

Section A.2

Headcount Enrollment by Student Level (Undergraduate, Graduate and First Professional¹) and by Full-Time/Part-Time Classification

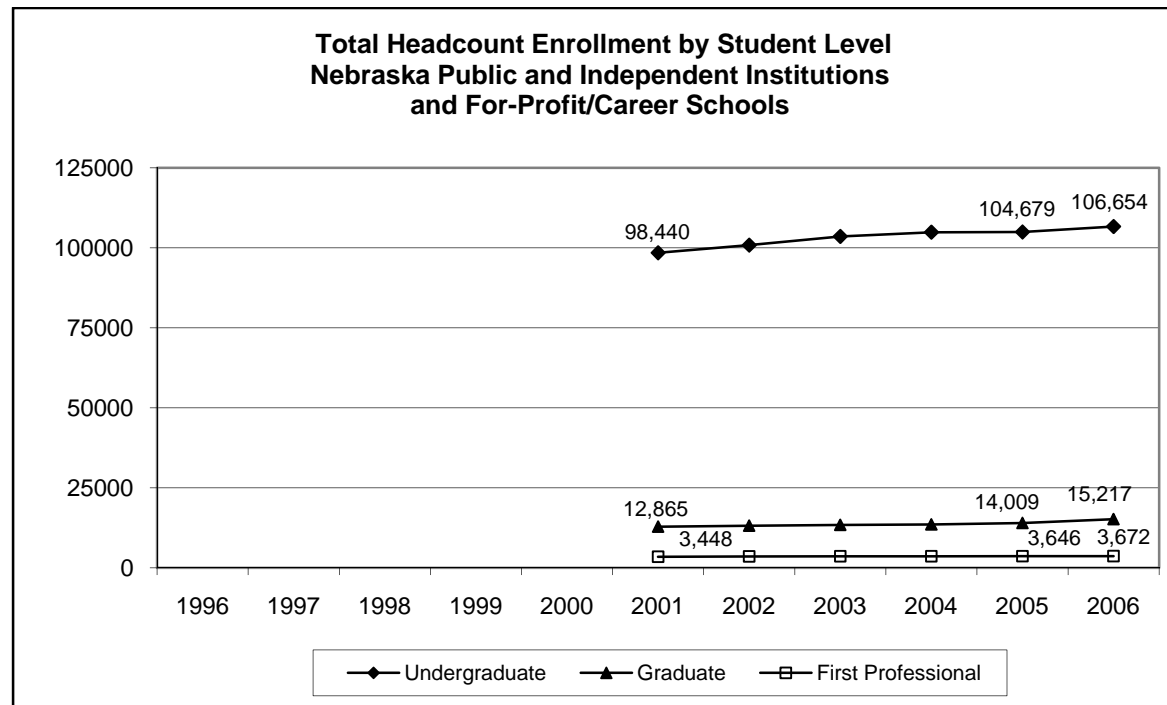
Note: Ten-year trends are shown for Nebraska's public and independent colleges and universities. Comparable data for for-profit/career schools in Nebraska are available only for the most recent six years. Given the available data, five-year trends are shown for Nebraska state totals, including the for-profit/career schools.

A few for-profit/career schools are not included in this analysis because they are not required to report any school statistics to the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) maintained by the National Center for Education in the U.S. Department of Education.

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NEBRASKA TOTAL HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT by STUDENT LEVEL: 2001-2006

- Total undergraduate enrollment at Nebraska's postsecondary institutions, including for-profit/career schools, reached 106,654 in fall 2006, a one-year increase of 1.9% from fall 2005 and a five-year increase of 8.3% from fall 2001.
- In fall 2006, a total of 15,217 students were enrolled at the graduate level, an increase of 8.6% from one year earlier and an 18.3% increase from fall 2001.
- In fall 2006, 3,672 students were enrolled in first-professional programs¹, an increase of 0.7% from fall 2005 and an increase of 6.5% over the five years between fall 2001 and fall 2006.

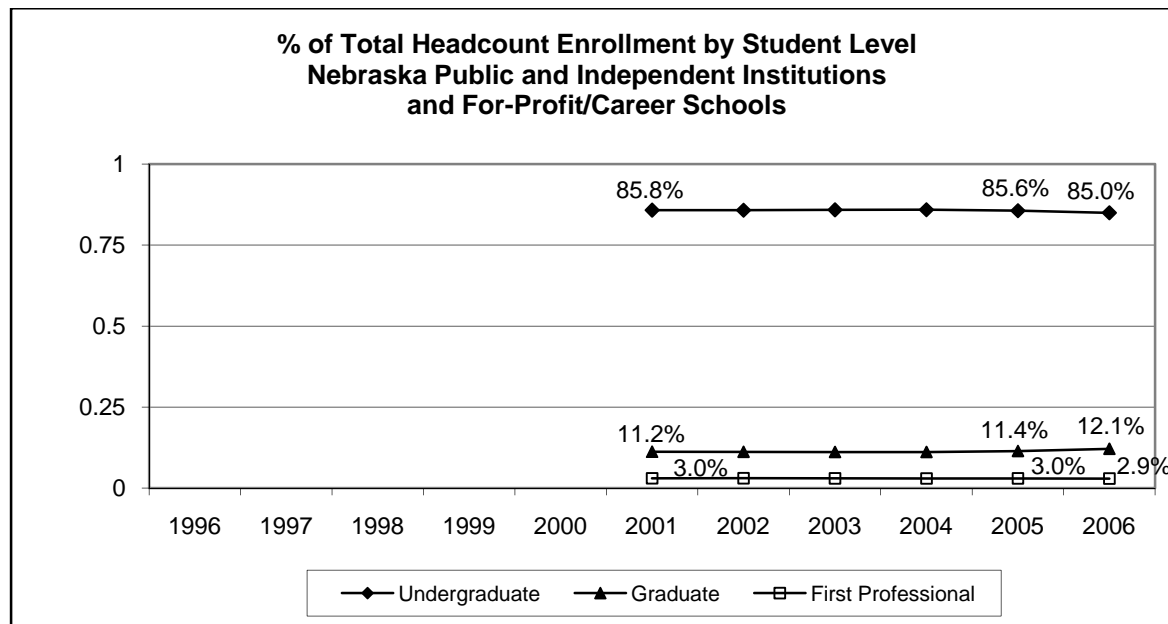


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Percentage of NEBRASKA TOTAL HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT by STUDENT LEVEL: 2001-2006

- Between fall 2001 and fall 2006, total undergraduate enrollment at Nebraska's postsecondary institutions, including for-profit/career schools, decreased only slightly as a percentage of total headcount enrollment, accounting for 85% of enrollment in 2006.
- During the same five-year period, the percentage of students who were enrolled at the graduate level increased to 12%, while 3% were enrolled in first-professional programs.¹



