



University of Louisville Provost Report

Faculty Senate Meeting March 4, 2026

Agenda

- **Dean Searches**
- Student Enrollment and Recruitment
- Graduate Student Success Summit

Dean Search Update



- **Dean of the School of Public Health and Information Sciences**



- **Dean of the J.B. Speed School of Engineering**

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SUMMER/FALL 2026 RECRUITING

- First-Time-in-College (FTIC)
 - Admitted: **12,422** (+279, +2%)
 - Deposited: **2,414** (+84, +3%)
 - Registered for Orientation: **1,179** (+273,+30%)
- Transfer
 - Admitted: **715** (+89, +14%)
- Readmit
 - Admitted: **169** (-27, -14%)

As of 3/2/2026

SUMMER/FALL 2026 FTIC RECRUITING REGIONS (PROGRESS OVER FALL 2025)

Area	Deposited	Registered for Orientation
Local	1,401 (-55, -4%)	679 (+144, +27%)
Other Kentucky	522 (+60, +13%)	252 (+49, +24%)
Border Benefit	385 (+76, +25%)	200 (+67, +50%)
Regional Out-of-State Targets	42 (+10, +31%)	23 (+12)
International	2 (-9)	N/A
Other Out-of-State	61 (+1, +2%)	25 (+1)
Total	2,414 (+84, +4%)	1,179 (+273, +30%)

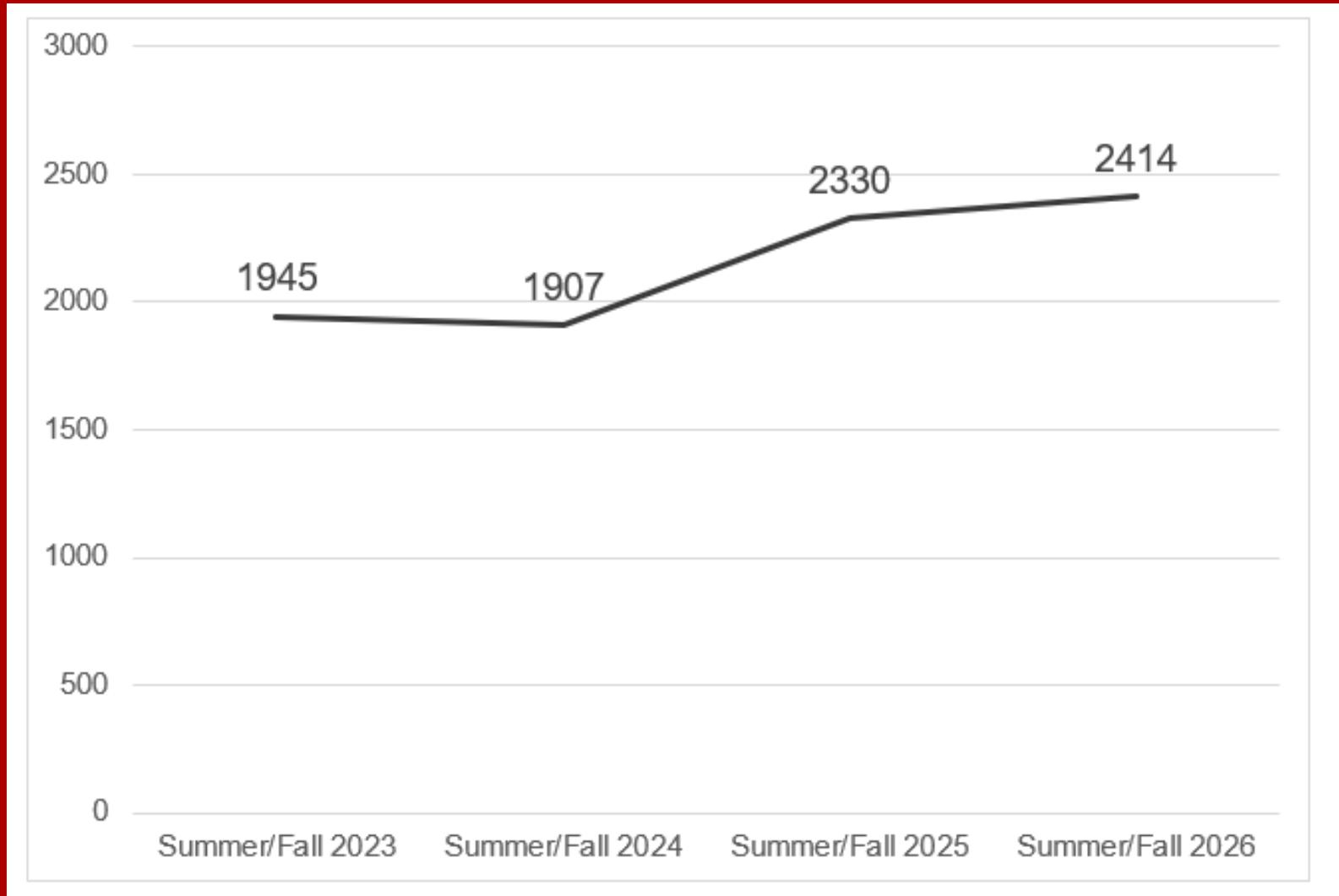
Note:

