

RESEARCH BRIEF

**Underrepresented Student Enrollment at NOVA:
Fall 2014 to Fall 2018**

This Brief shows underrepresented student (URP) enrollment at NOVA from Fall 2014 to Fall 2018. The Virginia Community College System (VCCS) identifies a student as URP if they meet at least one of the following criteria: location (live in Virginia localities with lower participation rates in higher education); low income (Pell recipients); first-generation (first in their family to attend college); or of a minority race/ethnicity. From Fall 2014 to Fall 2018, the College-wide percentage of underrepresented student enrollment fluctuated from 67 to 66 percent (Table 1 and Figure 1).

Table 1. Underrepresented Student Enrollment at NOVA by Campus: Fall 2014 to Fall 2018

Campus	Fall 2014			Fall 2015			Fall 2016			Fall 2017			Fall 2018		
	N	URP	%	N	URP	%	N	URP	%	N	URP	%	N	URP	%
AL	11,123	8,083	72.7	10,740	7,816	72.8	9,800	7,043	71.9	9,547	6,921	72.5	9,445	6,703	71.0
AN	14,572	9,788	67.2	14,237	9,615	67.5	13,594	9,151	67.3	13,193	9,065	68.7	12,425	8,533	68.7
LO	9,088	5,051	55.6	10,176	5,545	54.5	10,772	5,841	54.2	11,766	6,438	54.7	12,026	6,575	54.7
MA	7,056	4,473	63.4	7,430	4,656	62.7	7,285	4,629	63.5	7,389	4,771	64.6	7,779	4,899	63.0
ME	2,229	1,520	68.2	2,044	1,368	66.9	2,003	1,340	66.9	1,909	1,327	69.5	1,708	1,168	68.4
WO	7,419	5,650	76.2	7,451	5,694	76.4	7,381	5,647	76.5	7,386	5,807	78.6	7,546	5,970	79.1
Total	51,487	34,565	67.1	52,078	34,694	66.6	50,835	33,651	66.2	51,190	34,329	67.1	50,929	33,848	66.5

Source: VCCS and IRIS.

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