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First-time Undergraduate Student Demographics

	2020		2019		2018		2017		2016	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Class Size	1,531		1,544		1,530		1,423		1,522	
Gender										
Female	758	50%	757	49%	722	47%	705	50%	752	49%
Male	773	50%	787	51%	808	53%	718	50%	770	51%
Ethnicity ¹										
Black or African American	68	4%	61	4%	61	4%	54	4%	85	6%
Asian	144	9%	115	7%	121	8%	87	6%	90	6%
Hispanic of Any Race	187	12%	157	10%	161	11%	144	10%	168	11%
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	0%	2	0%	2	0%	6	0%	2	0%
Native Hawaii/Oth Pac Islander	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%
Two or more races	74	5%	52	3%	68	4%	69	5%	66	4%
Minority Subtotal	476	31%	387	25%	413	27%	362	25%	411	27%
White	981	64%	1054	68%	1042	68%	957	67%	1011	66%
Non-Resident Alien (any Race)	44	3%	80	5%	75	5%	104	7%	96	6%
Unknown	30	2%	23	1%	0	0%	0	0%	4	0%
Region of Origin										
New England	59	4%	58	4%	60	4%	55	4%	59	4%
Middle Atlantic	97	6%	88	6%	89	6%	55	4%	73	5%
Midwest	130	8%	146	9%	153	10%	158	11%	128	8%
Southwest	647	42%	617	40%	625	41%	544	38%	622	41%
South	233	15%	241	16%	214	14%	224	16%	254	17%
West	300	20%	296	19%	307	20%	268	19%	283	19%
Other/Unknown ⁵	21	1%	18	1%	7	0%	15	1%	7	0%
Non-US	44	3%	80	5%	75	5%	104	7%	96	6%
High School Type										
Public	690	45%	655	42%	693	45%	626	44%	693	46%
Private/Other	841	55%	889	58%	837	55%	797	56%	829	54%
HS Class Rank ²										
Reported Rank	403	26%	409	26%	481	31%	397	28%	521	34%
Top 10%	188	47%	199	49%	237	49%	208	52%	254	49%
Top 25%	131	33%	125	31%	151	31%	108	27%	145	28%
Top 50 %	60	15%	73	18%	71	15%	65	16%	88	17%
Bottom 50%	21	5%	15	4%	18	4%	14	4%	25	5%
Bottom 25%	3	1%	1	0%	4	1%	2	1%	9	2%
Test Scores ³										
Submitted SAT	605	40%	605	39%	749	49%	512	36%	685	45%
Submitted ACT	846	55%	854	55%	957	63%	1029	72%	1029	68%
Old SAT 25th Percentile Score									1250	NA
Old SAT 75th Percentile Score									1390	NA
New SAT 25th Percentile Score ^{6,7}	1250	NA	1320	NA	1300	NA	1290	NA		
New SAT 75th Percentile Score	1440	NA	1450	NA	1450	NA	1430	NA		
Declared Major ⁴										
Cox (Business)	646	42%	601	39%	649	42%	601	42%	600	39%
Dedman (Humanities & Sciences)	446	29%	475	31%	416	27%	449	32%	425	28%
Lyle (Engineering)	181	12%	228	15%	265	17%	181	13%	265	17%
Meadows (Fine Arts)	205	13%	206	13%	161	11%	162	11%	204	13%
Simmons (Education)	53	3%	34	2%	39	3%	30	2%	28	2%

Source: Fall 2016 - 2020 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.

7 Beginning Fall 2019, SAT scores reported are based on Single Score (Higher of the two when both ACT and SAT are reported by a student).

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