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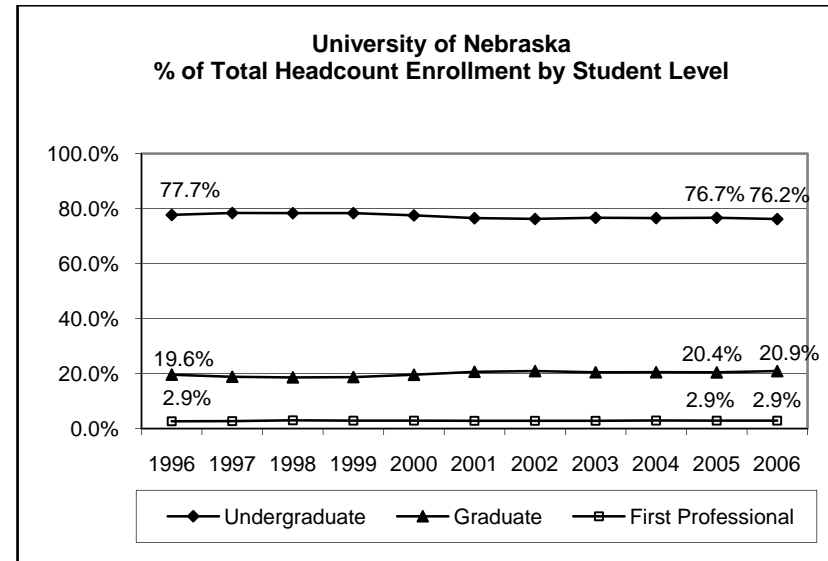
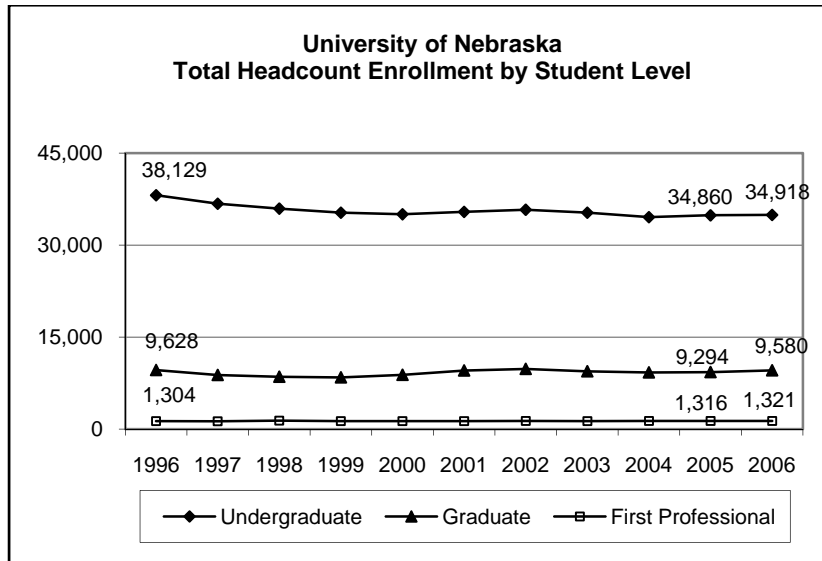
TOTAL HEADCOUNT ENROLLMENT and % of ENROLLMENT by SECTOR and by STUDENT LEVEL: 1996-2006

- The numbers and percentages of students enrolled at the undergraduate, graduate and first-professional levels vary by sector.
- The charts on the following three pages show changes in total headcount enrollment between fall 2005 and fall 2006 in the context of a 10-year trend for each of the public and independent sectors and a 5-year trend for the for-profit/career schools in Nebraska. Based on a review of these trends:
 - Undergraduate enrollment increased across all five of the sectors constituting Nebraska's higher education system between fall 2005 and fall 2006.
 - As a result of recent increases in graduate enrollments, graduate students accounted for higher percentages of total enrollment within the University of Nebraska, the Nebraska State College System and the independent sector in fall 2006 than in fall 1996.
 - With the introduction of a University of Phoenix facility to the Omaha area, 2006 was the first year the for-profit/career school sector included students in graduate programs.

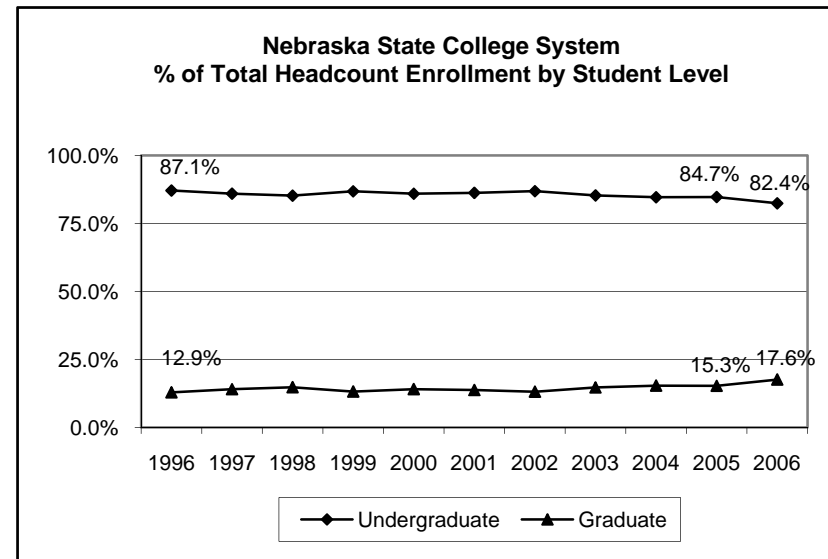
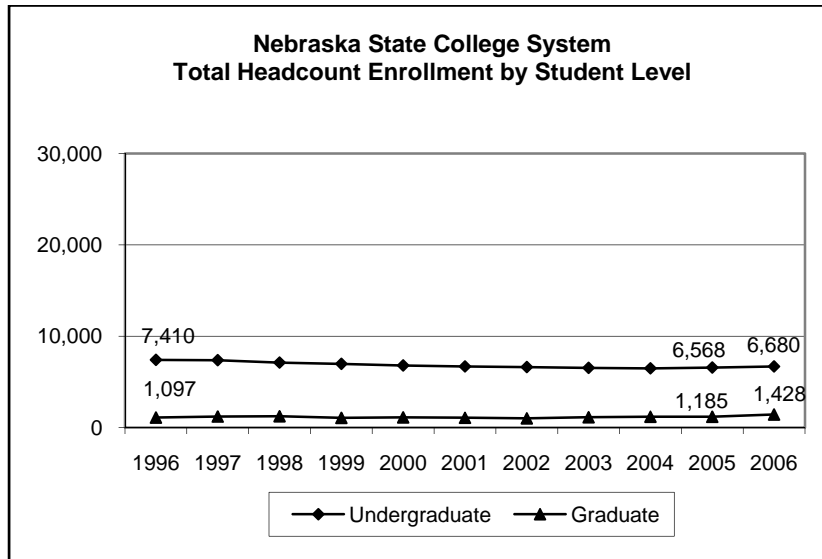
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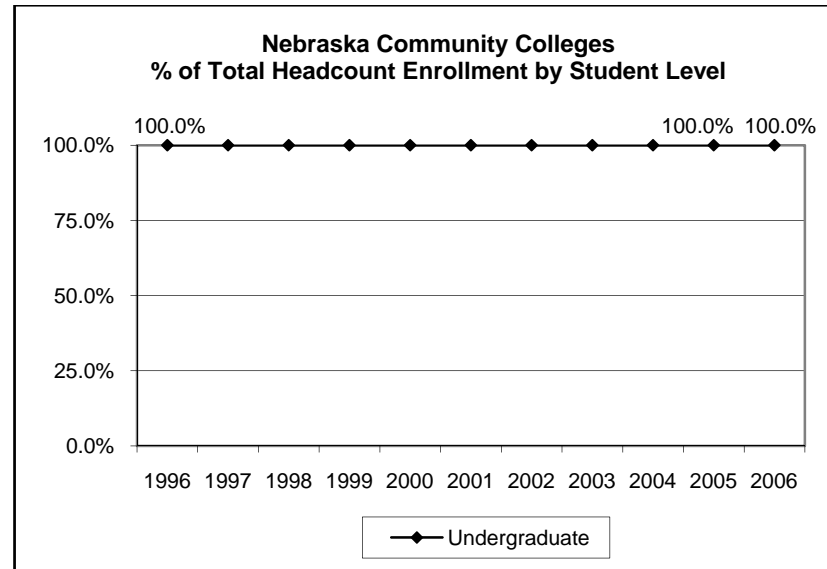
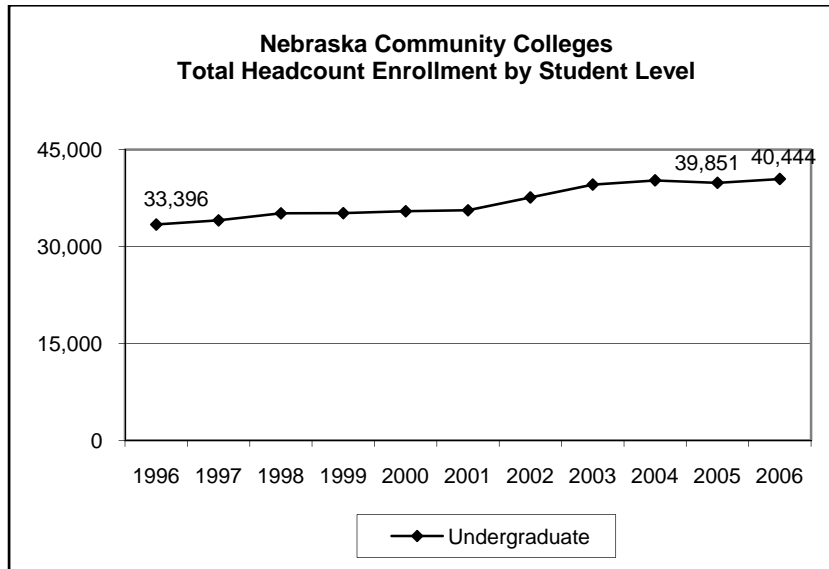


