

## Section A.2

# Fall Enrollment by Student Level (Undergraduate, Graduate and First Professional<sup>1</sup>) and by Full-Time/Part-Time Classification

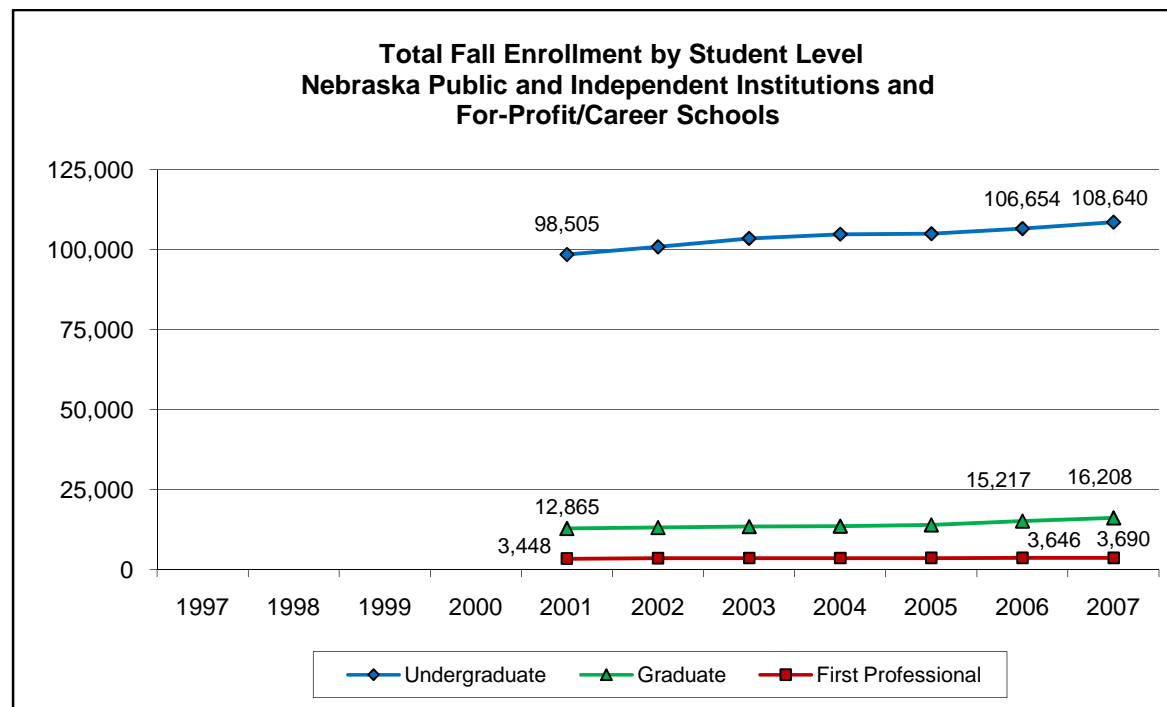
### Notes

- (1) **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 seven years. Given the available data, **six-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.
- (2) Reported enrollments **do not include** students who were enrolled in the physician assistant military and distance education programs at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC). Since 1998-1999, UNMC has conferred 500 to 600 bachelor's and master's degrees each year to graduates of the physician assistant military and distance education programs. These programs serve all branches of the military and most graduates are not residents of Nebraska.

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## **NEBRASKA TOTAL FALL ENROLLMENT by STUDENT LEVEL: 2001-2007**

- Total undergraduate enrollment at Nebraska's postsecondary institutions, including for-profit/career schools, reached 108,640 in fall 2007, a one-year increase of 1.9% from fall 2006 and a six-year increase of 10.3% from fall 2001.
- In fall 2007, a total of 16,208 students were enrolled at the graduate level, an increase of 6.5% from one year earlier and a 26.0% increase from fall 2001.
- In fall 2007, 3,690 students were enrolled in first-professional programs<sup>1</sup>, an increase of 0.5% from fall 2006 and an increase of 7.0% over the six years between fall 2001 and fall 2007.

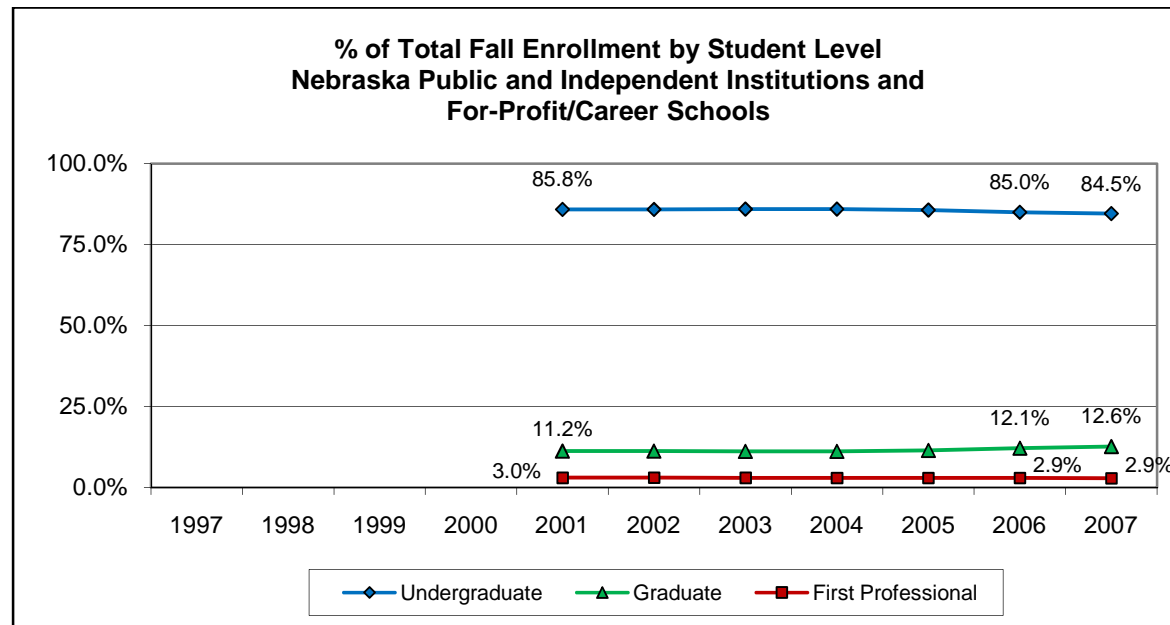


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## **Percentage of NEBRASKA TOTAL FALL ENROLLMENT by STUDENT LEVEL: 2001-2007**

- Between fall 2001 and fall 2007, 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 84.5% of enrollment in 2007.
- During the same six-year period, the percentage of students who were enrolled at the graduate level increased to 12.6%, while 2.9% were enrolled in first-professional programs.<sup>1</sup>



