

EXHIBIT Q
Enrollment Methodology

Fall 2005
Census Data¹

I. Determine the Universe of GW Students (“Total GW Student Body”) 24,099

The “Total GW Student Body” consists of all students, full time and part time, undergraduate, graduate, and non-degree, enrolled at GW at the Foggy Bottom Campus, the Mount Vernon Campus, the Virginia Campus, and other locations or via distance education. This is the number of students reported to the Department of Education under the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (“IPEDS”), the standard reporting mechanism for student enrollment for United States institutions of higher education.

II. Determine the On Campus (Foggy Bottom/Mount Vernon) Total Student Body (“FB/MV Total Student Body”) 20,318

The FB/MV Total Student Body consists of all students of the Total Student Body who take courses at the Foggy Bottom and Mount Vernon campuses. The FB/MV Total Student Body does not include the “Virginia Campus” (located in Loudoun County), or “Off Campus” (which includes other locations in the metropolitan area, Tidewater Virginia, distance education, and contracts with the military at off campus locations). Campus location is determined by the geographic designation for each course in which a student is enrolled.

¹ The source of the data on GW student enrollment is the University’s Banner information management system. The data reported are taken from the Banner extracted file, frozen as of the date of Census. Census is the official reporting date of GW, which takes place in the fall and spring semesters at the end of the sixth week of classes.

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III. Determine Foggy Bottom Total Student Body Headcount

The Foggy Bottom Total Student Body headcount consists of all students of the FB/MV Total Student Body who are taking courses on the Foggy Bottom Campus. The Foggy Bottom Student Body is derived by subtracting from the FB/MV Student Body the following categories of students, as follows:

FB/MV Total Student Body **20,318**

Subtract:

- Study Abroad: *Students who are enrolled in a study program outside of the United States for the semester. Such students are denoted in Banner by the course designation "EXCH".* 262

 - Continuous Enrollment: *Students who are taking no courses but are "enrolled" for administrative purposes that allows the student to maintain good standing for graduation.* 329

 - Mount Vernon Students: *Students accounted for under the Mount Vernon Campus Plan Order (BZA Order 16505), including both resident and non-resident students.* 925
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Foggy Bottom Total Student Body Headcount **18,802**

IV. **Determine Foggy Bottom Total Student Body Full Time Equivalent**

16,243

The Foggy Bottom Total Student Body headcount number counts each student once, whether they are full time or part time. The Foggy Bottom Total Student Body Full Time Equivalent (“FTE”) number counts each full time student once, and each part time student as a fraction of full time. The formulas for determining the appropriate fraction are governed by the number of credit hours constituting a “full time” program for each classification of students. For undergraduates, a full time program is 12 credit hours. (Thus, a student taking six credit hours is counted as .5.) For graduates, a full time program is nine credit hours. For first professionals in the Law School, a full time program is 12 credit hours. (All first professional students in the School of Medicine and Health Sciences [MD candidates] are full time.)²

² The formulas for determining “full time equivalent” for various categories of students may change over time depending on program requirements or the restructuring of the academic calendar.

V. **Determine the Foggy Bottom Full Time Undergraduate Total Student Body**

The Foggy Bottom Full Time Undergraduate Total Student Body consists of those students of the Foggy Bottom Total Student Body who are undergraduates enrolled in degree programs on a full time basis. The Foggy Bottom Full Time Undergraduate Total Student Body is derived by taking the On Campus (FB/MV Total Student Body) and subtracting the following:

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| <i>FB/MV Total Student Body</i> | 20,318 |
| <u>Subtract</u> | |
| • <i>All graduate students</i> | 7,332 |
| • <i>All first professionals (JD's and MD's)</i> | 2,318 |
| • <i>All part time undergraduates (i.e., those taking fewer than 12 credit hours)</i> | 247 |
| • <i>Non-degree students (i.e., students who take a course or more for credit, but not in degree programs, such as staff and working professionals taking courses for enrichment)</i> | 756 |
| • <i>Full-Time Undergraduates Study Abroad</i> | 259 |
| • <i>Undergraduate Continuous Enrollment</i> | 75 |
| • <i>Full-Time Undergraduates accounted for under the Mount Vernon Campus Plan Order (BZA Order 16505), including both resident and non-resident students.</i> | 792 |
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| Foggy Bottom Full Time Undergraduate Total Student Body | 8,539 |