

Academic State of the University

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Academic State of the University: Enrollment Progress

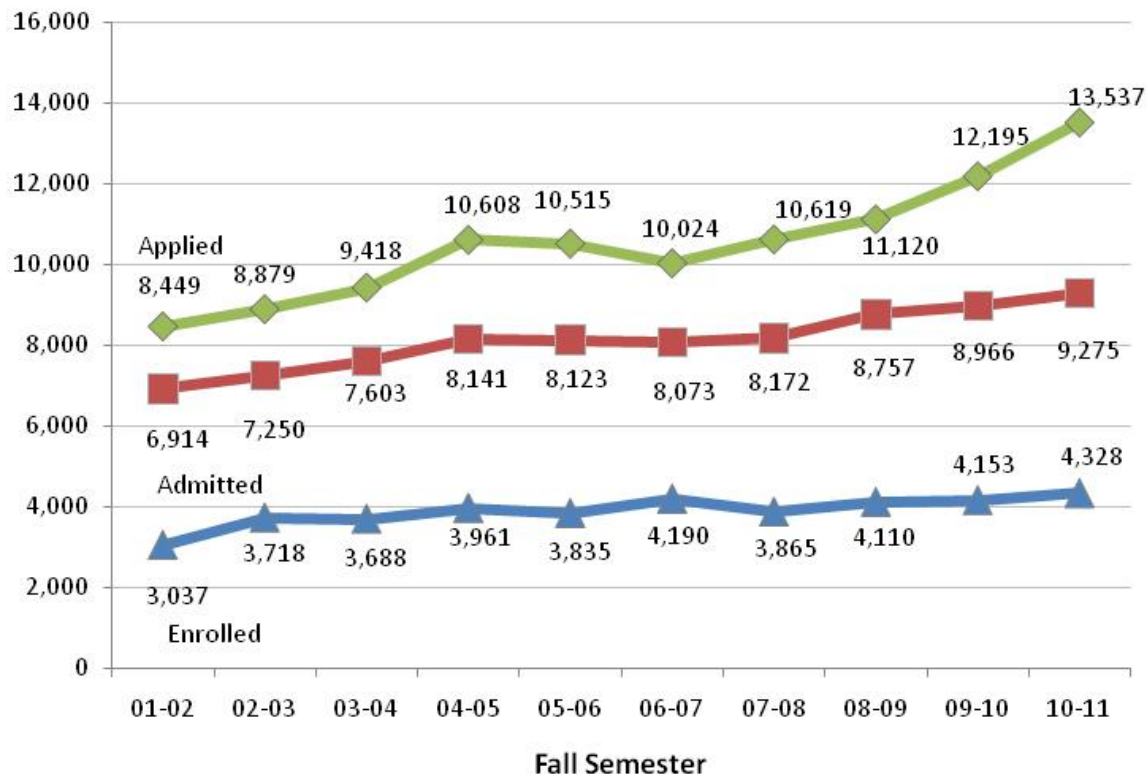
Applied, Admitted and Enrolled Students

From 06-07 to 10-11:

- The acceptance rate declined from 80.5% to 68.5%.

- The mid-50% range of the ACT moved from 21/26 to 22/28.

