

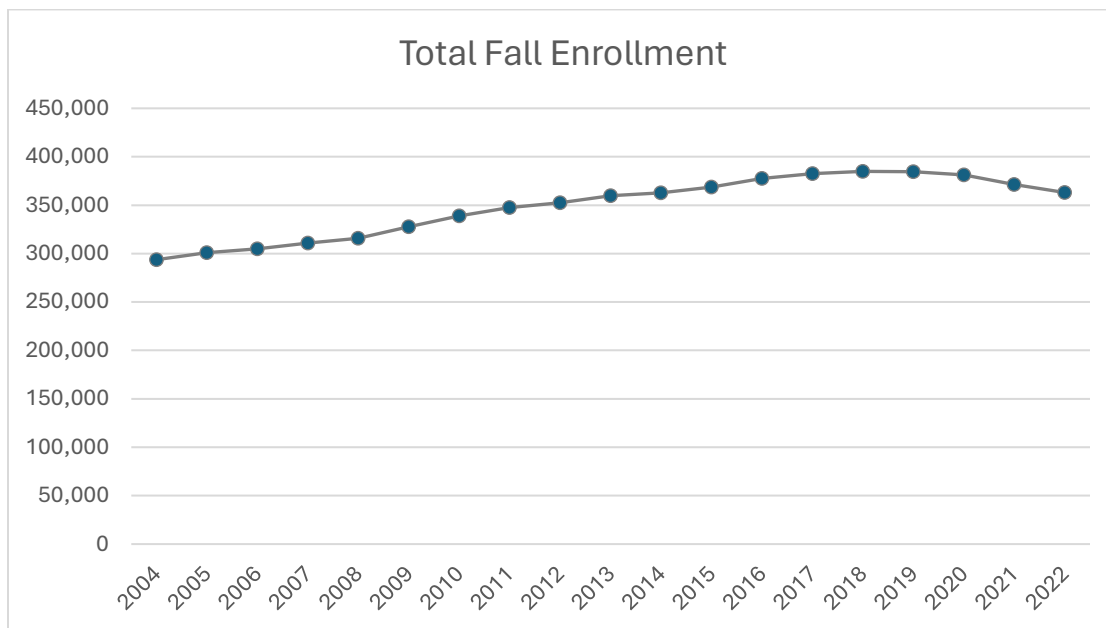


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CCC Enrollment Trends Report – Spring 2024

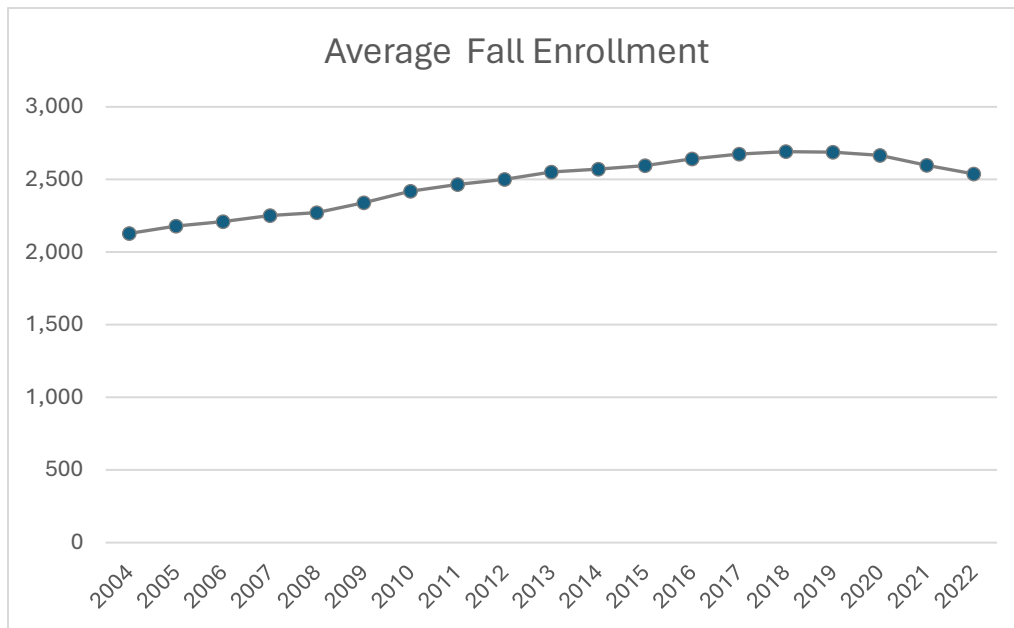
The following report depicts enrollment trends over time for total fall enrollment and fall undergraduate enrollment. The report also presents institutions that have demonstrated growth over time. The data were compiled using a list of Council for Christian Colleges & Universities (CCC) Governing Member, Associate Member, and Collaborative partner institutions located in the U.S. that were members in the Spring of 2024. All the CCC data used in this report are from the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), 2024, Compare Institutions, Retrieved from <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/use-the-data> on April 19, 2024.

