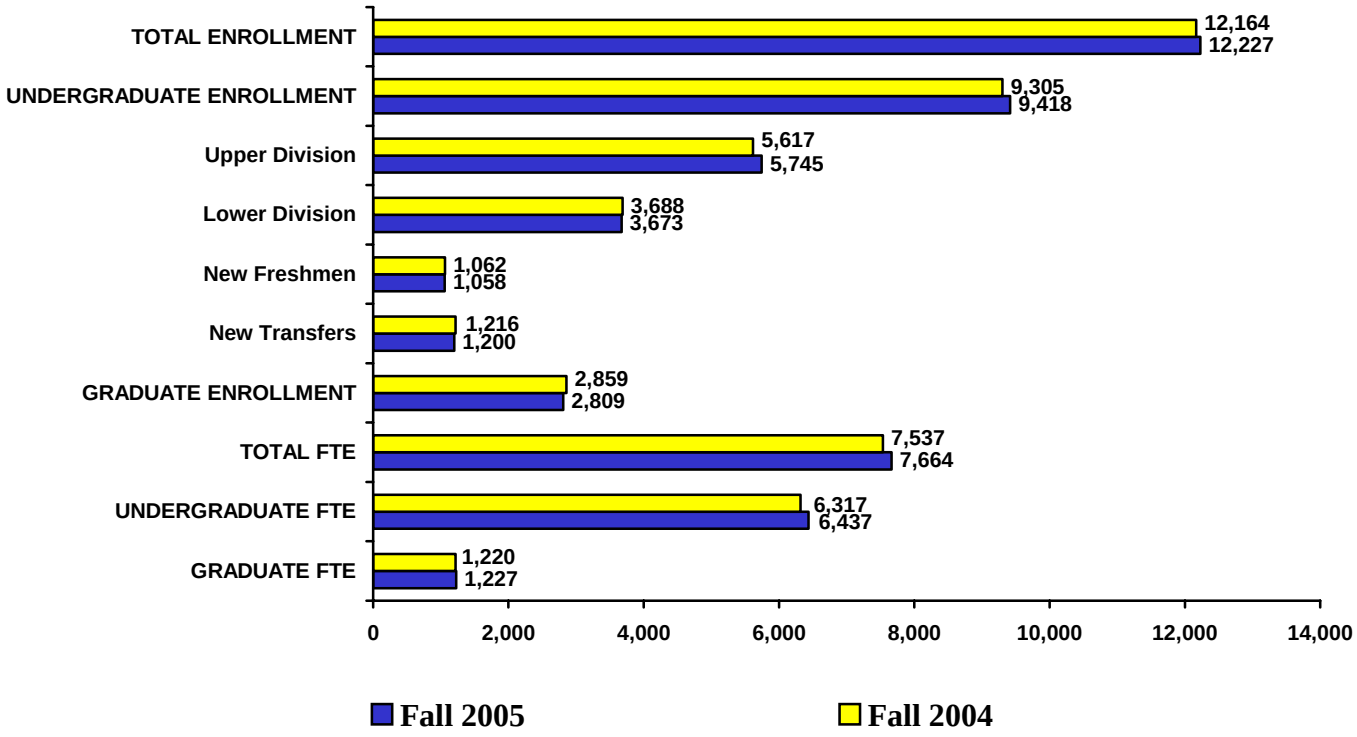
Northeastern Illinois University

Enrollment Fact Sheet
Fall, 2005

Office of Institutional Studies and Planning

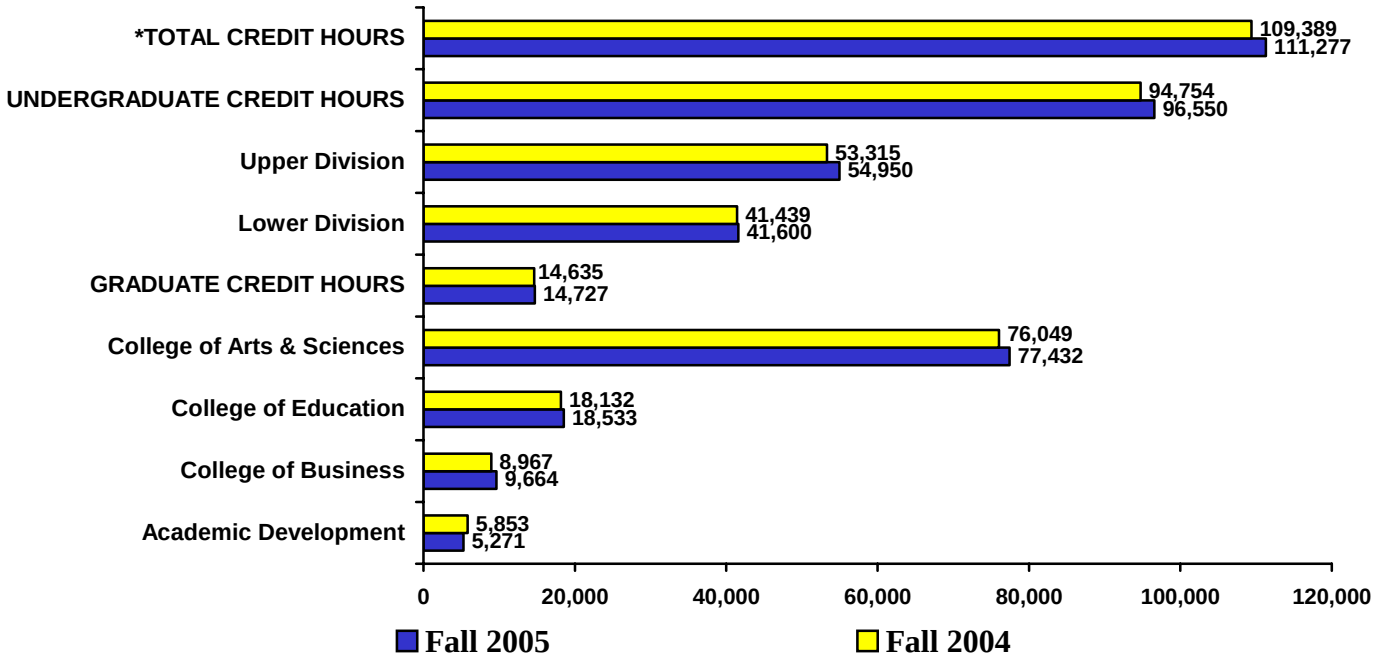
Comparison of Student Enrollment and FTE



- There was slight growth in overall enrollments between fall, 2004 and this fall, accounted for by an increase in undergraduate upper division enrollments. At the same time, there was a slight decrease in enrollments at the lower division level and the graduate level.

- Student FTE remains strong this fall, with slight increases appearing at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Comparison of Student Credit Hours by Level and by College



**Total Credit Hours includes Honors, NSEP, and non-traditional credit hours*

- There was an increase in student credit hour productivity at all student levels and across all colleges this fall, with the exception of Academic Development, which generated 10% fewer credit hours over fall, 2004.
- There was an increase at both the undergrad and grad levels in the percent of students enrolled full-time, with a larger percentage of new transfer students also enrolling full-time. The percent of graduate students currently enrolled full-time is the highest over the last six fall semesters.
- For the second year in a row, fewer new freshmen are attending full-time, and the percent of new freshmen currently enrolled full-time is the lowest over the last six fall semesters.
- The percent of total minority students was lower overall, occurring at both the undergrad and grad levels. However, there was an increase in the percent of Hispanic new freshmen and transfers. Also, African American students made up a higher percent of the new freshman class for the second year in a row.

Fall, 2005 Student Profile

	Total	Graduate	Undergraduate	New Freshmen	New Transfers
Full-Time Status	46.4%	16.6%	55.3%	90.7%	55.8%
Gender:					
Female	63.2%	66.4%	62.3%	59.2%	59.7%
Male	36.8%	33.6%	37.7%	40.8%	40.3%
Average Age	28.2	35.7	26.0	19.3	26.3
Ethnicity:					
African American	11.1%	8.7%	11.8%	12.5%	12.3%
Asian	9.5%	5.9%	10.6%	12.7%	7.7%
Caucasian	48.9%	65.7%	43.8%	32.3%	50.1%
Hispanic	24.8%	11.4%	28.8%	38.2%	22.0%
Native American	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
Non-Resident Alien	2.3%	4.1%	1.8%	0.5%	2.6%
Unknown	3.2%	4.1%	3.0%	3.7%	5.1%

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