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### **Terra Community College Posts Record Fall Enrollment**

Terra Community College has a record number of students on campus this fall.

There are 18.8 percent more students attending classes this fall than last year and 26.4 percent more Full Time Equivalency as compared to 2008.

"It has been an unbelievable start to the academic year," said Terra president, Dr. Marsha S. Bordner. "Our staff and faculty have done a great job in transitioning more than 3,100 students into the Terra student body. It's really been something to watch."

Headcount this fall is 3,148 compared to 2,650 in 2008 and 2,562 in 2007. FTE is at 990.3 this year compared to 783.4 in 2008 and 746.7 in 2007.

The statistics became official Monday, September 7 but because of the Labor Day holiday, were released today.

Enrollment is measured both in the actual number of students on campus as well as FTE, which is the total number of credit hours for all students registered by the census day divided by 30 credits for campuses on a semester system and 45 credits for those on a quarter system. Ohio public colleges receive funding from the state based on annual FTE.