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# Vermont

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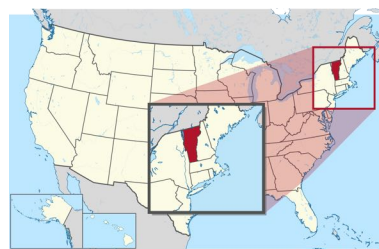


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# Vermont

	State	% of National
<b>Population</b>	624,594	0.2%
<b>18-55 Population</b>	281,067	0.2%
<b>Number of Institutions</b>	25	0.5%



Vermont has 25 degree-granting higher education institutions, which represent 0.5% of all such institutions in the United States. These institutions enrolled a total of 43,863 students as of fall 2015 (37,296 of which are studying at the undergraduate level and 6,567 at the graduate level). The fall 2015 figure is a decrease of 834 students (or -1.9%) from the number enrolled in the fall of 2012.

Among the total student body, 10,804 (8,356 undergraduates and 2,448 graduate students) were taking at least one course at a distance. This is 24.6% of the enrolled student body, which is lower than the national average rate of 29.7%. The number of students taking distance education courses in the state increased by 2,332 (or 27.5%) between fall 2012 and fall 2015. This is higher than the national level of growth of 11.0%.

5,834 students in Vermont are taking all of their courses at a distance, made up of 3,493 undergraduates and 2,341 graduates. This represents 13.3% of all students enrolled in the state, a rate that is lower than the national average of 14.3%. A total of 2,303 (or 39.5% of these exclusively online students) live in Vermont, the remainder come from outside of the state. This rate is lower than the national in-state average of 55.1%.

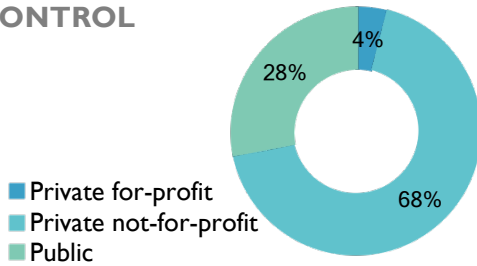
The number of students that take any of their courses on campus, including those who take all of their courses on campus and those who take a mix of on-campus and distance courses, is 38,029, or 86.7% of the total student enrollment in Vermont. This number represents a decrease in proportion on campus from the four years prior (89.9% from 40,190 students in 2012). The -3.2% rate is a larger change than the national 1.7% decrease.

## Overall and Distance Enrollment - 2015

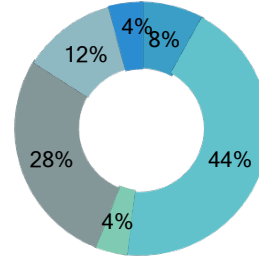
		Total		Undergraduate		Graduate	
		All Students	Any Distance	All Students	Any Distance	All Students	Any Distance
		Total					
		43,863	10,804	37,296	8,356	6,567	2,448
<b>Control</b>	Private for-profit	379	74	379	74	0	0
	Private not-for-profit	18,101	6,466	13,918	4,153	4,183	2,313
	Public	25,383	4,264	22,999	4,129	2,384	135
<b>Type</b>	2 to 4-year	5,983	2,407	5,983	2,407	0	0
	4-year or more	37,880	8,397	31,313	5,949	6,567	2,448
<b>Institutional Enrollment Size</b>	Under 1,000	5,679	897	3,502	191	2,177	706
	1,000 - 4,999	19,386	6,531	16,838	4,887	2,548	1,644
	5,000 - 9,999	5,983	2,407	5,983	2,407	0	0
	10,000 - 19,999	12,815	969	10,973	871	1,842	98
	20,000 and above	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Carnegie</b>	Associate's College	6,449	2,428	6,449	2,428	0	0
	Baccalaureate College	12,057	663	11,123	511	934	152
	Doctoral University	12,815	969	10,973	871	1,842	98
	Master's College	11,222	6,358	8,372	4,472	2,850	1,886
	Specialized	1,320	386	379	74	941	312
	Unassigned	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Distribution of State Institutions

