

PROGRAM REVIEW DEFINITIONS

Adjunct/Other/Unknown Faculty – The number of part-time instructors. This figure includes teaching assistants and other non-full-time instructors. **It also includes courses where no instructor was identified.**

Average Class Size – This figure divides the total registrations at the specified level by the number of course sections.

Average Time to Graduate - Of the department's students who graduated in the specified year (January, May and previous August), the average length of time it took to graduate from the point of admission. The undergraduate figure excludes transfer students. Wide swings in the average can happen when students who took a long time to graduate are included, especially when there are few students in the graduating period.

Course FTE Students – The full-time equivalence (FTE) of students taking the department's courses. The FTE for undergraduate courses is calculated by dividing the undergraduate credit hours generated by 30 (15 credits per semester) and dividing the graduate credit hours generated by 18 (9 credits per semester).

Course Registrations – The number of students enrolled in courses listed with the department. Students are counted multiple times if they are taking more than one course in the department. Cross-listed course registrations are not included.

Credit hours Generated – The sum of the credit hours (measured at end-of-semester) for the academic year (fall and spring). This includes independent study credit.

Dean's Appointment Faculty – The number of full-time faculty who are not on a tenure track. This figure includes special appointment faculty.

FTE (course) Students per FTE Faculty – This is a calculated figure that divides the FTE students for a given level of a department's courses by the FTE faculty in the department.

Full-time Equivalent Faculty – This is a figure that adjusts for the use of part-time faculty. For instructional FTE purposes, it uses the instructional credit hours of full-time and part-time faculty and divides the sum of their instructional credit hours (e.g., a three credit hour course) by 24 (12 instructional credit hours per semester).

Headcount – The count of students who were either currently registered or had withdrawn after the end of the drop/add period. This count is taken at end-of-semester official census point.

Instructional Credit Hours – The credit hour value of a course. For variable credit courses it is the average credit hour load of those taking the course.

Lower Division GPA – The cumulative Grade Point Average of the department’s freshman and sophomore majors (excluding new freshmen and transfers) in the specified semester.

Majors per FTE Faculty - This figure divides the headcount of matriculated students by the faculty FTE.

One-year Retention - The percentage of the new freshmen in the specified fall semester who were attending Temple in the following fall semester. The student need **not** be in the same department as s/he started.

Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty – The number of full-time faculty who are either tenured or on the tenure track (presidential appointments).

Upper Division GPA – The cumulative Grade Point Average of the department’s juniors and seniors in the specified semester.