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## PROFILE OF NEW STUDENTS FROM HIGH SCHOOL Fall 1996 - 2004

ADMISSION	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Completed Applications	3,924	4,258	4,133	4,280	4,577	5,322	6,151	6293	6434
Total Acceptances	3,514	3,767	3,705	3,809	3,752	3,984	4,069	4076	4136
Class Size	1,218	1,251	1,306	1,331	1,278	1,353	1,380	1383	1313

ETHNICITY	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
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Native American	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	1.0%	0.5%
Asian	59	60	77	84	83	64	89	77	76
ASIan	4.8%	4.8%	5.9%	6.3%	6.5%	4.7%	6.5%	5.6%	5.8%
African American	85	87	89	88	67	53	53	86	61
Amcan American	7.0%	6.9%	6.8%	6.6%	5.2%	3.9%	3.8%	6.2%	4.6%
Hispanic	118	101	120	104	92	84	90	115	108
пізрапіс	9.7%	8.1%	9.2%	7.8%	7.2%	6.2%	6.5%	8.3%	8.2%
White/Other	937	977	975	1,016	982	1,073	1,081	1,053	1,015
write/Other	76.9%	78.1%	74.7%	76.3%	76.8%	79.3%	78.4%	76.1%	77.3%
International	14	21	38	28	45	70	53	47	46
International	1.2%	1.7%	2.9%	2.1%	3.5%	5.2%	3.8%	3.4%	3.5%

GENDER	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Male	46%	45%	45%	48%	44.1%	47.3%	44.6%	44.2%	45.4%
Female	54%	55%	55%	52%	55.9%	52.7%	55.4%	55.8%	54.6%

REGION	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Northeast	11	9	11	15	11	31	31	24	30
Middle States	25	27	22	22	35	37	30	45	31
Midwest	130	113	101	109	109	112	125	125	124
Southwest	738	754	876	867	772	796	761	786	774
South	193	219	185	190	207	190	202	183	185
West	105	102	87	100	94	108	170	143	112
Non-US	16	27	24	28	50	79	61	77	57
Total	1,218	1,251	1,306	1,331	1,278	1,353	1,380	1383	1313
Soutwest %	61%	60%	67%	65%	60%	59%	55%	57%	59%

High School	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Public school	71%	71%	68%	65%	68%	59%	61%	62%	64%
Private school	29%	29%	32%	35%	32%	41%	39%	38%	36%

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Class Rank	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Top fifth	49%	56%	53%	53%	51%	54%	58%	55%	58%
2nd fifth	29%	23%	26%	26%	29%	29%	25%	27%	26%
3rd fifth	15%	15%	16%	15%	14%	11%	12%	13%	10%
4th fifth	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%
Bottom fifth	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
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Test Scores	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Submitted SAT Scores	94%	92%	87%	91%	88%	85%	83%	79%	83%
Submitted ACT Scores	53%	49%	47%	46%	N/A	41%	40%	38%	46%
25th percentile	1040	1040	1040	1050	1060	1080	1100	1110	1100
75th percentile	1260	1250	1250	1230	1250	1260	1270	1280	1300
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Major	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Dedman College	33%	32%	33%	15%	18%	21%	26%	22%	21%
Cox School of Business	25%	26%	33%	27%	34%	38%	34%	28%	40%
Meadows School of the Arts	21%	24%	20%	18%	20%	19%	21%	16%	18%
Engineering and Applied Science	12%	9%	13%	14%	14%	10%	10%	9%	10%
Undecided	9%	9%	1%	26%	14%	12%	9%	25%	11%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Financial Aid	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Recipients	81%	84%	83%	83%	75%	74%	78%	79%	78%
Athletes	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Intercollegiate - n	111	112	75	76	62	132	133	111	119
Intercollegiate - %	9.1%	9.0%	5.7%	5.7%	4.9%	9.8%	9.6%	8.0%	8.6%

## NOTES:

New first-time, full-time undergraduate students entering college directly from high school.

Financial Aid Recipients: include students receiving any form of financial aid (scholarships, loans, aid, employment, university personnel benefits, and atheletic scholarships) as reported by the Financial Aid Office.

Student characteristics (ethnicity, gender, region, etc.) are reported for enrolled students only. Counts of students for whom ethnicity is not reported are added to the count for White.

Major: most undecided students were coded as pre-majors in Dedman College in 1998.

Regions: Northeast: CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT; Middle States: DC, DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA; Midwest: IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, SD, WV, WI; Southwest: AR, NM, OK, TX; South: AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA; West: AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID.

Test Scores: some students submit both SAT and ACT scores.

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