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(C) First Time, First Year (freshman) Admission ▼

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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 2007. 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have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).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	◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆	10,186
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆	14,157
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆	5,681
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆	7,734
C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆	2,666
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆	34
C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆	3,409
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆◆	24

- 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 2007 admissions:	
C2	Number of qualified applicants offered a placed on waiting list	660
C2	Number accepting a place on the waiting list	215
C2	Number of wait-listed students admitted	0
C2	Is your waiting list ranked?	No
C2	If yes, do you release that information to students?	N/A
C2	Do you release that information to school counselors?	N/A

Admission Requirements

- C3 High school completion requirement**

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 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.

C5		Units Required	Units 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?

◆ 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	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 2009**.

	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					X

C8B If your institution will make use of the ACT in **admission** decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for **Fall 2009**, 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	X
C8B ACT with Writing component recommended	
C8B ACT with or without Writing component accepted	

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

C8C For admission	X
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	

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-term admission	01/28
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 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 1/28/09 to be considered in an initial admissions review. January and February 2009 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 will be required for the class of 2009.

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

C8G SAT	X
C8G ACT	X
C8G SAT Subject Tests	
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 2007, 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 2007 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	55%	Number submitting SAT scores	♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ 3,385
C9	Percent submitting ACT scores	45%	Number submitting ACT scores	♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ 2,748

C9		25th Percentile	75th Percentile
C9	SAT Critical Reading	540	630
C9	SAT Math	550	640
	SAT Writing		
	SAT Essay		
C9	ACT Composite	23	28
C9	ACT Math	23	27
C9	ACT English	23	28
C9	ACT Writing		

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	6.4%	5.9%	
C9	600-699	37.5%	42.3%	
C9	500-599	52.6%	48.8%	
C9	400-499	3.4%	3.0%	
C9	300-399	0.0%	0.0%	
C9	200-299	0.0%	0.0%	
	Totals should = 100%	99.9%	100.0%	0.0%
C9		ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
C9	30-36	7.5%	14.0%	8.0%
C9	24-29	66.9%	52.0%	58.0%
C9	18-23	25.4%	34.0%	34.0%
C9	12-17	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
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	33%	
C10	Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	69%	
C10	Percent in top half of high school graduating class	96%	Top half + ♦
C10	Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	4%	bottom half = 100%
C10	Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	0%	
C10	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshmen) students who submitted high school class rank:		81.00%

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	39%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	26%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	16%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	16%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	4%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	0%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	0%
C11	Percent who had GPA below 1.0	0%
	Totals should = 100%	100%

C12	Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA: ♦	3.63
C12	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA: ♦	100%

Admission Policies**C13 Application Fee**

C13		Yes	No
C13	Does your institution have an application fee?	X	
C13	Amount of application fee:	\$30.00	
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, please indicate policy for students who apply on-line:

C13	Same fee:	X
C13	Free:	
C13	Reduced:	

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

C14 Application closing date

C14		Yes	No
C14	Does your institution have an application closing date?	X	
C14	Application closing date (fall): ♦	01/28	
C14	Priority date: ♦		

C15		Yes	No
C15	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)

C16	On a rolling basis beginning (date): ♦	
C16	By (date): ♦	
C16	Other: ♦ ♦ Notification dates: ♦ 12/3; 3/28	

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 _____	2 weeks
C17	Other: ♦ ♦	
C17	Deadline for housing deposit (MM/DD):	Rolling
C17	Amount of housing deposit: ♦	\$225
C17	Refundable if student does not enroll?	
C17	♦ ♦ ♦ Yes, in full	
C17	♦ ♦ ♦ Yes, in part	X
C17	♦ ♦ ♦ No	

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:		

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 2007 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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

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? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		X
C22	If <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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		