

OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY FACTS AND INFORMATION 2016-17

First-time Undergraduate Student Demographics

	2016		2015		2014		2013		2012	
	Ν	%	Ν	%	N	%	Ν	%	N	%
Class Size	1,522		1,374		1,459		1,431		1,426	
Gender										
Female	752	49%	659	48%	730	50%	737	52%	698	49%
Male	770	51%	715	52%	729	50%	694	48%	728	51%
Ethnicity ¹										
Black or African American	85	6%	52	4%	61	4%	74	5%	70	5%
Asian	90	6%	97	7%	91	6%	100	7%	96	7%
Hispanic of Any Race	168	11%	132	10%	146	10%	147	10%	171	12%
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	0%	6	0%	4	0%	4	0%	4	0%
Native Hawaii/Oth Pac Islander	0	0%	2	0%	2	0%	0	0%	2	0%
Two or more races	66	4%	55	4%	54	4%	52	4%	40	3%
Minority Subtotal	411	27%	344	25%	358	25%	377	26%	383	27%
White	1011	66%	937	68%	1002	69%	988	69%	973	68%
Non-Resident Alien (any Race)	96	6%	93	7%	99	7%	64	4%	65	5%
Unknown	4	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%	5	0%
Region of Origin										
New England	59	4%	50	4%	46	3%	46	3%	42	3%
Middle Atlantic	73	5%	70	5%	79	5%	77	5%	57	4%
Midwest	128	8%	117	9%	139	10%	148	10%	185	13%
Southwest	622	41%	548	40%	582	40%	599	42%	635	45%
South	254	17%	205	15%	196	13%	208	15%	185	13%
West	283	19%	282	21%	307	21%	281	20%	332	23%
Other/Unknown ⁵	7	0%	9	1%	11	1%	8	1%		
Non-US	96	6%	93	7%	99	7%	64	4%	58	4%
High School Type										
Public	693	46%	589	43%	not	not	697	49%	740	52%
Private/Other	829	54%	785	57%	available	available	734	51%	686	48%
HS Class Rank ²										
Reported Rank	521	34%	439	32%	497	34%	499	35%	538	38%
Top 10%	254	34 <i>%</i> 49%	439 194	32 % 44%	229	34 <i>%</i> 46%	499 242	35 <i>%</i> 48%	250	30 <i>%</i> 46%
Top 25%	145	49 <i>%</i> 28%	194	44 <i>%</i> 31%	161	40 <i>%</i> 32%	156	40 <i>%</i> 31%	160	40 <i>%</i> 30%
Top 50 %	88	20 <i>%</i> 17%	79	18%	81	32 <i>%</i> 16%	77	31 <i>%</i> 15%	100	30 <i>%</i> 20%
Bottom 50%	25	5%	22	10 % 5%	22	4%	24	5%	100	20% 4%
Bottom 25%	23 9	2%	10	2%	4	4% 1%	0	0%	3	4 <i>%</i> 1%
Test Scores ³										
Submitted SAT	CO <i>F</i>	45%	647	47%	745	51%	050	600/	000	67%
Submitted SAT	685 1029	45% 68%	647 931	47% 68%	745 925	51% 63%	859 894	60% 62%	962 854	67% 60%
SAT 25th Percentile Score	1250	NA	1250	NA	1240	NA	1,230	NA	1,200	NA
SAT 75th Percentile Score	1390	NA	1390	NA	1390	NA	1,380	NA	1,350	NA
Declared Major ⁴										
Cox (Business)	600	39%	600	44%	547	37%	436	30%	431	30%
Dedman (Humanities & Sciences)	425	28%	329	24%	466	32%	596	42%	601	42%
Lyle (Engineering)	265	17%	263	19%	259	18%	226	16%	203	14%
Meadows (Fine Arts)	204	13%	161	12%	175	12%	168	12%	173	12%
Simmons (Education)	28	2%	21	2%	12	1%	5	0%	18	1%
Athletes	102	7%	101	7%	106	7%	105	7%	98	7%

Source: Fall 2012 - 2016 Census Headcount File

Regions: New England: CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT; Middle Atlantic: 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, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

1 Beginning in Fall 2010 New Race/Ethnicity Categories are being used to match the IPEDS reporting categories for Race/Ethnicity.

2 Only a percent of student have their class rank reported. The percentages within class rank are based upon the number of cases reported. Top 50% and Bottom 50% add to 100%

HS Rank is based upon data in the Common Data Set

3 Change in reporting procedures implemented in 2009

4 Beginning in Fall 2010 a new variable called Study Field was used to place students in major areas which affects the distribution of students and combined Dedman into a single College in previous years Undecided was split into a separate category, but beginning in Fall 2010 Undecided are included in Dedman College. Previous year Undecided counts were combined into Dedman College for comparative purposes.

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