Macc enrollment remains stable

Local community college maintains high enrollment despite decreasing trends

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With community colleges across the state facing decreasing enrollment rates this fall, Moberly Area Community College (MACC) is on track to increase its enrollment numbers.

Declines in enrollment because of the changing demographics and the high cost of higher education are a nationwide trend.

With a year-end enrollment of 1,374 students, MACC is on pace to exceed last year's enrollment of 1,365 students, according to machtrey陈某, a MACC public information officer.

This year’s increase in numbers is a result of several factors, according to munchen陈某, MACC’s vice president for student services.

“Two primary factors have contributed to the increase in enrollment numbers,” Munchen said. “The first is the cost of education, which has continued to rise year over year, and the second is the cost of living, which has also increased.”

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On the other hand, MacCormick said that there is a decrease in enrollment numbers for programs that require more in-person interaction, such as nursing and education.

“While the overall enrollment has increased, some programs such as nursing and education have seen a decrease,” MacCormick said. “This could be due to the current economic situation and the high cost of education.”

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