

Enrollment

CLA	2012	2016	
LSBE	1942	2078	+7%
CEHSP	2371	2080	-12%
SFA	591	524	-11%
CLA	1993	1531	-23%
SCSE	3227	3323	+3%

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Where the students are

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Following a decline in enrollment since 2012, UMD announced a plan in October to cut \$2 million from budget. Enrollment tuition currently accounts for 70 percent of UMD's operating budget.

Of the five colleges on campus, only three were affected by the cuts. Those were The College of Education and Human Service Professions (CEHSP), The College of Liberal Arts (CLA) and The School of Fine Arts (SFA). The Labovitz School of Business and Economics (LSBE) and the Swenson College of Science and Engineering (SCSE) were unaffected.

Now administration looks to where the students are, and where they are not. Below is a rundown, by college, of the majors with the most and least growth between 2012 and 2015.

To be noted, however, is that these numbers only examine what majors have grown and declined, not which majors are largest. For example, Geographic Information Systems is the fastest growing major in CLA, yet only makes up 0.4 percent of CLA's student body. Meanwhile the largest major, Communication, has experienced an 18 percent decrease in enrollment, yet still equals 16 percent of the college.

CEHSP

One of the three colleges hit by budget cuts, CEHSP announced \$500,000 in budget cuts due to lowered enrollment. Of the 20 majors offered within the school, only five have increased enrollment between 2012 and 2015 while 11 have declined. Teaching French BAA and Teaching Physical Science remained constant.

Largest Increase

CEHSP	2012	2015	
Teaching Earth + Space	6	8	+33%
Elementary + Special Ed	242	292	+21%
Teaching Spanish	10	12	+20%
Environmental + Outdoor Education	58	66	+14%
Teaching Life Science	22	24	+9%

Largest Decrease

CEHSP	2012	2015	
Teaching German	2	1	-50%
Unified Early Childhood Studies	100	62	-38%
Teaching Mathematics	83	52	-37%
Teaching Social Studies	103	69	-33%
Teaching Comm/Literature	58	41	-29%

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CLA

CLA	2012	2015	
GIS	8	20	+150%
French Studies	4	7	+75%
Women Gender Studies	15	23	+53%
Pre - Law	30	32	+7%
Writing Studies	17	18	+6%

CEHSP	2012	2015	
Geography	33	12	-64%
Anthropology	71	34	-52%
German Studies	26	14	-46%
English	114	68	-43%
International Studies	66	40	-39%

The college hit hardest with the budget cuts, CLA lost \$1.1 million. Of the 24 majors offered, 18 saw a decrease in enrollment while only five saw growth.

The Tribal Administration and Governance major, which was introduced in 2015, has not existed long enough to provide data.

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UMD knocked off in opening round of NCAA II playoffs

The University of Minnesota Duluth volleyball team's 2016 campaign came to an end Thursday night after Winona State University defeated the Bulldogs in four sets in the opening round of the National Collegiate Athletic Association II playoffs.

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LSBE

One of the two colleges spared by the budget cuts, LSBE saw a small growth in enrollment yet enrollment growth in majors was primarily was isolated and spread to more recent major creations. Of the 12 majors offered in 2012, only four saw increases while eight decreased.

Largest Increase

LSBE	2012	2015	
Economics BBA	4	36	+800%
Marketing Analytics	25	37	+48%
Pre-Business	845	927	+10%
Accounting	351	356	+1%

Largest Decrease

LSBE	2012	2015	
Undeclared LSBE	3	1	-67%
Economics BA	100	46	-54%
Finance BBA	214	164	-23%
Health Care Management	90	77	-14%
Management BBA	176	151	-14%

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SCSE

SCSE	2012	2015	
Chemistry	12	22	+83%
Physics	33	44	+33%
Mechanical Engineering	378	492	+30%
Computer Science	178	214	+20%
Industrial Engineering	56	67	+20%

SCSE	2012	2015	
Computer Information Systems	48	32	-33%
Mathematics	131	91	-31%
Statistics	106	87	-18%
Biology BS	747	613	-18%
Biochemistry + Molecular Biology	264	221	-16%

The other college spared from the budget cuts, SCSE saw moderate growth in enrollment since 2012. Of the 19 majors offered in 2012, ten saw growth while eight saw declines. The Geological Science BA remained constant.

Not included in the results is the Biochemistry BA, introduced in 2013, which grew by 172 percent.

SFA

The last of the three colleges hit by the budget cuts, SFA saw a moderate drop in enrollment since 2012. Of the 12 majors offered, only three saw growth while six saw decreases. The Art History, Theatre BA and Theatre BFA majors remained constant.

Largest Increase

SFA	2012	2015	
Art BA	17	20	+18%
Math Education	52	55	+6%
Performance	23	24	+4%

Largest Decrease

SFA	2012	2015	
Jazz Studies	9	5	-44%
Art Education	38	22	-42%
Graphic Design	186	129	-31%
Studio Art	86	61	-29%
Music BA	44	35	-20%

Not included in the results is the Graphic Design and Marketing BFA, introduced in 2013, which has grown 76 percent.