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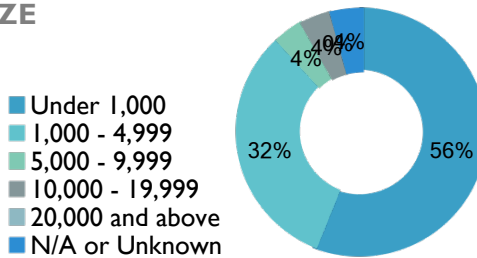


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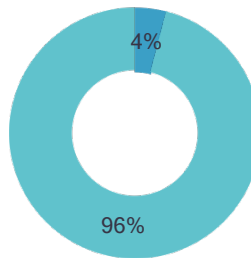


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- Baccalaureate College
- Doctoral University
- Master's College
- Specialized
- Unassigned

### SIZE



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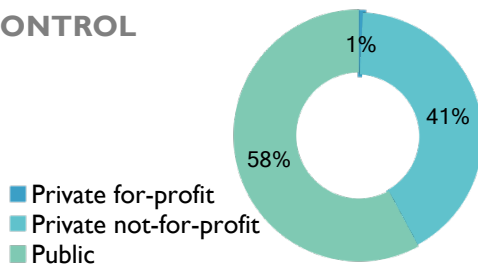


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- 5,000 - 9,999
- 10,000 - 19,999
- 20,000 and above
- N/A or Unknown

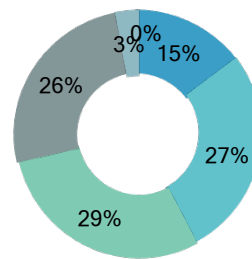
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## Distribution of Total Student Enrollment

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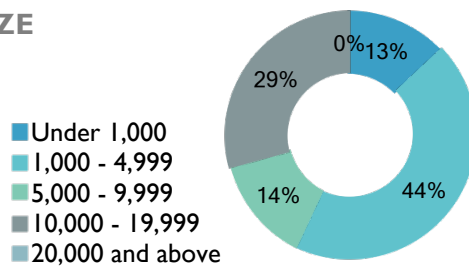


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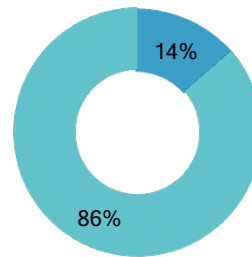


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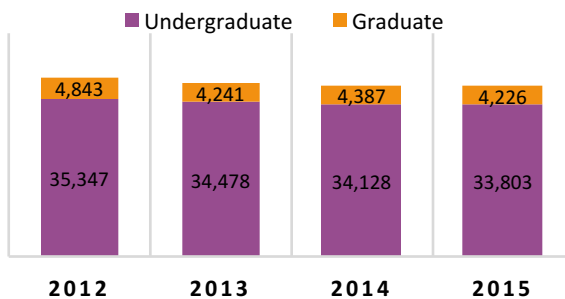
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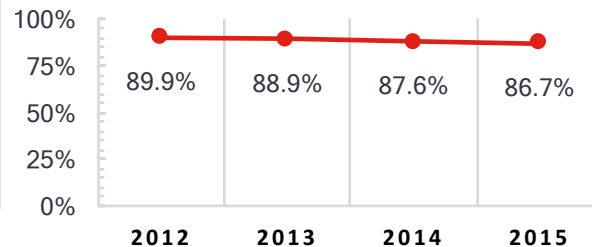
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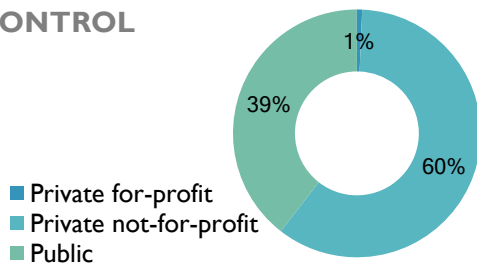