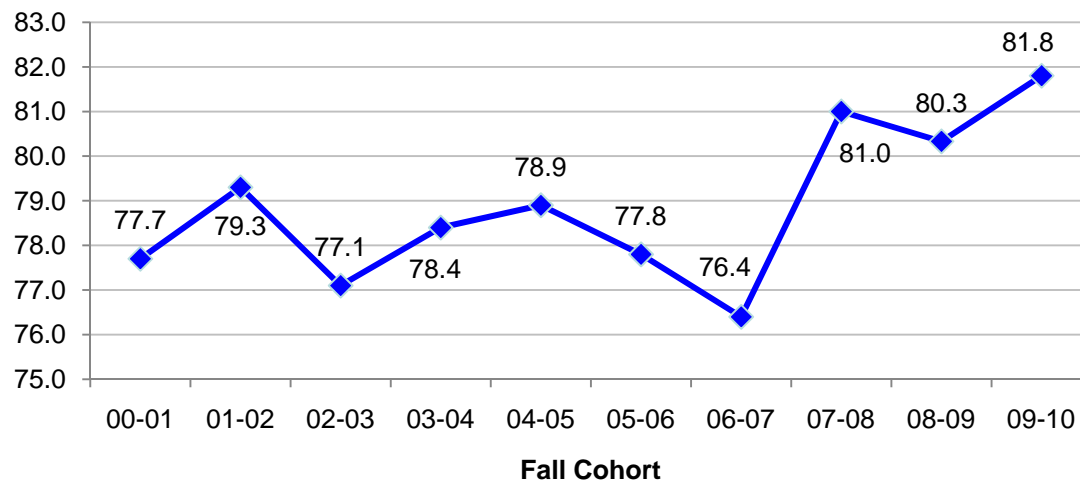
- Avg. ACT moved from 24.2 to ~ 26



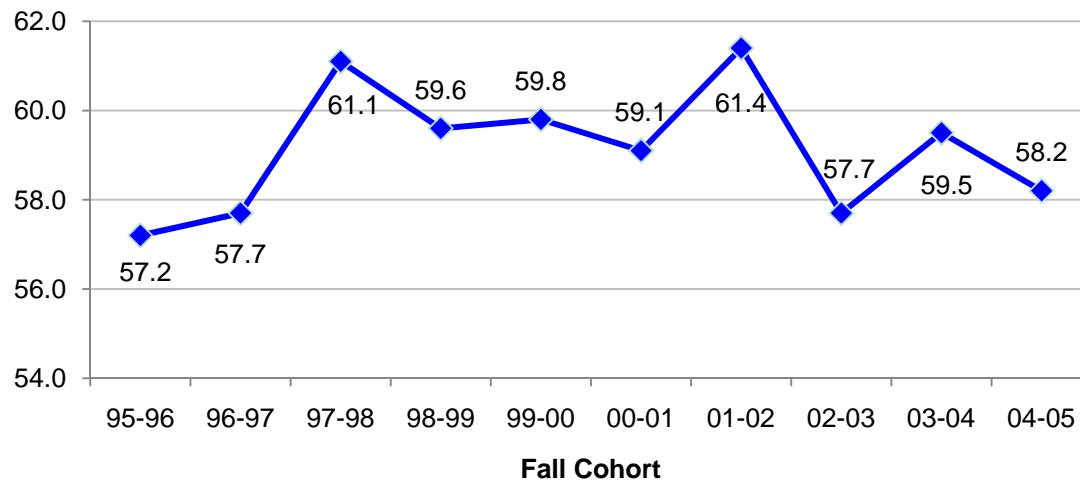
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- “War on Attrition” resulted in retention rate over 80% for the third year in a row