Figure 1: Trends in Total Fall Enrollment



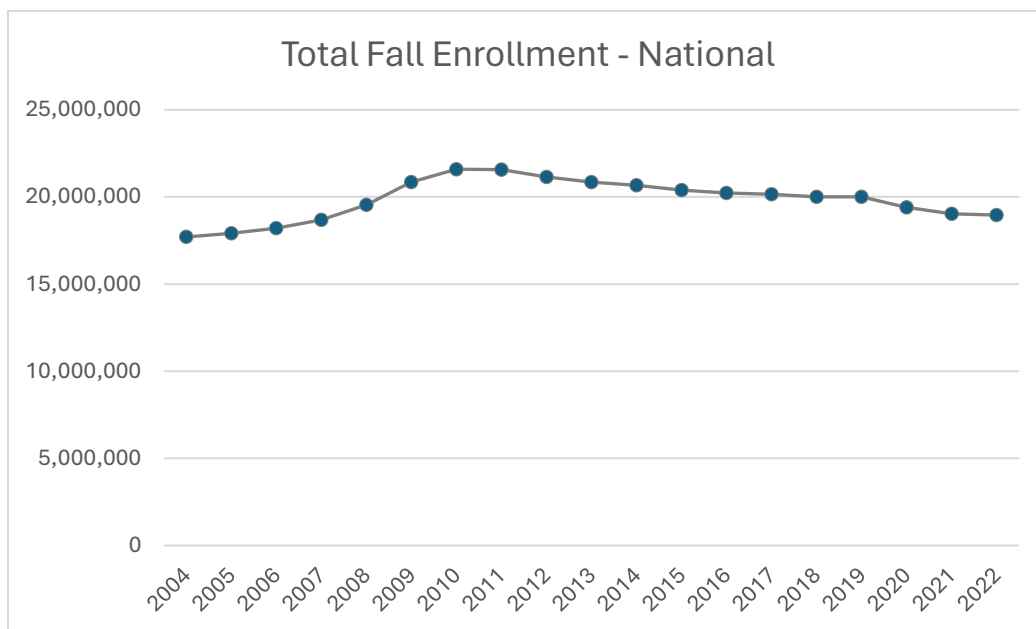
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Figure 2: Trends in Average Fall Enrollment



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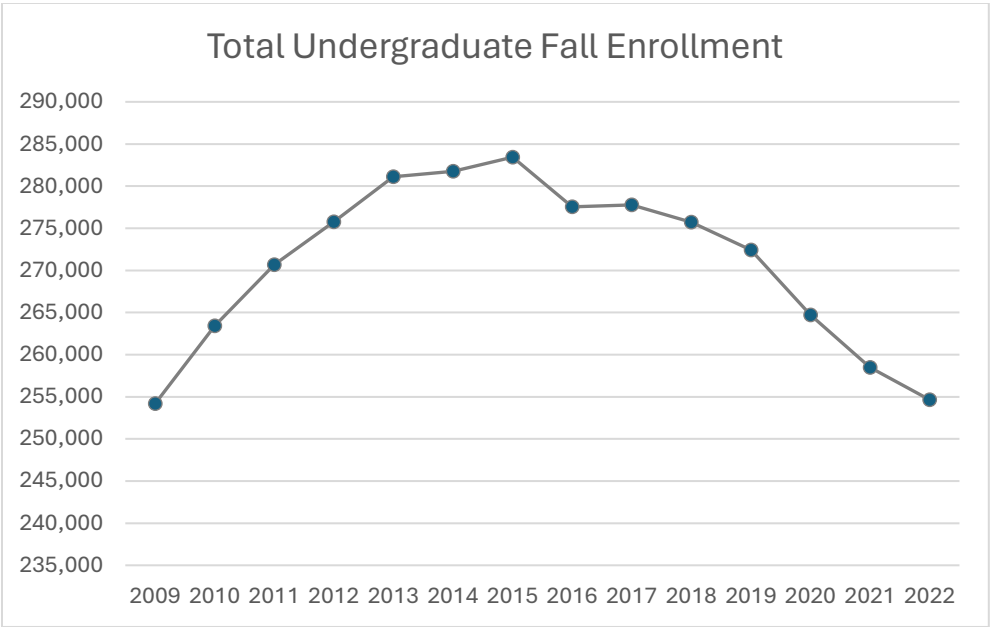
Figure 3: Total Fall Enrollment - National



