SMU. University Decision Support

First-time Undergraduate Student Demographics

	2023		2022		2021		2020		2019	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Class Size	1,592		1,639		1,572		1,531		1,544	
Gender										
Female	813	51%	899	55%	831	53%	758	50%	757	49%
Male	779	49%	740	45%	741	47%	773	50%	787	51%
Ethnicity ¹										
Black or African American	86	5%	75	5%	78	5%	68	4%	61	4%
Asian	115	7%	119	7%	143	9%	144	9%	115	7%
Hispanic of Any Race	272	17%	243	15%	222	14%	187	12%	157	10%
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	1%	2	0%	5	0%	2	0%	2	0%
Native Hawaii/Oth Pac Islander	1	0%	4	0%	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%
Two or more races	71	4%	86	5%	71	5%	74	5%	52	3%
Minority Subtotal	553	35%	529	32%	520	33%	476	31%	387	25%
White	933	59%	991	60%	970	62%	981	64%	1054	68%
Non-Resident Alien (any Race)	48	3%	44	3%	42	3%	44	3%	80	5%
Unknown	58	4%	75	5%	40	3%	30	2%	23	1%
Region of Origin										
New England	68	4%	59	4%	60	4%	59	4%	58	4%
Middle Atlantic	132	8%	128	8%	112	7%	97	6%	88	6%
Midwest	107	7%	136	8%	120	8%	130	8%	146	9%
Southwest	680	43%	667	41%	661	42%	647	42%	617	40%
South	212	13%	241	15%	220	14%	233	15%	241	16%
West	327	21%	348	21%	342	22%	300	20%	296	19%
Other/Unknown ⁵	18	1%	16	1%	15	1%	21	1%	18	1%
Non-US	48	3%	44	3%	42	3%	44	3%	80	5%
High School Type										
Public	720	45%	707	43%	717	46%	690	45%	655	42%
Private/Other	872	55%	932	57%	855	54%	841	55%	889	58%
HS Class Rank ²										
Reported Rank	414	26%	406	25%	414	26%	403	26%	409	26%
Top 10%	414 190	20% 46%	211	25% 52%	214	20% 52%	403	20% 47%	409	20% 49%
Top 25%	130	28%	121	30%	120	29%	131	33%	125	31%
Top 50 %	78	19%	66	16%	57	14%	60	15%	73	18%
Bottom 50%	24	6%	8	2%	20	5%	21	5%	15	4%
Bottom 25%	7	2%	0	0%	3	1%	3	1%	1	0%
Test Scores ³										
Submitted SAT	264	17%	272	17%	255	16%	605	40%	605	39%
Submitted ACT	235	15%	342	21%	357	23%	846	40% 55%	854	55%
New SAT 25th Percentile Score 6,7	1340	NA	1390	NA	1350	NA	1250	NA	1320	NA
New SAT 75th Percentile Score	1470	NA	1500	NA	1490	NA	1440	NA	1450	NA
Declared Major ⁴										
Cox (Business)	684	43%	718	44%	693	44%	646	42%	601	39%
Dedman (Humanities & Sciences)	475	30%	488	30%	456	29%	446	29%	475	31%
Lyle (Engineering)	183	11%	178	11%	161	10%	181	12%	228	15%
Meadows (Fine Arts)	178	11%	188	11%	196	12%	205	13%	206	13%
Simmons (Education)	72	5%	67	4%	66	4%	53	3%	34	2%

Source: Fall 2019 - 2023 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. For the HS class rank variable,

the summation of the percentages from Top 10% to Bottom 25% add up 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).