

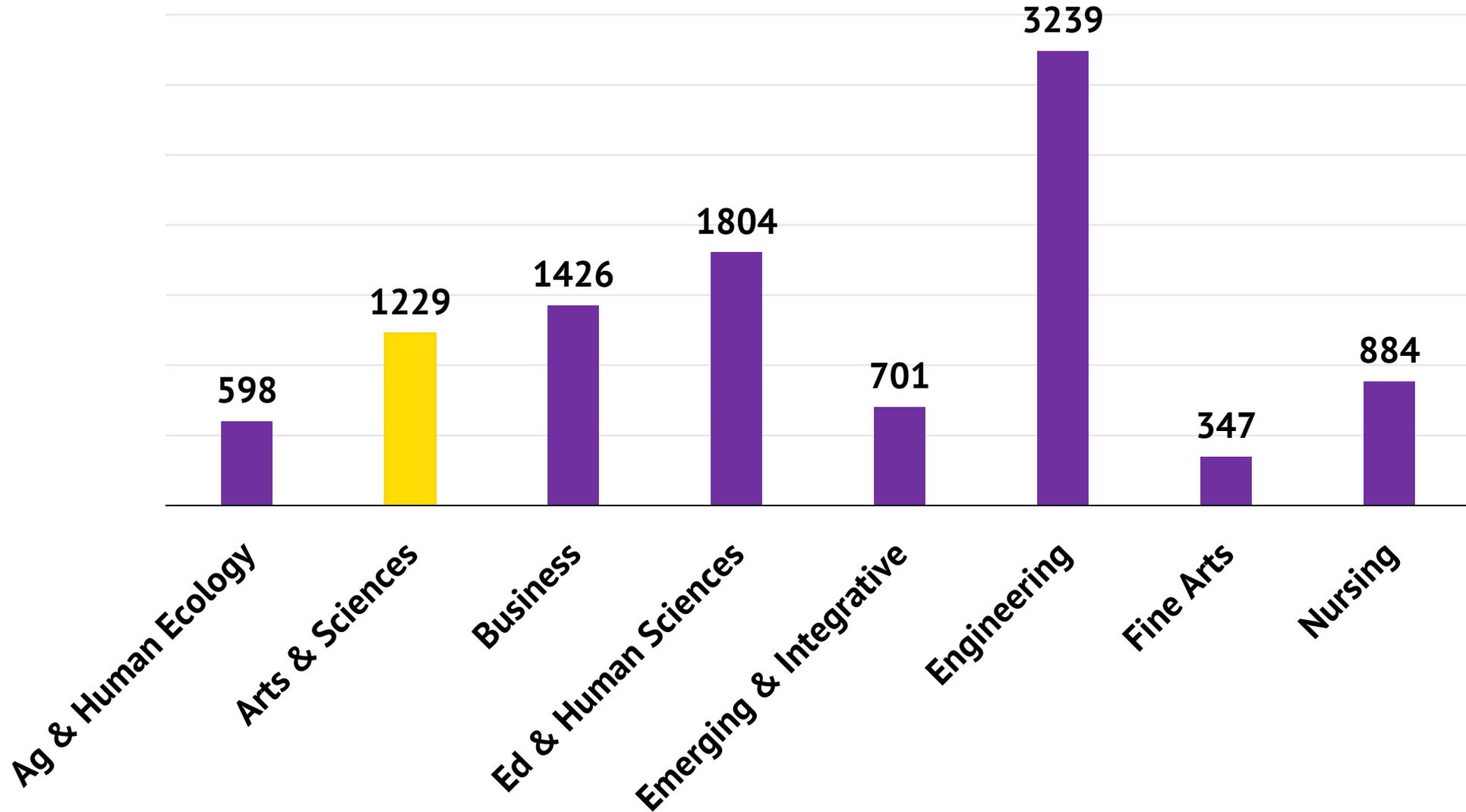
College of Arts & Sciences

Presentation to Academic & Student Affairs Committee
Board of Trustees

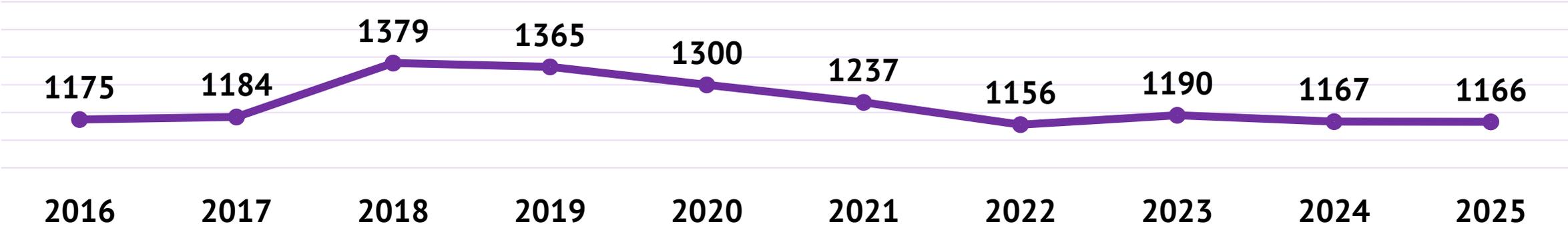
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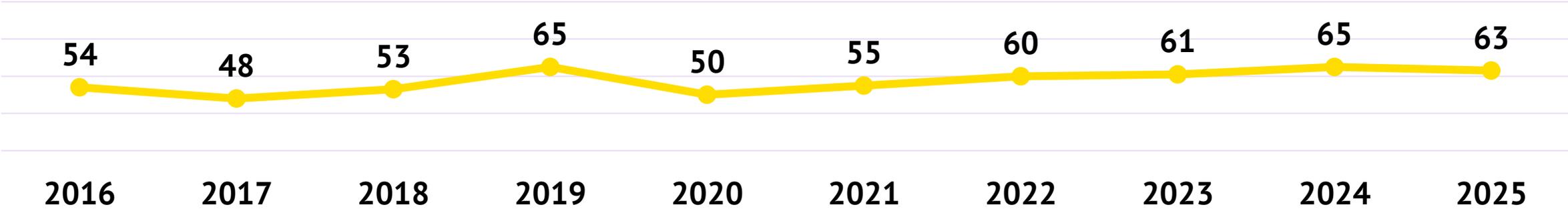
Current Enrollments of Colleges and Schools Fall 2025