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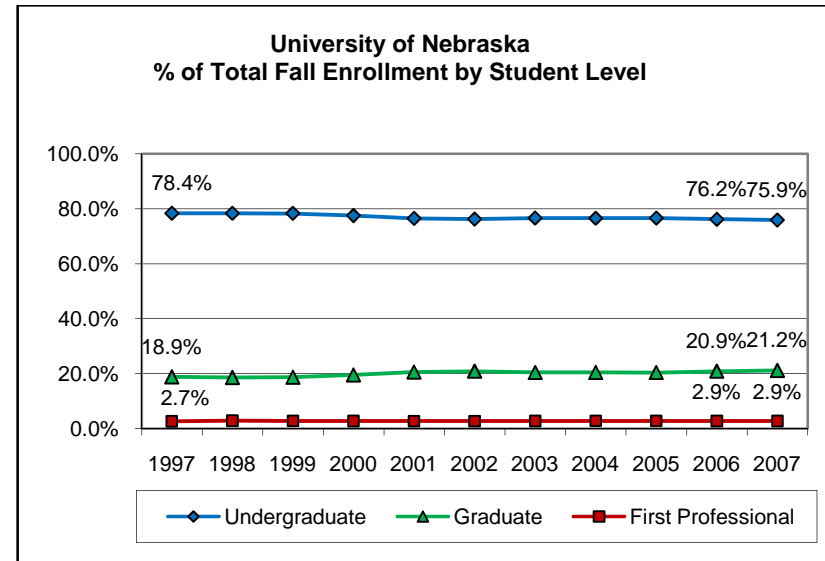
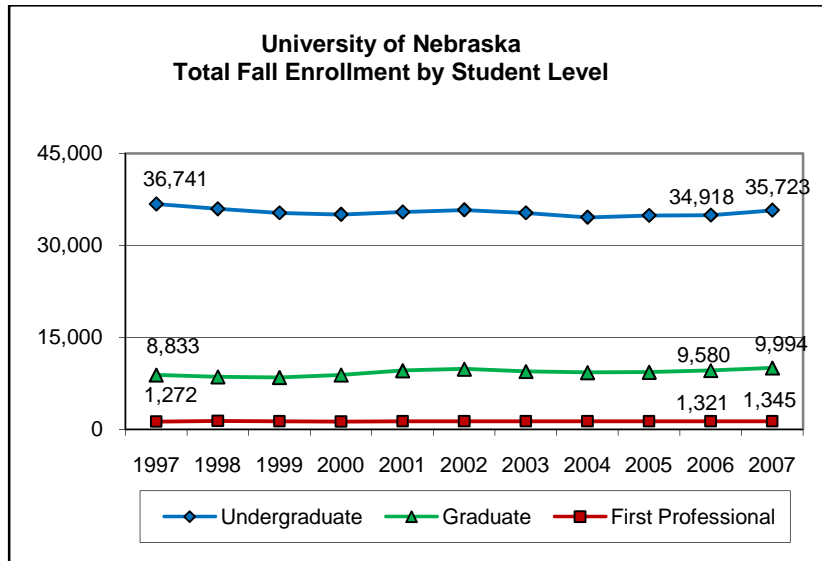
**TOTAL FALL ENROLLMENT and PERCENTAGE of FALL ENROLLMENT by SECTOR  
and by STUDENT LEVEL: 1997-2007**

- 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 enrollment between fall 2006 and fall 2007 in the context of a 10-year trend for each of the public and independent sectors and a six-year trend for the for-profit/career schools in Nebraska. Based on a review of these trends:
  - Between fall 2006 and fall 2007, undergraduate enrollment increased across all sectors constituting Nebraska's higher education system, except for the for-profit/career school sector.
  - 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 2007 than in fall 1997.
  - With the introduction of a University of Phoenix facility to the Omaha area, 2006 and 2007 were the first years that graduate programs were offered within Nebraska's for-profit/career school sector.

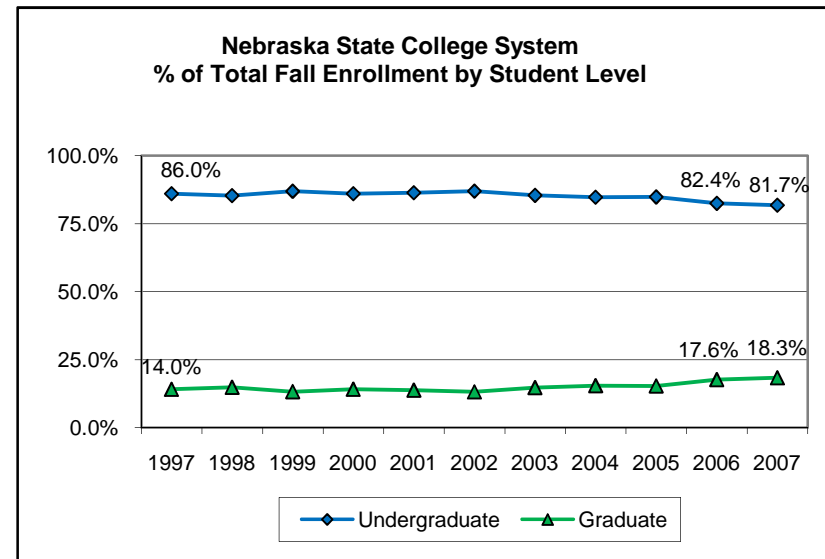
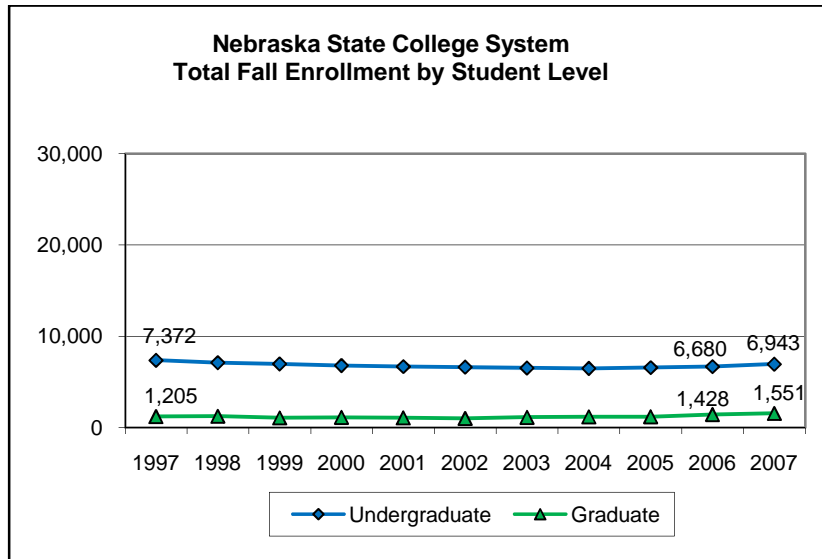
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## TOTAL FALL ENROLLMENT by SECTOR and by STUDENT LEVEL: 1997-2007

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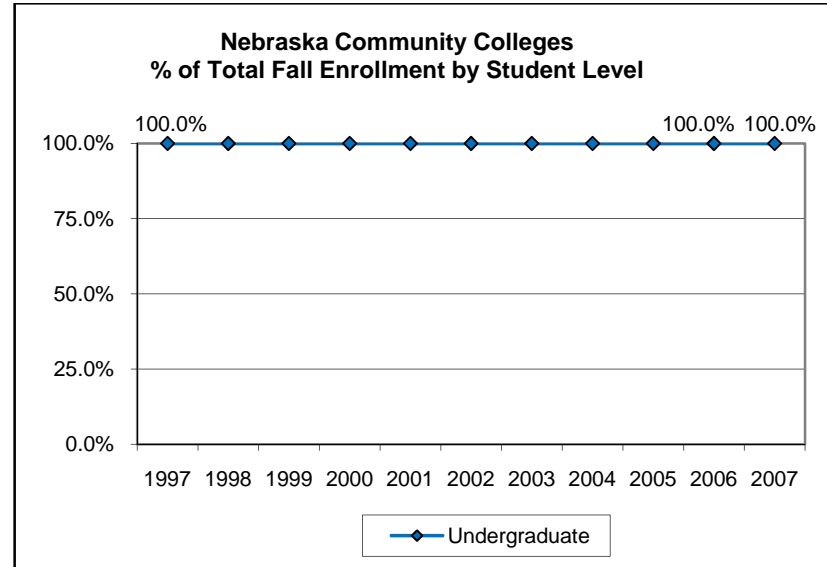
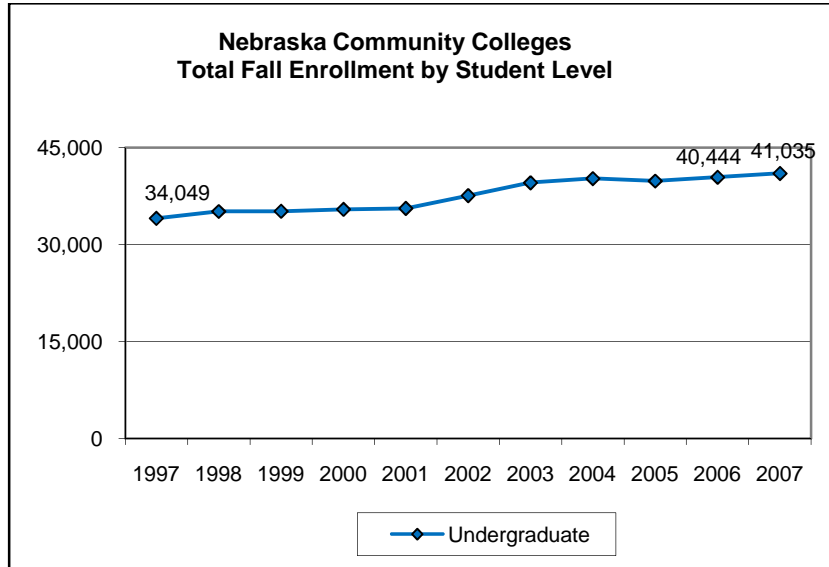


