

Enrollment Comparative Report

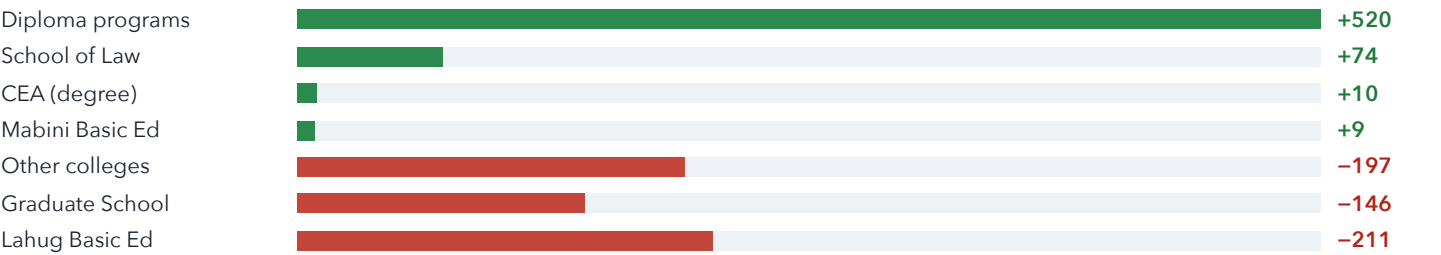
S.Y. 2026–2027 vs S.Y. 2025–2026 · First Semester headcount

6,300 HEADCOUNT WITH ETEEAP	+84 · 1.35% YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE	+520 NEW DIPLOMA STUDENTS	−461 · 7.4% LIKE-FOR-LIKE, NO DIPLOMA
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The university grew — **but only because diploma programs launched**. Reported headcount is 6,275 without ETEEAP (+59, +0.95%) and 6,300 with ETEEAP (+84, +1.35%). Traditional college degrees fell 113, graduate school fell 146, and Lahug basic education fell 211. The new diploma track added 520 students and more than offset those losses. Without diploma, population would be 5,755 — down 7.4% year on year.

WHAT MOVED THE NEEDLE

Headcount change by division. Gains of +613 and losses of −554 net to +59. Diploma is 85% of all gains.



POPULATION MIX

S.Y. 2025–2026 · 6,216 students – College 48.2% · Basic Education 40.7% · Graduate 11.1%



S.Y. 2026–2027 · 6,275 students – College 45.9% · Diploma 8.3% · Basic Education 37.1% · Graduate 8.7%



■ College (degree) ■ Diploma ■ Graduate ■ Lahug Basic Ed ■ Mabini Basic Ed

DIVISION	S.Y. 2025-2026	SHARE	S.Y. 2026-2027	SHARE	DIFFERENCE	%
College (degree)	2,995	48.2%	2,882	45.9%	−113	−3.77%
Diploma programs	–	–	520	8.3%	+520	New
Graduate School	692	11.1%	546	8.7%	−146	−21.10%
Basic Education · Lahug	2,139	34.4%	1,928	30.7%	−211	−9.86%
Basic Education · Mabini	390	6.3%	399	6.4%	+9	+2.31%
University total	6,216	100%	6,275	100%	+59	+0.95%
ETEEAP	24		25		+1	+4.17%
Total with ETEEAP	6,216		6,300		+84	+1.35%

Last year's 6,216 is the official base for both totals. This year's ETEEAP (25) sits on top of 6,275. Diploma % is shown as New (source file had #DIV/0!).

COLLEGE DEGREE PROGRAMS

Excluding diploma. Law is now the second-largest college, 58 students behind SBA; last year it trailed SBA by 198.

COLLEGE	2025-2026	2026-2027	DIFFERENCE		%	SHARE OF COLLEGE
School of Business and Accountancy	650	593	-57	-8.77%		20.6%
School of Law	452	526	+74	+16.37%		18.3%
College of Engineering and Architecture	507	517	+10	+1.97%		17.9%
College of Health Sciences	460	423	-37	-8.04%		14.7%
College of Teacher Education, Arts and Sciences	456	391	-65	-14.25%		13.6%
College of Social Works	270	263	-7	-2.59%		9.1%
College of Computer Studies	175	152	-23	-13.14%		5.3%
College of Criminal Justice Education	25	17	-8	-32.00%		0.6%
Total college (degree)	2,995	2,882	-113	-3.77%		100%

THE REAL COLLEGE PICTURE — DEGREE PLUS DIPLOMA

CCS, CEA, and SBA look smaller only if diploma is ignored. Those three units launched diploma programs this year. Combined with remaining degree enrollment, all three grew. Combined college headcount is 3,402, up 407 (+13.6%) versus last year's 2,995.