Nebraska State College System

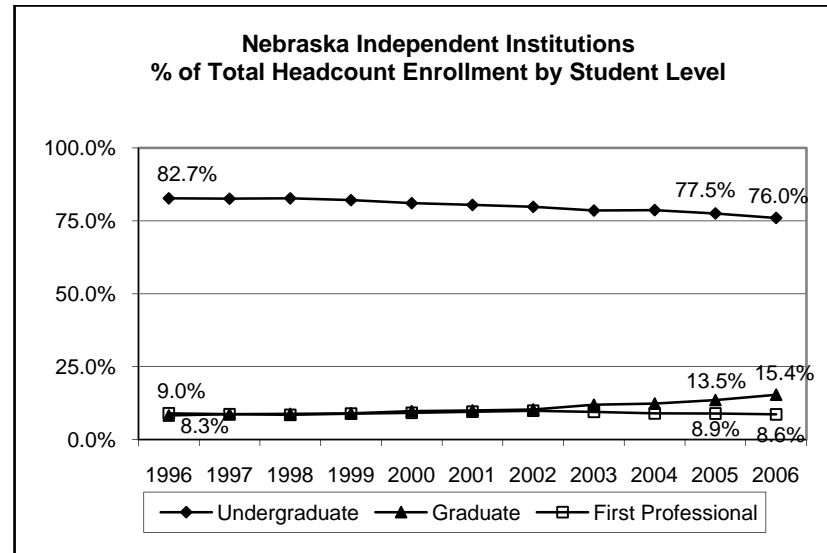
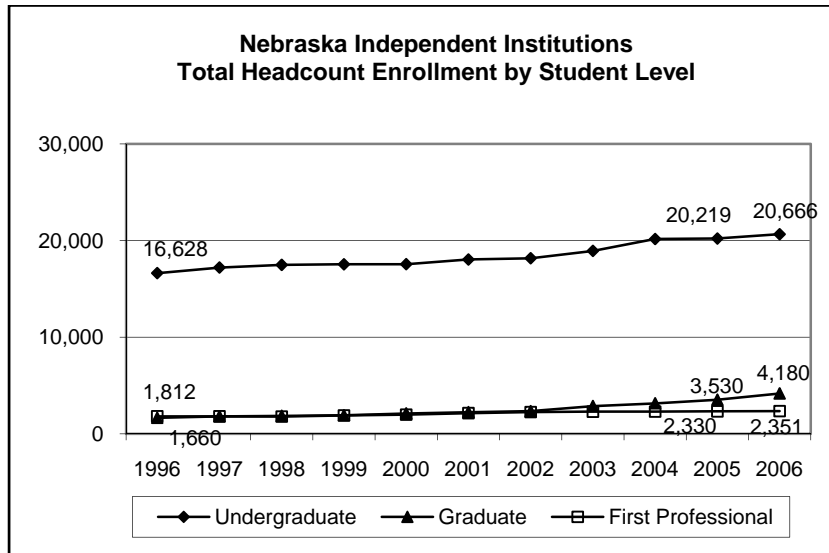


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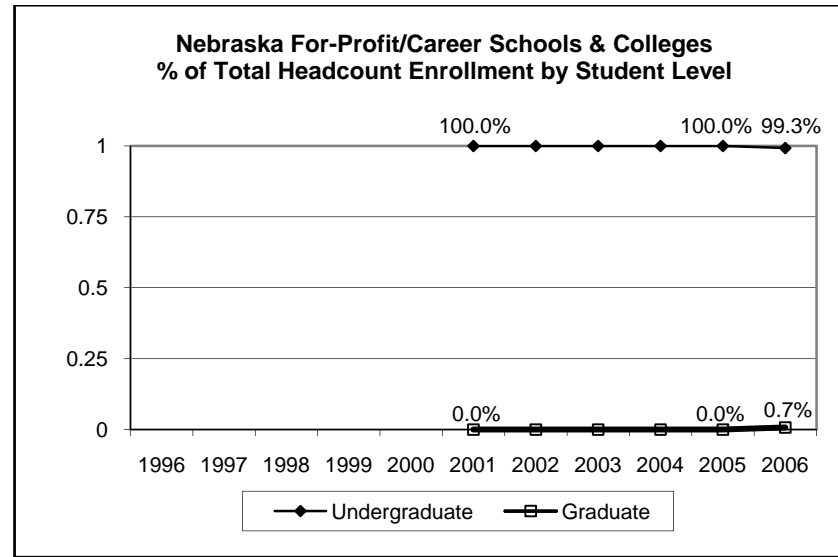
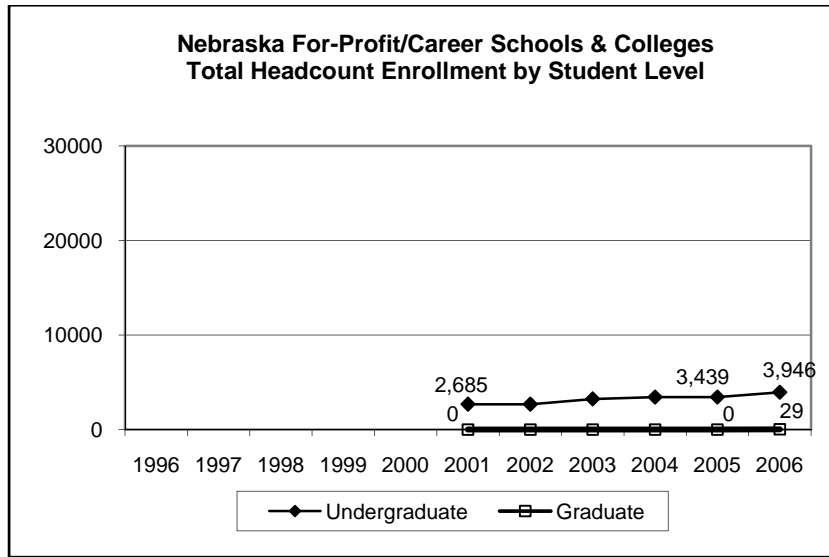


