

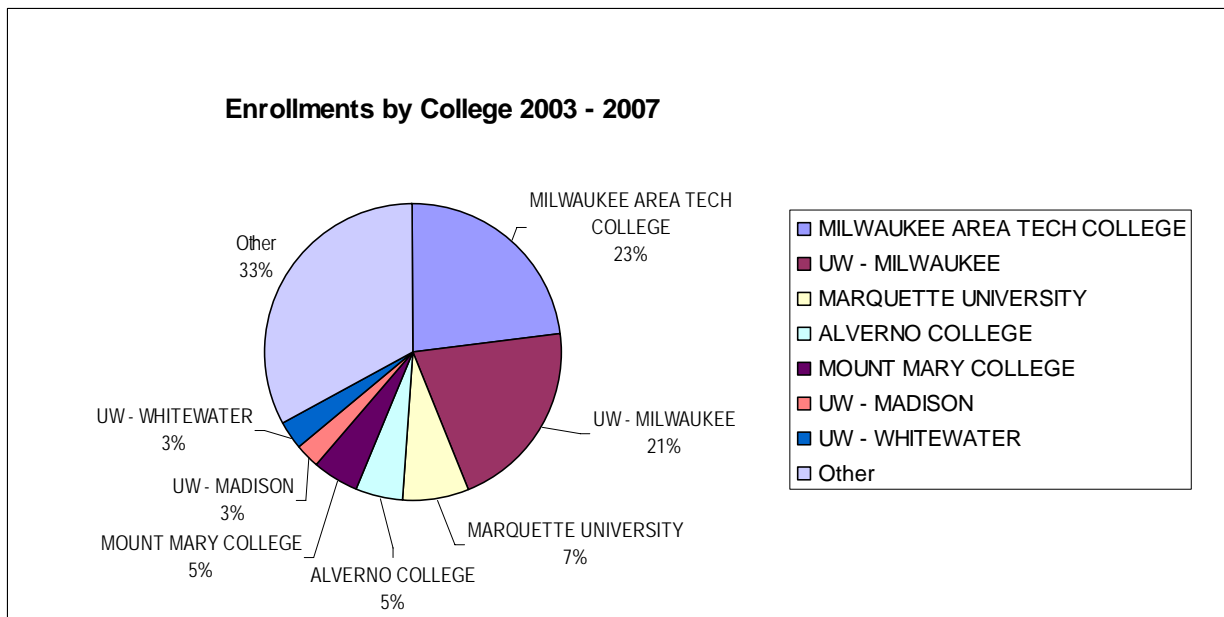


MAKING EXCELLENT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES POSSIBLE FOR MILWAUKEE FAMILIES

ALUMNI PROJECT: Key Findings for 2003 - 2007

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- **PAVE students defy the odds and enroll in college at a rate of at least 71%, surpassing their low-income and middle-income peers.** They are 37% more likely to enroll in college than students in the lowest income category and they *surpass* middle-income students' rate of college enrollment (65%). (Source: National Center for Education Statistics.)
- **Seventy one percent (71%) of all PAVE graduates' enrollments were in four-year institutions. In comparison, the national average is 61%.** Twenty-nine percent (29%) of PAVE students' enrollments were in two-year colleges – the national average is 38%.
(National figures were drawn from NCES reports and reflect college enrollments of Title IV institutions in fall 2004, a one-time snapshot, whereas PAVE's numbers were derived from all enrollments over a five-year period. Of 370 students that PAVE attempted to track, it verified enrollment for 263 students.)
- **The vast majority - 86% - of PAVE graduates enroll in Wisconsin colleges and universities. All College Enrollments of PAVE Graduates Found Using NSC Database:**



- **UW-Milwaukee and MATC are the top two schools, by enrollment, for PAVE graduates. This holds true for each graduating class and in aggregate.**