

In Fall 2010, Idaho State University changed from a legacy data system, to SunGard Banner, the university's new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system. As a result, two primary changes occurred that impacted their academic student headcount.

- 1) Dual Credit or Early College students are students who take college courses in coordination with their local high school. These courses count for both high school and postsecondary credit. Before Fall 2010, students who enrolled in a dual credit course that spanned the Fall and Spring semester at ISU were counted as enrolled for both Fall and Spring. Beginning in 2010, these students were only counted in the Fall.
- 2) In 2010 ISU began a system of priority enrollment. This system is designed to maximize classroom space and offer more options for students needing to add courses. Priority enrollment gives priority to students who have met their financial obligations to the University and disenrolls students who have not met these obligations. Consequently, students are being disenrolled prior to the 10th day headcount. In the past, students who failed to meet their financial obligations would have been disenrolled after 10th day. This change led to a drop in 10th day headcount.