Nebraska Independent Colleges and Universities



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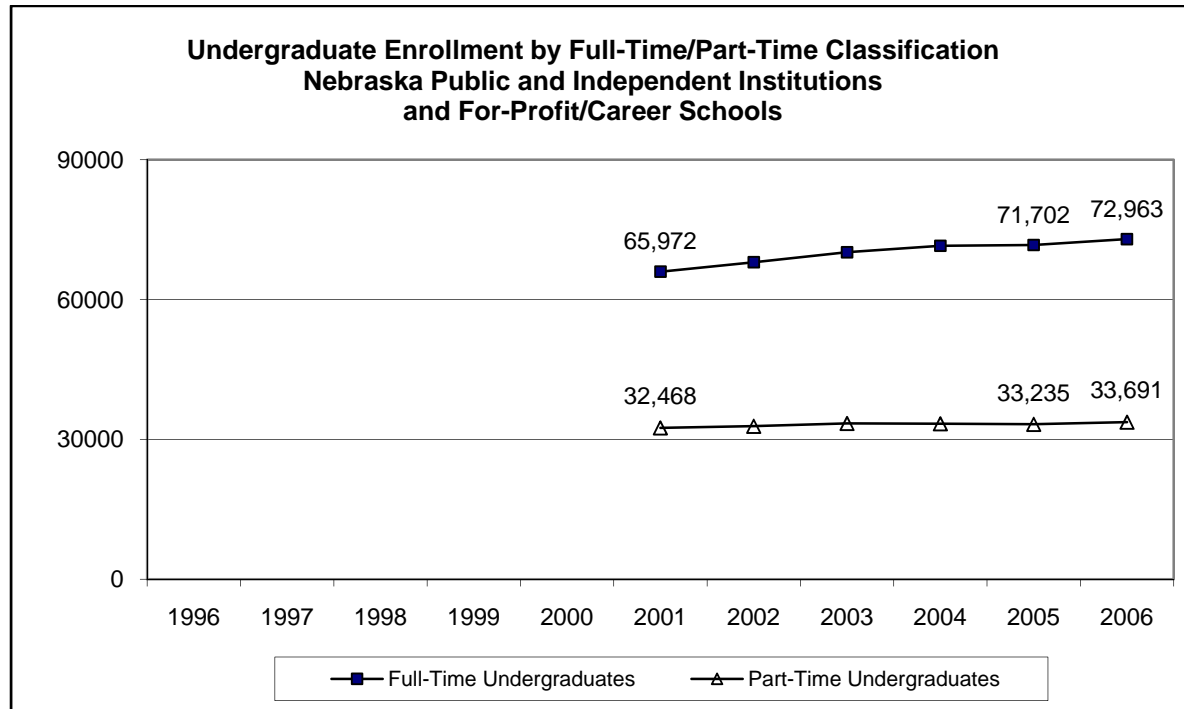
For-Profit/Career Schools in Nebraska



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UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT by FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME CLASSIFICATION: 2001-2006

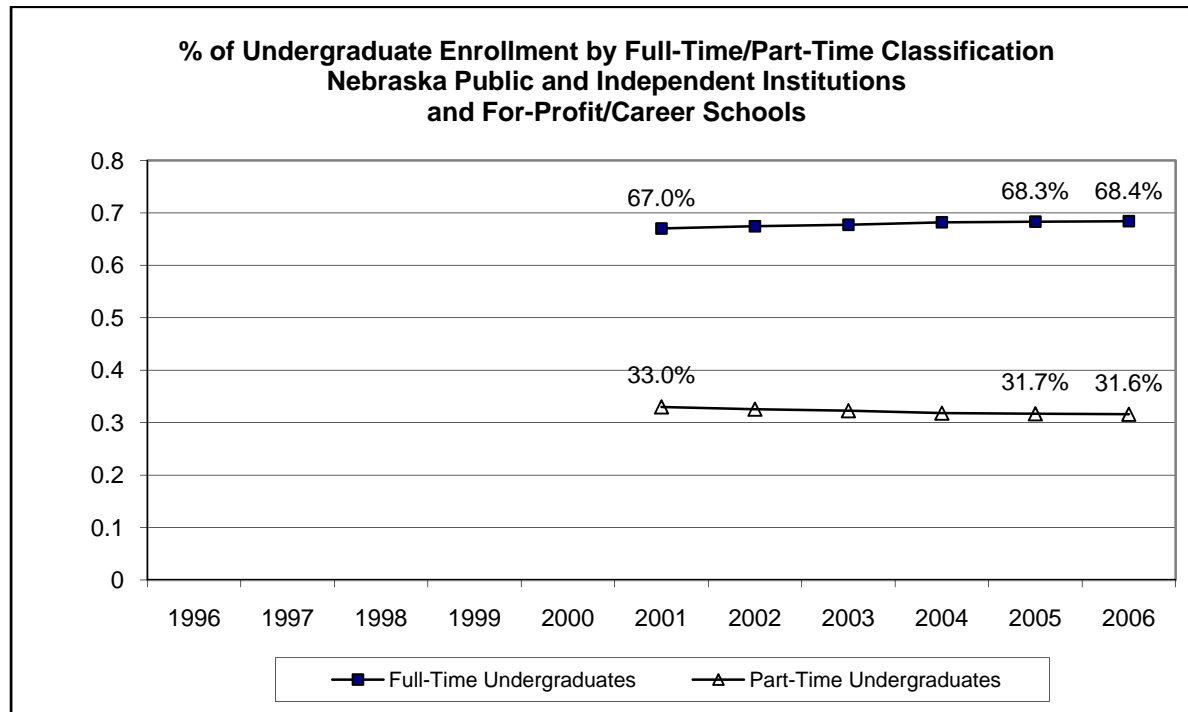
- Total full-time undergraduate enrollment at Nebraska's postsecondary institutions, including for-profit/career schools, increased by 10.6% between fall 2001 and fall 2006, when full-time enrollment reached 72,963.
- In comparison, part-time undergraduate enrollment increased to 33,691 or by 3.8% over the five-year period.



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Percentage of UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT by FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME CLASSIFICATION: 2001-2006

- Full-time students accounted for a slightly higher percentage of total undergraduate enrollment in 2006 than in 2001.



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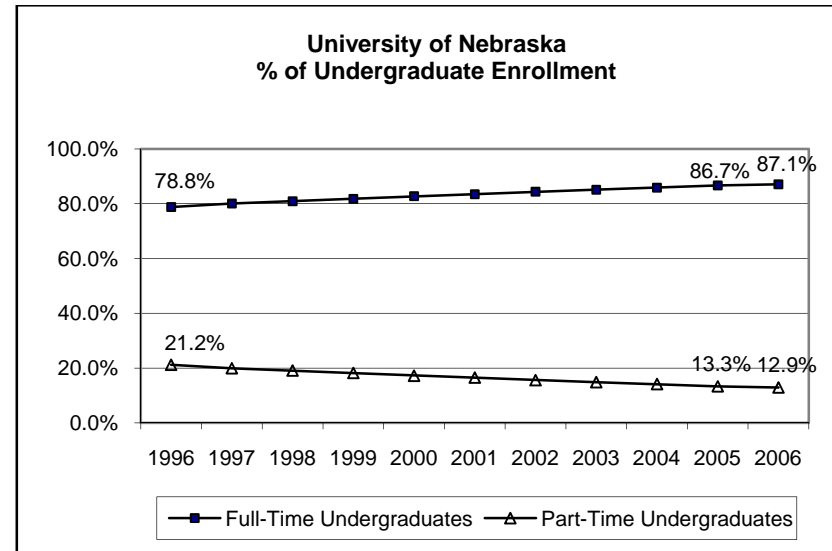
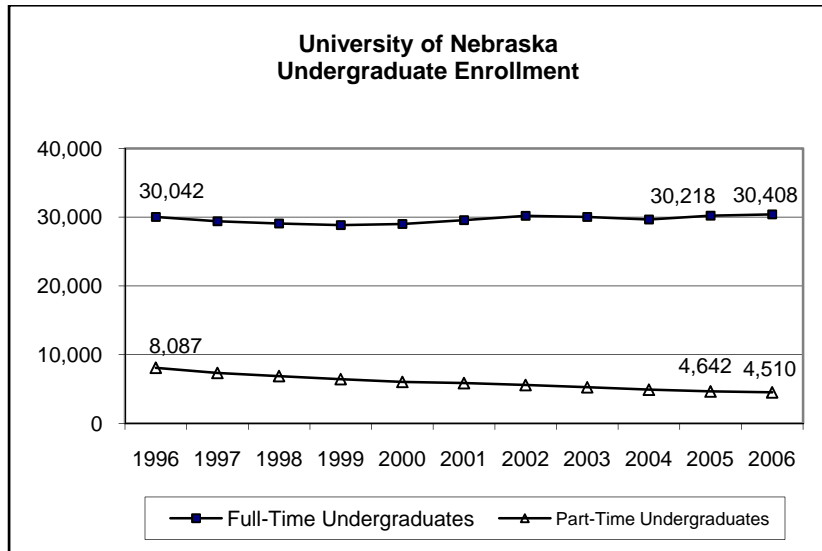
UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT by SECTOR and by FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME CLASSIFICATION: 1996-2006

