



Teaching and Learning

To challenge and inspire individuals at all levels

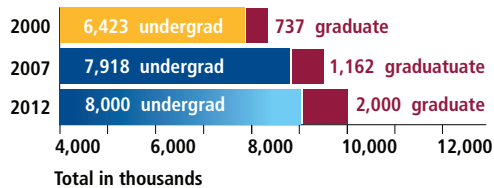
Engaged,
Embedded,
Evolving

An evolving campus

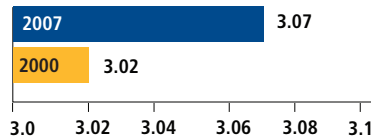
SAT scores



Enrollment



Average GPA for Incoming Freshmen



Selected 2000-2007 accomplishments

Created new PhD programs in bio-tech/ bio-medical engineering, chemistry, Luso/African/Brazilian studies, marine science, and nursing; Master's programs in public policy, Portuguese studies.

Upgraded the space and instructional technology of 59 of 65 classrooms and lecture halls.

Achieved AACSB accreditation and opened new privately-funded Charlton College of Business building.

Following a period of severe state budget cuts and early retirements, fully restored the faculty corps.

Established center to promote innovative & effective teaching and created New Faculty Institute.

Implemented Academic Quality Reviews across all programs.

Selected 2008-2012 initiatives

Expand graduate programming to 15-20% of total enrollment by focusing on areas of historic strengths, emerging excellence, and regional aspiration.

Finish renovation of Claire T. Carney Library and open the Ferreira-Mendes Portuguese-American Archives.

Establish an assessment-based culture.

Provide all students with a service learning experience before they graduate.

Create exemplary academic advising and first-year success programs.

Strengthen honors program.