

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have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).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

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	5885
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	8564

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	3763
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	5565

C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	412
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	1

C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	522
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	2

**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 2015 admissions:

C2	Number of qualified applicants offered a place on waiting list	367
C2	Number accepting a place on the waiting list	143
C2	Number of wait-listed students admitted	45

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**

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	
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.

C5		Units Required	Units Recommended
C5	Total academic units	16-18	
C5	English		4
C5	Mathematics		3-4*
C5	Science		
C5	Of these, units that must be lab		2-3*
C5	Foreign language		2
C5	Social studies		2
C5	History		1
C5	Academic electives		1
C5	Computer Science		
C5	Visual/Performing Arts		1
C5	Other (specify)		*Science Majors

**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:

<b>C6</b>	Open admission policy as described above for all students	
<b>C6</b>	Open admission policy as described above for most students, but--	
<b>C6</b>	selective admission for out-of-state students	
<b>C6</b>	selective admission to some programs	
<b>C6</b>	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
<b>C7</b>	<b>Academic</b>			
<b>C7</b>	Rigor of secondary school record	X		
<b>C7</b>	Class rank		X	
<b>C7</b>	Academic GPA		X	
<b>C7</b>	Standardized test scores		X	
<b>C7</b>	Application Essay		X	
<b>C7</b>	Recommendation(s)		X	
<b>C7</b>	<b>Nonacademic</b>			
<b>C7</b>	Interview			X
<b>C7</b>	Extracurricular activities	X		
<b>C7</b>	Talent/ability		X	
<b>C7</b>	Character/personal qualities		X	
<b>C7</b>	First generation	X		
<b>C7</b>	Alumni/ae relation		X	
<b>C7</b>	Geographical residence		X	
<b>C7</b>	State residency			X
<b>C7</b>	Religious affiliation/commitment			X
<b>C7</b>	Racial/ethnic status			X
<b>C7</b>	Volunteer work		X	
<b>C7</b>	Work experience		X	
<b>C7</b>	Level of applicant's interest			

**SAT and ACT Policies**

**C8** Entrance exams

	Yes	No
<b>C8A</b> 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 2017.

	ADMISSION				
	Require	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if Submitted	Not Used
<b>C8A</b> SAT or ACT	X				
<b>C8A</b> ACT only					
<b>C8A</b> SAT only					
<b>C8A</b> SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT		X			
<b>C8A</b> 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 2017, please indicate which ONE of the following applies: (regardless of whether the writing score will be used in the admissions process):

<b>C8B</b> ACT with writing required	
<b>C8B</b> ACT with writing recommended	
<b>C8B</b> ACT with or without writing accepted	X

**C8B** If your institution will make use of the SAT in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking for Fall 2017 please indicate which ONE of the following applies (regardless of whether the Essay score will be used in the admissions process):

- C8B** SAT with Essay component required
- C8B** SAT with Essay component recommended
- C8B** SAT with or without Essay component accepted

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

	SAT essay	ACT essay
<b>C8C</b> For admission	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C8C</b> For placement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C8C</b> For advising	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C8C</b> In place of an application essay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C8C</b> As a validity check on the application essay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C8C</b> No college policy as of now	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C8C</b> Not using essay component	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

<b>C8D</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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<b>C8E</b> Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-	
<b>C8E</b> Latest date by which SAT Subject Test scores must be received for fall-term admission	January 31st

**C8F** If necessary, use this space to clarify your test policies (e.g., if tests are recommended for some majors). A chemistry placement is required for majors in Pre-Dentistry, Pre-pharmacy, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Chemistry-Biology, Environmental Science, Natural Science Exploratory or Physics. If you are an Engineering or Health and Exercise Science major a placement is strongly encouraged.

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

<b>C8G</b> SAT	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C8G</b> ACT	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C8G</b> SAT Subject Tests	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C8G</b> AP	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C8G</b> CLEP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C8G</b> Institutional Exam	<input type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C8G</b> State Exam (specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 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.

<b>C9</b>	Percent submitting SAT scores	80%	Number submitting SAT scores	749
<b>C9</b>	Percent submitting ACT scores	41%	Number submitting ACT scores	387

<b>C9</b>		25th Percentile	75th Percentile
<b>C9</b>	SAT Critical Reading	490	620
<b>C9</b>	SAT Math	520	660
<b>C9</b>	SAT Writing	490	630
<b>C9</b>	SAT Essay		
<b>C9</b>	ACT Composite	22	29

C9	ACT Math		
C9	ACT English		
C9	ACT Writing		

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

	SAT Critical Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing
C9 700-800	6.01%	15.75%	10.81%
C9 600-699	28.57%	33.78%	23.36%
C9 500-599	38.99%	32.71%	37.92%
C9 400-499	24.70%	15.62%	25.10%
C9 300-399	1.60%	2.14%	2.80%
C9 200-299	0.13%	0.00%	0.00%
Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
C9 30-36	22.74%		
C9 24-29	44.96%		
C9 18-23	29.46%		
C9 12-17	2.84%		
C9 6-11	0.00%		
C9 Below 6	0.00%		
Totals should = 100%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%

C10 Percent of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who had high school class rank

C10	Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class	33.3%	
C10	Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	65.5%	
C10	Percent in top half of high school graduating class	90.1%	Top half + bottom half = 100%
C10	Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	9.9%	
C10	Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	2.5%	
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

C11	Percent who had GPA of 3.75 and higher	27.59%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	22.57%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	22.57%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	13.16%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	12.41%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	1.71%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	0.00%
C11	Percent who had GPA below 1.0	0.00%
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%

C12	Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA:	3.45
C12	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA:	99.89%

**Admission Policies**

C13 Application Fee		
	Yes	No
C13	Does your institution have an application fee?	
	X	
C13	Amount of application fee:	
	\$35.00	
	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:	\$35.00
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):	1/15	
C14	Priority date:	11/15	

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):	1-Nov
C16	By (date):	
C16	Other:	

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

C17	Must reply by (date):	May 1st
C17	No set date:	
C17	Must reply by May 1 or within _____ weeks if notified thereafter	3 weeks
C17	Other:	
C17	Deadline for housing deposit (MM/DD):	
C17	Amount of housing deposit:	
C17	Refundable if student does not enroll?	
C17	Yes, in full	
C17	Yes, in part	
C17	No	

**C18 Deferred admission**

C18		Yes	No
C18	Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after	X	
C18	If yes, maximum period of postponement:	1 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		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	X	
C21	Other early decision plan notification date		

**C21 For the Fall 2015 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:	

**C22 Early action**

C22		Yes	No
C22	Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are	X	

C22 If "yes," please complete the following:

C22	Early action closing date	X
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		X