- As shown on the charts on the following pages, trends in full-time and part-time undergraduate enrollment vary by sector.
 - The University of Nebraska enrolled 1.2% more full-time undergraduates in fall 2006 than in fall 1996, but the university experienced a 44.2% decrease in part-time undergraduate enrollment over the 10-year period. As a result, full-time students accounted for 87% of the university's undergraduates in fall 2006, compared to 79% ten years earlier.
 - The number of full-time undergraduates enrolled within the Nebraska State College System decreased by 10.3% between fall 1996 and fall 2006. Part-time undergraduate enrollment also decreased by 8.0% so that the ratio of full-time to part-time undergraduates was about the same at the beginning and end of the 10-year period.
 - During the same 10-year period, full-time undergraduate enrollment at Nebraska's independent college and universities increased by 31.6%, while part-time enrollment decreased by 2.1%. As a result, full-time students accounted for a higher percentage of undergraduate enrollment at the end of the period.
 - Nebraska community colleges continue to enroll more part-time than full-time students, and the sector experienced increases in both full-time and part-time enrollments between fall 1996 and fall 2006. During this period, part-time enrollment rose by 7.4%, while full-time enrollment increased by 48.3%. As a result, full-time students accounted for a higher percentage of total enrollment in fall 2006 than a decade earlier. But the trend toward greater full-time enrollment appears to be leveling off to a 60/40 ratio, compared to a 66/34 ratio a decade earlier.
 - For-profit/career schools in Nebraska also enrolled increasing numbers of full-time and part-time undergraduates between fall 2001 and fall 2006. Over the five-year period, 45.9% more full-time students enrolled at the schools constituting the for-profit/career school sector. The number of part-time students increased by 57.1%, but they constituted only about 10% of for-profit/career school enrollment over the five-year period.

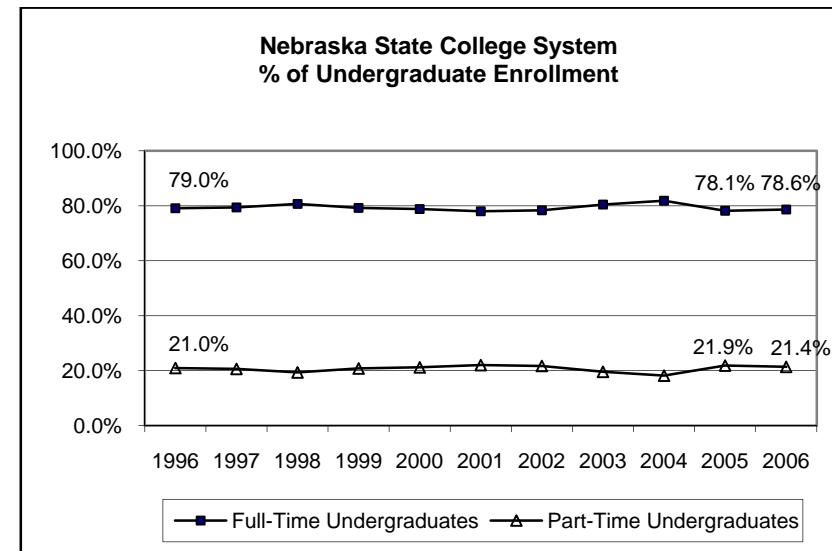
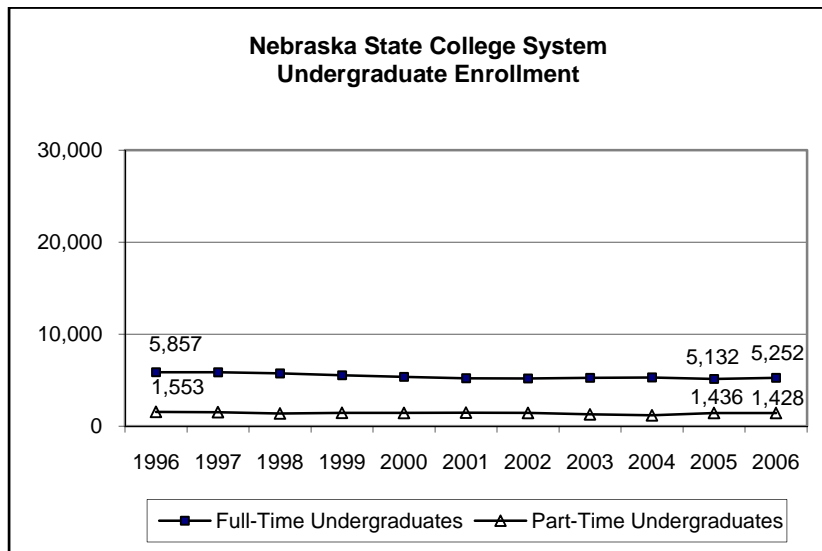
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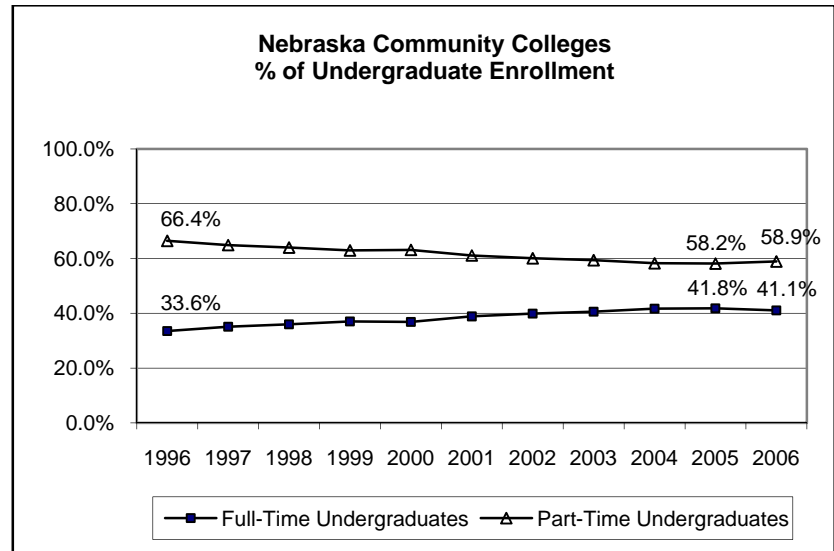
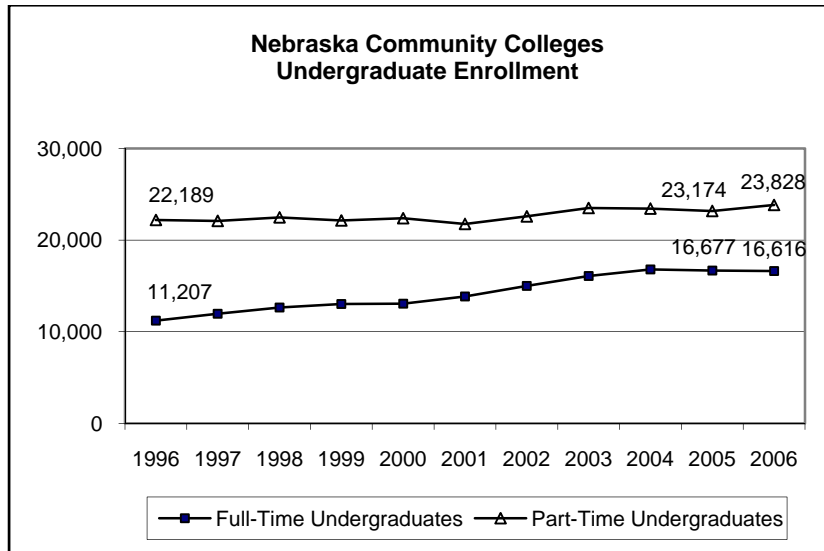


