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UW-Sheboygan enrollment sets record, more than 850 students on campus

More than 850 students are enrolled at the University of Wisconsin-Sheboygan for the fall 2009 semester, according to figures from the office of David Wilson, chancellor of the University of Wisconsin Colleges and University of Wisconsin Extension. That is a record for UW-Sheboygan and represents an increase of 13 percent from a year ago.

The enrollment also marks the highest enrollment ever at the UW-Sheboygan campus, which is celebrating its 45th anniversary at its current location on University Drive in Sheboygan.

The increased enrollment at UW-Sheboygan is part of a statewide trend. The 13 freshman-sophomore campuses of the University of Wisconsin Colleges have enrolled a record 13,807 students as of September 16, the 10th day of the fall semester. That is an increase of 4.6 percent over the fall semester of 2008, and the fifth consecutive year of growth.

Specifically, UW-Sheboygan has seen an increase of 10 percent in new freshman enrollments, and 14 percent in continuing students on the campus. This has resulted in a 12 percent increase in full time equivalency (FTE) for the campus. (One FTE equates to one student carrying 15 credits for the semester.)

UW-Sheboygan has the lowest tuition in the UW System — \$4,268 — and offers a guaranteed transfer program to four-year UW System schools.