### Nebraska State College System

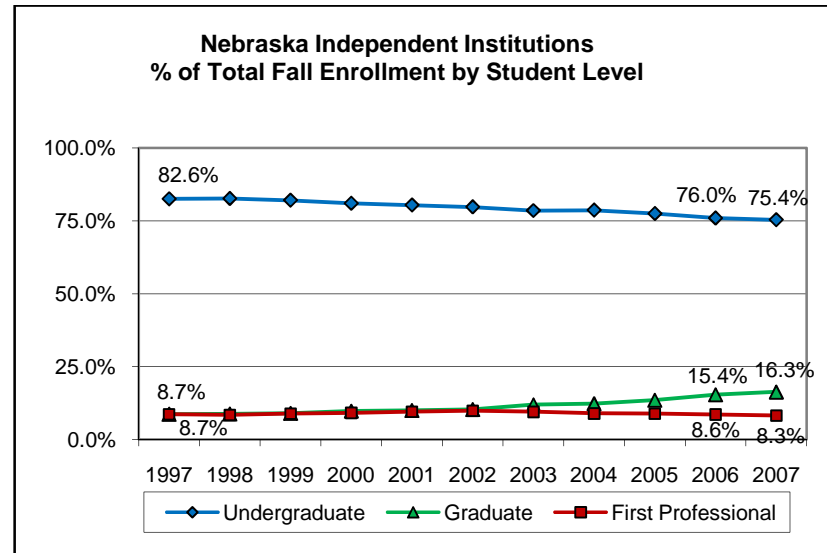
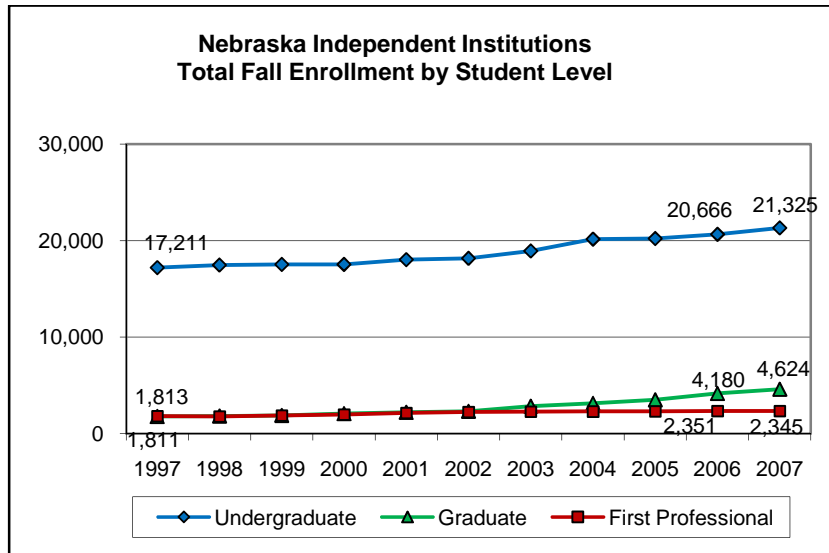


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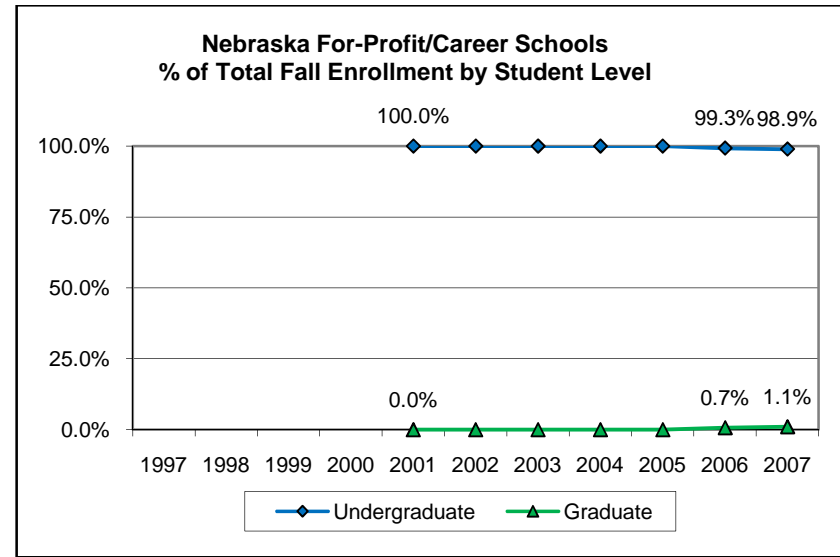
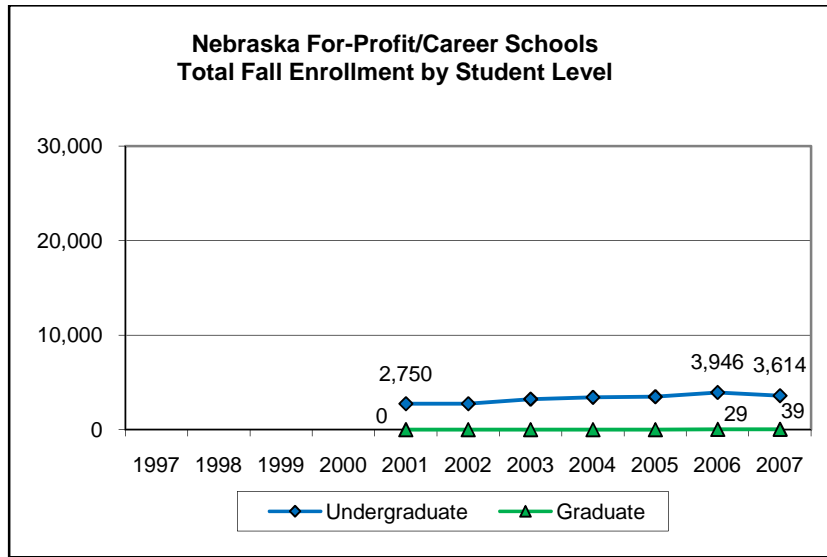


### Nebraska Independent Colleges and Universities



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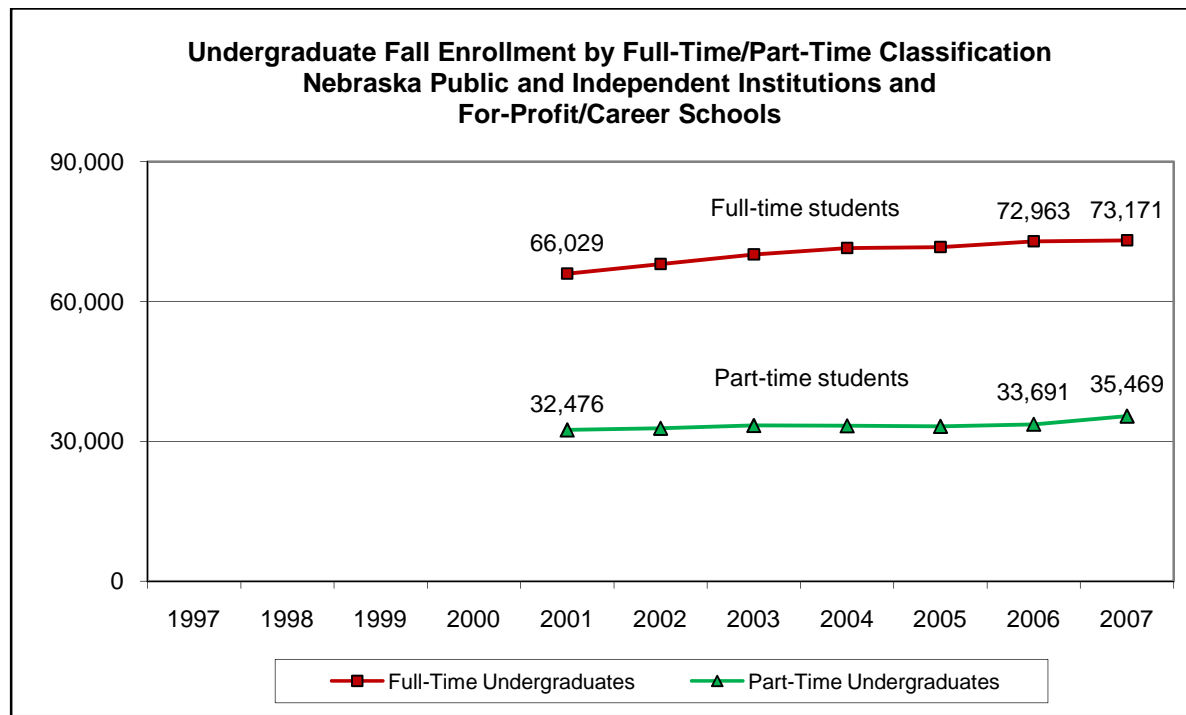
### For-Profit/Career Schools in Nebraska