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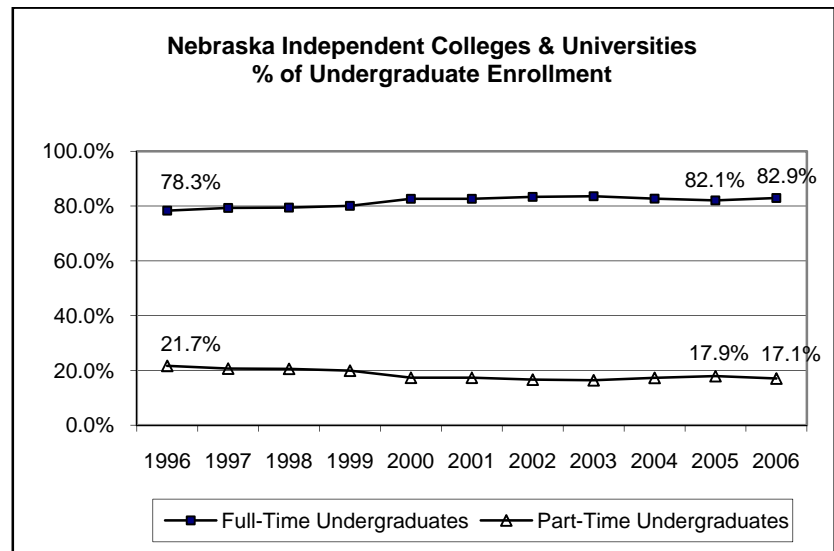
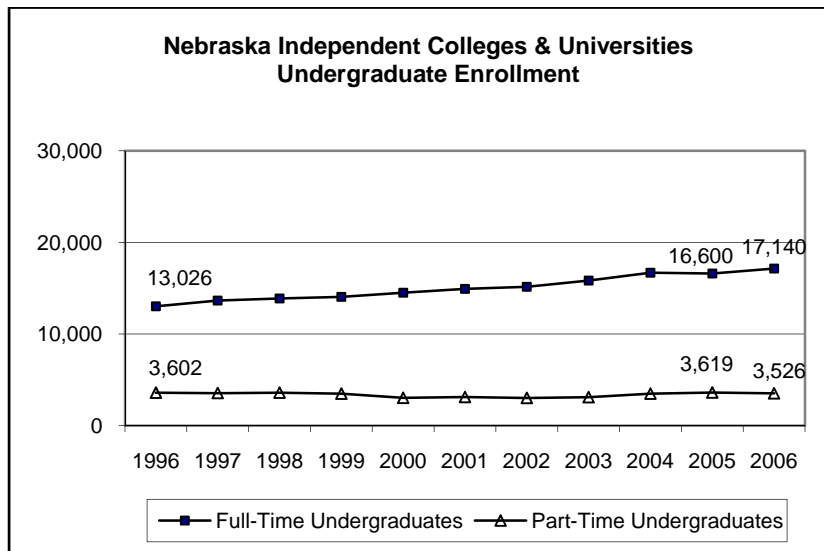


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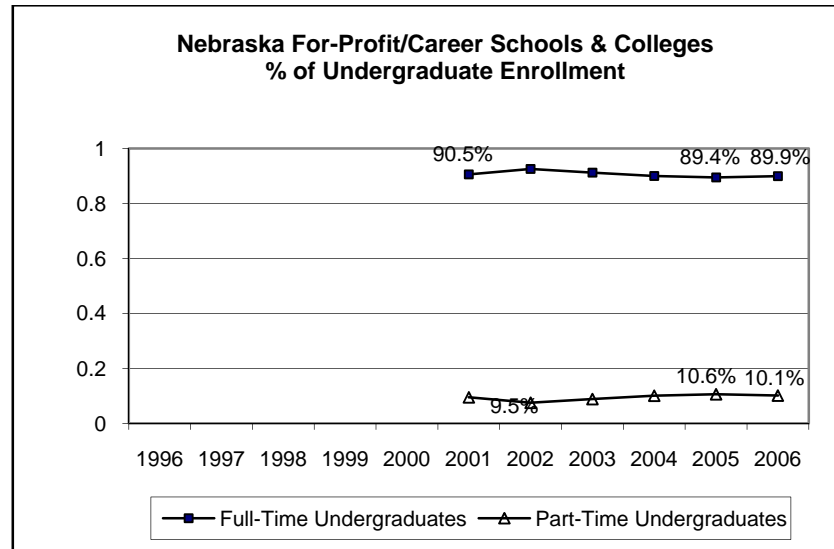
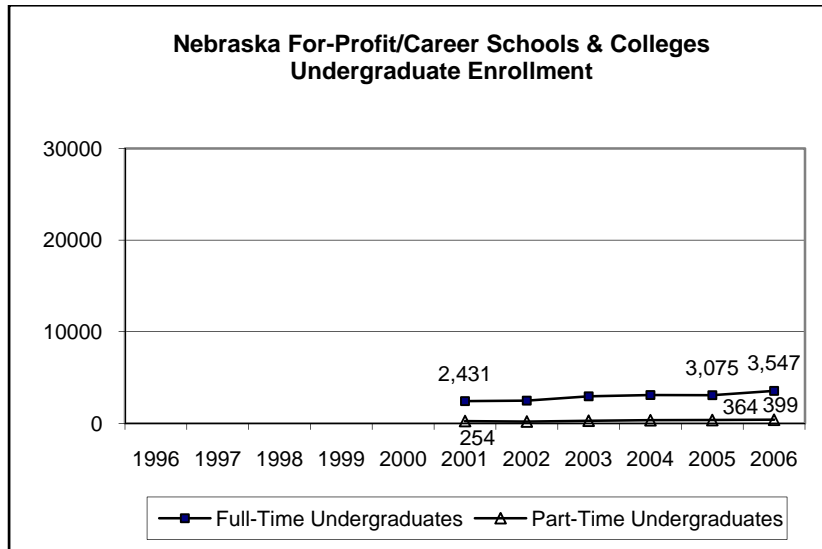


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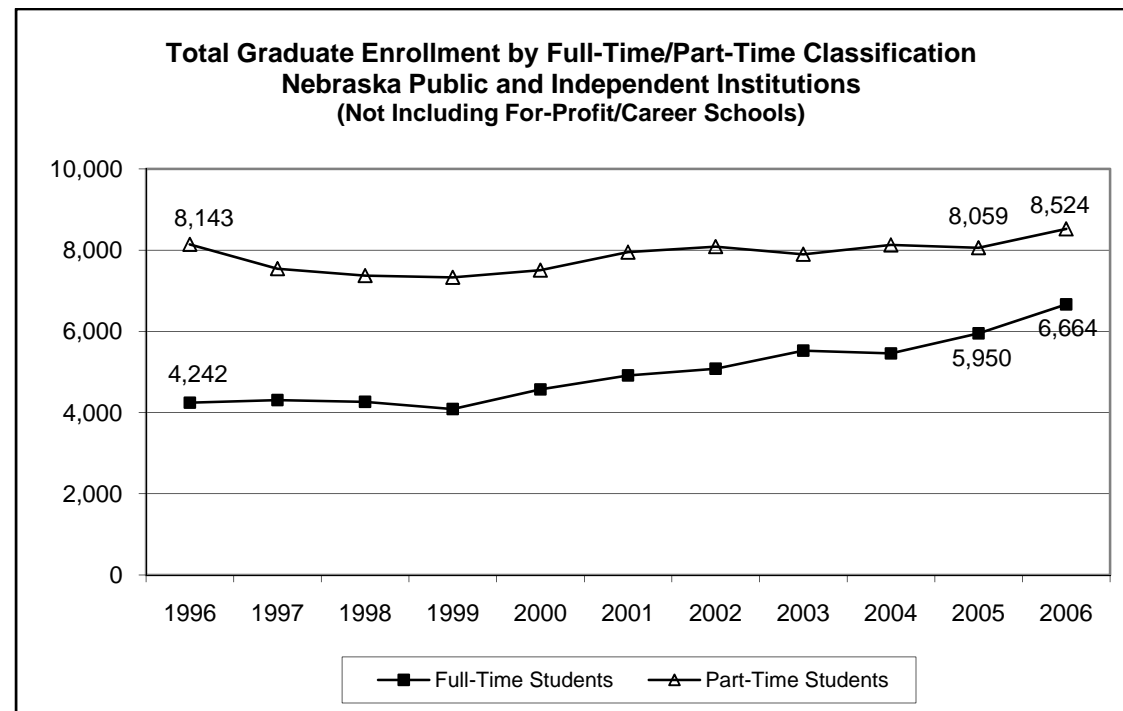
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GRADUATE ENROLLMENT by FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME CLASSIFICATION: 1996-2006

