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

## **Applications**

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 2013. 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have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).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	3,784	
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	5,875	9,659
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	1,531	
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	2,543	4,074
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C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	610	
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	25	635
C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	962	
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	18	980

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 2013 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 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

СЗ	High school diploma is required and GED is accepted	X
СЗ	High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted	
C3	High school diploma or equivalent is not required	

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

C4	Require	
C4	Recommend	
C4	Neither require nor recommend	X

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	Units
CJ		Required	Recommended
C5	Total academic units	26	26
C5	English	4	4
C5	Mathematics	4	4
C5	Science	4	4
C5	Of these, units that must be		
Co	lab		
C5	Foreign language	2	2
C5	Social studies	4	4
C5	History		
C5	Academic electives	5.5	5.5
C5	Computer Science		
C5	Visual/Performing Arts	1	1
C5	Other (specify)	1.5	1.5

#### **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 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)	

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

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

## **SAT and ACT Policies**

#### C8 Entrance exams

	Yes	No
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 2015.

C8A		ADMISSION				
C8A		Require	Recommend	Require for Some		Not Used
C8A	SAT or ACT	Х				
C8A	ACT only					
C8A	SAT only					
C8A	SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT					Х
C8A	SAT Subject Tests only					

	If your institution will make use of the ACT in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for Fall 2015,
C8B	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	X

C8C	Report for	the cohort of al	I full-time, 1	first-time bachelor'	s (or equivalent) de	gree-seeking undergr	aduate students who e	ntered in

C8C For the cohort of all full-time bachelor's (or

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

SA1 essay	6/%
Х	Х

C8D In addition, does your institution use applicants' test scores for academic advising?
C8D Yes No

C8D	Yes	No
[	Х	

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

August 1, 2012

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

N/A

C8F If necessary, use this space to clarify your test policies (e.g., if tests are recommended for some students, or if tests
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, T	HEA, COMPASS,	ACCUPLACER, A	ASSET

#### Freshman Profile

Provide percentages for ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in Fall 2013, including students who began studies during summer, international students/nonresident aliens, and students admitted under special arrangements.

Percent and number of first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in Fall 2014 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	81% Number submitting SAT scores	1304
C9	Percent submitting ACT scores	41% Number submitting ACT scores	665

C9		25th Percentile	75th Percentile
C9	SAT Critical Reading	380	460
C9	SAT Math	390	480
C9	SAT Writing	370	450
C9	SAT Essay	6	7
C9	ACT Composite	15	20
C9	ACT Math	16	20
C9	ACT English	14	19
C9	ACT Writing	14	18
C9	Median Composite SAT Score	840	
C9	Median Composite ACT Score	17	

**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	0.08%	0.23%	0.08%
C9	600-699	1.84%	2.61%	0.77%
C9	500-599	10.97%	17.02%	8.97%
C9	400-499	49.39%	54.68%	46.17%
C9	300-399	36.20%	24.77%	41.03%
C9	200-299	1.53%	0.69%	2.99%
C9	Totals should = 100%	100%	100%	100%
C9		ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
C9	30-36	0.30%	0.45%	0.60%
C9	24-29	6.32%	6.32%	9.02%
C9	18-23	38.50%	27.67%	31.88%
C9	12-17	53.23%	53.08%	58.05%
C9	6-11	1.65%	12.48%	0.45%
C9	Below 6	0.00%	0.15%	0.15%
C9	Totals should = 100%	100%	100%	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).

C10	Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class	5.64%		5.08%
C10	Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	16.07%		15.66%
C10	Percent in top half of high school graduating class	33.62%	Top half +	31.96%
C10	Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	29.80%	bottom half = 100'	26.50%
C10	Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	14.70%		8.39%
C10	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshmen) students who submitted high school class rank:			90.09%

Percentage of all enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who had high school grade-point

C11 averages within each of the following ranges (using 4.0 scale). Report information only for those students from whom you collected high school GPA.

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C11	Percent who had GPA of 3.75 and higher	5.82%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	9.41%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	14.55%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	22.04%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	41.61%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	6.56%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	0.00%
C11	Percent who had GPA below 1.0	0
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%

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

C12 Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA:

99.94%

# **Admission Policies**

:13	Annli	cation	Fee

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

 $\textbf{C13} \quad \text{If you have an application fee and an on-line} \underline{\text{application option}}, \text{ please indicate}$ 

C13	Same fee:	х
C13	Free:	
C13	Reduced:	

C13		Yes	No		
C13	Can on-line application fee be waived for		х		
CIS	applicants with financial need?		^		
	Application closing date		1		
C14	December 1 - 4th 4th - barrens and 1 - 4th -	Yes	No		
C14	Does your institution have an application closing date?	х			
C14	Application closing date (fall):	6/1			
	Priority date:	6/1	-		
C15				Yes	No
C15	Are first-time, first-year students accepte	d for terms othe	r than the fall?	Х	
C16	Notification to applicants of admission de	ecision sent (fill	in one only)		
	On a rolling basis beginning (date):	,	7		
C16	By (date):	8/15			
C16	Other:				
	Reply policy for admitted applicants (fill in	n one only)	_		
	Must reply by (date):	.,			
C17	No set date:  Must reply by May 1 or within weeks	Х			
C17	Must reply by May 1 or within weeks if notified thereafter				
C17	Other:				
017	Other.				
C17	Deadline for housing deposit (MM/DD):		7/1		
C17	Amount of housing deposit:		150.00		
C17	Refundable if student does not enroll?		'		
C17	Yes, in full	2	X		
C17	Yes, in part				
C17	No				
	Deferred admission			Vaa	Na
C18				Yes	No
C18	Does your institution allow students to postp	one enrollment a	fter admission?	X	
C19	If yes, maximum period of postponement:		1		
C 10	ii yes, maximum penod or postponement.				
C19	Early admission of high school students				
C19				Yes	No
C19	Does your institution allow high school stude			х	
5.5	first-year (freshman) students one year or me	ore before high s	chool graduation?	^	

C20 Common Application

Question removed from CDS.

(Initiated during 2006-2007 cycle)

# Early Decision and Early Action Plans

	Yes	No
s your institution offer an early decision plan (an admission plan that permits ents to apply and be notified of an admission decision well in advance of the lar notification date and that asks students to commit to attending if epted) for first-time, first-year (freshman) applicants for fall enrollment?		х
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the Fall 2013 entering class:		-' -
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	Yes	No
	Yes	No X
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