First-to-Second Year Overall Retention Rate



Six-Year Overall Graduation Rate

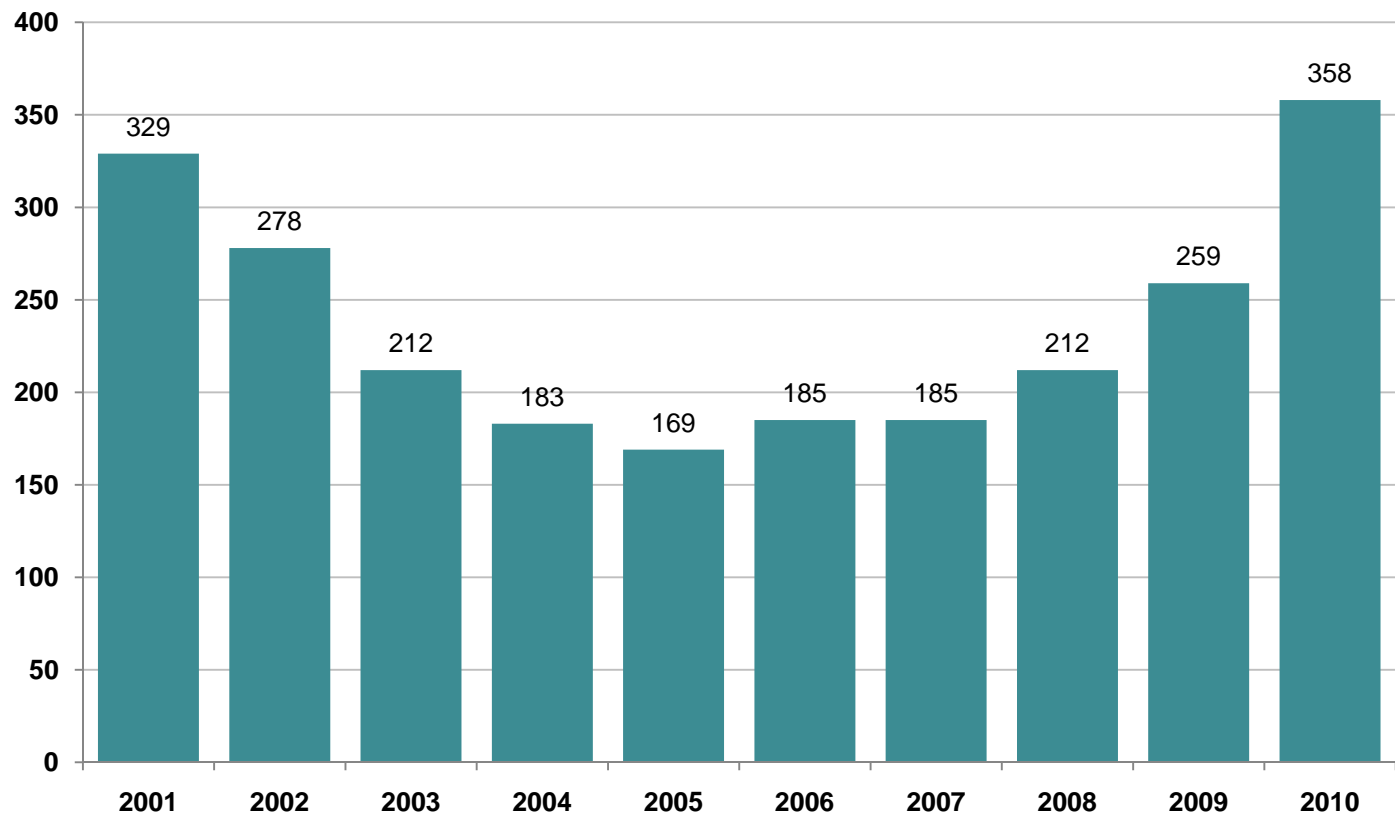


External Scholarships for AY 10-11

- 8 Fulbright Scholarships, 1 alternate, 1 result pending (our largest total to date)
- 3 Boren Scholarships (8 candidates, waiting to hear from the other 5)
- 2 Goldwater Scholarships and 2 Honorable Mentions (full slate of 4 candidates recognized in some way by Foundation; best result in state of KY)
- 3 NSF Graduate Research Fellowships and 4 NSF GRF Honorable Mentions (best result among KY universities)
- 1 Jacob K. Javits Fellowship (1 of 33 awarded nationwide)
- 1 NIH Oxford-Cambridge Partnership Award (typically 12 awards are made each year; number of awards for 2011 is TBA)
- 1 English Speaking Union Scholarship for summer study at Cambridge
- 1 Truman Scholarship finalist
- 1 Gates Cambridge finalist
- 33 Teach for America corps members (a 550% growth in acceptance rate over 4 years ago)

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Undergraduate **International** Enrollment



UG Research

- 23 students participated in the National Council for Undergraduate Research Symposium
- 175 students presented their research and creative work at the Undergraduate Showcase
- 264 undergraduates were formally partnered with faculty for research/creativity (up from 176 last year)

Improving the Quality of the Cohort

Cohort	Total APP* Students	Math APP Students
2009	766	478
2010	468	253
2011**	158	114

*APP = Academic Preparation Program Students with ACT scores in Math, Reading or Writing below College Readiness Standards as defined by SB 1.

**Estimated. Final figures will not be know until August 2011.

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Research – Accomplishments

- Total R&D expenditures reported to NSF for FY2010 were \$360 million
 - 2.3% increase over FY2009 (corrected report)
 - 21% increase in funding from industrial/commercial sponsors
 - Federal funding was up 19%
- Final tally on ARRA (American Recovery & Reinvestment Act or “stimulus”) competitive awards: 184 awards worth a total of \$113.5 million
- The Research Enrichment Fund designed to stimulate collaborative research and scholarship returned \$6.4 million to departments, centers and institutes in FY11 compared with \$5.3 million in FY10
- The electronic Internal Approval Form (e-IAF) is undergoing beta testing in several departments and colleges before being released for general use (summer 2011)

