

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have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).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

Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	5,352
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	8,516

Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	2,026
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	3,426

Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	495
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	16

Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	792
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	32

- 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?	X	
If yes, please answer the questions below for fall 2008 admissions:		
Number of qualified applicants offered a placed on waiting list	567	
Number accepting a place on the waiting list		
Number of wait-listed students admitted	24	
Is your waiting list ranked?		X
If yes, do you release that information to students?		
Do you release that information to school counselors?		

Admission Requirements

- C3 High school completion requirement**

	Yes	No
High school diploma is required and GED is accepted	X	
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?**

	Yes	No
Require	X	
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	21
English	4	4
Mathematics	3	4
Science	3	4
Of these, units that must be lab	2	4
Foreign language	2	4
Social studies	4	4
History	1	1
Academic electives		
Computer Science		
Visual/Performing Arts		
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:

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 first-time, first-year, degree-seeking (freshman) admission decisions.

	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Academic				
Rigor of secondary school record	X			
Class rank			X	
Academic GPA	X			
Standardized test scores	X			
Application Essay		X		
Recommendation(s)		X		
Nonacademic				
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				

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	

If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for **Fall 2010**.

	ADMISSION				
	Require	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if Submitted	Not Used
SAT or ACT	X				
ACT only					
SAT only					
SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT					X
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 2010**, please indicate which ONE of the following applies: (regardless of whether the writing score will be used in the admissions process):

ACT with Writing Component required	
ACT with Writing component recommended	
ACT with or without Writing component accepted	X

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		
In place of an application essay		
As a validity check on the application essay		
No college policy as of now	X	X
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 1/31

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):

C8G Please indicate which tests your institution uses for placement (e.g., state tests):	N/A
SAT	
ACT	
SAT Subject Tests	
AP	
CLEP	
Institutional Exam	
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 2008, including students who began studies during summer, international students/nonresident aliens, and students admitted under special

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.

Percent submitting SAT scores	95%	Number submitting SAT scores	1,225
Percent submitting ACT scores		Number submitting ACT scores	

	25th Percentile	75th Percentile
SAT Critical Reading	520*	600
SAT Math	510*	600
SAT Writing		
SAT Essay		
ACT Composite		
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	2%	4%	
600-699	28%	27%	
500-599	55%	52%	
400-499	13%	15%	
300-399	2%	2%	
200-299	0%	0%	
Totals should = 100%	100%	100%	
	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
30-36			

Common Data Set 2008-09

24-29			
18-23			
12-17			
6-11			
Below 6			
Totals should = 100%			

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, first-year (freshmen) students 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 and higher	10%
Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	25%
Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	25%
Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	26%
Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	13%
Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	2%
Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	0%
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:	3.3
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA:	98%

Admission Policies

C13 Application Fee

	Yes	No
Does your institution have an application fee?	X	
Amount of application fee:	\$40	
	Yes	No
Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?	X	

If you have an application fee and an on-line application option,
Same fee:

X

Free:

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Reduced:

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

C14 Application closing date

	Yes	No
Does your institution have an application closing date?	X	
Application closing date (fall):	4/1	
Priority date:	N/A	

C15	Yes	No
Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms other		X

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

On a rolling basis beginning (date):	1/15
By (date):	
Other:	

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

Must reply by (date):	
No set date:	
Must reply by May 1 or within 2 weeks if notified thereafter	X
Other:	
Deadline for housing deposit (MM/DD):	No deadline space available basis
Amount of housing deposit:	\$100
Refundable if student does not enroll?	
Yes, in full	X
If refund request received on or prior to July 1st	
Yes, in part	
No	

C18 Deferred admission

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

C19 Early admission of high school students

	Yes	No

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	
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C20 Common Application

Question removed from CDS.

(Initiated during 2006-2007 cycle)

Early Decision and Early Action Plans

C21 Early Decision

	Yes	No
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

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 2008 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

	Yes	No
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?	X	

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?

Yes	No
	X