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2015-16 ▼ (C) First Time, First Year (freshman) Admission	▼	View
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# 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 2015. 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have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).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) who applied	29,828
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	17,872
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	11,956

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	6,543
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	10,131

Total first-time, first-year (freshman) who were admitted	16,674
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	2,451
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	31
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	2,482
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Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	3,592
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	26
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	3,618
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) who enrolled	6.100

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?		Х	l

C2	If yes, please answer the questions below for Fall 2015 admissions:	
C2	Number of qualified applicants offered a placed on waiting list	
C2	Number accepting a place on the waiting list	
C2	Number of wait-listed students admitted	
C2	Is your waiting list ranked?	
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

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

C4 Does your institution require or recommend a general college-preparatory program for degreeseeking 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.

C5		Units	Units
		Required	Recommended
C5	Total academic units	19	23
C5	English	4	4
C5	Mathematics	4	4
C5	Science	3	4
C5	Of these, units that must be lab	2	2
C5	Foreign language	2	4

C5	Social studies	1	2
C5	History	2	2
C5	Academic electives	3	3
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? NO. 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.

27	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Academic			1	
Rigor of secondary school record	Х			
Class rank			Х	
Academic GPA	X			
Standardized test scores		X		
Application Essay			X	
Recommendation(s)			X	
Nonacademic				
Interview				Х
Extracurricular activities			Х	
Talent/ability		X		
Character/personal qualities			Х	
First generation			Х	
Alumni/ae relation			X	
Geographical residence			X	
State residency		Χ		
Religious affiliation/commitment				Х
Racial/ethnic status				Х
Volunteer work			Х	
Work experience			Х	
Level of applicant's interest				Х

#### **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	X	
	applicants?		

:8A				ADMISSION		
8A		Require	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if Submitted	Not Used
8A S	AT or ACT	Х				
BA A	CT only					
BA S	AT only					
A S	AT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT					
A S	AT Subject Tests only					Х

				Some	Submitted	
C8A	SAT or ACT	Х				
C8A	ACT only					
C8A	SAT only					
C8A	SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT					
C8A	SAT Subject Tests only					
	If your institution will make use of the A 2017, please indicate which ONE of the admissions process):			-		
C8B	ACT with Writing required			Х		
C8B	ACT with Writing recommended					
C8B	ACT with or without Writing accepted					
C8B	If your institution will make use of the S for Fall 2017 please indicate which ON in the admissions process: SAT with Essay component required SAT with Essay component recommen	E of the following		•		
C8B	SAT with or without Essay component a	accepted				
C8C C8C C8C C8C	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 In addition, does your institution use a	pplicants' test sco	res for academic	X X advising?	X X	
C8D		Yes	No			-
		Х				
C8E	Latest date by which SAT or ACT score 2017 admission	es must be receive	ed for fall-term	1/15/2017		
C8E	Latest date by which SAT Subject Test term admission	scores must be re	eceived for fall-			

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):

C8F SAT or ACT scores (and all other required application materials) must be received by 1/15/17 to be considered in an initial admissions review. January and February 2017 scores cannot be used to complete an application. However, they can enhance scores already in an application for the final review. SAT Essay and Writing subscores are required.

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

C8G SAT	Х	
C8G ACT	Х	
C8G SAT Subject Tests		
C8G AP	Х	
C8G CLEP	Х	
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 2015, 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 2015 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	40.9% Nur	mber submitting SAT scores	2,493
C9	Percent submitting ACT scores	59.1% Nur	mber submitting ACT scores	3,607

C9		25th Percentile	75th Percentile
C9	SAT Critical Reading	560	640
C9	SAT Math	560	640
C9	SAT Writing	560	640
C9	SAT Essay		
C9	ACT Composite	25	29
C9	ACT Math	24	28
C9	ACT English	25	30
C9	ACT Writing	8	9

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

C9		SAT Critical	SAT Critical	
		Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing
C9	700-800	8.2%	6.7%	6.2%
C9	600-699	45.6%	47.8%	45.4%
C9	500-599	43.8%	42.0%	45.2%
C9	400-499	2.1%	3.4%	3.0%
C9	300-399	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%
C9	200-299	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Totals should = 100%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

C9		ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
C9	30-36	20.8%	28.2%	10.5%
C9	24-29	72.3%	55.4%	69.4%
C9	18-23	6.7%	15.6%	18.7%
C9	12-17	0.2%	0.8%	1.4%
C9	6-11	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
C9	Below 6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Totals should = 100%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

**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).

C10	Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class	38.2%		
C10	Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	75.3%		
C10	Percent in top half of high school graduating class	97.3%	Top half +	
C10	Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	2.7%	bottom half = 1009	%
C10	Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	0.2%		
C10	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshmen) students who submitted hig	gh school class		
	rank:		84.6%	

**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	66.2%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	20.9%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	10.0%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	2.3%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	0.5%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	0.1%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	0.0%
C11	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:	3.91
C12 Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted	
high school GPA:	100.0%

#### **Admission Policies**

#### C13 Application Fee

C13		Yes	No
	Does your institution have an application fee?	х	
C13	Amount of application fee:	\$30.00	
C13		Yes	No
	Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?		х

C13	f you have an application fee and an on-line application option, please ndicate policy for students who apply on-line:				
C13	Same fee:	х			
C13	Free:				
	Reduced:				
C13		Yes	No		
C13	Can on-line application fee be waived		V		
	for applicants with financial need?		X		
C14	Application closing date				
C14	pripriories electing date	Yes	No		
	Does your institution have an		140		
	application closing date?	X			
C14	Application closing date (fall 2017):	1/15/2017		l	
	Priority date:				
			l		
C15				Yes	No
C15	Are first-time, first-year students acc	cepted for terms	other than the	X	
	fall?			*	
C16	Notification to applicants of admissi On a rolling basis beginning (date): By (date):	on decision sent	: (fall 2017)		
	Other: Notification dates: 12/16/16; 3/1	Q/17			
0.0	Other. Nethodien dates. 12/16/16, 6/1	3/17			
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	2 weeks			
	weeks if notified thereafter	Z WCCR3			
C17	Other:				
		Γ			
	Deadline for housing deposit (MM/DD)				
	Amount of housing deposit:	\$225			
	Refundable if student does not enroll?	г			
	Yes, in full				
	Yes, in part	X			
C17	No				
C18	Deferred admission				
C18				Yes	No
C18	Does your institution allow students to	postpone enrollme	ent after		Х
040	admission?				
C18	If yes, maximum period of postponeme	ent:			
C19	Early admission of high school stud	ents			
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	X	
	school graduation?		

**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		X
	to attending if accepted) for first-time, first-year (freshman) applicants for		
	fall enrollment?		

- C21 If "yes," please complete the following:
- First or only early decision plan closing date
   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 2013 entering class:
- 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
	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?		х

- C22 If "yes," please complete the following:
- C22 Early action closing date
- C22 Early action notification date
- C22 Is your early action plan a "restrictive" plan under which you limit students from applying to other early plans?

C22	Yes	No
C22		

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