- Between fall 1996 and fall 2006, total enrollment of students at the graduate level increased by 22.9%, from 12,385 in 1996 to 15,217 in 2006.¹ During this period, enrollment of part-time graduate students increased by 4.7%, whereas full-time graduate student enrollment increased by 57.8%.
- As evidenced by the charts on the [following page](#), enrollments of part-time and full-time graduate students increased from fall 2005 to fall 2006 within all three of the sectors that have historically offered graduate programs in Nebraska. Enrollments of part-time students continued to exceed full-time enrollments at the University of Nebraska and within the Nebraska State College System, but full-time graduate enrollment within the independent sector exceeded part-time enrollment for the first time in fall 2006.

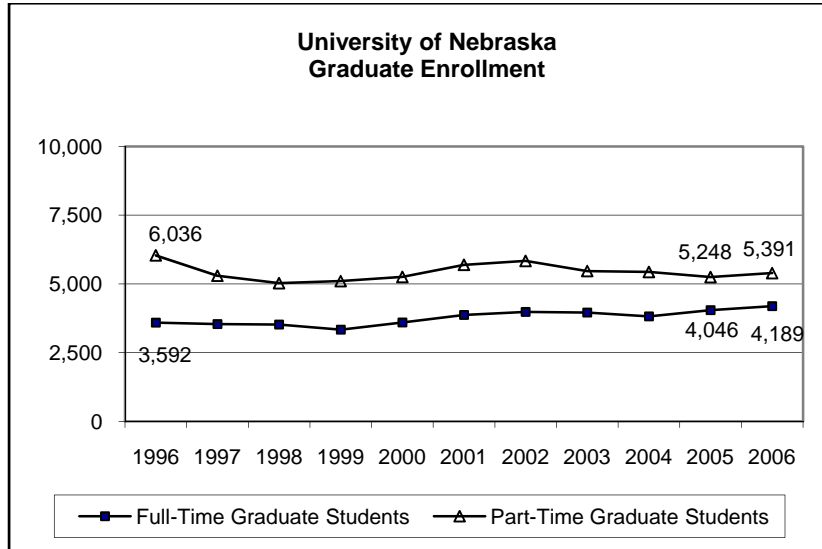


¹The state total for 2006 includes 29 full-time graduate students enrolled at the University of Phoenix facility in Omaha, which is included in the for-profit/career school sector. Prior to 2006, there were no institutions in the for-profit/career school sector that offered graduate programs.

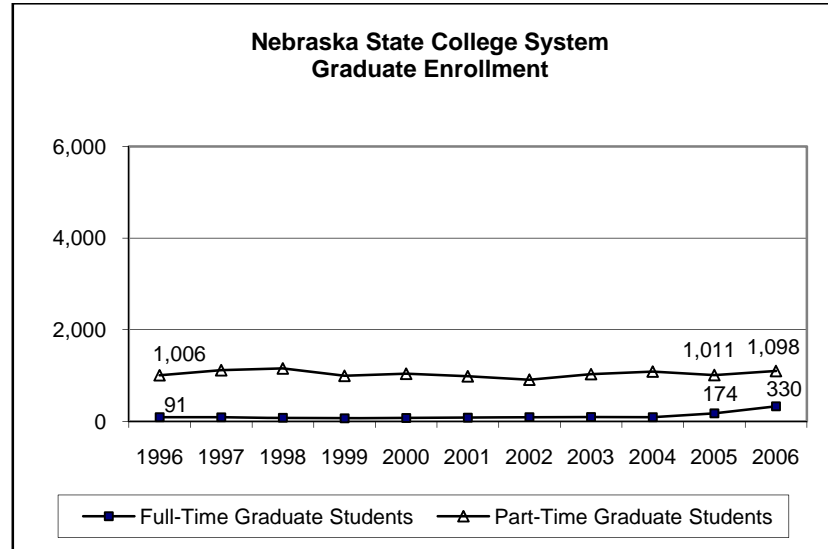
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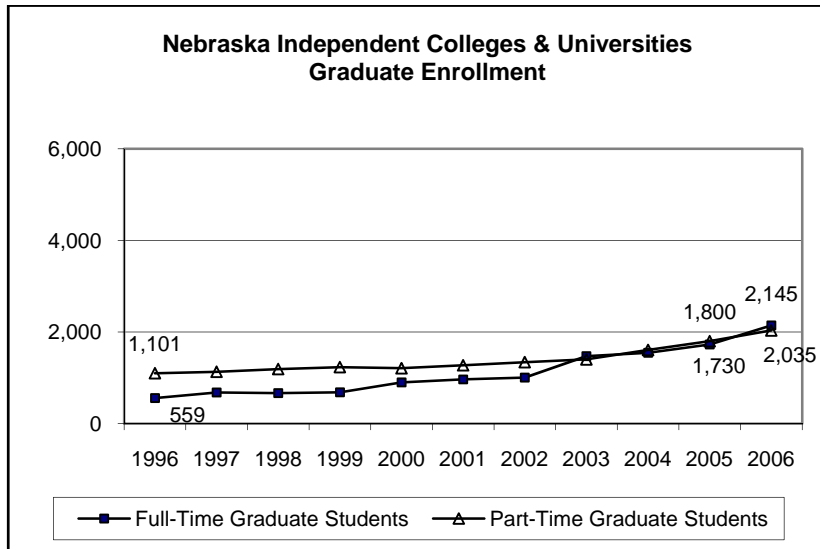
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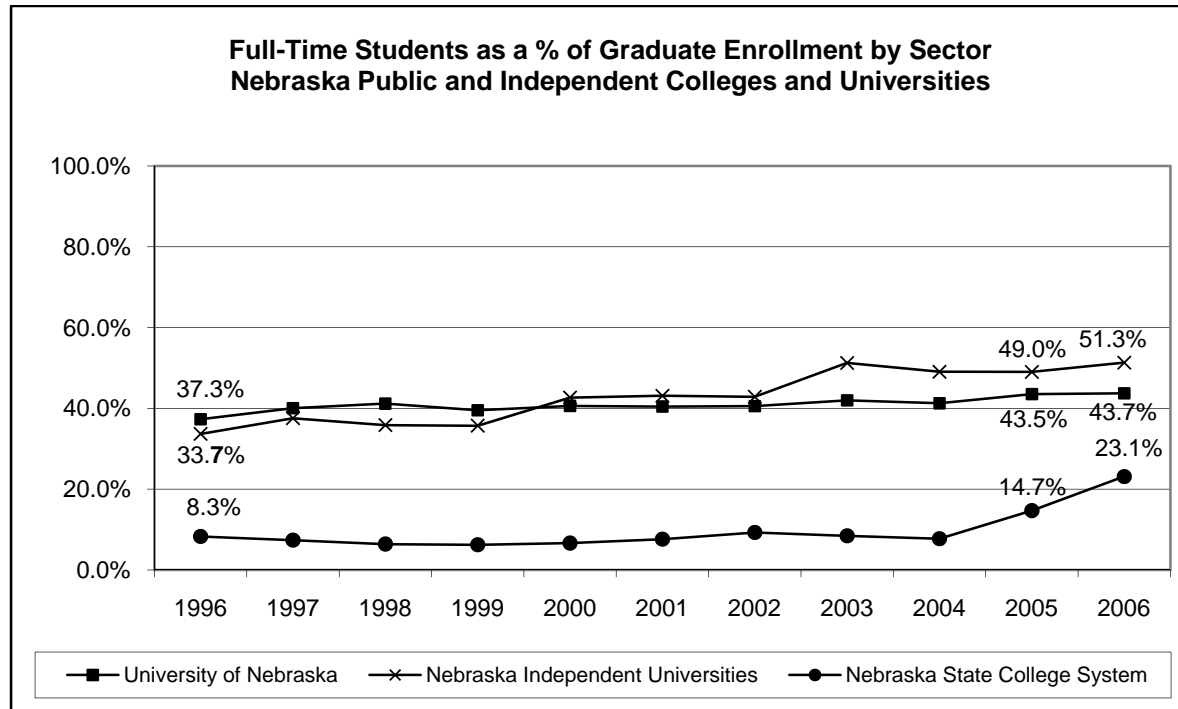