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## **UNDERGRADUATE FALL ENROLLMENT by FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME CLASSIFICATION: 2001-2007**

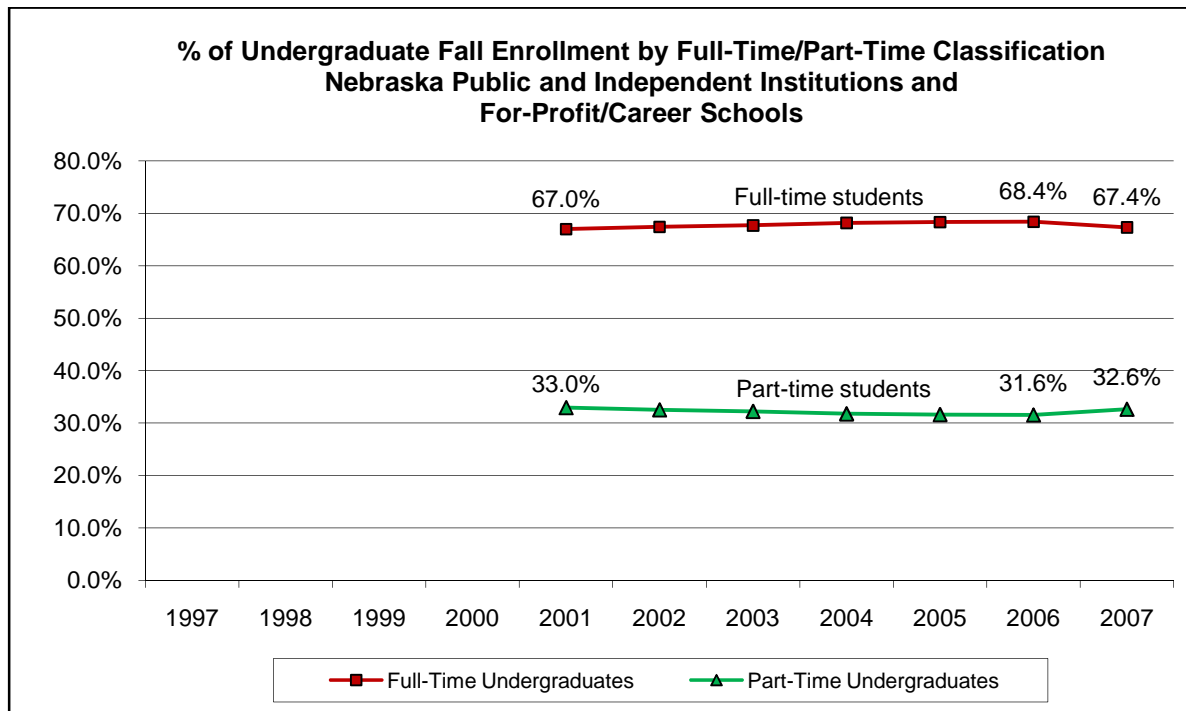
- Total full-time undergraduate enrollment at Nebraska's postsecondary institutions, including for-profit/career schools, increased 10.8% between fall 2001 and fall 2007, when full-time enrollment reached 73,171.
- Part-time undergraduate fall enrollment increased to 35,469 or 9.2% over the six-year period.
- However, between fall 2006 and fall 2007, part-time enrollment increased 5.3% or 1,778 students, while full-time enrollment increased only 0.3% or 208 undergraduates.



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**Percentage of UNDERGRADUATE FALL ENROLLMENT**  
**by FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME CLASSIFICATION: 2001-2007**

- Full-time students accounted for a slightly higher percentage of total undergraduate enrollment in fall 2007 than in fall 2001, but the percentage of undergraduates attending college full time decreased by a percentage point between 2006 and 2007.



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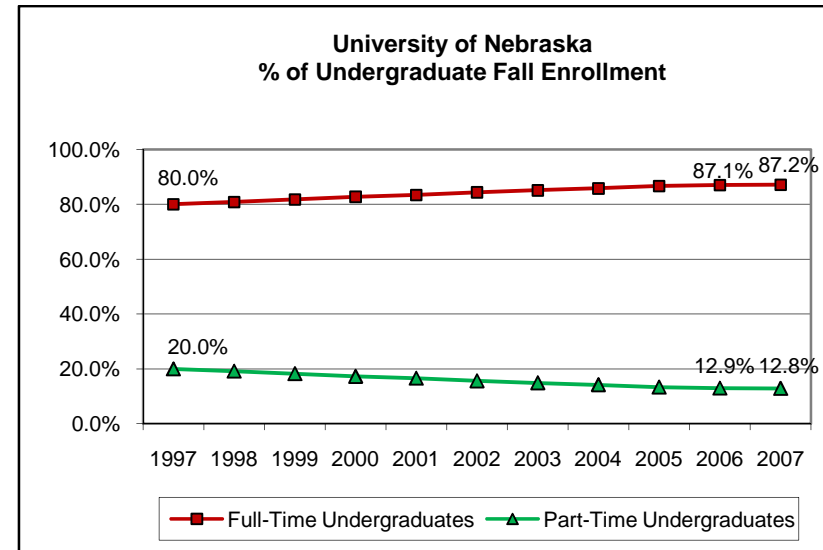
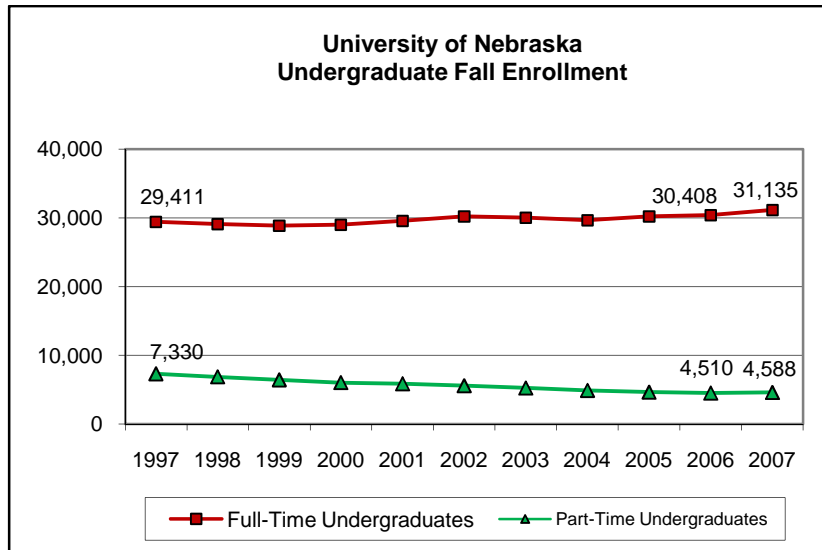
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- As shown on the charts on the following pages, trends in full-time and part-time undergraduate fall enrollment vary by sector.
  - The University of Nebraska enrolled 5.9% more full-time undergraduates in fall 2007 than in fall 1997, but the university experienced a 37.4% 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 2007, compared to 80% ten years earlier.
  - The number of full-time undergraduates enrolled within the Nebraska State College System decreased by 7.3% between fall 1997 and fall 2007. However, since part-time undergraduate enrollment decreased by only 0.2%, the ratio of full-time to part-time undergraduates was slightly lower in 2007 than it was at the beginning of the 10-year period.
  - During the same 10-year period, full-time undergraduate enrollment at Nebraska's independent college and universities increased by 28.1%, while part-time enrollment increased by 7.8%. 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 1997 and fall 2007. During this period, part-time enrollment rose by 13.9%, while full-time enrollment increased by 32.7%. As a result, full-time students accounted for a higher percentage of total enrollment in fall 2007 than a decade earlier. However, it should be noted that part-time enrollment continued to increase by 5.6% between fall 2006 and fall 2007, while full-time decreased by 4.5% over the same one-year period.
  - For-profit/career schools in Nebraska also enrolled increasing numbers of full-time and part-time undergraduates between fall 2001 and fall 2007. Over the six-year period, 30.7% more full-time students enrolled at the schools constituting the for-profit/career school sector. The number of part-time students increased by 38.2%, but they constituted only about 10% of for-profit/career school enrollment over the six-year period.

