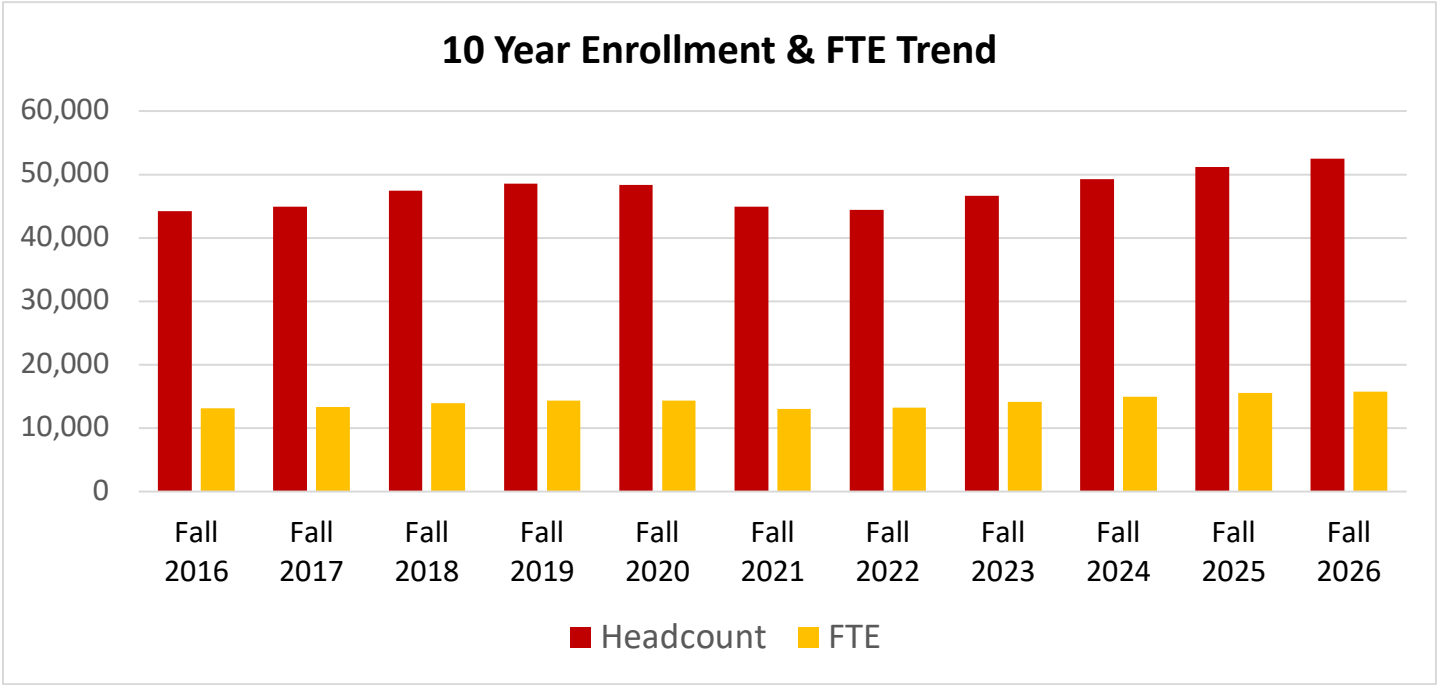




Fall 2026 Enrollment Report

Headcount & Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment

At 16 days after semester start, unduplicated headcount for Fall 2026 is 52,441, representing another record enrollment. The total number of students enrolled at Valencia increased 2.5% from Fall 2025 to Fall 2026. Full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment (a measure of credit hours) also increased, albeit at a slightly slower pace of 1.4%, also setting a record high of 15,791.



Enrollment by Student Type

Fall enrollment continues the pattern of growth seen in recent semesters. Returner student enrollment increased 3.5%, which accounts for 62% of our overall enrollment. First-Time-in-College (FTIC) enrollment is consistent with Fall 2025. The number of Dual Enrollment students increased by 8.5%. The remaining student categories not included in the table below consists of transient students, transfer students, and non-degree seeking students, which, in total, represent 13% of enrollment overall.

Student Type	Fall 2025 Headcount	Fall 2026 Headcount	Difference
First-Time-In-College	8,613	8,614	0%
Returner	31,418	32,504	3.5%
Dual Enrollment	5,479	5,946	8.5%

Enrollment by Modality

The following table provides an overview of enrollments by student modality. The number of students enrolled in a fully online schedule continues to grow, and approximately one-half of all students are taking all of their courses online. However, the data from this Fall also reflect a substantial increase in students enrolled exclusively in face-to-face courses.

	Fall 2025	Fall 2026	Change
Online Only	24,657	25,870	4.9%
Face-to-Face Only	9,814	10,800	10%
Combination of Online and Face-to-Face Courses	16,708	15,771	-5.6%