Changes in Graduate Enrollments

	10-Year 1996-2006	1-Year 2005-2006
University of Nebraska		
Part-Time Enrollment	- 10.7%	2.7%
Full-Time Enrollment	16.6%	3.5%
State College System		
Part-Time Enrollment	9.1%	8.6%
Full-Time Enrollment	262.6%	89.7%
Independent Institutions		
Part-Time Enrollment	84.8%	13.1%
Full-Time Enrollment	283.7%	24.0%

FULL-TIME GRADUATE ENROLLMENT by SECTOR: 1996-2006

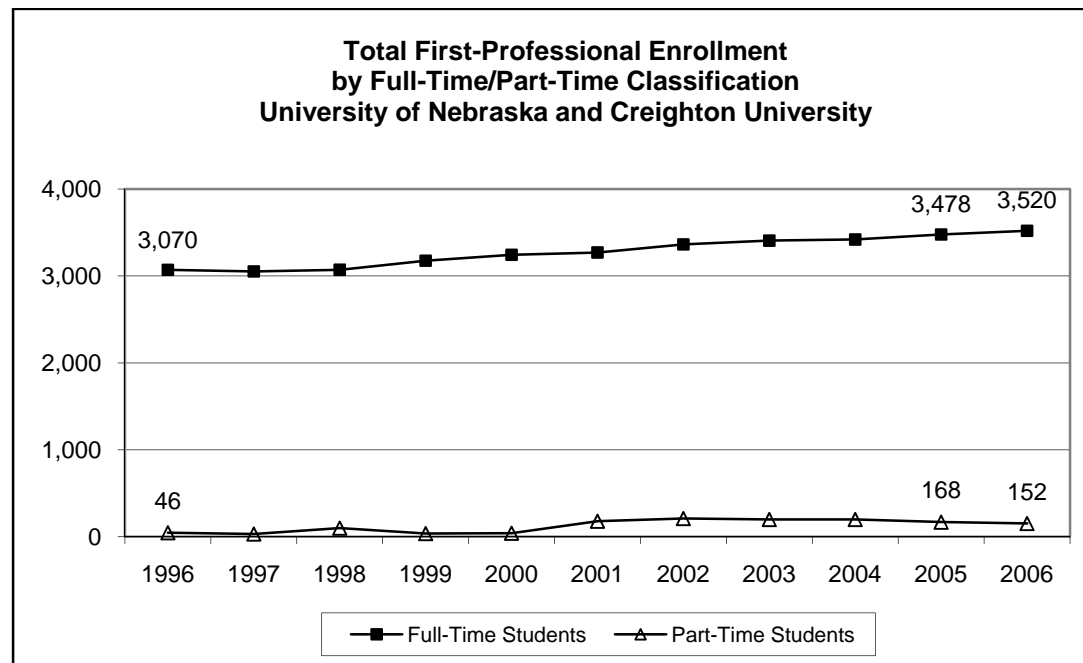
- As a result of the increases in the number of full-time graduate students at the University of Nebraska, the Nebraska State College System and Nebraska's independent universities, the full-time students in each sector accounted for a significantly higher percentage of total graduate enrollment in fall 2006 than in fall 1996.



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FIRST-PROFESSIONAL ENROLLMENT by FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME CLASSIFICATION: 1996-2006

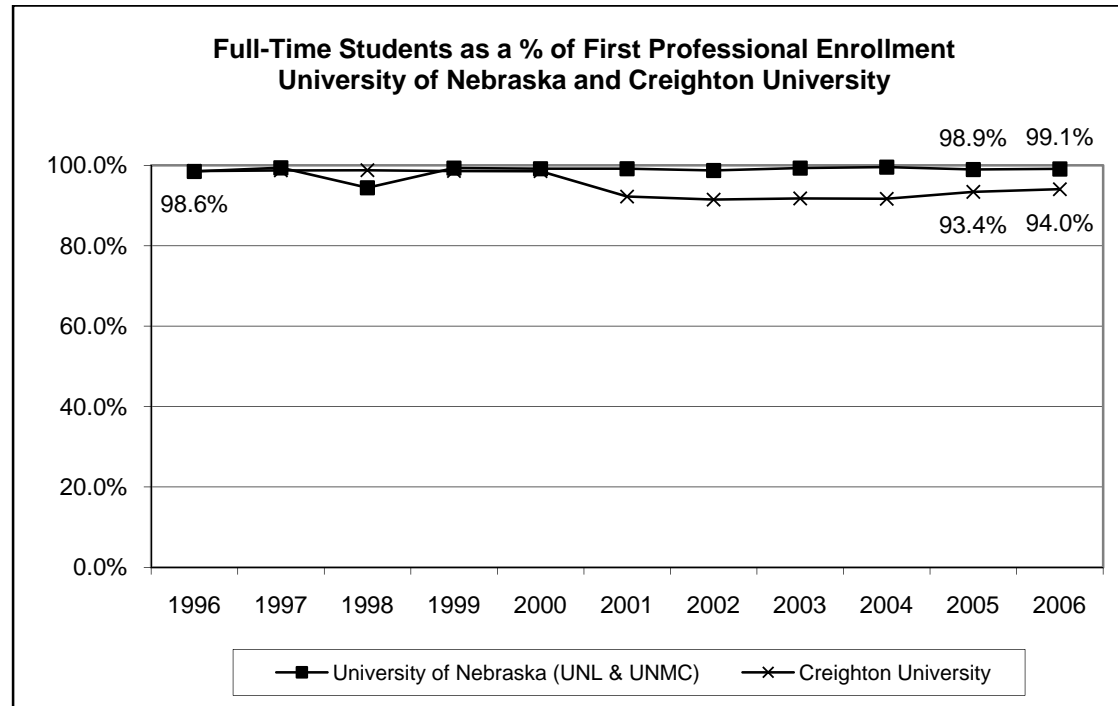
- First-professional programs are offered by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska Medical Center and Creighton University. In Nebraska, dentistry, medicine, pharmacy and law are considered as first-professional programs for IPEDS surveys. Since enrollment data are not broken down by discipline, the following statistics are for all first-professional programs combined.
- Between fall 1996 and fall 2006, total enrollment of students at the first-professional level increased by 17.8%, from 3,116 to 3,672.
- As illustrated in the following chart, full-time enrollment of first-professional students increased by 14.7%, from 3,070 in fall 1996 to 3,520 in fall 2006.
- Part-time enrollment of first-professional students increased from 46 students in 1996 to 152 students in 2006. In total, part-time enrollment increased from 1.5% to 4.1% of total first-professional enrollment between fall 1996 and fall 2006.



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FULL-TIME FIRST PROFESSIONAL ENROLLMENT by SECTOR: 1996-2006

- In fall 2006, full-time students accounted for 99.1% of total first-professional enrollment at both the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) combined.
- In comparison, full-time students accounted for 94.0% of the first-professional enrollment at Creighton University, which is the only institution within the independent sector that offers first-professional programs.



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