COLLEGE	DEGREE LAST YEAR	DEGREE THIS YEAR	DIPLOMA THIS YEAR	COMBINED THIS YEAR	COMBINED CHANGE
Engineering and Architecture	507	517	276	793	+286 · +56.4%
Computer Studies	175	152	144	296	+121 · +69.1%
Business and Accountancy	650	593	100	693	+43 · +6.6%
School of Law	452	526	—	526	+74 · +16.4%
Health Sciences	460	423	—	423	-37 · -8.0%
Teacher Education, Arts and Sciences	456	391	—	391	-65 · -14.3%
Social Works	270	263	—	263	-7 · -2.6%
Criminal Justice Education	25	17	—	17	-8 · -32.0%
All colleges	2,995	2,882	520	3,402	+407 · +13.6%

CEA is now the largest tertiary unit at 793 combined — ahead of SBA (693) and Law (526). CCS nearly doubled on a combined basis. The open question is whether diploma students convert to degree programs in later years, or remain a one-year volume layer.

DIPLOMA PROGRAMS — NEW THIS YEAR

HOST COLLEGE	2025-2026	2026-2027	DIFFERENCE	%
College of Engineering and Architecture	0	276	+276	New
College of Computer Studies	0	144	+144	New
School of Business and Accountancy	0	100	+100	New
Total diploma	0	520	+520	New

17 Sep mix (net of withdrawals): DPIT 144 · DPMET 90 · DPCET 86 · DPEET 86 · DPHT 50 · DPTT 50 · DPMT 15. All first year. Highest tertiary withdrawals: DPIT 9, DPCET 9, DPMET 6.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Graduate headcount fell 146 (–21.1%) to 546. The entire decline is in master’s programs (–173, –26.0%). Doctoral enrollment doubled to 54, driven by Ed.D. (51) plus DBA (3).

LEVEL	2025-2026	2026-2027	DIFFERENCE	%
Master’s programs	665	492	–173	–26.02%
Doctoral programs	27	54	+27	+100.00%
Graduate School total	692	546	–146	–21.10%

S.Y. 2026–2027 master’s mix (17 Sep summary): MS Social Work 165 · MAED Educational Management 96 · MAED Early Childhood 46 · MS Special Education 35 · MAED Elementary Ed 34 · MAED Educational Leadership 34 · MAED Secondary Ed 22 · MBA 21 · MAED PE 20 · MAED Math Ed 12 · MAED Curriculum & Instruction 8. MSSW is one-third of the master’s base.

BASIC EDUCATION · LAHUG

2,139 → 1,928 (–211, –9.86%)

LEVEL	25-26	26-27	VAR	%
Playgroup / Toddler	17	22	+5	+29.41%
Nursery	55	51	–4	–7.27%
Kinder	110	82	–28	–25.45%
Elementary	673	649	–24	–3.57%
Junior High School	725	703	–22	–3.03%
Senior High School	559	421	–138	–24.69%
Lahug total	2,139	1,928	–211	–9.86%

BASIC EDUCATION · MABINI

390 → 399 (+9, +2.31%)

LEVEL	25-26	26-27	VAR	%
Playgroup / Toddler	5	0	–5	–100%
Nursery	7	11	+4	+57.14%
Kinder	24	23	–1	–4.17%
Elementary	165	189	+24	+14.55%
Junior High School	132	115	–17	–12.88%
Senior High School	57	61	+4	+7.02%
Mabini total	390	399	+9	+2.31%

Lahug Senior High is the pipeline risk. SHS Lahug fell from 559 to 421. Combined SHS (both campuses) is 482 versus 616 last year (–134, –21.8%). Current Lahug SHS mix: STEM 138, HUMSS 51, ABM 45, other academic strands 166, TVL 21. Grade 11 is already smaller than Grade 12 (166 vs 255). Kinder Lahug (–28, –25.5%) is the same pattern at the other end of the funnel. Both campuses together: 2,529 → 2,327 (–202, –8.0%).

