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Fewer Tigers may be walking the pavement of the university if this trend continues.

Kathy Brower has the story

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Director Note

Reporter Track 1

Enrollment has dropped at the University of Memphis for the first time since 2008.

The student enrollment declined 2 percent, which is around 500 students.

I got the chance to talk with Vice Provost of Enrollment Services, Betty Huff about the sudden decrease.

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Betty Huff

Vice Provost of Enrollment Services

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“bump last year”

[“We have looked at the data across the 3-5 year period and the decrease this year looks fairly significant, but if you look at it across the time, we had a very large bump last year.”]

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Reporter Track 2

Huff believes that there are many factors that influence students not going to college, including tuition and not having good enough grades.

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“fewer students available”

[“We will spend some time looking at the high school graduation rate, we will be able to use some national data to tell us what’s happening at the national level and evaluate whether the decrease is due to just fewer students available.”]

Director Note

Reporter Track 3

On average, students have a 21 on their ACT and a 3.2 gpa.

Even though overall enrollment has decreased, the honors program has hit a record participance of 1,848 students with 469 of them being freshman.

The Office of Recruitment and Orientation hosts Campus Day multiple times a year to convince students to go to the U of M.

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[“Saturday, over 700 high school seniors gathered in the Rose Theatre for Campus Day. This got to learn about the university, explore different majors and ask questions to a student-led panel.”]

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Reporter Track 4

High school students can sign up online for the next Campus Day on November 3rd.

Kathy Brower

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