UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI

Fast Facts
Spring 2025

12,782 Headcount (Unduplicated)

7,584 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)

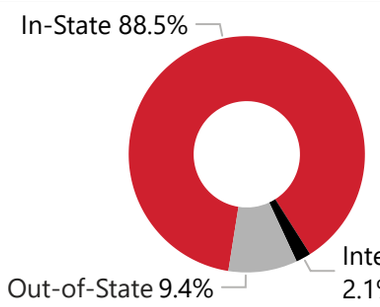
Undergraduate Students

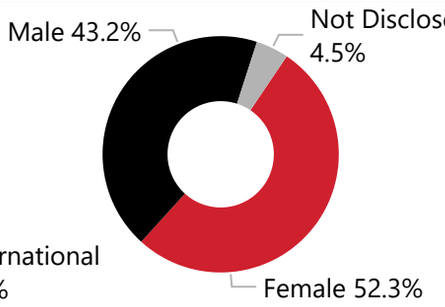
8,153 UG Headcount

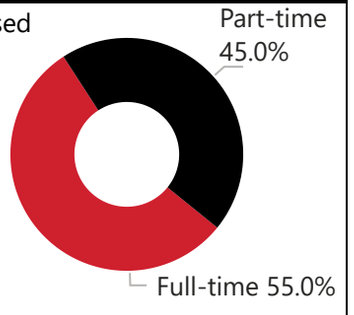
82.7% UG Persistence*

5,359 UG FTE

52.4% 6-Yr Grad Rate**







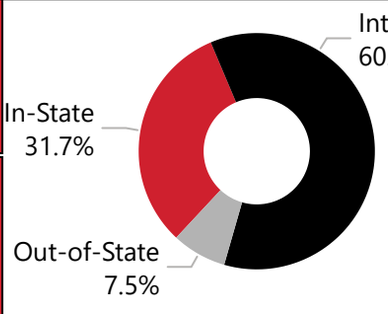
Graduate Students

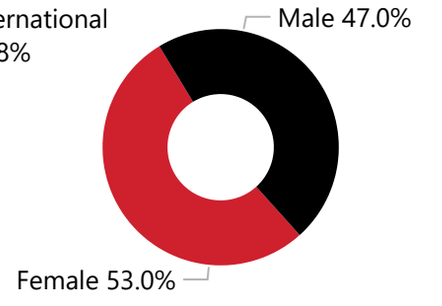
4,629 GR Headcount

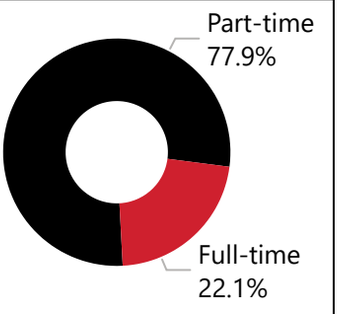
90.7% Fall to Spring Persistence

2,225 GR FTE

63.2% 3-Yr Grad Rate







UCM Employees

Employee Type	Female	Male	Not Disclosed
Full-time Faculty	194	198	1
Full-time Staff	385	336	
Part-time Faculty	122	64	1
Part-time Staff	18	5	

Top Undergraduate Programs

Program	Student Headcount
Nursing	344
Criminal Justice & Criminology	292
Professional Pilot	292
Technology 1-Year Certificate	261
Biology	243

Top Graduate Programs

Program	Student Headcount
Computer Science	2,241
Cybersecurity & Info Assurance	316
Business Administration	238
Data Science & Artificial Intelligence	179
Big Data Analytics & Info Tech	170

UCM Rankings and Recognition

U.S. News & World Report

- Best Regional Universities (Midwest) - 2024
- Top Public School in the Midwest Region - 2024
- Best Colleges for Veterans - 2024
- Best Value Institution - 2024
- Top Performers on Social Mobility, a category based on success in helping economically disadvantaged students to finish college - 2024

Academic Programs

College	Student Headcount***
Arts, Humanities & Soc Science	868
Education	1,574
Harmon Business & Prof Studies	2,234
Health, Science & Technology	4,993
Online Learning & Engagement	87
Provost (includes Dual Credit)	3,178

Degree Programs Offered	Count
Bachelors	74
Certificates	52
Masters	41
Specialists	4
Total	**171**

UCM Quick Facts

- UCM was Founded in **1871**
- UCM is a public, master's university
- President: **Dr. Roger Best**
- Students from **47** states and **58** countries
- Motto: "**Education for Service**"
- Colors: **Cardinal Red and Black**
- Nicknames: **Mules and Jennies**
- Mascot: "**Mo**" **the Mule**

***Persistence**: The completion of a student's degree pathway and the award of a degree credential OR the return of a student to the same institution, seeking the same degree credential.

****6-year Graduation Rate:** Degree-seeking, full-time, first-time freshmen enrolled in Fall 2018.

*****Student Headcount includes dual majors by academic program.