HIGHLIGHTS OF KSU’S ENROLLMENT FOR SPRING SEMESTER 2013

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KSU’s spring 2013 enrollment is down slightly from the prior year.

As has been typical in recent years, the drop between fall and spring enrollments was relatively small at 6%, a decline of 1,599 students from fall’s 24,604.

Over the past ten years, spring enrollment grew by almost 7,500 students (48%).
Credit hours for spring 2013 were down 1%, about the same percentage decrease as headcount. Over the past ten years, credit hour enrollment increased 62% as compared to 48% for headcount enrollment.

Enrollment and credit hour growth jumped substantially since on-campus student housing became available in 2002-2003 and additional residences were added in 2005 and 2008.
Like the previous fall’s enrollment of freshmen, the spring’s total has fluctuated over the past decade. Of the 3,873 freshmen enrolled Spring 2013, 6% were new beginning or transfer freshmen compared to 65% the previous fall.

Freshman enrollment increased 3% (139 students) from Spring 2003 to Spring 2013.
Undergraduate Enrollment Begins to Fluctuate

For the first time in more than a decade, Spring 2013 undergraduate enrollment saw a slight decline with 21,330 students, a less than 1% decrease from Spring 2012.

KSU had a net increase of more than 7,500 additional undergraduate students, a 54% increase over the past ten years.

The undergraduate enrollment growth over the past 10 years was 54%, compared to a slight decline for graduate enrollment.
Graduate enrollment has fluctuated up and down over the past ten years, with 6 of the past 10 years reflecting a decrease in enrollment.

Over the past decade, KSU had a net decrease of about 15 graduate students.

Graduate enrollment comprises about 7% of the total student headcount in Spring 2013 at KSU. The percentage has remained between 7% and 11% over the past ten years.