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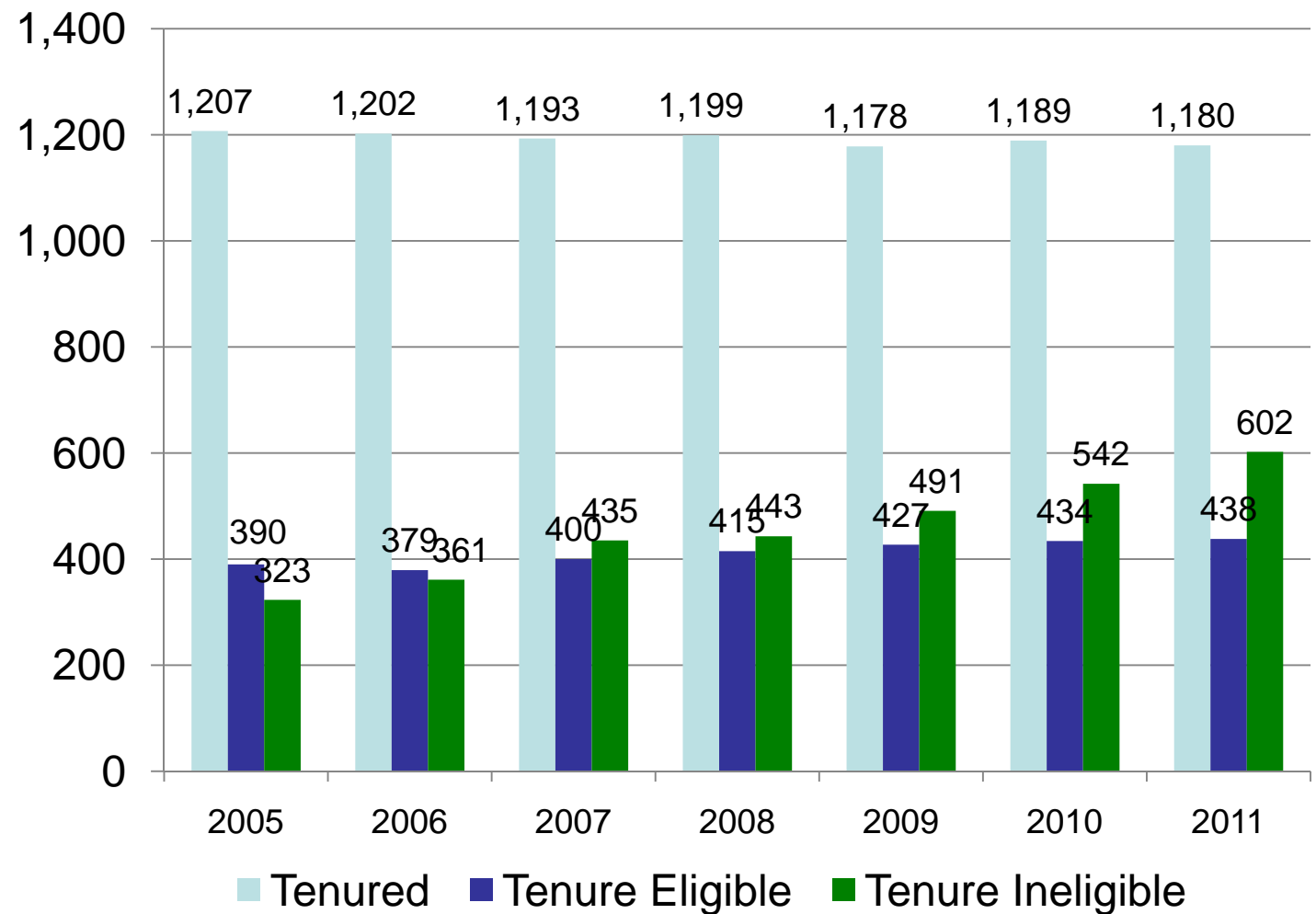
Research – Challenges

- The Congressional ban on earmarks (directed appropriations) cost UK about \$18 million in support for nearly 20 infrastructure projects and new research initiatives
- FY12 will be a challenging year in research because of uncertainty over the federal R&D budget. UK Federal Relations is working closely with other research universities to convince Members to continue support for higher education (both R&D and support for students)



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Tenured, Tenure Eligible, and Tenure Ineligible Faculty:
2004-05 to 2010-11



Expansion



Academic State of the University: Faculty Salaries

UK salaries remain at SEC public institution median

Full-time Instructional Faculty Salaries converted to 9-month basis (excluding COM)	08-09 Average Salary	09-10 Average Salary	10-11 Average Salary
University of Kentucky	\$80,813	\$81,189	\$81,000
Median of 10 Public SEC Institutions	\$78,439	\$80,036	\$80,722
Average of 10 Public SEC Institutions	\$77,868	\$78,502	\$79,447
UK as % of average	103.8%	103.4%	102.0%
UK as % of median	103.0%	101.4%	100.3%

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Faculty salary catch-up with Top 20 regressed slightly as a result of budget cuts.

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University of Kentucky	\$80,813	\$81,189	\$81,000
Median of Top 20 Benchmark Institutions*	\$96,312	\$97,833	\$98,273
Average of Top 20 Benchmark Institutions*	\$97,111	\$98,451	\$98,780
UK as % of average	83.2%	82.5%	82.0%
UK as % of median	83.9%	83.0%	82.4%