



# FIT Fact Book

## Enrollment and Demographics Summary

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## Fall 2024 Enrollment Summary

	Headcount	% of Total
<b>Degree Level and Enrollment Status</b>		
Undergraduate Full-time	6,886	84%
Undergraduate Part-time	1,038	13%
Graduate Full-time	217	3%
Graduate Part-time	65	<1%
Total	8,206	100%
<b>Enrollment Status</b>		
Full-time	7,103	87%
Part-time	1,103	13%
Total	8,206	100%
<b>Degree Status</b>		
Degree	7,918	96%
Nondegree	288	4%
Total	8,206	100%
<b>Degree Level</b>		
Undergraduate	7,924	97%
Graduate	282	3%
Total	8,206	100%
<b>Program Award Level</b>		
Associate	4,170	51%
Baccalaureate	3,467	42%
Master's	281	3%
Nondegree	288	4%
Total	8,206	100%
<b>Program School</b>		
School of Art and Design	3,450	42%
Baker School of Business and Technology	4,070	50%
School of Liberal Arts and Sciences	117	1%
School of Graduate Studies	281	3%
Nondegree	288	4%
Total	8,206	100%

## Fall 2024 Enrollment Summary

	Headcount	% of Total
<b>Program Format</b>		
Two-Year	7,081	86%
One-Year	385	5%
Evening Weekend	59	<1%
Evening Weekend One-Year	11	<1%
Nondegree	288	4%
One-Year Online	41	<1%
Two-Year Istanbul	24	<1%
Two-Year Online	36	<1%
Graduate Studies	281	3%
Total	8,206	100%
<b>Program Location</b>		
Florence	55	<1%
Milan	9	<1%
New York City	8,142	99%
Total	8,206	100%
<b>Tuition Rate</b>		
In-state, New York City	2,793	34%
In-state, New York State, outside NYC	1,561	19%
Out of state	3,852	47%
Total	8,206	100%
<b>Tuition Rate and Citizenship Status</b>		
In-state, New York City	2,704	33%
In-state, New York City International Student w F1 Student Visa	89	1%
In-state, New York State, outside NYC	1,552	19%
In-state, New York State, outside NYC International Student w F1 Student Visa	9	<1%
Out of state	2,894	35%
Out of state International Student w F1 Student Visa	958	12%
Total	8,206	100%
<b>Higher Education History</b>		
Undergrad First-Time	1,446	18%
Undergrad Transfer	673	8%
Undergrad Transition	1,254	15%

## Fall 2024 Enrollment Summary

	Headcount	% of Total
Undergrad Continuing	4,551	55%
New Graduate	129	2%
Graduate Return/Continuing	153	2%
Total	8,206	100%

## Fall 2024 Student Demographic Summary

	Headcount	% of Total
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	6,695	82%
Male	1,507	18%
Other	4	<1%
Total	8,206	100%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
American Indian/Alaska Native	13	<1%
Asian	1,073	13%
Black or African American	694	8%
Hispanic/Latino	1,882	23%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	11	<1%
Multi-racial (Two or more races)	397	5%
White	3,057	37%
International (F1 or Other Visa Holder)	1,056	13%
Not Reported	23	<1%
Total	8,206	100%
<b>Citizenship Status</b>		
International Student w F1 Student Visa	901	11%
International Student w Other Visa (Non-US Citizen Visa-holder)	155	2%
US Citizen, Permanent Resident, or Undocumented Student	7,150	87%
Total	8,206	100%
<b>Tuition Rate</b>		
In-state, New York City	2,793	34%
In-state, New York State, outside NYC	1,561	19%
Out of state	3,852	47%
Total	8,206	100%
<b>Pell Status</b>		
Pell Recipient	2,669	33%
Not a Pell Recipient	5,537	67%
Total	8,206	100%

## Fall 2024 Student Demographic Summary

	Headcount	% of Total
<b>TAP Status</b>		
TAP Recipient	1,437	18%
Not a TAP Recipient	6,769	82%
Total	8,206	100%
<b>Excelsior Status</b>		
Excelsior Recipient	140	2%
Not an Excelsior Recipient	8,066	98%
Total	8,206	100%
<b>First Generation</b>		
First-Generation (no Bachelor's degree and no college experience)	1,218	15%
First-Generation (no Bachelor's degree and some college experience)	1,263	15%
Not First Generation (at least one parent has a Bachelor's or higher degree)	4,461	54%
Parents' level of education not provided	1,264	15%
Total	8,206	100%
<b>Disability Status</b>		
Disability Reported to FITABLE Office	875	11%
No Disability Reported	7,331	89%
Total	8,206	100%
<b>EOP Status</b>		
EOP Participant	231	3%
EOP Past Participant	5	<1%
Non-EOP Participant	7,970	97%
Total	8,206	100%
<b>Permanent Residence Address</b>		
New York City	3,116	38%
Nassau and Suffolk Counties	825	10%
New York, Other Counties	779	9%
Other US State, Territory, or Military Base	2,630	32%
International Address	854	10%
Unreported Address	2	<1%
Total	8,206	100%

