

College of Health: Guidance on Course Capacities (Caps)

The following guidelines are provided for enrollment capacities for on-campus and Ecampus courses in the College of Health. The school head and ADAP should be consulted about courses/labs which can deviate from guidelines. Reduced enrollment caps (25-30) may be appropriate for the first offering of a course (on campus or Ecampus). Too low of a cap could make group projects and class engagement activities in new courses more difficult to implement and evaluate.

On-Campus

Course caps should reflect historical enrollment or anticipated need with exceptions including:

- Writing intensive courses (WIC): 20
- Labs on campus that may be limited by room capacity.

Ecampus

Note: Ecampus best practices set 35 students as the cap. Different enrollment caps can be set as needed depending on course design and program needs.

- Undergraduate: 40
 - A lower initial cap (~15-20) should be set for popular courses with multiple sections. Gradual increases in the cap ensure enrollment is distributed across sections.
- Graduate courses: 35
- Lab/recitation courses: 25
- Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) courses: 20