10-Year Enrollment Trends



Undergraduate

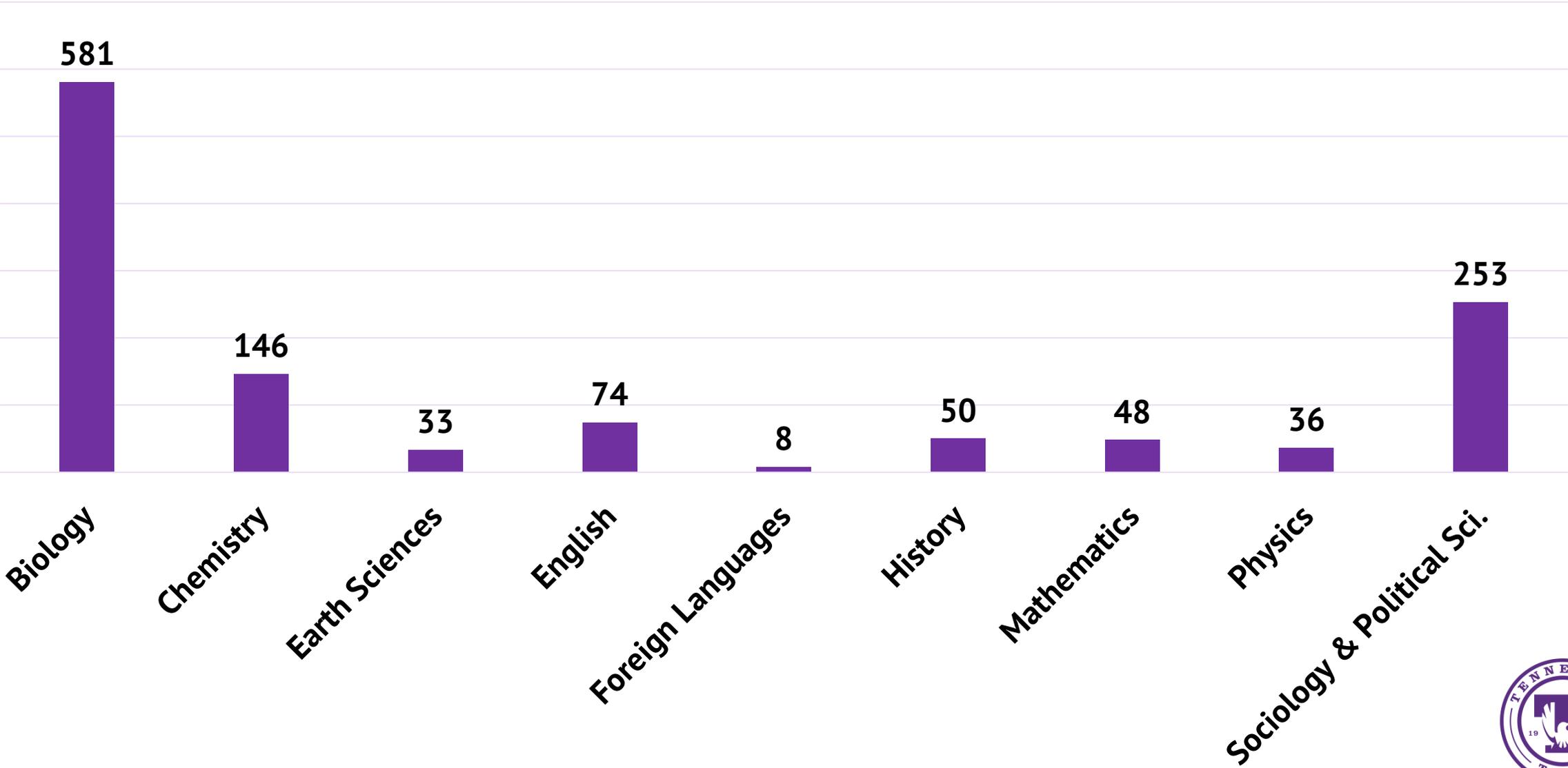


Graduate

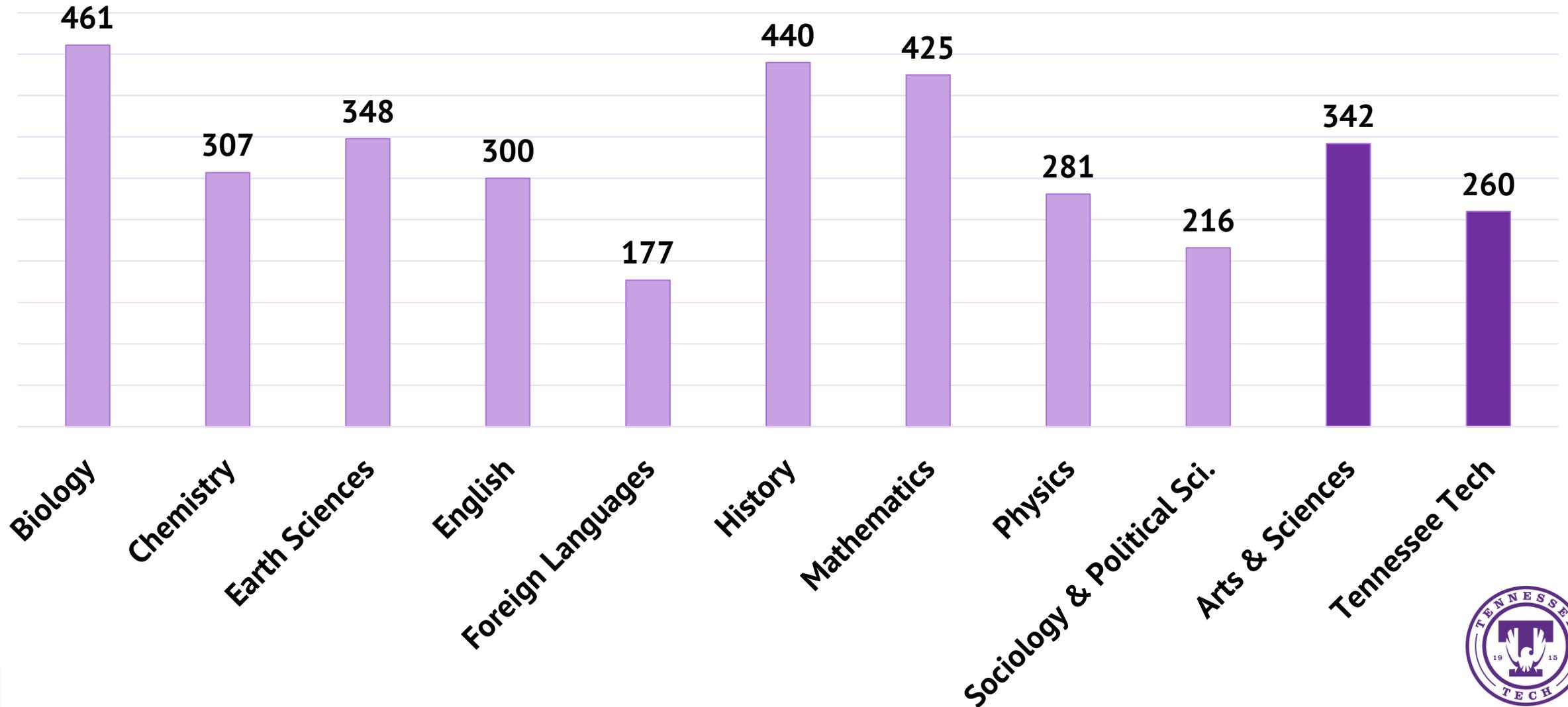


Enrollment Across Departments

Fall 2025



Student Credit Hours Per FTE Faculty Fall 2025



Facilities

- Lab Science Commons (2020)
- Center for Addiction Prevention Support (2023)
- Observatory at Oakley Farm (*in progress* 2026)
- Ion-Beam Lab LSC (*in progress* 2023)
- Biology Greenhouse (*in progress* 2026)

New Programs

- Biology PhD (fall 2026)
- Masters in Social Work (fall 2027)
- Cyber Crime, Law, and Society minor (2022)
- Digital Humanities minor (2025)
- Appalachian Studies minor (2022)