## Fall 2024 Student Demographic Summary

	Headcount	% of Total
<b>Housing Status</b>		
On-Campus Resident	2,118	26%
Off-Campus/Commuter	6,088	74%
Total	8,206	100%
<b>Military Status</b>		
Dependent of Active Duty Personnel	87	1%
Veteran	11	<1%
No Military Status	8,108	99%
Total	8,206	100%
<b>Age</b>		
Under 25	7,066	86%
25 and over	1,140	14%
Total	8,206	100%



## Fall 2024 Student Average Age by Degree Level and Degree Status

	Age on First Day of Class			
	Average Age	Standard Deviation from Average	Youngest	Oldest
<b>Undergraduate</b>				
Degree	21	4	16	71
Nondegree	36	14	17	82
<b>Graduate</b>				
Degree	30	9	21	71
Nondegree	45	0	45	45
<b>FIT Total</b>				
Degree	21	5	16	71
Nondegree	36	14	17	82

## Fall 2024 Students by Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Degree Level

	% of Total			
	Male	Female	Other	Total
<b>Undergraduate</b>				
American Indian/Alaska Native	<1%	<1%	0%	<1%
Asian	2%	11%	0%	13%
Black or African American	2%	7%	<1%	9%
Hispanic/Latino	5%	18%	0%	23%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	<1%	<1%	0%	<1%
Multi-racial (Two or more races)	<1%	4%	0%	5%
White	6%	31%	<1%	37%
International (F1 or Other Visa Holder)	2%	10%	0%	12%
Not Reported	<1%	<1%	0%	<1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Graduate</b>				
American Indian/Alaska Native	0%	<1%	0%	<1%
Asian	3%	9%	0%	12%
Black or African American	2%	4%	0%	6%
Hispanic/Latino	2%	9%	0%	11%
Multi-racial (Two or more races)	<1%	1%	0%	2%
White	7%	32%	0%	39%
International (F1 or Other Visa Holder)	4%	25%	0%	29%
Not Reported	0%	<1%	0%	<1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>FIT Total</b>				
American Indian/Alaska Native	<1%	<1%	0%	<1%
Asian	2%	11%	0%	13%
Black or African American	2%	6%	<1%	8%
Hispanic/Latino	5%	18%	0%	23%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	<1%	<1%	0%	<1%
Multi-racial (Two or more races)	<1%	4%	0%	5%
White	6%	31%	<1%	37%
International (F1 or Other Visa Holder)	2%	11%	0%	13%
Not Reported	<1%	<1%	0%	<1%

## Fall 2024 Students by Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Degree Level

	% of Total			
	Male	Female	Other	Total
Total	18%	82%	<1%	100%
Grand Total	18%	82%	<1%	100%

## Fall 2024 Students by Race/Ethnicity, Enrollment Status, and Degree Level

	% of Total		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total
<b>Undergraduate</b>			
American Indian/Alaska Native	<1%	<1%	<1%
Asian	11%	2%	13%
Black or African American	7%	2%	9%
Hispanic/Latino	20%	3%	23%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	<1%	0%	<1%
Multi-racial (Two or more races)	4%	<1%	5%
White	32%	5%	37%
International (F1 or Other Visa Holder)	12%	<1%	12%
Not Reported	<1%	<1%	<1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Graduate</b>			
American Indian/Alaska Native	0%	<1%	<1%
Asian	9%	3%	12%
Black or African American	6%	<1%	6%
Hispanic/Latino	8%	3%	11%
Multi-racial (Two or more races)	1%	<1%	2%
White	26%	13%	39%
International (F1 or Other Visa Holder)	27%	2%	29%
Not Reported	<1%	0%	<1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>FIT Total</b>			
American Indian/Alaska Native	<1%	<1%	<1%
Asian	11%	2%	13%
Black or African American	7%	2%	8%
Hispanic/Latino	20%	3%	23%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	<1%	0%	<1%
Multi-racial (Two or more races)	4%	<1%	5%
White	32%	5%	37%
International (F1 or Other Visa Holder)	12%	<1%	13%
Not Reported	<1%	<1%	<1%

