

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 2004. 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have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).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	2538
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	2951

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	547
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	589

C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	227
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	

C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	201
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	

- 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?	Yes

- C2 If yes, please answer the questions below for fall 2004 admissions:

C2	Number of qualified applicants placed on waiting list	1023
C2	Number accepting a place on the waiting list	414
C2	Number of wait-listed students admitted	78

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	
C3	High school diploma or equivalent is not required	x

- 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	
C5	English	4
C5	Mathematics	4
C5	Science	3

C5	Of these, units that must be lab		1
C5	Foreign language		4
C5	Social studies		2
C5	History		2
C5	Academic electives		
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	Secondary school record	x			
C7	Class rank		x		
C7	Recommendation(s)	x			
C7	Standardized test scores	x			
C7	Essay	x			
C7	Nonacademic				
C7	Interview				x
C7	Extracurricular activities	x			
C7	Talent/ability	x			
C7	Character/personal qualities	x			
C7	Alumni/ae relation		x		
C7	Geographical residence			x	
C7	State residency			x	
C7	Religious affiliation/commitment				x
C7	Minority status				
C7	Volunteer work		x		
C7	Work experience			x	

SAT and ACT Policies

Note: The SAT I is now called SAT Reasoning or the SAT; SAT II Tests are now called SAT Subject Tests. As of March 2005 the SAT Reasoning Test will include a mandatory writing component; the SAT Subject Test in Writing will not be administered after January 2005. The ACT will have an optional writing component as of February 2005.

C8 **Entrance exams**

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

C8A If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for **Fall 2006**.

C8A	ADMISSION
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C8A		Require	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if Submitted	Not Used
C8A	SAT Reasoning Test only					
C8A	ACT only					
C8A	SAT Reasoning or ACT					
C8A	SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests					
C8A	SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests or ACT	x				
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 2006**, please indicate which ONE of the following applies:

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

C8C If your institution will make use of the new SAT Reasoning Test scores in **admission** decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for **Fall 2006**, please indicate which ONE of the following applies:

C8C	New SAT Reasoning Test required	
C8C	New SAT Reasoning Test or the "old" SAT I (administered prior to March 2005 and without a writing component) accepted	x

C8D **In addition**, does your institution use applicants' test scores for placement or counseling?

C8D		Yes	No
C8D	Placement		No
C8D	Counseling		No

C8E Does your institution use the SAT Reasoning or SAT Subject Tests or the ACT for **placement only**? If so, please mark the appropriate boxes below:

C8E		PLACEMENT		
C8E		Require	Recommend	Require for Some
C8E	SAT Reasoning			
C8E	SAT Subject Tests			
C8E	ACT			
C8E	SAT Reasoning or ACT			

C8F	Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-term admission	December 31, 2004
C8F	Latest date by which SAT Subject Test scores must be received for fall-term admission	December 31, 2004

C8D 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):

C8D

Freshman Profile

Provide percentages for **ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students** enrolled in fall 2004, 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 2004 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 verbal for a category of students) or combine other standardized test results (such as TOEFL) in this item. SAT scores should be recentered scores. 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	89%	Number submitting SAT scores	383
C9	Percent submitting ACT scores	11%	Number submitting ACT scores	47

C9		25th Percentile	75th Percentile
C9	SAT Verbal	680	770
C9	SAT Math	680	780
C9	ACT Composite	30	33
C9	ACT English		
C9	ACT Math		

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

C9		SAT Verbal	SAT Math	
C9	700-800	69.20%	69.20%	
C9	600-699	28.50%	28.20%	
C9	500-599	2.30%	2.60%	
C9	400-499			
C9	300-399			
C9	200-299			
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%	
C9		ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
C9	30-36	74.50%	57.47%	55.17%
C9	24-29	23.40%	37.93%	43.68%
C9	18-23	2.10%	4.60%	1.15%
C9	12-17			
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	87%	Top half + bottom half = 100%
C10	Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	96%	
C10	Percent in top half of high school graduating class	100%	
C10	Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class		
C10	Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class		
C10	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshmen) students who submitted high school class rank:	54%	

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 3.0 and higher	do not track
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.99	
C11	Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	
C11	Percent who had GPA below 1.0	
	Totals should = 100%	
C12	Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA:	do not track
C12	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA:	do not track

Admission Policies

C13 Application Fee

C13		Yes	No
C13	Does your institution have an application fee?	Yes	
C13	Amount of application fee:	\$55.00	
C13		Yes	No
C13	Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?	Yes	

C14 Application closing date

C14		Yes	No
C14	Does your institution have an application closing date?	Yes	
C14	Application closing date (fall):	12/31	
C14	Priority date:		

C15		Yes	No
C15	Are first-time freshmen accepted for terms other than the fall?		No

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

C16	On a rolling basis beginning (date):	
C16	By (date):	2-Apr
C16	Other:	

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

C17	Must reply by (date):	5/1
C17	No set date:	
C17	Must reply by May 1 or within _____ weeks if notified thereafter	
C17	Other:	

C18 Deferred admission

C18		Yes	No
C18	Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission?	Yes	
C18	If yes, maximum period of postponement:	2 years	

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?	Yes	

C20 Common Application

C20		Yes	No
C20	Will you accept the Common Application distributed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals if submitted?	Yes	
C20	If "yes," are supplemental forms required?	Yes	
C20	Is your college a member of the Common Application Group?	Yes	

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?	Yes	
C21	If "yes," please complete the following:		
C21	First or only early decision plan closing date		11/15
C21	First or only early decision plan notification date		12/15
C21	Other early decision plan closing date		
C21	Other early decision plan notification date		
C21	For the Fall 2004 entering class:		
C21	Number of early decision applications received by your institution		336
C21	Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan		127
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 B27but do not have to commit to attending your college?		No
C22	If "yes," please complete the following:		
C22	Early action closing date		
C22	Early action notification date		