Fall 2025 IR Fact Sheet

Fairfield University

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Note: 4-Yr Undergrads includes bachelor degree seeking; Graduate+ includes grad students, continuing study, & associate degree seeking.

5,464 4-Yr Undergraduates	**1,697** Graduate +
25% Admission Rate	**28%** 4-Yr UG Enrollment (Five Year Increase)
13% 4-Yr Undergrad Students of Color	**57%** 4-Yr Undergrad Female
497 Student Athletes	**76%** 4-Yr Undergrad Housed On-Campus
91% Bachelor's Retention	**85%** 6-Yr Grad Rate
12:1 Student-Faculty Ratio	**540** Faculty FTE
98% Satisfied w/ Academics	**94%** Satisfied w/ Student Life

ADMISSIONS

Applications	21,299
Admitted	5,336
Enrolled	1,513
Admit Rate	25%
% Yield	28%
New Transfer-In	35

INCOMING FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

Average SAT	1,327
Average ACT	30
Average GPA	3.67
% Test Optional	79%

FINANCIAL AID

% Receiving Institutional Aid	93%
Average Aid Packet	$27,440

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

	4-Yr Undergrad	Graduate +	Total
FT	5,434	945	6,379
PT	30	752	782
Total	5,464	1,697	7,161
FTE	5,444	1,196	6,640

ENROLLMENT BY LOCATION

North Benson Campus Enrollment	6,311
Bellarmine Campus Enrollment	117
Austin Campus Enrollment	64
Shanghai Campus Enrollment	125
Graduate Online Enrollment	544

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL

	4-Yr Undergrad	Graduate +
Meditz	1,561	252
Dolan	2,803	496
Egan	742	427
SEC	295	114
SEHD	63	408

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ENROLLMENT PROFILE

States Represented (includes D.C. and PR)	44
Countries Represented	50

RESIDENCY STATUS

On-Campus (includes 15 Graduate + students)	4,185
Commuters (includes 1,682 Graduate + students)	1,942
Off-Campus Boarders	903
Study Abroad	131

DEGREES AWARDED (Aug. '24 - May '25)

Associate's	27
Bachelor's	1,207
Post-Bachelor's Certificate	30
Master's	562
Post-Master's Certificate	18
Doctorate	76
Total Degrees Conferred	1,920

FACULTY

	Undergrad*	Total University
FT	367	403
PT	316	410
Total	683	813

*Includes all faculty teaching undergrads + those teaching at both levels

Tenured	176
On-Tenure Track	89
Non-Tenured	138
% Faculty of Color	18%

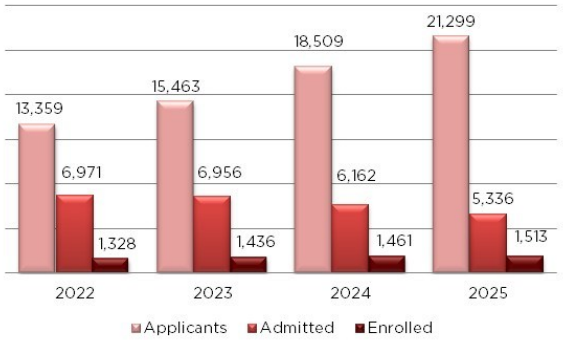
FULL-TIME FACULTY BY RANK

Professor	83
Associate	96
Assistant	86
POP	92
Visiting	46

UNDERGRADUATE CLASS SIZE

Classes under 20	36%
Classes between 20 and 49	63%
Classes 50 or above	1%

FIRST-TIME, FIRST-YEAR ADMISSIONS



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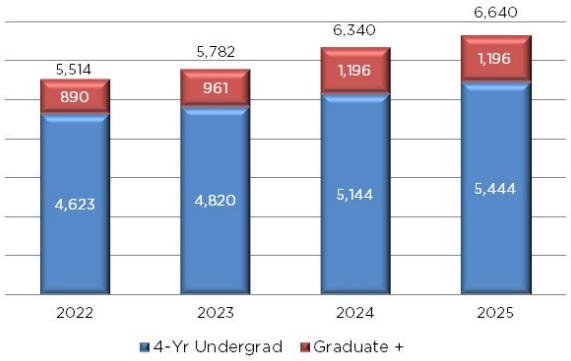
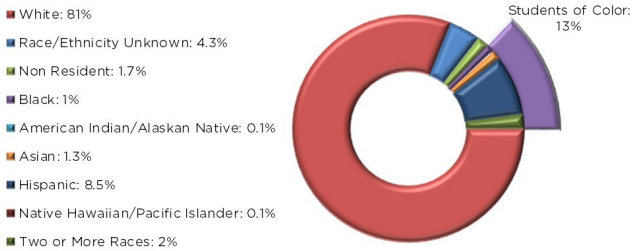


