

## P R E F A C E

The *Student Profiles* is published each semester and is designed to provide a common set of data to support planning and decision making throughout the University. It is, also, intended to provide information for responding to various surveys and other inquiries.

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The highlights below are based on Spring 2010 enrollment. We welcome your comments, reactions, and suggestions as a means of improving future editions.

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## H I G H L I G H T S

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- The University enrolled 23,653 students in the Spring semester.
- Seventy-five (75) percent of all students enrolled are full-time and twenty-five (25) percent are part-time.
- Undergraduates represent eighty-eight (88) percent and graduates represent twelve (12) percent of our total enrollment.
- Ninety-four (94) percent of all students are residents of Tennessee.
- Minority students represent twenty-three (23) percent of the University's enrollment.
- Women are a majority at the University, accounting for fifty-three (53) percent of enrollment.
- Enrollment of adult learners is 11,929, which constitutes fifty (50) percent of our total enrollment.
- Enrollment of 12,314 evening students represents fifty-two (52) percent of the student body; of the evening students 10,743 (87) percent are undergraduate and 1,571 (13) percent are graduate students.
- A total of 8,684 students take classes via alternative delivery methods. These students, which represent thirty-one (37) percent of our total student enrollment, generate a total of 25,529 credit hours.
- The average age of our students is 24.