

Swarthmore College Class Size Summary

Class Sections

Class Size	Fall 2005		Fall 2010		Fall 2015		Fall 2019		Fall 2020*		Fall 2021	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
2- 9	126	34.2%	142	36.9%	132	33.9%	134	32.9%	150	42.4%	119	30.2%
10-19	155	42.1%	152	39.5%	163	41.9%	163	40.0%	120	33.9%	143	36.3%
20-29	59	16.0%	60	15.6%	50	12.9%	58	14.3%	50	14.1%	81	20.6%
30-39	15	4.1%	16	4.2%	24	6.2%	33	8.1%	23	6.5%	33	8.4%
40-49	4	1.1%	8	2.1%	10	2.6%	7	1.7%	6	1.7%	8	2.0%
50-99	8	2.2%	6	1.6%	9	2.3%	11	2.7%	4	1.1%	8	2.0%
≥100	<u>1</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.2%</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0.5%</u>
Total	368	100.0%	385	100.0%	389	100.0%	407	100.0%	354	100.0%	394	100.0%
< 20	281	76.4%	294	76.4%	295	75.8%	297	73.0%	270	76.3%	262	66.5%
≥ 50	9	2.4%	7	1.8%	10	2.6%	12	2.9%	5	1.4%	10	2.5%
Average Class Size	15.1		14.8		15.7		16.5		14.3		17.5	

Class Subsections

Class Size	Fall 2005		Fall 2010		Fall 2015		Fall 2019		Fall 2020*		Fall 2021	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
2- 9	43	48.9%	51	43.6%	40	31.5%	37	30.1%	48	38.1%	41	32.8%
10-19	39	44.3%	46	39.3%	60	47.2%	69	56.1%	67	53.2%	54	43.2%
20-29	5	5.7%	18	15.4%	26	20.5%	15	12.2%	11	8.7%	27	21.6%
30-39	1	1.1%	1	0.9%	1	0.8%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	3	2.4%
40-49	0	0.0%	1	0.9%	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
50-99	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
≥100	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total	88	100.0%	117	100.0%	127	100.0%	123	100.0%	126	100.0%	125	100.0%
Average Subsection Size	10.3		11.9		13.4		13.7		11.0		14.2	

NOTE: The summary of "Class Sections" includes only regular class sections meeting at stated times, and excludes 0-credit courses, individual instruction, independent study, and class sizes of 1. "Class Subsections" are lab and discussions sections that are supplementary to, but meet separately from, regular classes. The definitions are based on those used for the "Common Data Set."

*Enrollments and enrollment patterns impacted by COVID.

SOURCE: Calculations are based on fall course data extracted from Banner as of October 1.