



### Spring Undergraduate Diversity Trends

Last semester the Office of IE featured how WT is making strides in hiring 20 new diverse faculty and staff to help support the mission of WT 125 of “creating a diverse and inclusive student-centered community of learners” (p. 67).

In 2016 WTAMU reached Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) status based off of data submitted to IPEDS (a yearly federal report). One of the requirements of this distinction is that the university’s undergraduate full-time Hispanic enrollment equivalent must be 25% or more of the student body. Since 2016, this number has continued to rise for WT’s student population. In Spring 2023 the number is at 33.15%.

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Here are the historic numbers for race/ethnicity for the student body:

| SPRING | White | Hispanic | African American | Other |
|--------|-------|----------|------------------|-------|
| 2018   | 5,582 | 2,329    | 526              | 941   |
| 2019   | 5,480 | 2,397    | 490              | 938   |
| 2020   | 5,179 | 2,523    | 475              | 935   |
| 2021   | 4,994 | 2,606    | 467              | 933   |
| 2022   | 4,752 | 2,486    | 430              | 989   |
| 2023   | 3,262 | 2,082    | 272              | 664   |

The category “other” includes American Indian, Asian, International, multiple races reported, Pacific Islander and unknown.

If your college is interested in looking at race/ethnicity numbers for your departments as a whole, please reach out to our office and we will provide you with these numbers.