Average Section¹ Size by College and Course Level

COLLEGE	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 ³
Agriculture and Life Sciences	28.9	28.5	29.0	28.6	29.6
Undergraduate	33.8	32.4	33.1	32.7	34.0
Lower Undergraduate	41.8	42.0	44.0	42.7	42.7
Upper Undergraduate	28.2	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.1
Graduate	7.1	7.5	7.9	8.3	8.9
Business	47.0	43.5	39.3	40.7	44.7
Undergraduate	52.0	49.1	43.4	46.1	50.4
Lower Undergraduate	72.1	80.0	69.3	68.5	76.3
Upper Undergraduate	46.1	42.5	38.0	41.3	45.2
Graduate	21.1	17.8	18.2	17.0	18.7
Design	23.1	25.1	26.3	29.5	27.8
Undergraduate	28.0	29.6	30.9	34.5	32.8
Lower Undergraduate	31.3	34.4	36.5	41.9	37.2
Upper Undergraduate	24.3	24.6	25.0	27.5	28.3
Graduate	7.7	9.2	9.1	11.5	10.0
Engineering	30.3	30.7	29.6	30.6	29.3
Undergraduate	34.9	35.2	34.0	35.4	32.9
Lower Undergraduate	37.9	37.4	38.2	39.2	37.3
Upper Undergraduate	33.0	33.7	31.0	32.2	29.9
Graduate	10.6	11.5	11.3	12.5	11.7
Human Sciences	29.2	29.4	29.4	31.5	31.2
Undergraduate	35.0	34.9	34.6	36.6	36.3
Lower Undergraduate	40.4	40.5	40.7	44.0	43.9
Upper Undergraduate	30.0	29.6	29.1	29.8	29.6
Graduate	7.9	8.2	8.1	9.9	9.7
Liberal Arts and Sciences	34.2	34.6	35.8	36.4	35.9
Undergraduate	36.2	36.7	37.6	38.3	37.8
Lower Undergraduate	40.3	41.1	42.5	42.5	40.9
Upper Undergraduate	27.7	27.6	27.2	28.9	30.5
Graduate	12.4	14.0	15.1	14.6	14.9
Total ²	32.7	33.2	33.5	34.5	33.8
Undergraduate	36.5	36.8	37.0	38.1	37.2
Lower Undergraduate	41.0	42.3	43.5	44.2	42.4
Upper Undergraduate	31.0	30.4	29.3	30.6	30.7
Graduate	10.5	11.4	11.6	12.6	12.5

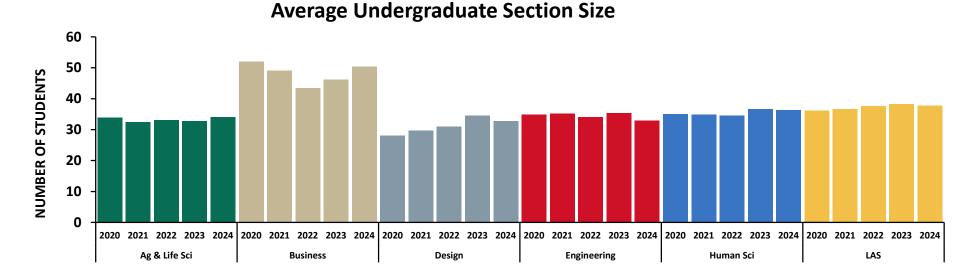
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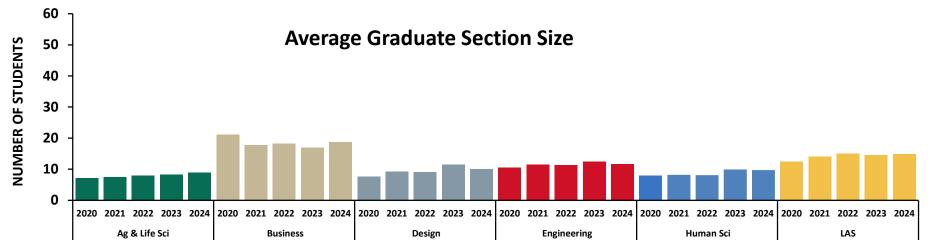
² Total calculations include Library, Interdisciplinary; and College of Veterinary Medicine undergraduate and graduate course sections.

³ Beginning Fall 2024, section size data is sourced from the ISU DataMart using data from Workday.



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