

The Brightest and Best



The freshman class for Fall 2009 is a very talented group of students. 30% of our new freshmen had an ACT score of 27 or above. The average ACT of all entering freshman was 24.5 with 24 of our new freshmen were recognized as National Merit Scholars. We want to welcome all new students to the cardinal family! For more information, please check out the student profile located on our Key Institutional Data and Information page on our website <https://louisville.edu/institutionalresearch/key-institutional-data>



Race/ethnicity reporting changes

The U.S. Department of Education has mandated changes in the way race/ethnicity data are collected on all students, faculty and staff. UofL is required to be compliance with these new regulations by fall 2010.

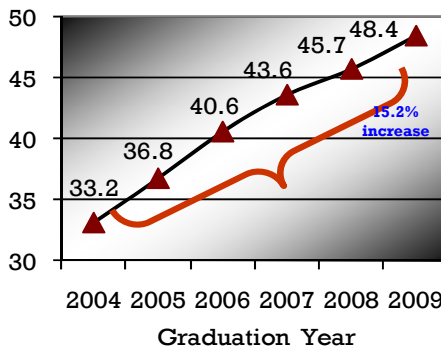
Institutional Research and Planning has been working with administrative units and academic units to coordinate the updating of all forms (including applications for admissions) to reflect the new data collection process.

Because of this mandate, UofL is required to re-survey our populations (student, faculty and staff). Beginning October 23rd, the two-question format will be incorporated into the Spring 2010 online registration. Current students will be directed to a screen asking them to update and verify their race/ethnicity data before they are allowed to register. A separate process for faculty and staff is being scheduled for early 2010.

Please watch for upcoming announcements in early 2010 on this important initiative.

Success...It's Happening Here!

Graduation Rates of First-Time,
Full-Time Bachelor's Degree-Seeking Students



The retention rate for all first-time, full-time bachelor's degree-seeking students entering in Fall 2008 is 78.5%.



The Cards have spoken...

Thanks to all the students who participated in the National Survey of Student Satisfaction (NSSE). Your voices were heard. UofL had its highest response rate yet (33%) since it began participating in this national assessment. Results will be posted on the NSSE website by the end of December 2009. <http://louisville.edu/nsse>

EVERY CARD COUNTS

BLUE Listserv....

A list serve has been established to communicate information regarding the BLUE survey module including "down time, upgrades, etc. To subscribe:

- (1) Send an e-mail to listserv@listserv.louisville.edu
- (2) Leave the subject field of your email empty.
- (3) In the message of your e-mail enter: **subscribe**
Blue_users YourFirstName YourLastName



Institutional Research and Planning has partnered with the Office of Undergraduate Affairs in the purchase of the ACT Information Manager (AIM) software. This software provides an interface which allows users to analyze the 365 data elements available in the ACT database.

The database contains information on all students who have their official ACT scores sent to UofL. Analysis of these data elements will be vital in our enrollment management efforts.

For more information, please contact Becky Patterson becky.patterson@louisville.edu or Jenny Sawyer jsawyer@louisville.edu.

We can help...

Please check our updated website at <http://louisville.edu/institutionalresearch>. We have a new look but the same great information!

If you need additional data which cannot be accessed through our various web tools or other online reports, please submit your data request at <http://louisville.edu/institutionalresearch/data-information-request-form>

Please allow 5-7 business days to complete your request.