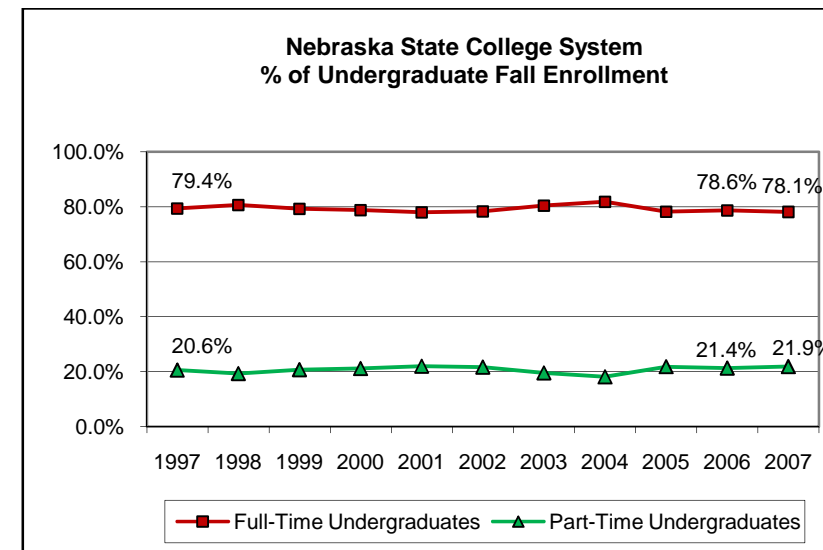
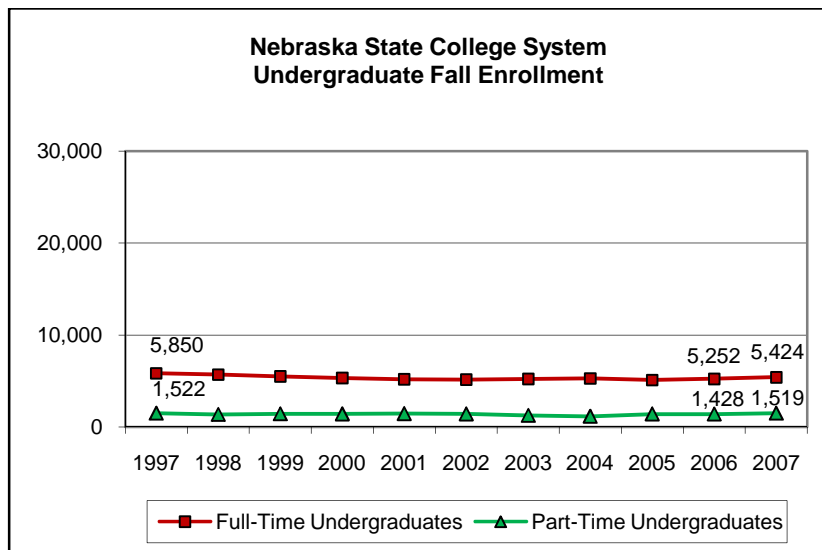
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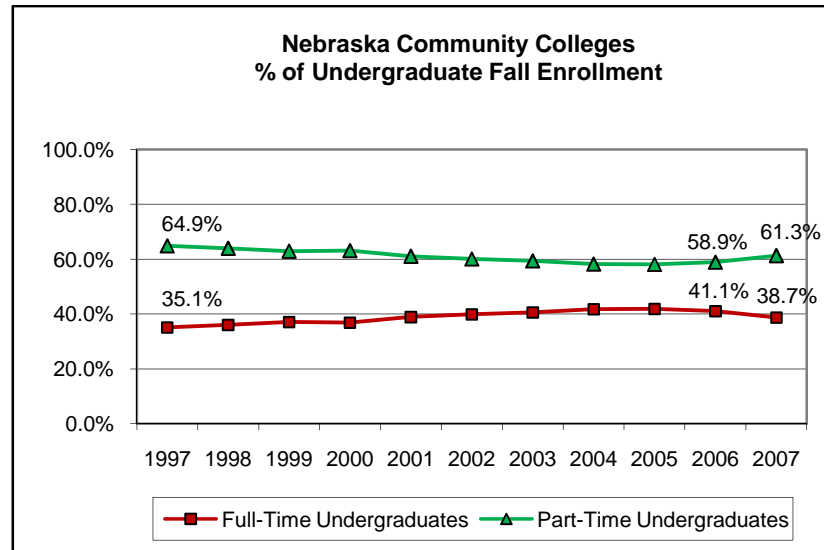
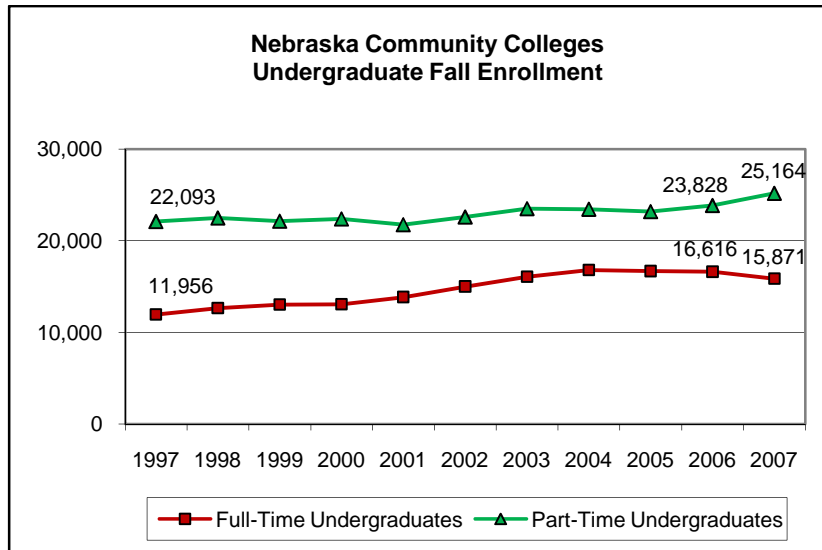


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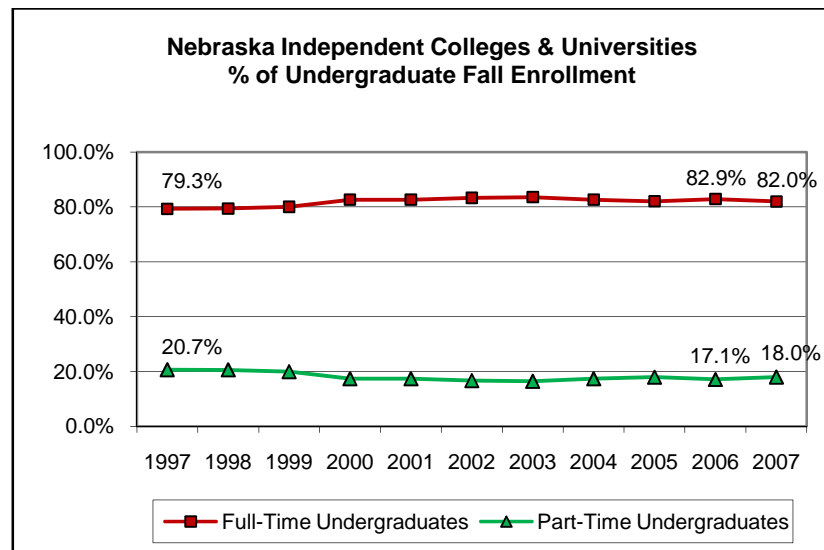
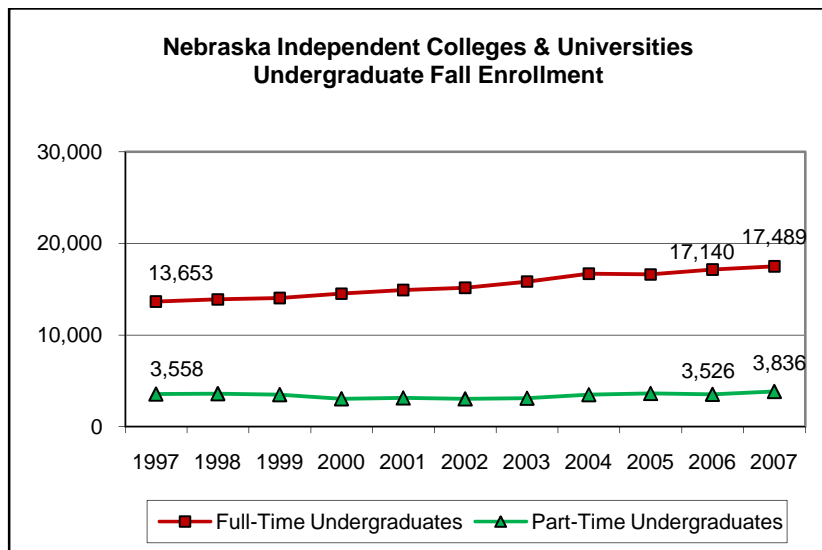


