

## 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 2014. 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have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).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**

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	5,236	Total men & women who applied = <b>11,817</b>
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	6,581	

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	2,856	Total men & women admitted = <b>6,192</b>
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	3,336	

C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	727
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	2

C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	728	Total men & women enrolled = <b>1,459</b>
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	2	

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

	Yes	No
C2	X	
C2 If yes, please answer the questions below for Fall 2014 admissions:		
C2	1345	
C2	476	
C2	98	
C2		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	X
C4	Recommend	
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	15	20+
C5	4	4
C5	3	4
C5	3	3
C5	2	2
C5	2	3
C5	3	
C5		3
C5		3
C5		

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.**

C7		Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
C7	<b>Academic</b>				
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	<b>Nonacademic</b>				
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**

C8A		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 2016.

C8A		ADMISSION				
C8A		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 2016, 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:

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

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

	Yes	No
<b>C8D</b>	X	

<b>C8E</b> Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-	Mar. 15
<b>C8E</b> 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 students, The SAT or ACT is not required for non-U.S. citizen applicants attending high school outside of the U.S., but it will be used in admission and scholarship decisions if submitted.

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

<b>C8G</b> SAT	X		
<b>C8G</b> ACT	X		
<b>C8G</b> SAT Subject Tests			
<b>C8G</b> AP	X		
<b>C8G</b> CLEP	X		
<b>C8G</b> Institutional Exam	X		
<b>C8G</b> 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 2014, 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 2014 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.

<b>C9</b> Percent submitting SAT scores	51%	Number submitting SAT scores	745
<b>C9</b> Percent submitting ACT scores	63%	Number submitting ACT scores	925

	25th Percentile	75th Percentile
<b>C9</b> SAT Critical Reading	600	690
<b>C9</b> SAT Math	620	710
<b>C9</b> SAT Writing	600	695
<b>C9</b> SAT Essay	8	9
<b>C9</b> ACT Composite	28	31
<b>C9</b> ACT Math	26	32
<b>C9</b> ACT English	28	33
<b>C9</b> 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	22.01%	32.08%	24.97%
C9	600-699	55.44%	53.29%	50.87%
C9	500-599	19.33%	12.62%	20.67%
C9	400-499	2.68%	2.01%	3.22%
C9	300-399	0.54%		0.27%
C9	200-299			
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
C9		ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
C9	30-36	50.81%	60.54%	40.54%
C9	24-29	46.49%	34.81%	54.16%
C9	18-23	2.38%	3.78%	4.54%
C9	12-17	0.32%	0.87%	0.76%
C9	6-11			
C9	Below 6			
	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	46%	
C10	Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	79%	
C10	Percent in top half of high school graduating class	95%	Top half + bottom half = 100%
C10	Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	5%	
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:		34%

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	49.90%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	21.70%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	16.50%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	8.40%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	3.20%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	0.30%
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:	3.67
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
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<b>C13</b> Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants with financial need?	X	
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**C14 Application closing date**

<b>C14</b>	Yes	No
<b>C14</b> Does your institution have an application closing date?	X	
<b>C14</b> Application closing date (fall):	1/15	
<b>C14</b> Priority date:	1/15	

<b>C15</b>	Yes	No
<b>C15</b> Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms other than the fall?	X	

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

<b>C16</b> On a rolling basis beginning (date):	
<b>C16</b> By (date):	1-Apr
<b>C16</b> Other:	

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

<b>C17</b> Must reply by (date):	
<b>C17</b> No set date:	
<b>C17</b> Must reply by May 1 or within <u>2</u> weeks if notified thereafter	X
<b>C17</b> Other:	
<b>C17</b> Deadline for housing deposit (MM/DD):	5/1
<b>C17</b> Amount of housing deposit:	\$100
<b>C17</b> Refundable if student does not enroll?	
<b>C17</b> Yes, in full	
<b>C17</b> Yes, in part	
<b>C17</b> No	X

**C18 Deferred admission**

<b>C18</b>	Yes	No
<b>C18</b> Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission?	X	
<b>C18</b> If yes, maximum period of postponement:	1 Year	

**C19 Early admission of high school students**

<b>C19</b>	Yes	No
<b>C19</b> 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**

<b>C21</b>	Yes	No
<b>C21</b> 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	
<b>C21</b> If "yes," please complete the following:		
<b>C21</b> First or only early decision plan closing date	11/1	
<b>C21</b> First or only early decision plan notification date	12/31	
<b>C21</b> Other early decision plan closing date	1/15	
<b>C21</b> Other early decision plan notification date	4/1	

<b>C21</b>	<b>For the Fall 2014 entering class:</b>	
<b>C21</b>	Number of early decision applications received by your institution	406
<b>C21</b>	Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan	209
<b>C21</b>	Please provide significant details about your early decision plan:	

**C22 Early action**

<b>C22</b>		Yes	No
<b>C22</b>	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:

<b>C22</b>	Early action closing date	11/1
<b>C22</b>	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?

<b>C22</b>	Yes	No
<b>C22</b>		X