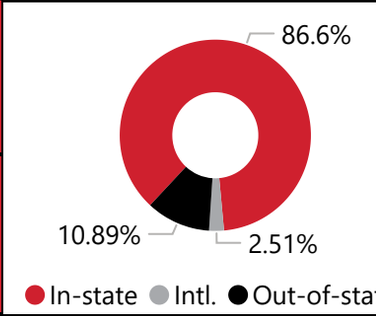
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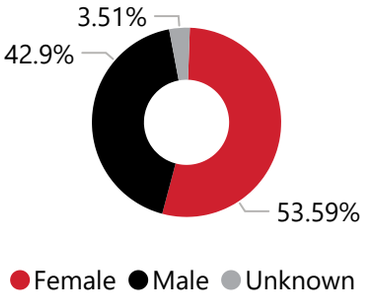
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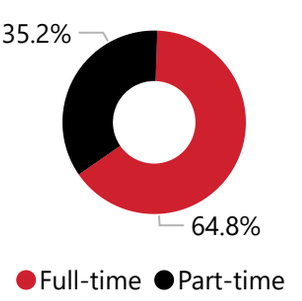
9,855	8,405
Students Headcount	Total FTE UG

Undergraduate Students

7,597	Fall to Fall 72.08%
Headcount UG	1-Yr Ret Rate
6,913	**54.47%**
Total FTE UG	6-Yr Grad Rate

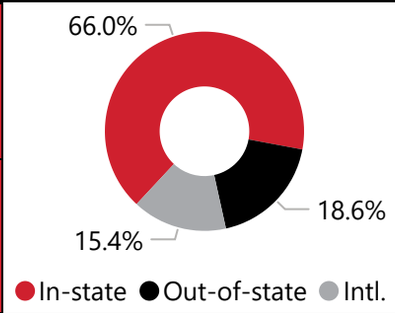


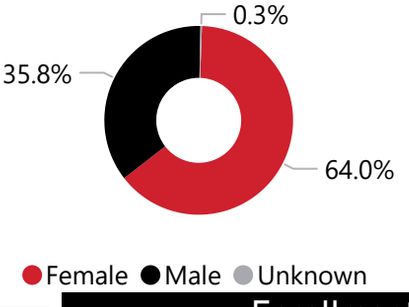


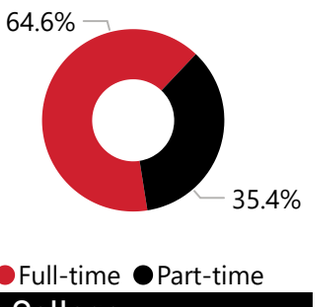


Graduate Students

2,258	Spring to Fall 78.53%
Headcount GR	Persistence GR
1,492	**86.68%**
Total FTE GR	% Graduation GR







UCM Employees

Employee Type	Female	Male	Unknown	**Total**
Full-time Faculty	189	197	1	**387**
Full-time Staff	325	227		**552**
Part-time Faculty	131	47		**178**
Part-time Staff	13	5		**18**

Employee data are current as of November 2026.

Top Undergraduate Programs

Primary Major	Student Headcount
Nursing	377
Professional Pilot	283
Biology	282
Criminal Justice & Criminology	264
Psychology	214

Top Graduate Programs

Primary Major	Student Headcount
Business Administration	176
Computer Science	122
Educational Leadership	152
Master of Library Science	117
Nursing	144

UCM Rankings and Recognition

- Best Regional Universities (Midwest) (#74) - 2027
- Top Public School in the Midwest Region (#20) - 2027
- Best Colleges for Veterans (#32) - 2027
- Best Value School (#34) - 2027
- Best Value for In-State Students (#11) - 2027
- Best Undergraduate Nursing Programs (#457) - 2027 (since 2022)
- Best Undergraduate Computer Science Programs (#502) - 2027 (since 2023)

Enrollment by College

College	Student Headcount
Health, Science and Technology	3143
General University Studies	2107
Harmon Business & Prof Studies	2063
Education	1605
Arts, Humanities, Soc Science	937

Academic Programs by Degree Level

Degrees Offered	Count
Specialists	8
Masters	53
Certificates	50
Bachelors	105
Total	**216**

UCM Quick Facts

- UCM was Founded in **1871**
- UCM is a public, master's university
- President: **Dr. Roger Best**
- Students from **53** states and **31** countries
- Motto: **"Redefining what's possible"**
- Colors: **Cardinal Red and Black**
- Nicknames: **Mules and Jennies**
- Mascot: "**Mo**" **the Mule**

Notes

***Persistence**: The return of a student to the same institution, seeking the same degree credential.

****6-year Graduation Rate:** Degree-seeking, full-time, first-time freshmen enrolled in Fall 2020.

*****Persistence, Graduation and Retention were calculated for new first time full time students UG or GR