## Fall 2024 Students by Race/Ethnicity, Enrollment Status, and Degree Level

	% of Total		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Total	87%	13%	100%
Grand Total	87%	13%	100%

## Fall 2024 Legal Nation of Degree-seeking Student Visa-Holders

Students come from 84 Different Countries

	Undergraduate		Graduate		FIT Total	
<b>FALL 2024</b>						
South Korea	192	20%	8	10%	200	19%
India	160	17%	14	17%	174	17%
China	136	14%	34	41%	170	16%
Canada	63	7%	4	5%	67	6%
Mexico	30	3%	1	1%	31	3%
Turkey	26	3%	1	1%	27	3%
Taiwan	19	2%	6	7%	25	2%
Japan	22	2%	1	1%	23	2%
Brazil	22	2%	1	1%	23	2%
Israel	19	2%	0	0%	19	2%
Colombia	17	2%	1	1%	18	2%
Vietnam	15	2%	1	1%	16	2%
Peru	14	1%	0	0%	14	1%
United Kingdom	12	1%	0	0%	12	1%
Indonesia	11	1%	0	0%	11	1%
Venezuela	11	1%	0	0%	11	1%
Philippines	9	<1%	0	0%	9	<1%
Italy	9	<1%	0	0%	9	<1%
Germany	8	<1%	1	1%	9	<1%
Sweden	7	<1%	0	0%	7	<1%
Russia	6	<1%	2	2%	8	<1%
France	8	<1%	0	0%	8	<1%
Myanmar	8	<1%	0	0%	8	<1%
Spain	6	<1%	1	1%	7	<1%
Chile	6	<1%	1	1%	7	<1%
Greece	7	<1%	0	0%	7	<1%
Hong Kong	6	<1%	0	0%	6	<1%
Australia	6	<1%	0	0%	6	<1%
Argentina	5	<1%	1	1%	6	<1%
South Africa	5	<1%	0	0%	5	<1%

## Fall 2024 Legal Nation of Degree-seeking Student Visa-Holders

	Undergraduate		Graduate		FIT Total	
Honduras	5	<1%	0	0%	5	<1%
Poland	5	<1%	0	0%	5	<1%
Thailand	5	<1%	0	0%	5	<1%
Ukraine	5	<1%	0	0%	5	<1%
Other Countries (enrolling fewer than 5 students)	83	9%	4	5%	87	8%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>100%</b>

# Fall 2024 State Residency of Degree-seeking US Citizen, Permanent Resident, or Undocumented Students

Students come from 57 Different States/Territories

	Undergraduate		Graduate		FIT Total	
<b>FALL 2024</b>						
New York	4,125	62%	140	70%	4,265	62%
New Jersey	544	8%	15	8%	559	8%
California	290	4%	8	4%	298	4%
Florida	187	3%	3	2%	190	3%
Texas	146	2%	2	1%	148	2%
Pennsylvania	136	2%	3	2%	139	2%
Connecticut	99	1%	4	2%	103	1%
Massachusetts	100	1%	1	<1%	101	1%
Maryland	88	1%	1	<1%	89	1%
Virginia	64	<1%	1	<1%	65	<1%
Illinois	59	<1%	3	2%	62	<1%
Georgia	56	<1%	0	0%	56	<1%
Unknown	55	<1%	1	<1%	56	<1%
Ohio	51	<1%	3	2%	54	<1%
Washington	51	<1%	1	<1%	52	<1%
North Carolina	49	<1%	1	<1%	50	<1%
Colorado	38	<1%	0	0%	38	<1%
Michigan	37	<1%	0	0%	37	<1%
Oregon	34	<1%	0	0%	34	<1%
Minnesota	31	<1%	1	<1%	32	<1%
Puerto Rico	26	<1%	3	2%	29	<1%
Arizona	25	<1%	3	2%	28	<1%
Missouri	28	<1%	0	0%	28	<1%
Wisconsin	26	<1%	1	<1%	27	<1%
Louisiana	26	<1%	0	0%	26	<1%
South Carolina	24	<1%	1	<1%	25	<1%
Indiana	23	<1%	1	<1%	24	<1%
Nevada	23	<1%	0	0%	23	<1%
Tennessee	21	<1%	0	0%	21	<1%



