

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 2008. 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have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).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.

Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	5,861
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	7,289

Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	2,950
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	3,438

Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	1,230
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	112

Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	1,352
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	106

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

	Yes	No
Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list?		X

If yes, please answer the questions below for fall 2008 admissions:

Number of qualified applicants offered a placed on waiting list	
Number accepting a place on the waiting list	
Number of wait-listed students admitted	

Is your waiting list ranked?

If yes, do you release that information to students?

Do you release that information to school counselors?

Admission Requirements

- C3 High school completion requirement**

High school diploma is required and GED is accepted	X
High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted	
High school diploma or equivalent is not required	

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

Require	X
Recommend	
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
Total academic units	18	19
English	4	4
Mathematics	3	4
Science	3	3
Of these, units that must be lab	2	2
Foreign language	2	2
Social studies	3	3
History	0	0
Academic electives	3	3
Computer Science	0	0
Visual/Performing Arts	0	0
Other (specify)	0	0

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: **NO**

Open admission policy as described above for all students	
Open admission policy as described above for most students, but--	
selective admission for out-of-state students	
selective admission to some programs	
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
Academic				
Rigor of secondary school record		X		
Class rank		X		
Academic GPA	X			
Standardized test scores	X			
Application Essay			X	
Recommendation(s)			X	
Nonacademic				
Interview				X
Extracurricular activities			X	
Talent/ability			X	
Character/personal qualities			X	

First generation			X	
Alumni/ae relation			X	
Geographical residence				X
State residency				X
Religious affiliation/commitment				X
Racial/ethnic status				X
Volunteer work			X	
Work experience				X
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	

If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for **Fall 2010**.

	ADMISSION				
	Require	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if Submitted	Not Used
SAT or ACT	X				
ACT only					
SAT only					
SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT					
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):

ACT with Writing Component required

ACT with Writing component recommended

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:

For admission

For placement

For advising

In place of an application essay

As a validity check on the application essay

No college policy as of now

Not using essay component

	SAT essay	ACT essay
	X	

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

	Yes	No
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C8E Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-	May 1
Latest date by which SAT Subject Test scores must be received for fall-term admission	n/a

C8F If necessary, use this space to clarify your test policies (e.g., if tests are recommended for some students, or if tests are not required of some students):

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

SAT			
ACT			
SAT Subject Tests			
AP			
CLEP			
Institutional Exam			
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 2008, 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 2008 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.

Percent submitting SAT scores	90%	Number submitting SAT scores	2,535
Percent submitting ACT scores	49%	Number submitting ACT scores	1,386

	25th Percentile	75th Percentile
SAT Critical Reading	470	560
SAT Math	480	570
SAT Writing	450	540
SAT Essay	7	8
ACT Composite	20	23
ACT Math		
ACT English		
ACT Writing	7	8

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

	SAT Critical Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing
700-800	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%
600-699	11.2%	13.1%	7.6%
500-599	44.5%	50.2%	40.6%
400-499	41.3%	35.0%	47.0%
300-399	1.8%	1.0%	4.1%
200-299	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Totals should = 100%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
30-36	1.9%		
24-29	18.5%		
18-23	73.7%		
12-17	6.0%		
6-11	0.0%		
Below 6	0.0%		
Totals should = 100%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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).

Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class	8%	
Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	33%	
Percent in top half of high school graduating class	75%	Top half +
Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	25%	bottom half = 100%
Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	4%	
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshmen) students who submitted high school class rank:		78%

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.

Percent who had GPA of 3.75 and higher	13.5%
Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	11.8%
Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	15.7%
Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	26.0%
Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	30.3%
Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	2.6%
Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	0.1%
Percent who had GPA below 1.0	0.0%
Totals should = 100%	100.0%

C12	Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA:	3.2
	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA:	100.00%

Admission Policies

C13 Application Fee

	Yes	No
Does your institution have an application fee?	X	
Amount of application fee:	\$30.00	
	Yes	No
Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?	With an SAT or ACT fee waiver	

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

Same fee:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Free:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduced:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes	No
Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants with financial need?	With an SAT or ACT fee waiver	

C14 Application closing date

	Yes	No
Does your institution have an application closing date?	X	
Application closing date (fall):	June 1	
Priority date:	February 15	

	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)*

On a rolling basis beginning (date):	September 15
By (date):	
Other:	

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

Must reply by (date):	
No set date:	
Must reply by May 1 or within __2__ weeks if notified thereafter	X
Other:	
Deadline for housing deposit (MM/DD):	
\$200 Amount of housing deposit:	
Refundable if student does not enroll?	
Yes, in full	
Yes, in part	X
No	

C18 Deferred admission

	Yes	No
Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission?	X	
If yes, maximum period of postponement:	within one academic year	

C19 Early admission of high school students

	Yes	No
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

	Yes	No
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

If "yes," please complete the following:

First or only early decision plan closing date	
First or only early decision plan notification date	
Other early decision plan closing date	
Other early decision plan notification date	

For the Fall 2008 entering class:

Number of early decision applications received by your institution	
Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan	

Please provide significant details about your early decision plan:
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C22 Early action

	Yes	No
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

If "yes," please complete the following:

Early action closing date	
Early action notification date	

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

Yes	No