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## **First-time Undergraduate Student Demographics**

	2018		2017		2016		2015		2014	
	Ν	%	Ν	%	N	%	Ν	%	N	%
Class Size	1,530		1,423		1,522		1,374		1,459	
Gender										
Female	722	47%	705	50%	752	49%	659	48%	730	50%
Male	808	53%	718	50%	770	51%	715	52%	729	50%
Ethnicity <sup>1</sup>										
Black or African American	61	4%	54	4%	85	6%	52	4%	61	4%
Asian	121	8%	87	6%	90	6%	97	7%	91	6%
Hispanic of Any Race	161	11%	144	10%	168	11%	132	10%	146	10%
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	0%	6	0%	2	0%	6	0%	4	0%
Native Hawaii/Oth Pac Islander	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%	2	0%	2	0%
Two or more races	68	4%	69	5%	66	4%	55	4%	54	4%
Minority Subtotal	413	27%	362	25%	411	27%	344	25%	358	25%
White	1042	68%	957	67%	1011	66%	937	68%	1002	69%
Non-Resident Alien (any Race)	75	5%	104	7%	96	6%	93	7%	99	7%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	4	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Region of Origin										
New England	60	4%	55	4%	59	4%	50	4%	46	3%
Middle Atlantic	89	6%	55	4%	73	5%	70	5%	79	5%
Midwest	153	10%	158	11%	128	8%	117	9%	139	10%
Southwest	625	41%	544	38%	622	41%	548	40%	582	40%
South	214	14%	224	16%	254	17%	205	15%	196	13%
West	307	20%	268	19%	283	19%	282	21%	307	21%
Other/Unknown⁵	7	0%	15	1%	7	0%	9	1%	11	1%
Non-US	75	5%	104	7%	96	6%	93	7%	99	7%
High School Type										
Public	693	45%	626	44%	693	46%	589	43%	not	not
Private/Other	837	55%	797	56%	829	54%	785	57%	available	available
HS Class Rank <sup>2</sup>										
Reported Rank	481	31%	397	28%	521	34%	439	32%	497	34%
Top 10%	237	49%	208	52%	254	49%	194	44%	229	46%
Top 25%	151	31%	108	27%	145	28%	134	31%	161	32%
Top 50 %	71	15%	65	16%	88	17%	79	18%	81	16%
Bottom 50%	18	4%	14	4%	25	5%	22	5%	22	4%
Bottom 25%	4	1%	2	1%	9	2%	10	2%	4	1%
Test Scores <sup>3</sup>										
Submitted SAT	749	49%	512	36%	685	45%	647	47%	745	51%
Submitted ACT	957	63%	1029	72%	1029	68%	931	68%	925	63%
Old SAT 25th Percentile Score					1250	NA	1250	NA	1240	NA
Old SAT 75th Percentile Score					1390	NA	1390	NA	1390	NA
New SAT 25th Percentile Score <sup>6</sup>	1300	NA	1290	NA						
New SAT 75th Percentile Score	1450	NA	1430	NA						
Declared Major <sup>4</sup>										
Cox (Business)	649	42%	601	42%	600	39%	600	44%	547	37%
Dedman (Humanities & Sciences)	416	27%	449	32%	425	28%	329	24%	466	32%
Lyle (Engineering)	265	17%	181	13%	265	17%	263	19%	259	18%
Meadows (Fine Arts)	161	11%	162	11%	204	13%	161	12%	175	12%
Simmons (Education)	39	3%	30	2%	28	2%	21	2%	12	1%

Source: Fall 2014 - 2018 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.

5 Other/Unknown - Includes students from American Samoa, Puerto Rico, Virgin Island etc, prior to Fall 2013 these students were included in the Non-US category

6 Beginning Fall 2017, New SAT = New SAT test takers and Old SAT test takers with scores converted to New SAT based upon the College Board Concordance. Old SAT scores,

prior to Fall 2017 have not been changed/converted.

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