

## 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 2011. 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have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).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) men who applied	<b>2,892</b>
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	<b>3,725</b>
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) who applied	<b>6,617</b>
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	<b>2,182</b>
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	<b>2,789</b>
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) who were admitted	<b>4,971</b>
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	<b>420</b>
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	<b>481</b>
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) who enrolled	<b>901</b>
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	<b>3</b>
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	<b>0</b>
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) who enrolled	<b>3</b>

**C2 Freshman wait-listed students (students who met admission requirements but whose final admission was contingent on space availability)**

	Yes	No
Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list?	<b>X</b>	
If yes, please answer the questions below for fall 2011 admissions:		
Number of qualified applicants offered a place on waiting list		
Number accepting a place on the waiting list		
Number of wait-listed students admitted		
is your waiting list ranked?		<b>X</b>
if yes, do you release that information to students?		
do you release that information to school counselors?		

### Admission Requirements

**C3 High school completion requirements**  
**High school diploma is required and GED is accepted**

High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted

High school diploma or equivalent is not required

**C4 Does your institution require or recommend a general college-preparatory program for degree-seeking students?**

Require

**Recommend**

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
Total academic units		17
English		4
Mathematics		3
Science		3
Of these, units that must be lab		1
Foreign language		2
Social studies		4
History		
Academic electives		
Other (specify) : Fine arts or humanities		1

**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:

- Open admission policy as described above for all students
- Open admission policy as described above for most students, but selective admission for out-of-state students
- selective admission to some programs
- other (explain)

**C7 Relative importance of each of the following academic and nonacademic factors in your first-time, first-year, degree-seeking (freshman) admission decisions.**

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

## SAT and ACT Policies

### 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?

X

If yes, please select the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission.

	ADMISSIONS				
	Require	Recommend	Require for some	Consider if submitted	Not Used
SAT or ACT	X				
ACT only					
SAT only					
SAT and ACT subjects tests					
SAT and ACT subjects tests or ACT					
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 2012**, please indicate which ONE of the following applies:

**ACT with Writing component required**

ACT with Writing component recommended

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

	SAT Essay	ACT Essay
For admission		
For placement		
For advising	X	X
In place of an application essay		
As a validity check on the application essay	X	X
No college policy as of now		
Not using essay component		

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

No

**C8E** Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-term admission

2/15

Latest date by which SAT Subject Tests scores must be received for fall-term admission

2/15

**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):

**Students admitted to the School of Arts and Sciences or the School of Philosophy asked to submit SAT Subject tests in foreign languages for placement.**

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

SAT	
ACT	
SAT Subject tests	X
AP	X
CLEP	
Institutional Exam	X
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 2011, 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 2011 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.

Percent submitting SAT scores	<b>87%</b>	Number submitting SAT scores	<b>780</b>
Percent submitting ACT scores	<b>33%</b>	Number submitting ACT scores	<b>296</b>

	25th Percentile	75th Percentile
SAT Critical Reading	<b>510</b>	<b>620</b>
SAT Math	<b>500</b>	<b>610</b>
SAT Writing		
SAT Essay		
ACT Composite	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>
ACT Math		
ACT English		
ACT Writing		

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

	SAT Critical Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing
700-800	<b>7%</b>	<b>3%</b>	
600-699	<b>28%</b>	<b>26%</b>	
500-599	<b>47%</b>	<b>50%</b>	
400-499	<b>18%</b>	<b>20%</b>	
300-399	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	
200-299			

	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
30-36	<b>11%</b>		
24-29	<b>50%</b>		
18-23	<b>37%</b>		
12-17	<b>2%</b>		
6-11			
Below 6			

**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).**

- Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class
- Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class
- Percent in top half of high school graduating class
- Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class
- Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class
- Percent of total first-time freshmen who submitted high school class rank:

**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.**

- Percent who had GPA of 3.75 or higher **25%**
- Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74 **21%**
- Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49 **16%**
- Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24 **15%**
- Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99 **17%**
- Percent who had GPA between 2.00 and 2.49 **6%**
- Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99 **0%**
- Percent who had GPA below 1.0

**C12 Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA: **3.35****

Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA: **96%**

### **Admission Policies**

**C13 Application Fee**

Does your institution have an application fee? **Yes**  
Amount of application fee: **\$55.00**

Can it be waived for applicants with financial need? **Yes**

**C14 Application closing date**

Does your institution have an application closing date? **Yes**  
Application closing date (fall): **2/15**  
Priority date:

**C15 Are first-time freshmen accepted for terms other than fall? **Yes****

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

On a rolling basis beginning (date): **3/15**  
By (date):  
Other:

**C17 Reply policy for admitted applicants:**

Must reply by (date): 5/1

No set date:

Must reply by May 1 or within 2 weeks if notified thereafter

Other:

Deadline for housing deposit (MMDD):

Amount of housing deposit

Refundable if student does not enroll?

**C18 Deferred admission**

Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission? Yes

If yes, maximum period of postponement: 1 year

**C19 Early admission of high school students**

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? No

**C20 Common application: Question Removed from CDS**

**Early Decision and Early Action Plans**

**C21 Early Decision**

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? No

If "yes," please complete the following:

First or only early decision plan closing date

First or only early decision plan notification date

Other early decision plan closing date

Other early decision plan notification date

**For the Fall 2011 entering class:**

Number of early decision applications received by your institution

Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan

Please provide significant details about your early decision plan:

**C22 Early action**

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? Yes

If "yes," please complete the following:

Early action closing date 11/15

Early action notification date 12/15

Is your early action plan a "restrictive" plan under which you limit students from applying to other early plans? No