

**Calvin College**  
**2009 Fall Day 10**  
**Students per Faculty Member<sup>1</sup> by Department, 2005-2009**

Table 16

Department	2005 Fall	Diff from Overall	2006 Fall	Diff from Overall	2007 Fall	Diff from Overall	2008 Fall	Diff from Overall	2009 Fall	Diff from Overall
Art and Art History	12.5	-2.0	13.9	-0.7	12.2	-2.0	14.5	0.3	12.4	-1.3
Biology	15.2	0.8	17.1	2.4	15.7	1.4	16.7	2.5	15.9	2.2
Business <sup>2</sup>					19.2	5.0	19.2	5.0	18.5	4.7
Chemistry and Biochemistry	18.2	3.8	16.0	1.3	18.2	3.9	17.9	3.6	18.9	5.2
Classical Languages	11.8	-2.7	10.8	-3.9	11.3	-2.9	13.1	-1.2	10.1	-3.6
Communications Arts and Sciences	12.7	-1.7	14.1	-0.6	13.4	-0.8	13.2	-1.1	13.7	0.0
Computer Science	12.9	-1.5	11.6	-3.1	13.2	-1.0	9.8	-4.5	14.0	0.3
Economics <sup>2</sup>	18.6	4.2	20.4	5.8	18.5	4.3	19.1	4.9	14.2	0.5
Education	13.3	-1.2	10.9	-3.7	11.2	-3.0	13.7	-0.5	11.7	-2.0
Engineering	12.7	-1.8	11.1	-3.5	12.0	-2.3	12.7	-1.5	12.2	-1.5
English	14.3	-0.2	14.4	-0.3	14.4	0.1	13.8	-0.5	14.3	0.5
French	11.1	-3.4	10.6	-4.1	10.5	-3.7	8.8	-5.5	10.0	-3.7
Geology, Geography and Environ. Studies	15.5	1.1	16.9	2.3	15.2	1.0	16.1	1.9	14.9	1.2
Germanic and Asian Languages	12.8	-1.7	13.1	-1.6	11.3	-2.9	13.5	-0.8	13.0	-0.8
HPERDS	14.1	-0.4	13.6	-1.0	14.9	0.6	13.8	-0.4	14.7	1.0
History	19.3	4.9	19.5	4.8	15.5	1.3	18.3	4.0	15.5	1.8
Interdisciplinary	13.6	-0.8	16.1	1.4	15.9	1.6	13.4	-0.8	10.4	-3.3
Mathematics and Statistics	19.2	4.7	19.2	4.5	18.2	4.0	19.4	5.2	16.4	2.7
Music	8.9	-5.5	9.4	-5.2	9.7	-4.5	8.6	-5.6	6.3	-7.4
Nursing	7.0	-7.5	7.1	-7.6	6.7	-7.5	6.6	-7.7	6.4	-7.3
Philosophy	16.6	2.1	13.8	-0.9	17.3	3.1	14.1	-0.2	15.0	1.3
Physics	13.3	-1.2	13.2	-1.4	14.5	0.3	15.6	1.3	13.5	-0.2
Political Science	15.1	0.6	15.3	0.6	12.1	-2.1	12.5	-1.8	12.9	-0.9
Psychology	18.0	3.5	17.9	3.3	16.7	2.5	17.6	3.4	17.4	3.7
Religion	17.4	3.0	18.5	3.8	17.1	2.9	15.9	1.6	16.9	3.2
Sociology	14.5	0.0	21.2	6.5	16.4	2.1	14.8	0.6	18.3	4.5
Social Work	16.2	1.7	9.0	-5.6	9.5	-4.8	13.2	-1.1	11.8	-1.9
Spanish	14.0	-0.5	16.2	1.6	14.3	0.1	12.6	-1.6	13.8	0.1
Other <sup>3</sup>	10.3	-4.1	11.9	-2.7	10.9	-3.3	11.5	-2.8	11.4	-2.3
<b>Overall Students per Faculty</b>	<b>14.46</b>		<b>14.65</b>		<b>14.22</b>		<b>14.24</b>		<b>13.71</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.

<sup>3</sup> Other can include International Development Studies, Less Commonly Taught Languages, and Science Education Studies