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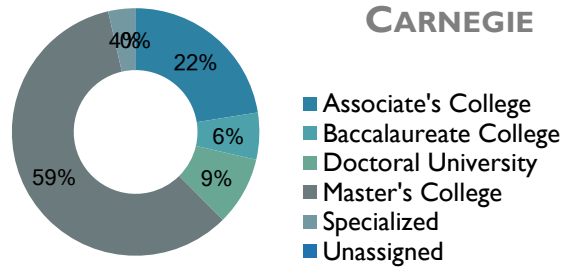


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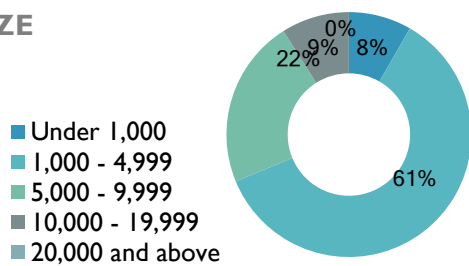
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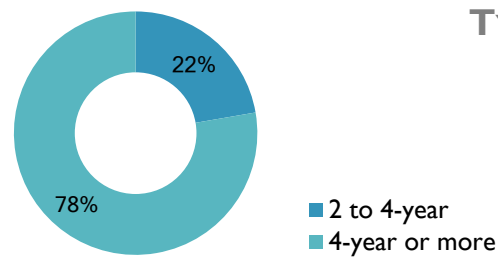
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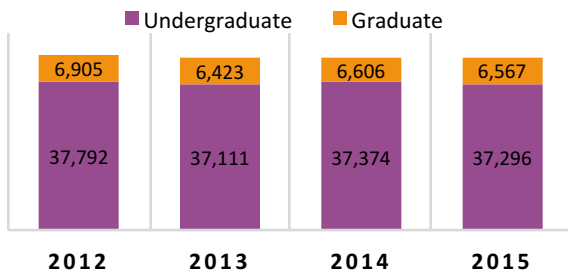


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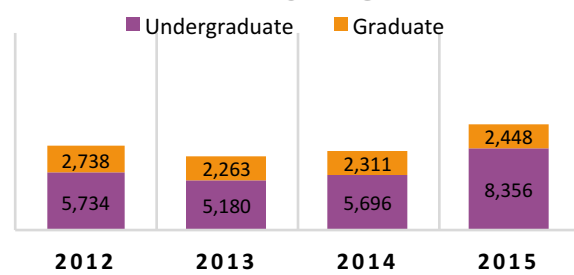


# Enrollment Trends

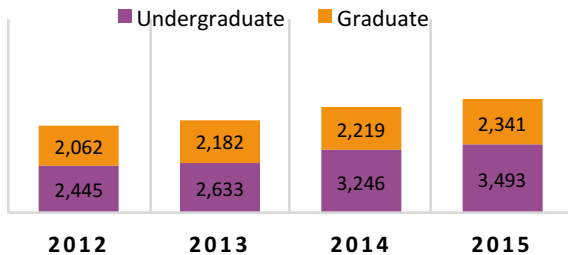
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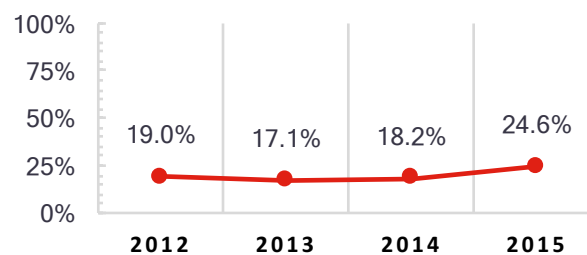
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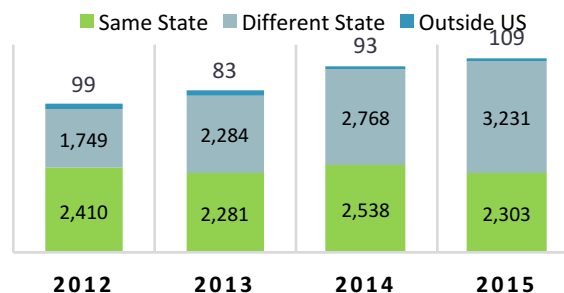
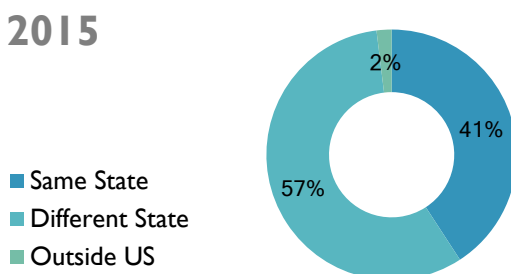