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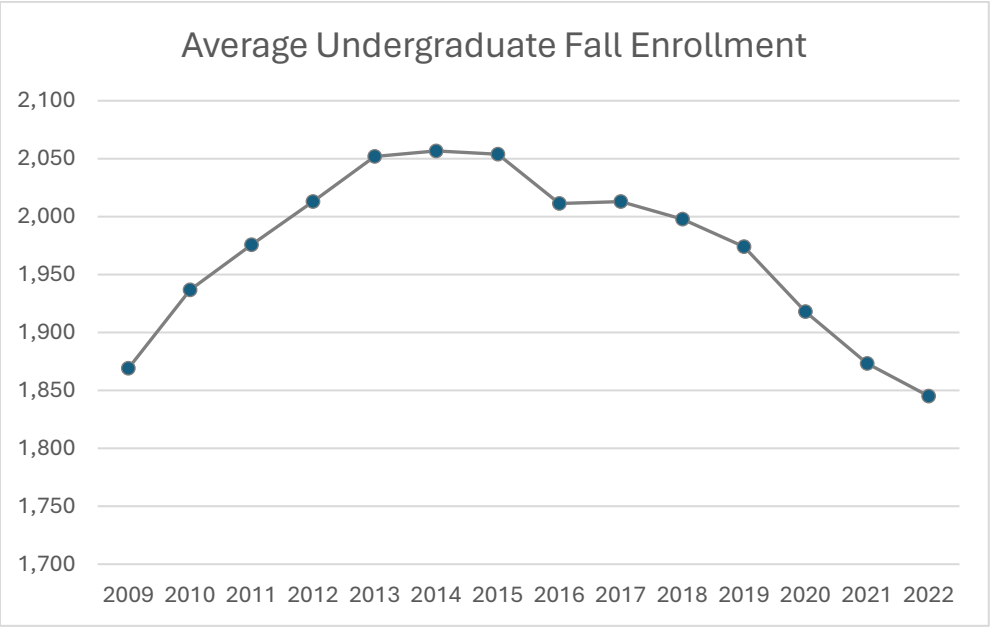
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Figure 4: Trends in Total Undergraduate Fall Enrollment



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Figure 5: Trends in Average Fall Undergraduate Enrollment



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The following tables list the CCCU U.S. institutions that have displayed growth since 2015. The quartiles were determined using the total fall enrollment in 2022. The criteria used to determine growth is any institution that had higher total fall enrollment in 2022 than 2015, higher total fall undergraduate enrollment between the same years, or both. Some institutions included in the tables below may have decreased in enrollment between 2016 and 2022 but are included because their total enrollment in 2022 is still greater than 2015. The rationale behind using these dates is the decline in average and total undergraduate enrollment for CCCU institutions which began after 2015.

The number of U.S.-based CCCU institutions that are growing in total enrollment is 44 (31% of the sample) and the number growing in undergraduate enrollment is 37 (27% of the sample).

Table 1: 1st Quartile CCCU Institutions Displaying Growth

Institution Name	Total Enrollment Growth	Undergraduate Enrollment Growth
Bethany Lutheran College	58%	51%
Erskine College	26%	31%
Kentucky Christian University	4%	5%
Montreat College	-4%	1%
Ozark Christian College	1%	-11%
York College	53%	9%

Table 2: 2nd Quartile CCCU Institutions Displaying Growth

Institution Name	Total Enrollment Growth	Undergraduate Enrollment Growth
Arizona Christian University*	39%	39%
Bluefield University	2%	-26%
College of the Ozarks*	3%	3%
Concordia University – Ann Arbor	34%	29%
Crown College	37%	28%
Huntington University	18%	24%
Jessup University	40%	7%
Northwestern College	36%	3%
University of the Southwest	1%	-17%

N = 9

Table 3: 3rd Quartile CCCU Institutions Displaying Growth

Institution Name	Total Enrollment Growth	Undergraduate Enrollment Growth
Asbury Theological Seminary**	13%	**
Columbia International University	148%	82%
Concordia University – Nebraska	24%	81%
Dallas Theologica Seminary**	20%	**
Dordt University	28%	17%
East Texas Baptist University	35%	28%
Los Angeles Pacific University	25%	23%
Ouachita Baptist University	16%	12%
Point University	27%	23%
Taylor University	2%	3%
Toccoa Falls University	118%	114%
Vanguard University of Southern California	3%	6%

Table 4: 4th Quartile CCCU Institutions Displaying Growth

Institution Name	Total Enrollment Growth	Undergraduate Enrollment Growth
Abilene Christian University	12%	-15%
Anderson University, SC	28%	15%
Baylor University	23%	7%
California Baptist University	35%	26%
Campbellsville University	276%	138%
Colorado Christian University	30%	20%
Concordia University – Chicago	2%	-12%
George Fox University	3%	-2%
Houston Christian University	35%	25%
Letourneau University	27%	47%
Lipscomb University	1%	-2%
Missouri Baptist University	-1%	9%
Oral Roberts University	40%	40%
Pepperdine University	31%	4%
Point Loma Nazarene University	18%	14%
Regent University	49%	59%
Samford University	9%	16%
Southeastern University	121%	121%
Trevecca Nazarene University	26%	2%

*Undergraduate Only

**Graduate Only

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