# C. FIRST-TIME, FIRST-YEAR (FRESHMAN) ADMISSION

### Applications

C1 First-time, first-year, (freshmen) students: Provide the number of degree-seeking, first-time, firstyear students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) in Fall 2012. 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have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).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

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	3,611
	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	5,991
C1	TOTAL	9,602
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	1,439
	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	2,536
C1	TOTAL	3,975
C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	615
	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	0
C1	TOTAL	615
C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	971
	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	2
C1	TOTAL	973

#### 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?		Х
C2	If yes, please answer the questions below for Fall 2012 admissions:		
C2	Number of qualified applicants offered a placed on waiting list		
C2	Number accepting a place on the waiting list		

- C2 Number of wait-listed students admitted
- 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	Y
	accepted	~
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 degreeseeking students?

C4	Require	
C4	Recommend	
C4	Neither require nor recommend	Х

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	24	26
C5	English	4	4
C5	Mathematics	3	4
C5	Science	3	4
C5	Of these, units that must be		
	lab		
C5	Foreign language	1	2
C5	Social studies		
C5	History	4	4
C5	Academic electives	5.5	3.5
C5	Computer Science	1	1
C5	Visual/Performing Arts	0	1
C5	Other (specify): Economics - 1.0, Physical Ed2.0, Health-1.0, Speech-1.0	2.5	2.5

## **Basis for Selection**

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 C6 qualifications? If so, check which applies

C6	Open admission policy as described above for all students	N/A
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, firstyear, degree-seeking (freshman) admission decisions.

C7		Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
C7	Academic	•			•
C7	Rigor of secondary school		Х		
	record		Х		
C7	Class rank		Х		
C7	Academic GPA	Х			
C7	Standardized test scores	Х			
C7	Application Essay				Х
C7	Recommendation(s)				Х
C7	Nonacademic				
C7	Interview				N/A
C7	Extracurricular activities			Х	
C7	Talent/ability			Х	
C7	Character/personal qualities				Х
C7	First generation				Х
C7	Alumni/ae relation				Х
C7	Geographical residence				Х
C7	State residency				Х
C7	Religious				х
	affiliation/commitment				^
C7	Racial/ethnic status				Х
C7	Volunteer work			Х	
C7	Work experience			Х	
C7	Level of applicant's interest				Х

#### SAT and ACT Policies **C**8

### 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	Х	
	applicants?		

applicants?
C8A If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in 2013.

admission for Fall
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C8A				ADMISSION		
C8A		Require	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if	Not Used
					Submitted	
C8A	SAT or ACT	Х				
C8A	ACT only					
C8A	SAT only					
C8A	SAT and SAT Subject Tests or					Х
	ACT					
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 2013, please indicate which ONE of the following applies: (regardless of whether the writing score will be used in the admissions process):

C8B ACT with Writing Component required

C8B ACT with Writing component recommended

C8B ACT with or without Writing component accepted

C8C Please indicate how your institution will use the SAT or ACT writing com

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C8C For admission

C8C For placement

C8C For advising

C8C In place of an application essay

C8C As a validity check on the

application essay C8C No college policy as of now

C8C Not using essay component

ponent; check all	that apply:
SAT essay	ACT essay

Х

C8D		Yes	No	
		Х		
C8F	Latest date by which SAT or AC	August 1, 2012		
	Latest date by which SAT Subje	N/A		

C8F If necessary, use this space to clarify your test policies (e.g., if tests are recommended for some students, C8F

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

C8G	SAT	Х	
C8G	ACT	Х	
C8G	SAT Subject Tests		
C8G	AP		
C8G	CLEP		
C8G	Institutional Exam		
C8G	State Exam (specify):	TAKS, STAAR, TH	HEA, COMPASS, ACCUPLACER, ASSET

#### Freshman Profile

Provide percentages for ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in Fall 2012, 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 2012 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	78% Number submitting SAT scores	1263
C9	Percent submitting ACT scores	48% Number submitting ACT scores	756

C9		25th Percentile	75th Percentile
C9	SAT Critical Reading	370	460
C9	SAT Math	390	480
	SAT Writing	360	450
	SAT Essay	6	8
C9	ACT Composite	15	19
C9	ACT Math	16	19
C9	ACT English	13	19
C9	ACT Writing		

C9	Percent of first-time, first-y	ear (fr	eshman	students v	with scores in	each r	ange:	
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C9		SAT Critical		
		Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing
C9	700-800	0.08%	0.00%	0.00%
C9	600-699	1.61%	2.25%	1.13%
C9	500-599	9.90%	15.11%	6.92%
C9	400-499	43.77%	50.80%	42.08%
C9	300-399	40.63%	29.98%	45.78%
C9	200-299	4.02%	1.85%	4.10%
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
C9		ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
C9	30-36	0.14%	0.54%	0.00%
C9	24-29	5.43%	5.15%	7.18%
C9	18-23	37.72%	29.27%	33.47%
C9	12-17	54.95%	50.14%	58.81%
C9	6-11	1.76%	14.77%	0.54%
C9	Below 6	0.00%	0.14%	0.00%
	Totals should - 100%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

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 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	5%	
C10	Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	19%	
C10	Percent in top half of high school graduating class	55%	Top half +
C10	Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	45%	bottom half = 100%
C10	Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	13%	
C10	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshmen) students who submitted	high school class	
	rank:		92%

### Common Data Set 2012-2013

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.

	Those students from whom you collected high school	GFA.
C11	Percent who had GPA of 3.75 and higher	2.76%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	6.32%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	14.09%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	22.04%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	47.59%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	7.01%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	0.19%
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

C12 Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year	
(freshman) students who submitted GPA:	2.95
C12 Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who	
submitted high school GPA:	99.75%

## Admission Policies

# C13 Application Fee

C13		Yes	No
	Does your institution have an application fee?	Х	
C13	Amount of application fee:	\$25.00	
C13		Yes	No
	Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?	х	

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

013	Same fee:	х	
	Free: Reduced:		
C13		Yes	No
	Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants with financial need?		х

## C14 Application closing date

C14		Yes	No
	Does your institution have an		
	application closing date?	Х	
C14	Application closing date (fall):	6/1	
C14	Priority date:	6/1	

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

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

C16	On a rolling basis beginning		
	(date):		
C16	By (date):	8/15	
C16	Other:		
C17	Reply policy for admitted applic	ants (fill in one on	ly)
C17	Must reply by (date):		
C17	No set date:	Х	
C17	Must reply by May 1 or within		
	weeks if notified		
	thereafter		
C17	Other:		
C17	Deadline for housing deposit (MM	/DD):	7/1
C17	Amount of housing deposit:		150.00
C17	Refundable if student does not en	roll?	
C17	Yes, in full	Х	
C17	Yes, in part		
C17	No		

C18 Deferred admission

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

C19 Early admission of high school students

C19		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?	х	

C20 Common Application Question removed from CDS.

(Initiated during 2006-2007 cycle)

## Early Decision and Early Action Plans

	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		Х
students to commit to attending if accepted) for first-time, first-year		
(freshman) applicants for fall enrollment?		
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 2012 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:		
Federation		
Early action	Yes	No
Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are	163	NU
notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular		
notification date but do not have to commit to attending your college?		х
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C22	Early action closing date
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?

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 Yes
 No

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C22	Х