## PERCENT DISTANCE



# Exclusively Distance Student Locations

## 2015



## Overall Enrollment in Vermont

### Top 10 Institutions by Total Numbers of Students - 2015

Rank	Institution	Total	Undergrad	Graduate	Control
1	University of Vermont	12,815	10,973	1,842	Public
2	Community College of Vermont	5,983	5,983	0	Public
3	Champlain College	4,006	3,400	606	Private not-for-profit
4	Norwich University	3,870	2,856	1,014	Private not-for-profit
5	Middlebury College	2,558	2,542	16	Private not-for-profit
6	Saint Michael's College	2,367	1,997	370	Private not-for-profit
7	Castleton University	2,246	1,950	296	Public
8	Vermont Technical College	1,559	1,559	0	Public
9	Johnson State College	1,514	1,333	181	Public
10	Lyndon State College	1,266	1,201	65	Public

### Top 10 Institutions by Enrollment Growth 2012-2015

Rank	Institution	2012	2015	Change	Control
1	Champlain College	3,233	4,006	773	Private not-for-profit
2	Norwich University	3,499	3,870	371	Private not-for-profit
3	Castleton University	2,156	2,246	90	Public
4	Green Mountain College	811	864	53	Private not-for-profit
5	Middlebury College	2,516	2,558	42	Private not-for-profit
6	Vermont College of Fine Arts	334	366	32	Private not-for-profit
7	Sterling College	94	117	23	Private not-for-profit
8	College of St Joseph	314	327	13	Private not-for-profit
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## Distance Enrollment in Vermont

### Top 10 Institutions by Distance Enrollment - 2015

Rank	Institution	Total	Undergrad	Graduate	Control
1	Norwich University	3,860	2,856	1,004	Private not-for-profit
2	Community College of Vermont	2,407	2,407	0	Public
3	Champlain College	1,771	1,180	591	Private not-for-profit
4	University of Vermont	969	871	98	Public
5	Johnson State College	412	412	0	Public
6	Vermont Technical College	363	363	0	Public
7	Green Mountain College	289	21	268	Private not-for-profit
8	SIT Graduate Institute	172	0	172	Private not-for-profit
9	Vermont Law School	140	0	140	Private not-for-profit
10	Lyndon State College	90	76	14	Public

### Top 10 Institutions by Distance Enrollment Growth 2012-2015

Rank	Institution	2012	2015	Change	Control
1	Norwich University	1,204	3,860	2,656	Private not-for-profit
2	Community College of Vermont	2,070	2,407	337	Public
3	Champlain College	1,524	1,771	247	Private not-for-profit
4	Vermont Technical College	178	363	185	Public
5	Green Mountain College	174	289	115	Private not-for-profit
6	Lyndon State College	32	90	58	Public
7	University of Vermont	925	969	44	Public
8	Castleton University	0	23	23	Public
9	Landmark College	4	21	17	Private not-for-profit
10	Vermont Law School	127	140	13	Private not-for-profit