## Fall 2024 State Residency of Degree-seeking US Citizen, Permanent Resident, or Undocumented Students

	Undergraduate		Graduate		FIT Total	
Maine	19	<1%	0	0%	19	<1%
Hawaii	19	<1%	0	0%	19	<1%
New Hampshire	17	<1%	1	<1%	18	<1%
Kansas	15	<1%	0	0%	15	<1%
District of Columbia	12	<1%	1	<1%	13	<1%
Vermont	13	<1%	0	0%	13	<1%
Alabama	12	<1%	0	0%	12	<1%
Oklahoma	10	<1%	0	0%	10	<1%
Rhode Island	10	<1%	0	0%	10	<1%
Arkansas	10	<1%	0	0%	10	<1%
Nebraska	10	<1%	0	0%	10	<1%
Kentucky	10	<1%	0	0%	10	<1%
Utah	8	<1%	0	0%	8	<1%
Delaware	7	<1%	0	0%	7	<1%
Iowa	6	<1%	0	0%	6	<1%
Mississippi	5	<1%	0	0%	5	<1%
New Mexico	5	<1%	0	0%	5	<1%
West Virginia	4	<1%	0	0%	4	<1%
Idaho	2	<1%	0	0%	2	<1%
Alaska	2	<1%	0	0%	2	<1%
North Dakota	2	<1%	0	0%	2	<1%
Wyoming	2	<1%	0	0%	2	<1%
Montana	2	<1%	0	0%	2	<1%
Northern Mariana Islands	1	<1%	0	0%	1	<1%
Military - Europe	1	<1%	0	0%	1	<1%
Virgin Islands	1	<1%	0	0%	1	<1%
Guam	1	<1%	0	0%	1	<1%
South Dakota	1	<1%	0	0%	1	<1%
	6,669	100%	199	100%	6,868	100%

# Fall 2024 County Residency of Degree-seeking NY State Resident Students

Students come from 54 Different Counties

	Undergraduate		Graduate		FIT Total	
<b>FALL 2024</b>						
Kings (Brooklyn)	835	20%	48	34%	883	21%
Queens	747	18%	25	18%	772	18%
New York (Manhattan)	594	14%	38	27%	632	15%
Suffolk	390	9%	12	9%	402	9%
Nassau	386	9%	7	5%	393	9%
Bronx	242	6%	1	<1%	243	6%
Westchester	208	5%	4	3%	212	5%
Richmond (Staten Island)	188	5%	1	<1%	189	4%
Orange	69	2%	0	0%	69	2%
Rockland	56	1%	2	1%	58	1%
Dutchess	52	1%	0	0%	52	1%
Erie	46	1%	1	<1%	47	1%
Monroe	42	1%	0	0%	42	<1%
Saratoga	38	<1%	0	0%	38	<1%
Albany	32	<1%	0	0%	32	<1%
Ulster	31	<1%	0	0%	31	<1%
Putnam	23	<1%	0	0%	23	<1%
Onondaga	22	<1%	0	0%	22	<1%
Ontario	10	<1%	0	0%	10	<1%
Oneida	10	<1%	0	0%	10	<1%
Schenectady	9	<1%	0	0%	9	<1%
Rensselaer	8	<1%	0	0%	8	<1%
Niagara	7	<1%	0	0%	7	<1%
Broome	6	<1%	0	0%	6	<1%
Tompkins	6	<1%	0	0%	6	<1%
Sullivan	5	<1%	0	0%	5	<1%
Greene	4	<1%	1	<1%	5	<1%
Herkimer	5	<1%	0	0%	5	<1%
Steuben	4	<1%	0	0%	4	<1%
St. Lawrence	4	<1%	0	0%	4	<1%

## Fall 2024 County Residency of Degree-seeking NY State Resident Students

	Undergraduate		Graduate		FIT Total	
Columbia	4	<1%	0	0%	4	<1%
Cayuga	3	<1%	0	0%	3	<1%
Madison	3	<1%	0	0%	3	<1%
Essex	3	<1%	0	0%	3	<1%
Cattaraugus	3	<1%	0	0%	3	<1%
Wayne	3	<1%	0	0%	3	<1%
Warren	2	<1%	0	0%	2	<1%
Montgomery	2	<1%	0	0%	2	<1%
Seneca	2	<1%	0	0%	2	<1%
Jefferson	2	<1%	0	0%	2	<1%
Chemung	2	<1%	0	0%	2	<1%
Tioga	2	<1%	0	0%	2	<1%
Chautauqua	2	<1%	0	0%	2	<1%
Clinton	2	<1%	0	0%	2	<1%
Genesee	2	<1%	0	0%	2	<1%
Wyoming	1	<1%	0	0%	1	<1%
Otsego	1	<1%	0	0%	1	<1%
Delaware	1	<1%	0	0%	1	<1%
Schoharie	1	<1%	0	0%	1	<1%
Franklin	1	<1%	0	0%	1	<1%
Schuyler	1	<1%	0	0%	1	<1%
Oswego	1	<1%	0	0%	1	<1%
Washington	1	<1%	0	0%	1	<1%
Chenango	1	<1%	0	0%	1	<1%
	4,125	100%	140	100%	4,265	100%