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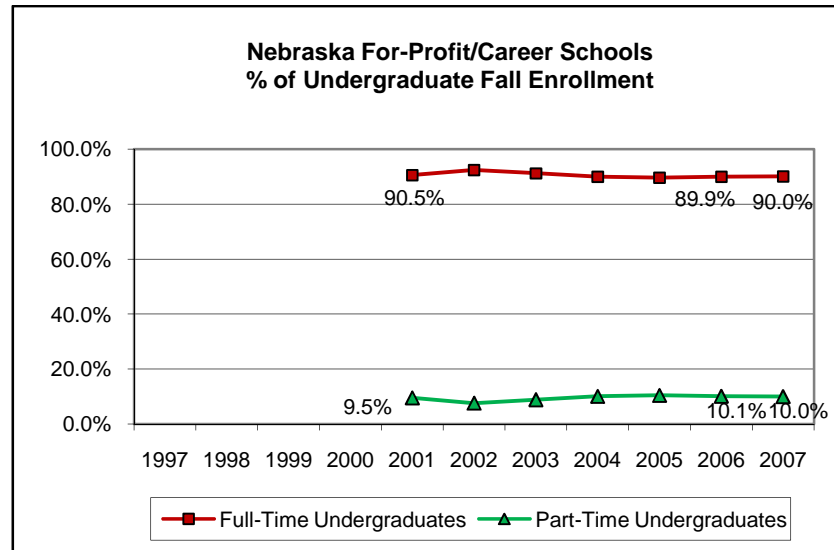
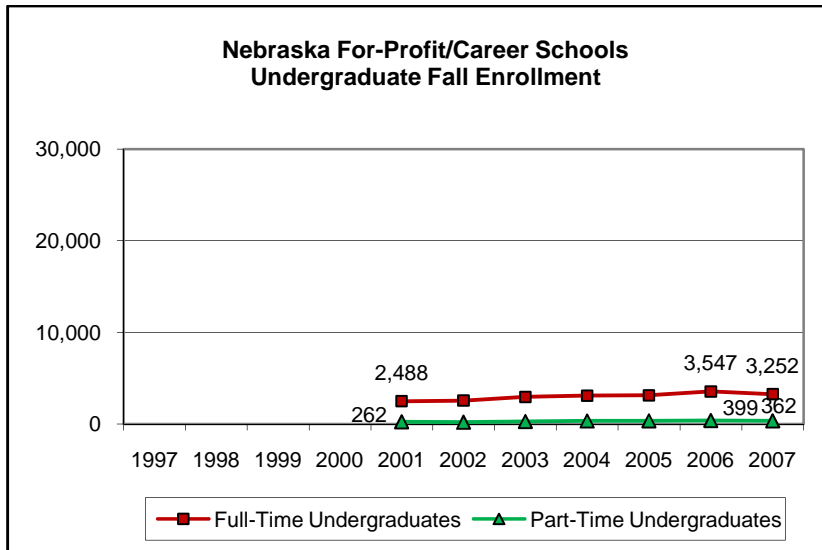


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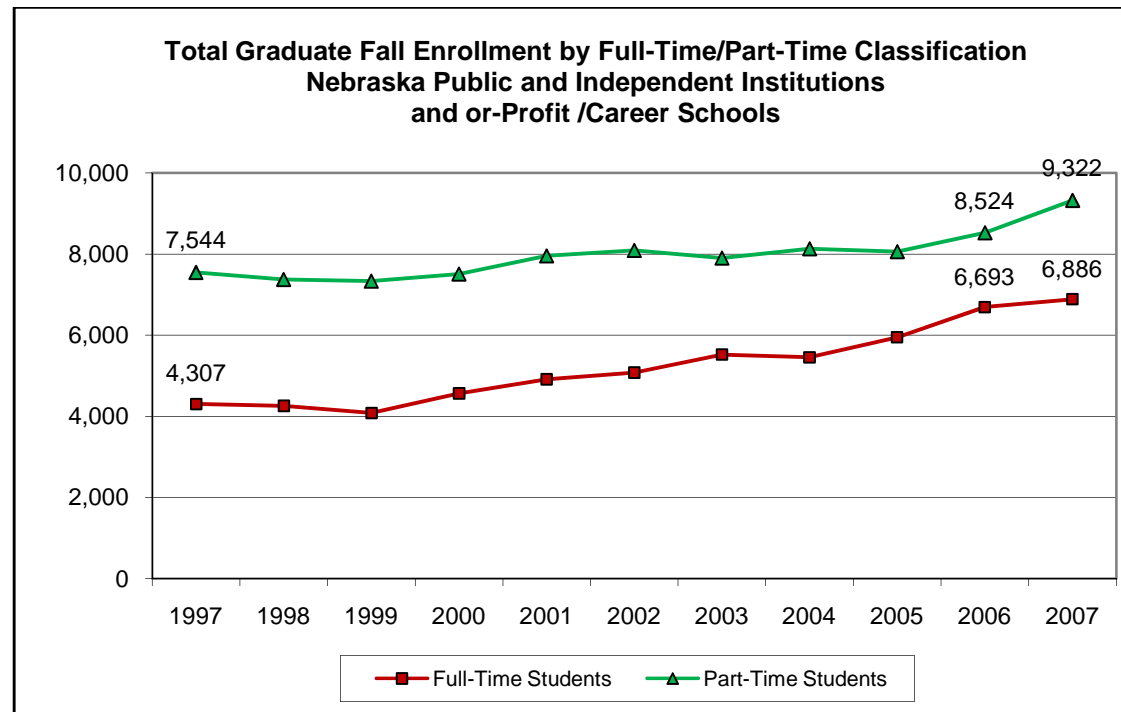
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## **GRADUATE FALL ENROLLMENT by FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME CLASSIFICATION: 1997-2007**

- Between fall 1997 and fall 2007, total enrollment of students at the graduate level increased 36.8%, from 11,851 in 1997 to 16,208 in 2007.<sup>1</sup> During this period, fall enrollment of part-time graduate students increased 23.6%, whereas full-time graduate student enrollment increased 59.9%.