4-YR UNDERGRADS: RACE/ETHNICITY



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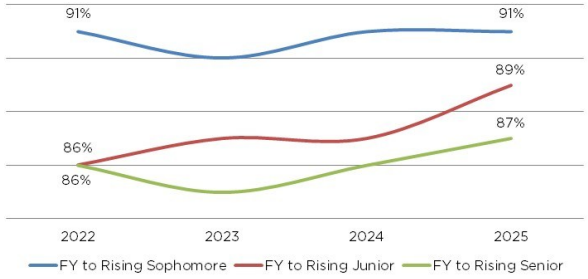

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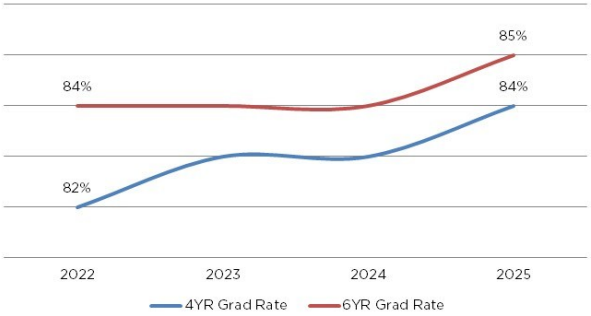

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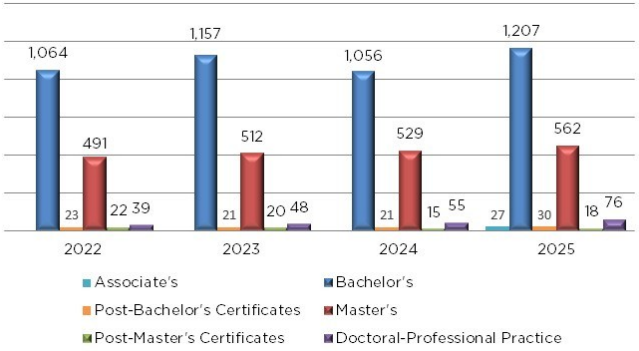
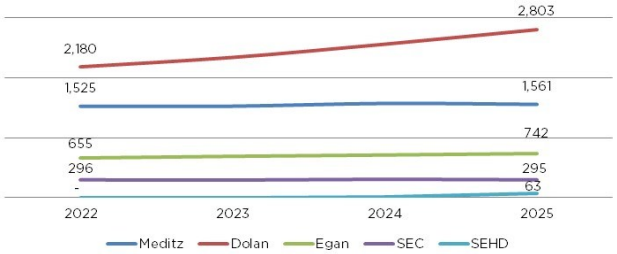
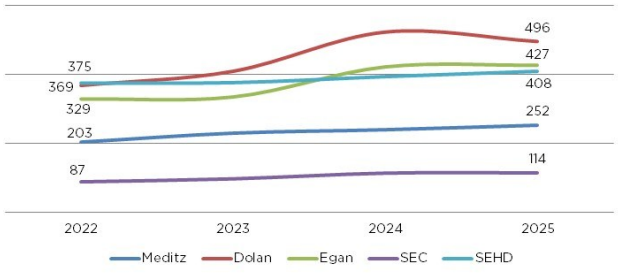


ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE

4-YR UNDERGRADUATE



GRADUATE +



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UNDERGRADUATE (2026 Edition)

Best College	#139
Best Undergraduate Teaching	#25
Best Value Schools	#138
Best Undergraduate Engineering	#113
Best Undergraduate Nursing	#74
Best Undergraduate Business	#131

GRADUATE (2025 Edition)

Doctorate in Nursing	#72
Master's in Nursing	#58
Part-Time MBA	#53
Online Non-MBA Business	#68
Online Education (Ed Tech)	#177

MOST POPULAR PROGRAMS

4-YR UNDERGRADUATE

GRADUATE +