**Financial Aid History, 2003-04 - 2009-10**

The percentage of students determined to have financial need and therefore receiving financial aid has declined slightly since fall 2003. While the percentage of need met rose significantly between 2005-06, the overall percentage of need met has declined since 2003-04. Additionally, in the past two years, the percentage of needy students receiving merit aid has dropped off significantly.

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<th>Students Receiving Need-Based Aid</th>
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* Includes all registered students - both on campus and abroad

![Financial Aid History Graph](image-url)