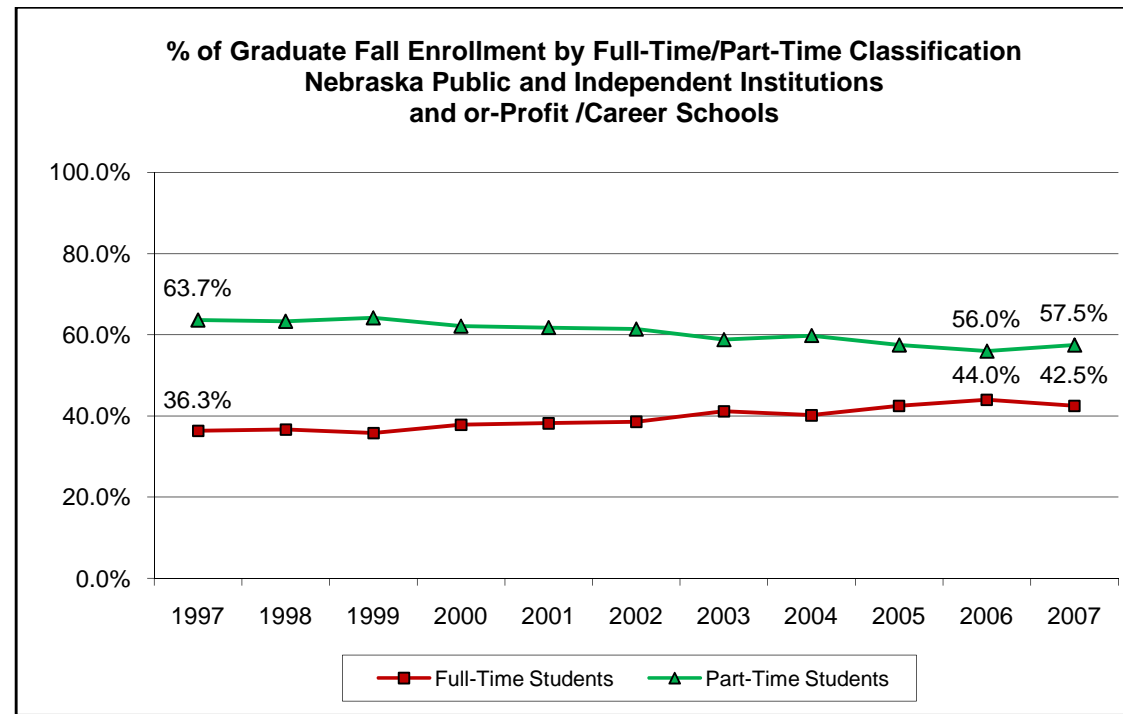


<sup>1</sup>The University of Phoenix facility in Omaha enrolled 29 full-time graduates students in fall 2006 and 39 full-time graduate students in fall 2007. Prior to 2006, there were no institutions in the for-profit/career school sector that offered graduate programs.

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## **Percentage of GRADUATE FALL ENROLLMENT by FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME CLASSIFICATION: 1997-2007**

- Full-time students accounted for a higher percentage of total graduate enrollment in fall 2007 than in fall 2001, but the percentage of graduate students enrolled full time decreased slightly between 2006 and 2007, even though the number of full-time students continued to increase.

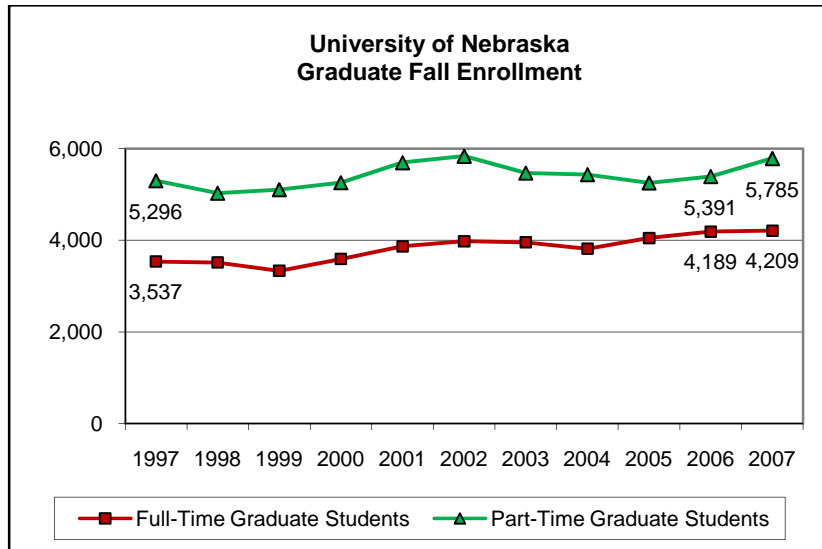


- As evidenced by the charts on the following page, enrollments of part-time and full-time graduate students increased from fall 2006 to fall 2007 within all three of the sectors that have historically offered graduate programs in Nebraska. Enrollments of part-time students continued to exceed full-time 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, and full-time enrollment was only slightly lower than part-time enrollment in fall 2007.

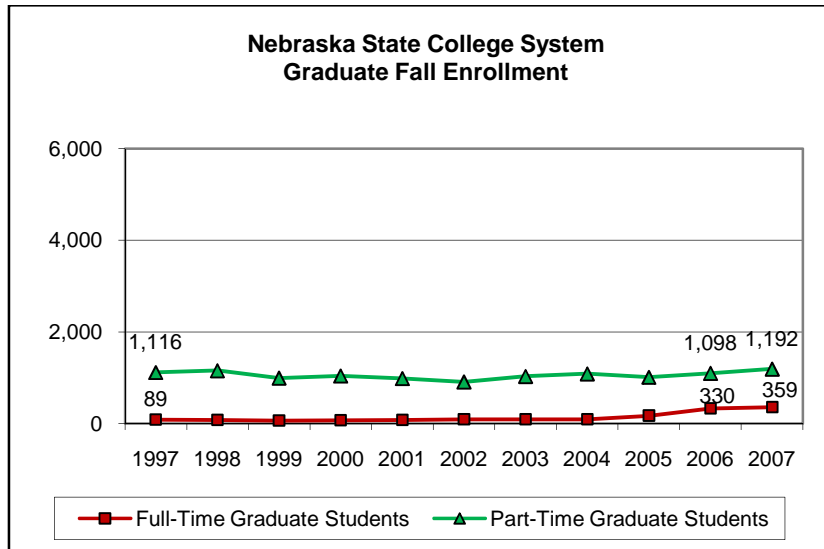
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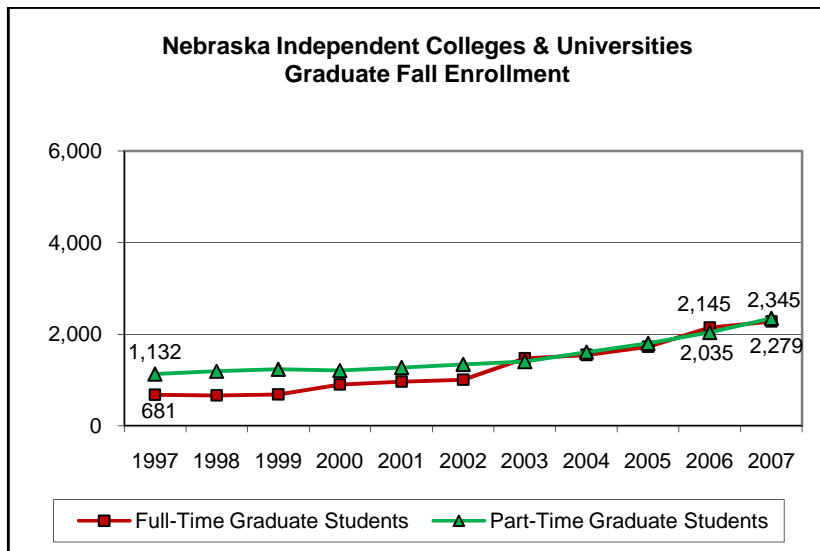
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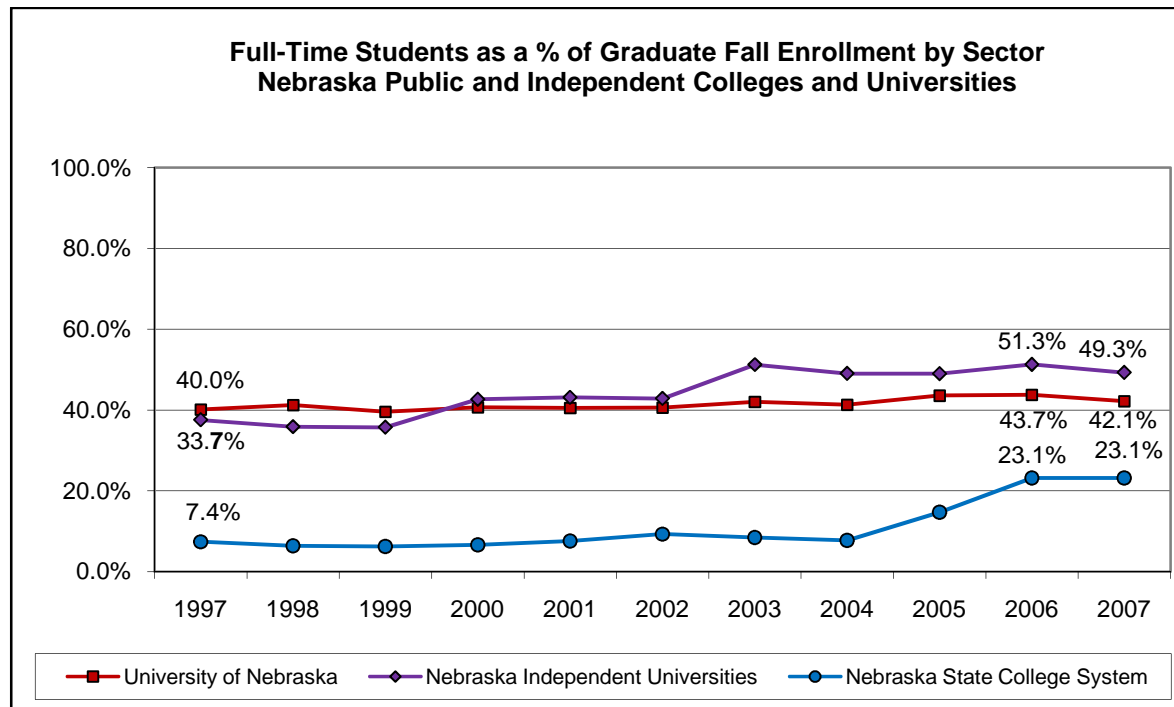


