

Full-Time Faculty Teaching First-Year Students

Question: Who is teaching first-year students? Is it typically full-time faculty? Does the use of full-time faculty for first-year student instruction vary by the type of college or university? Does the use of full-time faculty for first-year student instruction vary by specific college or university?

Why ask about full-time faculty teaching first-year students? High quality instruction may occur with part-time faculty as well as full-time faculty. Prospective students and their families may, however, view having full-time faculty teaching first-year students as a measure of a college or university's commitment to helping first-year students succeed with attention and instruction from faculty who are fully committed to the college or university goals.

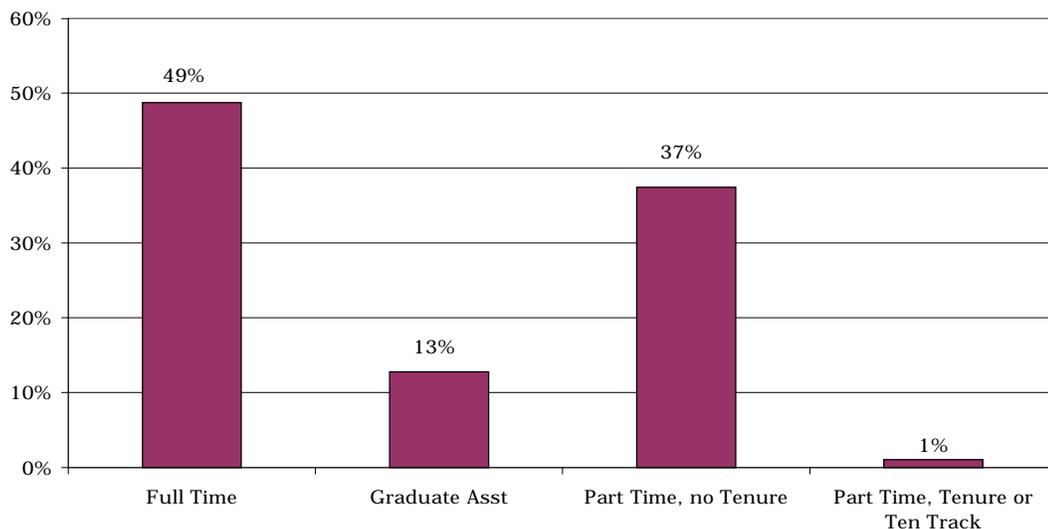
National Answers: *There are no known benchmark indicators addressing the rate of full-time faculty teaching first-year students.*

Statewide Answers: *Almost half the student credit hours earned by first-year students are taught by full-time faculty.*

- Thirteen percent of first-year student credit hours have teaching assistants as instructor of record and thirty-eight percent of first-year student credit hours have part-time faculty members as instructor of record.

Note: In generating these statistics, campuses were asked to include any instructor who has direct responsibility for the delivery of a course section, including graduate teaching assistants, instructors of record, course coordinators, and lab assistants. It is possible that some campuses may not have included full-time faculty supervising instruction by part-time faculty.

**Percentage of First-Year Student Credit Hours Taught by Faculty
Employment Status, Autumn 1998**



Sector Answers: The greatest percentage (66%) of first-year student credit hours being taught by full-time faculty at technical colleges.

- Sixty-six percent of first-year student credit hours are taught at technical colleges by full-time faculty.
- First-year students on state-supported community colleges are least likely to have full-time faculty (41%).

Percentage of First-Year Student Credit Hours Taught by Full-Time Faculty by Sector, Autumn

Faculty Type	Community Colleges	State Community Colleges	Technical Colleges	University Branches	University Main Campuses	Grand Total
Full-Time	53%	41%	66%	52%	47%	49%
Graduate Asst	0%	0%	0%	1%	23%	13%
Part-Time, no Tenure	47%	59%	34%	45%	29%	37%
Part-Time, Tenure or Ten Track	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Grand Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Campus Answers: Colleges and universities vary in their use of full-time faculty teaching first-year students.

- Community colleges, state community colleges, and technical colleges range from a high of eighty-five percent to a low of twenty-four percent of first-year student credit hours being taught by full-time faculty.
- University branch campuses range from a high of seventy-six percent to a low of seventeen percent of first-year student credit hours being taught by full-time faculty.
- University main campuses range from a high of eighty-nine percent to a low of twenty-eight percent of first-year student credit hours being taught by full-time faculty.

Percentage of First-Year Student Credit Hours Taught by Full-Time Faculty, Autumn 1998

Community Colleges

Institution	Campus	
Cuyahoga Community College	Eastern	59%
	Metro	64%
	Western	59%
Jefferson Community College		40%
Lakeland Community College		45%
Lorain County Community College		54%
Sinclair Community College		50%

State Community Colleges

Cincinnati State Technical & Community College		49%
Clark State Community College		51%
Columbus State Community College		35%
Edison State Community College		47%
Northwest State Community College		57%
Owens State Community College	Findlay	24%
	Toledo	39%
Southern State Community College	Central	67%
	North	65%
	South	50%
Terra State Community College		37%
Washington State Community College		46%

Technical Colleges

Belmont Technical College		34%
Central Ohio Technical College		58%
Hocking Technical College		85%
Lima Technical College		58%
Marion Technical College		58%
Muskingum Area Technical College		54%
North Central State College		58%
Stark State College of Technology		52%

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University Branch Campuses

Institution	Campus	
Bowling Green State University	Firelands	60%
Kent State University	Ashtabula	57%
	East Liverpool	50%
	Geauga	29%
	Salem	76%
	Stark	54%
	Trumbull	54%
	Tuscarawas	52%
	Miami University	Hamilton
Middletown		56%
The Ohio State University	Agricultural Technical Institute	45%
	Lima	66%
	Mansfield	48%
	Marion	50%
	Newark	43%
	Ohio University	Chillicothe
Eastern		56%
Lancaster		55%
Southern		17%
Zanesville		48%
University of Akron	Wayne	33%
University of Cincinnati	Clermont	59%
	Raymond Walters	69%
Wright State University	Lake	64%

University Main Campuses

Bowling Green State University	45%
Central State University	89%
Cleveland State University	64%
Kent State University	29%
Miami University	60%
The Ohio State University	28%
Ohio University	54%
Shawnee State University	47%
University of Akron	40%
University of Cincinnati	57%
University of Toledo	64%
Wright State University	62%
Youngstown State University	60%