ETEEAP

PROGRAM	2025-2026	2026-2027	DIFFERENCE	%
ETP-BSBAOM · Operations Management	3	15	+12	+400.00%
ETP-BSBAMM · Marketing Management	6	5	–1	–16.67%
ETP-BSBAHRM · Human Resource Management	13	5	–8	–61.54%
ETP-BSBAFM · Financial Management	2	0	–2	–100.00%
ETEEAP total	24	25	+1	+4.17%

Volume is stable only because Operations Management (+12) replaced the drop in HRM, Marketing, and Finance. Finance has no enrollees this term.

LARGEST TERTIARY PROGRAMS

Net grand total, Summary Enrollment Report, 17 Sep 2026. May differ

DEGREE FRESHMAN INTAKE THIS YEAR

First-year headcount before combining with upper years. Diploma is

by a few students from the 16 Sep comparative cut-off.

PROGRAM	STUDENTS
JD · School of Law	527
BSSW · Social Work	263
BSN · Nursing	232
BSGE · Geodetic Engineering	218
BSPSYC · Psychology	215
BSPH · Pharmacy	191
BSCE · Civil Engineering	173
BSA · Accountancy	168
MSSW · MS Social Work	165
DPIT · Diploma in IT	144
BSTM · Tourism Management	124
BSHM · Hospitality Management	119

100% first year.

COLLEGE	DEGREE 1ST YR	DIPLOMA 1ST YR
School of Law	218	–
Business and Accountancy	145	102
Health Sciences	107	–
Engineering and Architecture	99	295
Teacher Education, Arts and Sciences	81	1
Social Works	69	–
Computer Studies	30	153
Criminal Justice Education	6	–

Degree freshman total is 755. Diploma first-year headcount before withdrawals is 551 – already approaching degree freshman volume. Law’s 218 first years are 41% of JD enrollment and the clearest organic growth engine in the degree portfolio. CCS degree freshman intake is only 30 against 153 diploma first years; CEA is 99 versus 295.

TWO STORIES IN ONE NUMBER

Tertiary +7.1%

College + diploma + graduate: 3,687 → 3,948. Diploma turned a shrinking tertiary base into growth.

Basic education –8.0%

Lahug and Mabini together: 2,529 → 2,327. Mabini’s +9 does not offset Lahug’s –211.

IMPLICATIONS FOR MANAGEMENT

- 1. Carry both numbers into the meeting.** Reported growth is +1.35%. Underlying like-for-like change, holding diploma at zero, is –7.4%. Diploma is the entire difference.
- 2. Protect Law and Ed.D.** School of Law (+74, +16.4%) is the only large degree college in clear expansion. Doctoral doubled. These are organic wins, not mix-shift artifacts.
- 3. Treat diploma as a conversion problem.** 520 new students is a successful launch. It is not yet a successful degree-college strategy. If DPIT, DPCET, DPEET, and DPMET do not articulate into BSCS, BSIT, and engineering degrees, CCS and CEA will shrink again when this cohort exits. Watch diploma withdrawals (highest in the university).

- 4. Rebuild the Lahug SHS and Kinder funnel.** Combined SHS is down 134. Kinder Lahug is down 25%. That is next year’s college and elementary problem, not only this year’s basic-education problem.
- 5. Diagnose master’s intake.** A 26% drop in master’s programs is too large to attribute to timing. MSSW still holds one-third of the master’s base; the rest of the MAED suite needs an enrollment review.
- 6. Decide on thin programs.** CCJE is 17 students with no third or fourth year — a viability question. ETEEAP Finance is at zero. Several CTEAS and SBA programs are in single digits (AB English Lit 1, BSEd-Science 2, BS Entrepreneurship 4, BS Management Accounting 4).

Sources. USPF Enrollment Statistics Report as of 16 September 2026 (year-on-year college, diploma, graduate, basic education, ETEEAP). Summary Enrollment Report, First Semester S.Y. 2026–2027, printed 17 September 2026 7:45 PM (program, year-level, and withdrawal detail). Comparative grand totals follow the 16 September cut-off (6,275 / 6,300). The 17 September extract prints 6,330, including Continuing Education (28) and small day-over-day movement in Law, Graduate School, and diploma. Headcount is net of withdrawals unless noted.

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