The **Border Benefit** and **Regional Out-of-State** markets are targeted out-of-state regions

The **Other Out-of-State** region is not targeted

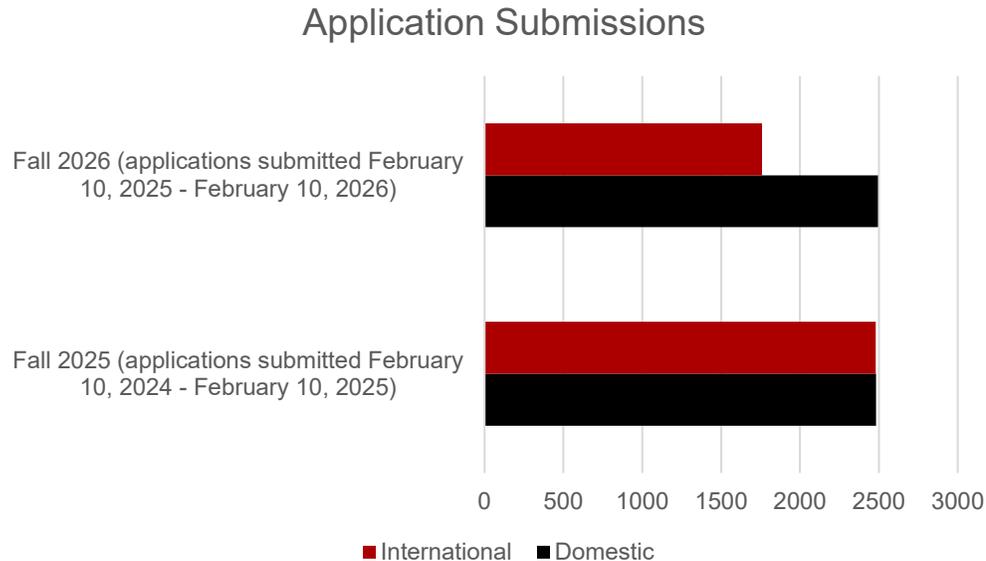
Data as of 3/2/2026

DEPOSIT TREND FALL 2023 TO FALL 2026



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Graduate Admissions and Enrollment Highlights



Reasons for Expected Future Decline

- **Shrinking domestic undergraduate pipeline** (demographic cliff).
- **Rising competition** from **regional and national online/hybrid programs.**
- **Limited adoption of proactive recruitment strategies;** many programs depend on organic interest.
- **Visa and regulatory challenges** impacting international student enrollment.

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GRADUATE STUDENT SUCCESS
SUMMIT
April 14, 2026
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Bigelow Hall

The graphic features a stylized bar chart with three bars of increasing height, colored red, teal, and red. A yellow arrow points upwards from the top of the bars, symbolizing growth and success.