

# NC SARA DATA REPORT

Fall 2019 Distance Education Enrollment & 2019 Out-of-State Learning Placements

NC-SARA's fifth annual distance education enrollment report and dataset analyzes the last available data on distance education enrollment before the COVID-19 pandemic forced a fundamental shift in the delivery of higher education across America.

## FAST FACTS: ABOUT THE NC-SARA DATA REPORT

**2,088**

Data was collected from 2,088 SARA participating institutions



Distance education enrollment data is from fall 2019

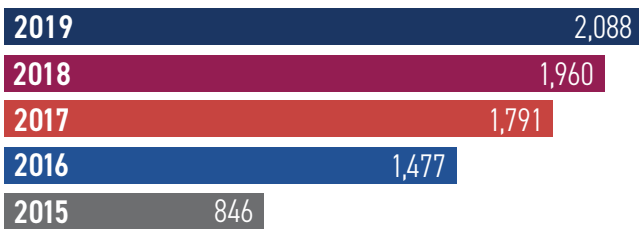
**349,930**

The number of OOSLPs reported for calendar year 2019 increased 45.8% over 2018 (239,955).



Out-of-State Learning Placement (OOSLP) data is for calendar year 2019

## NUMBER OF SARA PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS REPORTING ENROLLMENT DATA



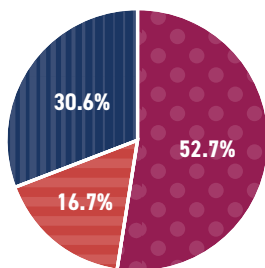
## DISTANCE EDUCATION ENROLLMENT: FALL 2019 VS FALL 2018

**3,016,944**

Total distance education enrollment reported in fall 2019 was 3,016,944, up 7.5% from fall 2018 (2,806,382).

## BREAKDOWN OF DISTANCE EDUCATION ENROLLMENT BY SECTOR

- PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS
- PRIVATE FOR-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS
- PRIVATE NON-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS



Breakdown of Total Distance Education Enrollment by Sector

## OUT-OF-STATE LEARNING PLACEMENTS (OOSLP)

The largest Out-of-State Learning Placements were in health-care-related programs (52.8%), followed by education (10.9%), and business (5.9%). The remaining 30.4% of learning placements were in a variety of fields, such as engineering and social sciences.



**52.8%**  
Health Professions



**10.9%**  
Education



**5.9%**  
Business



**30.4%**  
Variety of Fields

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