

C. FIRST-TIME, FIRST-YEAR (FRESHMAN) ADMISSION

Applications

C1 First-time, first-year, (freshmen) students: Provide the number of degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) in fall 2009. Include early decision, early action, and students who began studies during summer in this cohort. Applicants should include only those students who fulfilled the requirements for consideration for admission (i.e., who completed actionable applications) and who have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution). Admitted applicants should include wait-listed students who were subsequently offered admission.

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	3634
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	4722

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	1908
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	2559

C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	628
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	0

C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	701
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	0

C2 Freshman wait-listed students (students who met admission requirements but whose final admission was contingent on space availability)

	Yes	No
C2	Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list?	
	x	
C2	If yes, please answer the questions below for fall 2009 admissions:	
C2	Number of qualified applicants offered a placed on waiting list	735
C2	Number accepting a place on the waiting list	343
C2	Number of wait-listed students admitted	183
C2	Is your waiting list ranked?	x
C2	If yes, do you release that information to students?	
C2	Do you release that information to school counselors?	

Admission Requirements

C3 High school completion requirement

C3	High school diploma is required and GED is accepted	
C3	High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted	x
C3	High school diploma or equivalent is not required	

C4 Does your institution require or recommend a general college-preparatory program for degree-seeking students?

C4	Require	
C4	Recommend	x
C4	Neither require nor recommend	

C5 Distribution of high school units required and/or recommended. Specify the distribution of academic high school course units required and/or recommended of all or most degree-seeking students using Carnegie units (one unit equals one year of study or its equivalent). If you use a different system for calculating units, please convert.

	Units Required	Units Recommended
C5 Total academic units	15	
C5 English	4	4+
C5 Mathematics	3	4+
C5 Science	3	4+
C5 Of these, units that must be lab	2	3+
C5 Foreign language	2	3+
C5 Social studies	1	2+
C5 History	2	3+
C5 Academic electives		
C5 Computer Science		
C5 Visual/Performing Arts		
C5 Other (specify)		

Basis for Selection

C6 Do you have an open admission policy, under which virtually all secondary school graduates or students with GED equivalency diplomas are admitted without regard to academic record, test scores, or other qualifications? If so, check which applies:

C6 Open admission policy as described above for all students	
C6 Open admission policy as described above for most students, but--	
C6 selective admission for out-of-state students	
C6 selective admission to some programs	
C6 other (explain)	

C7 Relative importance of each of the following academic and nonacademic factors in first-time, first-year, degree-seeking (freshman) admission decisions.

	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
C7 Academic				
C7 Rigor of secondary school record	x			
C7 Class rank	x			
C7 Academic GPA	x			
C7 Standardized test scores	x			
C7 Application Essay	x			
C7 Recommendation(s)	x			
C7 Nonacademic				
C7 Interview			x	
C7 Extracurricular activities		x		
C7 Talent/ability		x		
C7 Character/personal qualities		x		
C7 First generation			x	
C7 Alumni/ae relation			x	
C7 Geographical residence				x
C7 State residency				x
C7 Religious affiliation/commitment				x
C7 Racial/ethnic status				x
C7 Volunteer work		x		
C7 Work experience		x		
C7 Level of applicant's interest			x	

SAT and ACT Policies

C8 Entrance exams

	Yes	No
C8A Does your institution make use of SAT, ACT, or SAT Subject Test scores in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants?	x	

C8A If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for **Fall 2011**.

C8A	ADMISSION				
	Require	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if Submitted	Not Used
C8A SAT or ACT	x				
C8A ACT only					
C8A SAT only					
C8A SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT					
C8A SAT Subject Tests only					

C8B If your institution will make use of the ACT in **admission** decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for **Fall 2010**, please indicate which ONE of the following applies: (regardless of whether the writing score will be used in the admissions process):

C8B ACT with Writing Component required	
C8B ACT with Writing component recommended	
C8B ACT with or without Writing component accepted	x

C8C Please indicate how your institution will use the SAT or ACT writing component; check all that apply:

C8C	SAT essay	ACT essay
C8C For admission		
C8C For placement		
C8C For advising		
C8C In place of an application essay		
C8C As a validity check on the application essay		
C8C No college policy as of now		
C8C Not using essay component	x	x

C8D In addition, does your institution use applicants' test scores for academic advising?

	Yes	No
	x	

C8E Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-	
C8E Latest date by which SAT Subject Test scores must be received for fall-term admission	

C8F If necessary, use this space to clarify your test policies (e.g., if tests are recommended for some)

C8G Please indicate which tests your institution uses for placement (e.g., state tests):

C8G SAT	x
C8G ACT	x
C8G SAT Subject Tests	x
C8G AP	x
C8G CLEP	x
C8G Institutional Exam	x
C8G State Exam (specify):	

Freshman Profile

Provide percentages for **ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students** enrolled in fall 2009, including students who began studies during summer, international students/nonresident aliens, and students admitted under special arrangements.

