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Siena Fast Facts

This week's *Fast Facts* will continue with our look at end-of-term grades, focusing specifically on some variations by demographic categories.

The table below shows the average spring 2017 term GPA broken down by class (as of spring census day) and matriculation type. Data are included for matriculated undergraduates only.

Spring 2017 TGPA by class and matric type				
	New		Transfer	
	Count	TGPA	Count	TGPA
Freshman	508	2.96	9	2.99
Sophomore	678	3.18	61	2.91
Junior	593	3.23	149	2.99
Senior	818	3.42	196	3.24

Not surprisingly, average term GPA increases with class level. Students who matriculated as transfers have a somewhat lower average term GPA, even controlling for class. (An exception to this pattern is seen for freshmen, but we have very few freshmen transfers.)

The table below shows the average spring 2017 term GPA broken down by gender and ethnicity (diverse includes all students other than those who identify as white or unknown).

Spring 2017 TGPA by gender and ethnicity				
	Non-diverse		Diverse	
	Count	TGPA	Count	TGPA
Female	1240	3.34	333	3.14
Male	1196	3.12	279	3.04

Not surprisingly (again), female students have a significantly higher term GPA than male students. Diverse students have a somewhat lower term GPA than non-diverse students; the difference was especially marked for female students.

A couple of other comparisons:

- Commuter students have a somewhat lower term GPA (3.10) than residence hall students (3.23).
- There was almost no difference in term GPA between in-state students (3.20) and out-of-state students (3.22). International students, however, did have a somewhat higher term GPA (3.33).

And just in case you were wondering – here are the top ten counties of origin by term GPA:

Spring 2017 TGPA: Top counties		
County	# students	TGPA
Litchfield CT	11	3.64
Erie	20	3.55
Oneida	49	3.40
Schoharie	14	3.39
Clinton	26	3.38
New Haven CT	28	3.38
Berkshire MA	27	3.36
Putnam	42	3.35
Nassau	142	3.33
Warren	53	3.31