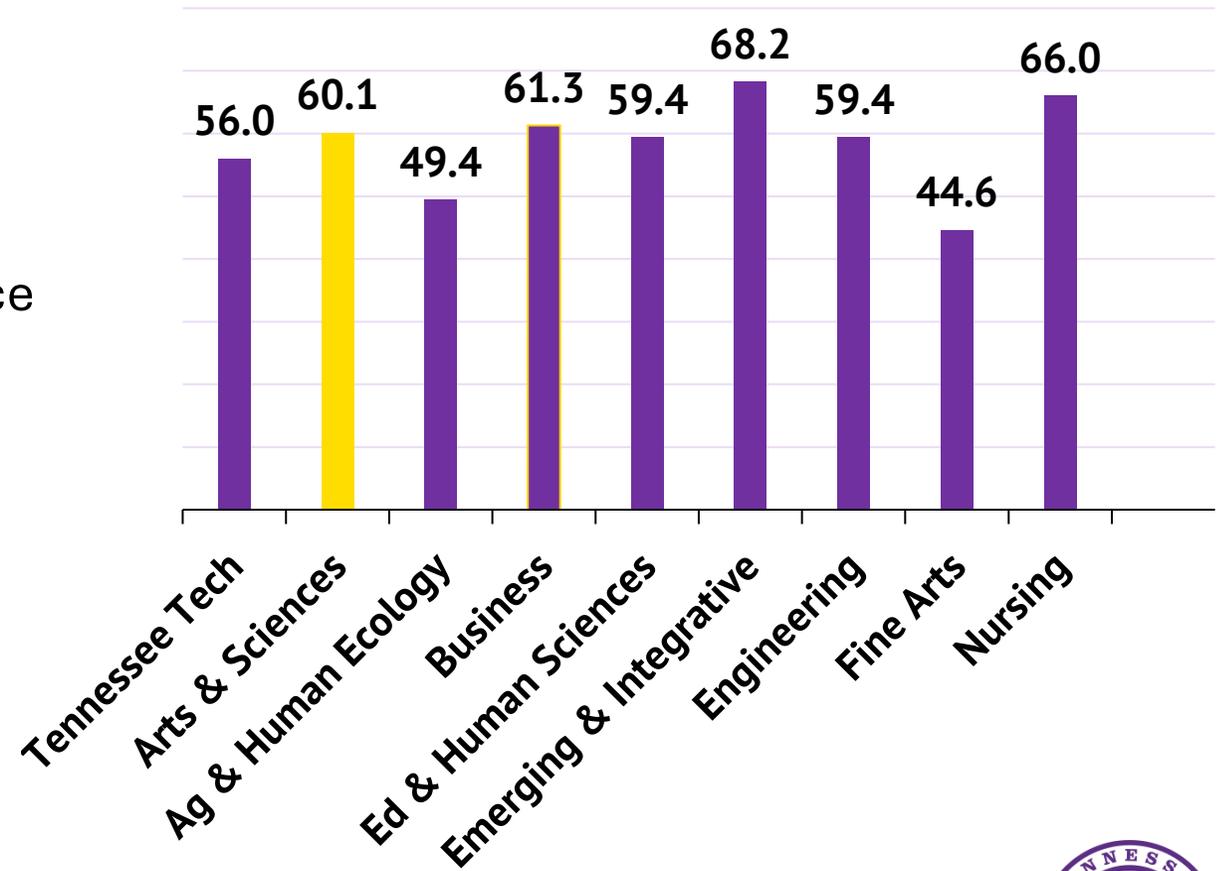
Student Success

Experiential Learning

- *The Iris Review* – English, “Superior” (2025) by National Council of Teachers of English
- Undergraduate Research Colloquium – Biology and School of Environmental Studies
- Model Arab League – Sociology & Political Science



6-Year Graduation Rates



Faculty Recognitions

- **Dr. Brad Cook, Biology** – 2025 Lifetime Achievement Award, TN chapter of American Fisheries Society
- **Dr. Bradley Cohen, Biology** – 2025 Wildlife Conservationist of the Year, TN Wildlife Foundation
- **Dr. Andreea Cojocaru, Chemistry** – 2025 Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Award, Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU)
- **Dr. Bill Carroll, Chemistry** – 2025 Distinguished College or University Teacher, TN Academy of Science
- **Dr. Monic Ductan, English** – 2024 TN Book Award for Fiction, *Daughters of Muscadine*
- **Dr. Erin Hoover, English** – 2026 Inaugural Poet Laureate, Cookeville Arts Council
- **Dr. Mike Gunter, Political Science** – Internationally recognized expert, 30+ books, media, consultation
- **Dr. Ada Haynes, Sociology & Political Science** – 2024 university Caplenor Award for Research
- **Dr. Laura Smith, History** – 2024 university Outstanding Faculty Award for Teaching
- **Dr. Troy Smith, History** – 2024 university Outstanding Faculty Award for Service



Research Funding and Scholarly Output

Publications

- Books, chapters, articles, software.
- **248 total in 2025**

Presentations

- Conference addresses, keynotes
- Posters
- Exhibits
- Performance of creative works
- **340 total in 2025**