C9 Percent and number of first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in fall 2009 who submitted national standardized (SAT/ACT) test scores. Include information for **ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted test scores.** Do not include partial test scores (e.g., mathematics scores but not critical reading for a category of students) or combine other standardized test results (such as TOEFL) in this item. Do not convert SAT scores to ACT scores and vice versa. The 25th percentile is the score that 25 percent scored at or below; the 75th percentile score is the one that 25 percent scored at or above.

C9	Percent submitting SAT scores	73%	Number submitting SAT scores	976
C9	Percent submitting ACT scores	53%	Number submitting ACT scores	708

C9		25th Percentile	75th Percentile
C9	SAT Critical Reading	560	660
C9	SAT Math	580	680
C9	SAT Writing	560	660
C9	SAT Essay	8	10
C9	ACT Composite	25	30
C9	ACT Math	25	30
C9	ACT English	25	32
C9	ACT Writing	8	9

C9 Percent of first-time, first-year (freshman) students with scores in each range:

C9		SAT Critical Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing
C9	700-800	14.45%	16.19%	14.18%
C9	600-699	44.26%	52.36%	44.08%
C9	500-599	33.09%	31.05%	33.16%
C9	400-499	6.97%	0.40%	7.76%
C9	300-399	1.23%		0.82%
C9	200-299			
C9	Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
C9		ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
C9	30-36	30.69%	40.68%	28.11%
C9	24-29	57.43%	45.06%	55.51%
C9	18-23	11.31%	13.42%	14.41%
C9	12-17	0.57%	0.84%	1.97%
C9	6-11			
C9	Below 6			
C9	Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

C10 Percent of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who had high school class rank within each of the following ranges (report information for those students from whom you collected high school rank information).

C10	Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class	43%
C10	Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	73%
C10	Percent in top half of high school graduating class	93%
C10	Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	7%
C10	Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	1%
C10	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshmen) students who submitted high school class rank:	46%

Top half +
bottom half = 100%

C11 Percentage of all enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who had high school grade-point averages within each of the following ranges (using 4.0 scale). Report information only for those students from whom you collected high school GPA.

C11	Percent who had GPA of 3.75 and higher	42.53%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	20.89%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	16.44%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	10.41%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	8.37%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	1.36%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	
C11	Percent who had GPA below 1.0	
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%

C12	Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA:	3.57
C12	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA:	100.00%

Admission Policies

C13 Application Fee

C13		Yes	No
C13	Does your institution have an application fee?	x	
C13	Amount of application fee:	\$60.00	
C13		Yes	No
C13	Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?	x	

C13 If you have an application fee and an on-line application option,

C13 Same fee:	x
C13 Free:	
C13 Reduced:	

C13		Yes	No
C13	Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants with financial need?		

C14 Application closing date

C14		Yes	No
C14	Does your institution have an application closing date?	x	
C14	Application closing date (fall):	3/15	
C14	Priority date:	1/15	

C15		Yes	No
C15	Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms other than	x	

C16 Notification to applicants of admission decision sent (fill in one only)

C16	On a rolling basis beginning (date):	31-Dec
C16	By (date):	
C16	Other:	

C17 Reply policy for admitted applicants (fill in one only)

C17	Must reply by (date):	
C17	No set date:	
C17	Must reply by May 1 or within _____ weeks if notified thereafter	
C17	Other:	
C17	Deadline for housing deposit (MM/DD):	5/1
C17	Amount of housing deposit:	100.00
C17	Refundable if student does not enroll?	
C17	Yes, in full	
C17	Yes, in part	
C17	No	x

C18 Deferred admission

C18		Yes	No
C18	Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission?	x	
C18	If yes, maximum period of postponement:	1 year	

C19 Early admission of high school students

C19		Yes	No
C19	Does your institution allow high school students to enroll as full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students one year or more before high school graduation?		x

C20 Common Application

Question removed from CDS.

(Initiated during 2006-2007 cycle)

Early Decision and Early Action Plans

C21 Early Decision

C21		Yes	No
C21	Does your institution offer an early decision plan (an admission plan that permits students to apply and be notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification date and that asks students to commit to attending if accepted) for first-time, first-year (freshman) applicants for fall enrollment?		x
C21	If "yes," please complete the following:		
C21	First or only early decision plan closing date		
C21	First or only early decision plan notification date		
C21	Other early decision plan closing date		
C21	Other early decision plan notification date		
C21	For the Fall 2009 entering class:		
C21	Number of early decision applications received by your institution		
C21	Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan		
C21	Please provide significant details about your early decision plan:		

C22 Early action

C22		Yes	No
C22	Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification date but do not have to commit to attending your college?	x	
C22	If "yes," please complete the following:		
C22	Early action closing date		11/1
C22	Early action notification date		12/31

C22 Is your early action plan a "restrictive" plan under which you limit students from applying to other early plans?

C22	Yes	No
C22		x