

**Calvin College**  
**2008 Fall Day 10**  
**Students per Faculty Member<sup>1</sup> by Department, 2004-2008**

Table 16

Department	2004 Fall	Diff from Overall	2005 Fall	Diff from Overall	2006 Fall	Diff from Overall	2007 Fall	Diff from Overall	2008 Fall	Diff from Overall
Art and Art History	15.8	1.2	12.5	-2.0	13.9	-0.7	12.2	-2.0	14.5	0.3
Biology	16.6	2.0	15.2	0.8	17.1	2.4	15.7	1.4	16.7	2.5
Business <sup>2</sup>							19.2	5.0	19.2	5.0
Chemistry and Biochemistry	16.4	1.8	18.2	3.8	16.0	1.3	18.2	3.9	17.9	3.6
Classical Languages	12.6	-2.0	11.8	-2.7	10.8	-3.9	11.3	-2.9	13.1	-1.2
Communications Arts and Sciences	12.0	-2.6	12.7	-1.7	14.1	-0.6	13.4	-0.8	13.2	-1.1
Computer Science	10.6	-4.0	12.9	-1.5	11.6	-3.1	13.2	-1.0	9.8	-4.5
Economics <sup>2</sup>	18.6	4.1	18.6	4.2	20.4	5.8	18.5	4.3	19.1	4.9
Education	12.8	-1.8	13.3	-1.2	10.9	-3.7	11.2	-3.0	13.7	-0.5
Engineering	12.5	-2.1	12.7	-1.8	11.1	-3.5	12.0	-2.3	12.7	-1.5
English	14.9	0.4	14.3	-0.2	14.4	-0.3	14.4	0.1	13.8	-0.5
French	12.1	-2.5	11.1	-3.4	10.6	-4.1	10.5	-3.7	8.8	-5.5
Geology, Geography and Environ. Studies	14.5	-0.1	15.5	1.1	16.9	2.3	15.2	1.0	16.1	1.9
Germanic and Asian Languages	10.9	-3.7	12.8	-1.7	13.1	-1.6	11.3	-2.9	13.5	-0.8
HPERDS	14.6	0.1	14.1	-0.4	13.6	-1.0	14.9	0.6	13.8	-0.4
History	18.5	3.9	19.3	4.9	19.5	4.8	15.5	1.3	18.3	4.0
Interdisciplinary	12.7	-1.9	13.6	-0.8	16.1	1.4	15.9	1.6	13.4	-0.8
Mathematics and Statistics	18.3	3.7	19.2	4.7	19.2	4.5	18.2	4.0	19.4	5.2
Music	9.4	-5.2	8.9	-5.5	9.4	-5.2	9.7	-4.5	8.6	-5.6
Nursing	6.6	-8.0	7.0	-7.5	7.1	-7.6	6.7	-7.5	6.6	-7.7
Philosophy	14.3	-0.3	16.6	2.1	13.8	-0.9	17.3	3.1	14.1	-0.2
Physics	13.8	-0.8	13.3	-1.2	13.2	-1.4	14.5	0.3	15.6	1.3
Political Science	16.7	2.1	15.1	0.6	15.3	0.6	12.1	-2.1	12.5	-1.8
Psychology	18.8	4.2	18.0	3.5	17.9	3.3	16.7	2.5	17.6	3.4
Religion	18.7	4.1	17.4	3.0	18.5	3.8	17.1	2.9	15.9	1.6
Sociology	14.7	0.1	14.5	0.0	21.2	6.5	16.4	2.1	14.8	0.6
Social Work	17.3	2.7	16.2	1.7	9.0	-5.6	9.5	-4.8	13.2	-1.1
Spanish	16.6	2.0	14.0	-0.5	16.2	1.6	14.3	0.1	12.6	-1.6
<b>Overall Students per Faculty</b>	<b>14.58</b>		<b>14.46</b>		<b>14.65</b>		<b>14.22</b>		<b>14.24</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Students per Faculty Member is computed by dividing the number of student credit hours in each department by 14 (a standard credit load measure), divided by the Faculty FTE devoted to teaching in each department.

<sup>2</sup> Economics and Business divided into two departments in 2007. Prior to 2007 Business and Economics data are combined under Economics.