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*Siena Fast Facts*
This week our *Fast Facts* will take a look at our January graduates. While most students at Siena graduate in May, we do have a fair number who graduate in August and January.

The chart below shows the number of January graduates for the past five years.

![Siena College - January graduates](chart)

The numbers have been relatively stable, although this past January saw a bit of an increase.

Most students matriculate into Siena as new, first-time students, but we do welcome a number of transfer students. The chart below shows the percentage of graduates by matriculation status for both January graduates and May graduates for the past five years.

![Matriculation status: January and May graduates](chart)
These data show that a much higher percentage of January graduates are transfer students. This is not surprising, of course, since transfer students enter Siena with variable credit hours and are often part-time students, so they are more likely to graduate at non-traditional times.

Next week we’ll look at some other characteristics of January graduates.

As always, if you have any ideas for future Fast Facts, please let us know.