## Glossary:

**Description of Dataset:** The dataset used for Fact Book enrollment reporting matched the "home institution" students reported in the SUNY SIRIS system. Hence, the dataset is the total number of students enrolled in credit-bearing courses as of the Fall 20XX term census date. Senior Learners who are auditing credit courses, students enrolled in FIT degree programs at SUNY Korea, graduate students in maintenance of matriculation, and International Exchange students (major code 7777) are omitted.

**Fact Book Source:** Official SIRIS Census Enrollment Data sourced from BANNER.

### Age

Age is calculated as of the first day of the term, using the full date for both the student's birth date and the first day of the term.

### Citizenship Status

Whether a student is a domestic resident of the United States (including US citizens, permanent residents, and undocumented individuals) or an international/non-resident who is not a citizen or national of the United States and who is in this country on a visa (F1, J1, or another visa type) or temporary basis and does not have the right to remain indefinitely. Note: "International student" aligns with the IPEDS definition for "U.S. Nonresident" and is therefore reported separately rather than in any of the racial/ethnic categories.

### Degree Level

The level of the award program, either undergraduate (Certificate, Associate, or Bachelor's) or graduate (Master's).

### Degree Status

Whether a student is a degree-seeking student (has been accepted by and enrolled in one of the college's Certificate, Associate, Bachelor, or Graduate degree programs) or a nondegree student (enrolled in credit-bearing courses but has not been accepted by and enrolled in a degree program and could be working towards completion of a certificate).

### Disability Status

Whether a student has self-identified with the FITABLE Office Of Disability Services as having one or more disabilities. Disability categories include Neurodevelopmental, Sensory, Mental Health, Physical, Intersystem, or Temporary.

### Enrollment Status

Whether a student is full-time (an undergraduate taking 12 or more credits in a term or a graduate student taking nine or more credits in a term) or part-time (an undergraduate taking fewer than 12 credits in a term or a graduate student taking fewer than nine credits in a term).

### EOP Status

Whether a student is or was formerly active in the State University of New York's Arthur O. Eve Educational Opportunity Program. EOP offers financial and support services to eligible New York State residents who qualify as economically disadvantaged.

**Excelsior Status**

Whether a student received an Excelsior scholarship. The New York State Excelsior Scholarship covers any remaining gap in tuition expenses after other federal and state grants and scholarships are applied up to a limit for eligible New York State residents attending public colleges and universities in the state.

**First-Generation Status**

Whether or not a student is first-generation, according to the parental education levels identified on their application to FIT. A first-generation individual is someone whose parents, or parent, did not attain a baccalaureate degree.

**Gender**

Whether a student/employee is Male, Female, or another recognized category according to the Legal Sex field in Banner, which is comprised of either M, F, or X. The category X is inclusive of, but not limited to, gender-sex categories such as non-binary, intersex, genderfluid, and genderqueer.

**Headcount Enrollment**

The count of students enrolled at FIT as of the census date. For full-length courses in the fall or spring semesters, the Census date is the 21st day of classes.

**Higher Education History**

A student's higher education history as of the enrollment term:

**First-time Undergraduate**

An undergraduate student who has not attended any post-secondary institution after completing/terminating their high school education and has enrolled at FIT for the first time during the term. 'First-time' includes students who earned some college credits during high school (AP credits, etc.).

**Transfer Undergraduate**

An undergraduate student who attended another post-secondary institution prior to enrolling in an Associate or Baccalaureate degree program at FIT.

**Transition Undergrad**

A student who completed or is expected to complete an associate degree at FIT during the next semester is now entering a Baccalaureate program at FIT for the first semester.

**Continuing Undergraduate**

An undergraduate student in the current term who has previously enrolled at FIT.

**New Graduate**

A student who is enrolled in a FIT graduate program for the first time.

