

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have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).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

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	3674
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	4596

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	1770
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	2343

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were enrolled (full- or part-time) in fall 2008	1718
	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were enrolled (full- or part-time) in fall 2008	2418
	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who were enrolled (full- or part-time) in fall 2008	4136


**C2** If yes, please answer the questions below for fall 2008 admissions.





C5	Of these, units that must be lab	2	3+
C5	Foreign language	2	3+
C5	Social studies	1	2+
C5	History	2	3+
C5	Academic electives		
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	<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 2010.

C8A	<b>ADMISSION</b>
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**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.

C9	Percent submitting SAT scores	69%	Number submitting SAT scores	964
C9	Percent submitting ACT scores	51%	Number submitting ACT scores	719

C9		25th Percentile	75th Percentile
C9	SAT Critical Reading	560	660
C9	SAT Math	590	680
	SAT Writing	560	660
	SAT Essay	8	9
C9	ACT Composite	25	30
C9	ACT Math	25	30
C9	ACT English	25	31
C9	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	12.95%	19.07%	14.92%
C9	600-699	44.87%	52.23%	44.33%
C9	500-599	36.99%	25.08%	33.51%
C9	400-499	4.66%	3.52%	6.62%
C9	300-399	0.53%	0.10%	0.62%
C9	200-299			
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
C9		ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
C9	30-36	27.92%	38.94%	30.32%
C9	24-29	59.58%	44.65%	58.69%
C9	18-23	11.81%	15.58%	9.32%
C9	12-17	0.69%	0.83%	1.67%
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	42%	
C10	Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	73%	
C10	Percent in top half of high school graduating class	94%	Top half +
C10	Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	6%	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:		46%

**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	40.47%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	22.99%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	16.83%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	10.60%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	7.81%

C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	1.30%
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:	3.57
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	100.00%

C13 If you have an application fee and an on-line application option, please

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):	3/15	
C14	Priority date:	1/15	

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):	31-Dec
C16	By (date):	
C16	Other:	

**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	
C17	Other:	

C17	Deadline for housing deposit (MM/DD):	5/1
C17	Amount of housing deposit:	100.00
C17	Refundable if student does not enroll?	
C17	Yes, in full	
C17	Yes, in part	
C17	No	X

**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:	One year	

**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 "yes," 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 2008 entering class:**

C21	Number of early decision applications received by your institution	
C21	Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan	

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