### Changes in Graduate Fall Enrollments

	<u>10-Year 1997-2007</u>	<u>1-Year 2007-2007</u>
<b>University of Nebraska</b>		
Part-Time Enrollment	9.2%	7.3%
Full-Time Enrollment	19.0%	0.5%
<b>State College System</b>		
Part-Time Enrollment	6.8%	8.6%
Full-Time Enrollment	303.4%	8.8%
<b>Independent Institutions</b>		
Part-Time Enrollment	107.2%	15.2%
Full-Time Enrollment	234.7%	6.2%

## **FULL-TIME GRADUATE FALL ENROLLMENT by SECTOR: 1997-2007**

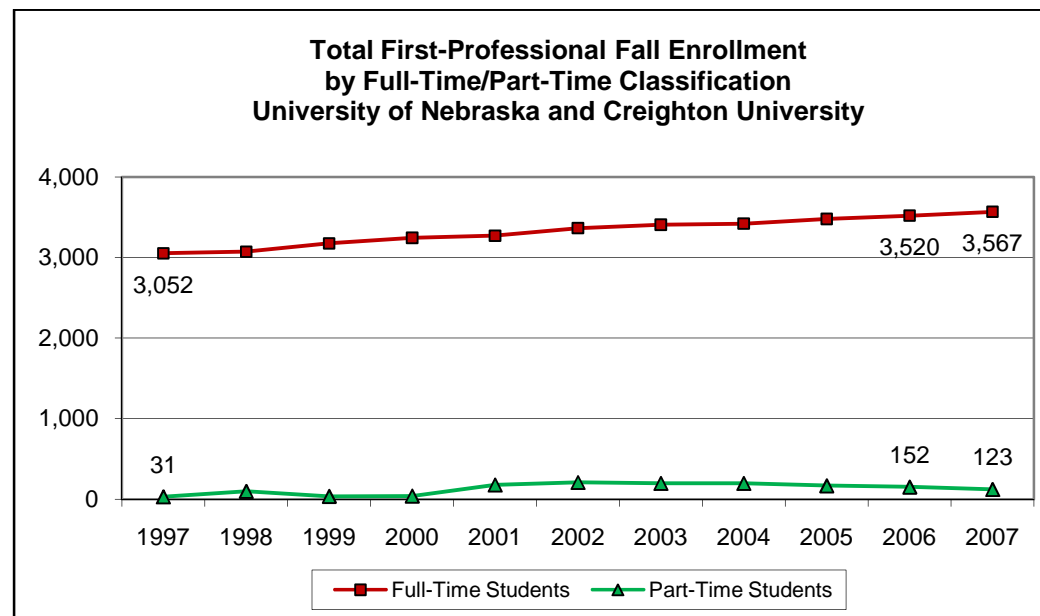
- Within the Nebraska State College System and the independent sector, full-time students accounted for significantly higher percentages of total graduate enrollment in fall 2007 than in fall 1997.
- At the University of Nebraska, full-time students accounted for a slightly higher percentage of total graduate enrollment in fall 2007 than in fall 1997.



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## **FIRST-PROFESSIONAL FALL ENROLLMENT by FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME CLASSIFICATION: 1997-2007**

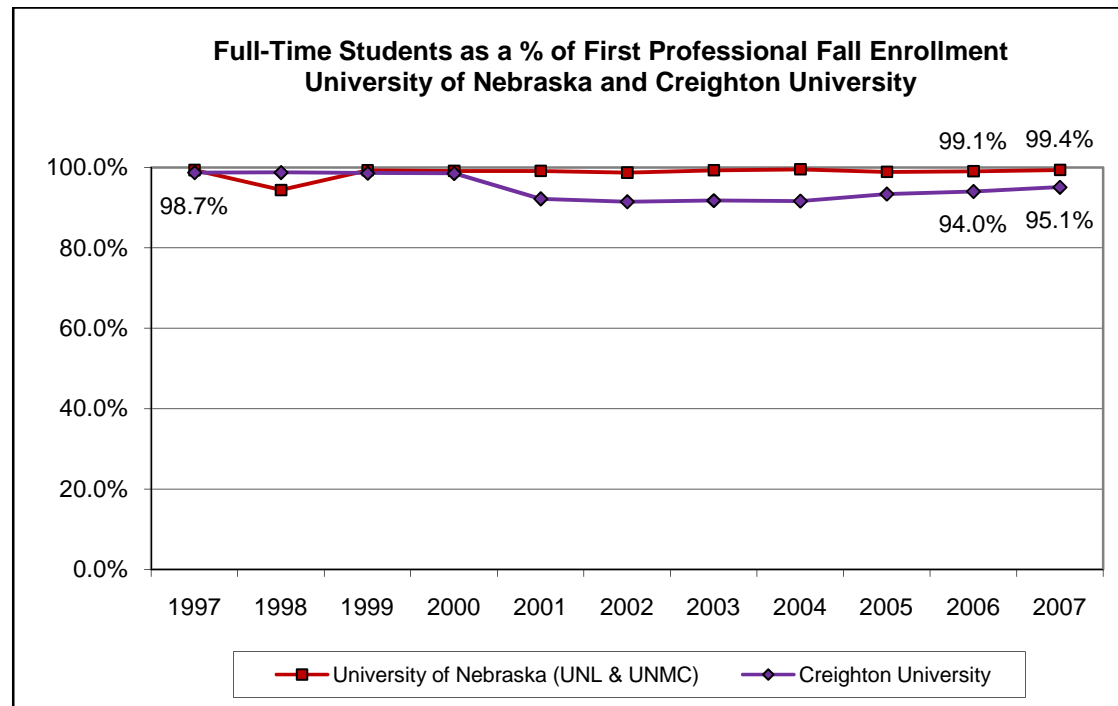
- First-professional programs are offered by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the University of Nebraska Medical Center and Creighton University. In Nebraska, dentistry, medicine, pharmacy and law are considered as first-professional programs for IPEDS surveys. Since enrollment data are not broken down by discipline, the following statistics are for all first-professional programs combined.
- Between fall 1997 and fall 2007, total enrollment of students at the first-professional level increased 19.7%, from 3,083 to 3,690.
- As illustrated in the following chart, full-time enrollment of first-professional students increased 16.9%, from 3,052 in fall 1997 to 3,567 in fall 2007.
- Part-time fall enrollment of first-professional students increased from 31 students in 1997 to 152 students in 2006 and then decreased slightly to 123 students in 2007. In total, part-time enrollment increased from 1.0% to 3.4% of total first-professional enrollment between fall 1997 and fall 2007.



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## **FULL-TIME FIRST PROFESSIONAL FALL ENROLLMENT by SECTOR: 1997-2007**

- In fall 2006, full-time students accounted for 99.4% of total first-professional enrollment at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) combined.
- In comparison, full-time students accounted for 95.1% of the first-professional fall enrollment at Creighton University, which is the only institution within the independent sector that offers first-professional programs.



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