**Returning/Continuing Graduate**

A student who has previously attended FIT as a graduate student.

**Housing Status**

Whether the student is an On-Campus Resident (living in one of FIT's four residence halls) or an Off-Campus/Commuter student (not living in a FIT residence hall).

**International Exchange Student Status**

Whether a student is a nondegree nonresident participating in a bilateral program from an institution outside the U.S. and is enrolled in FIT courses for one or two semesters. These students are coded with a 7777 major code in BANNER. All exchange students are regarded as “non–home institution” students; therefore, they are excluded in official FIT headcount reporting.

### **Legal Nation**

A student's legal nation registered on their active student visa to study in the United States for the term.

### **Military Status**

Whether the student is on active duty (currently serving in the US Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard), is a dependent or spouse of active–duty personnel, or a veteran (served but is not on active duty).

### **Pell Status**

Whether a student was awarded a Federal Pell Grant. Pell grants are awarded to U.S. citizens who are undergraduate students who meet financial need requirements and are enrolled or accepted into eligible degree programs.

### **Permanent Residence Address**

A student's permanent address indicates their primary residence, which may differ from the local address where they reside while attending school. For dependent students, the permanent address is often their parent's or guardian's. For tuition purposes, the student's residency status may differ from their permanent residence as indicated in the Tuition Rate.

### **Program Award Level**

The award level of the degree program, either Nondegree, Associate (AAS Associate in Applied Science), Bachelor's (Bachelor in Fine Arts, Bachelor of Science), or Master's (Master of Arts, Master of Fine Arts, Master of Professional Studies).

### **Program Format**

The degree program's format and length, e.g., ‘One–year online’ or ‘Evening/weekend.’ Istanbul is isolated as an additional program format to segment out those students in the ITU international dual–degree program who are typically grouped with all other degree–seeking undergraduate students in the two–year format.

### **Program Location**

The FIT campus where the program instruction is primarily delivered: New York City, Florence, or Milan.

### **Race/Ethnicity Reporting**

Race/Ethnicity categories are based on reporting rules adopted by the federal Bureau of Budget and Management in 1997, which are currently used by the National Center for Education Statistics in IPEDS reporting and SUNY reporting. Information on national origin, Hispanic origin, and race is collected from students. Students who are not citizens or U.S. nationals are reported as international, regardless of how they respond to the Hispanic origin and race questions. Of the remaining students, those who indicate that they are of Hispanic origin are reported as Hispanic, regardless of how they answer the race question.

#### **Hispanic**

An individual having Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origins.

#### **American Indian or Alaska Native**

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

**Asian**

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

**Black or African–American**

A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

**Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

**White**

An individual having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe.

**International (Non–US Citizen Visa Holder)**

A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States and who is in this country on a visa or temporary basis and does not have the right to remain indefinitely. Note: “International student” aligns with the IPEDS definition for “U.S. Nonresident” and is therefore reported separately rather than in any of the racial/ethnic categories.

**Middle Eastern**

An individual having origins of Middle East or North Africa.

**Multi–racial**

A person who indicates belonging to more than one race category.

**Not Reported**

The category used to report students whose race and ethnicity are unknown.

**School**

Within FIT, one of four schools that grants degrees: The School of Art and Design, the Jay and Patty Baker School of Business and Technology, the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the School of Graduate Studies. A Dean leads each School.

**TAP Status**

Whether a student was awarded a grant through the New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP). TAP offers a grant to legal residents of New York State attending approved schools who maintain at least a C average as of the 4th semester and meet income eligibility requirements.

**Tuition Rate**

The tuition rate the student paid during the term, in–state or out–of–state. Students residing in New York City are reported separately from the rest of New York State resident students, but both groups pay the same in–state rate.

**Underrepresented Minority**

An individual (excluding U.S. nonresidents) who identifies as belonging to at least one of the following race/ethnicity groups is a Hispanic, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, or Other Pacific Islander.

**Visa Type**

Whether a nonresident/international student is the recipient of an F1 visa, a J1 visa, any other visa, no known visa.

### **Visiting Student Status**

Whether a student enrolled at another institution is nominated by their primary institution to study at FIT. These students may be domestic or international individuals pursuing a one-year AAS degree or seeking nondegree study for one or two semesters. Students pursuing the AAS degree are assigned the appropriate major code for their specific program, while those nondegree students are coded with the 7776 major code in BANNER. All visiting students are regarded as “home institution” students; therefore, they are included in official FIT headcount reporting.