

## 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 2002. 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have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).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	1,491
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	2,796

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	879
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	1,812

C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	275
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	20

C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	562
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	25

- 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 2002 admissions:		
C2	Number of qualified applicants placed on waiting list		
C2	Number accepting a place on the waiting list		
C2	Number of wait-listed students admitted		

### Admission Requirements

- C3 High school completion requirements**

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	X
C4	Recommend	
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		
C5	English	4	4
C5	Mathematics	3	3
C5	Science	3	3
C5	Of these, units that must be lab	2	2
C5	Foreign language	2	2
C5	Social studies	2	2
C5	History		
C5	Academic electives	2	2
C5	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:

C6	Open admission policy as described above for all students	
C6	Open admission policy as described above for most students, but	
C6	selective admission to some programs	
C6	other (explain)	

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

C7		Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
C7	<b>Academic</b>				
C7	Secondary school record	X			
C7	Class rank				X
C7	Recommendation(s)			X	
C7	Standardized test scores	X			
C7	Essay				X
C7	<b>Nonacademic</b>				
C7	Interview			X	
C7	Extracurricular activities			X	
C7	Talent/ability			X	
C7	Character/personal qualities			X	
C7	Alumni/ae relation				X
C7	Geographical residence				X
C7	State residency				X
C7	Religious affiliation/commitment				X
C7	Minority status				X
C7	Volunteer work			X	
C7	Work experience				X

**SAT and ACT Policies**

**C8 Entrance exams**

	Yes	No
<b>C8A</b> Does your institution make use of SAT I, SAT II, or ACT 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.

	ADMISSION				
	Require	Recommend	Require for some	Consider if submitted	Not Used
SAT I	X				
ACT				X	
SAT I or ACT (no preference)	X				
SAT I or ACT--SAT I preferred	X				
SAT I or ACT--ACT preferred					X
SAT I and SAT II					X
SAT I and SAT II or ACT					X
SAT II					X

**C8A In addition, does your institution use applicants' test scores for placement or counseling?**

	Yes	No
<b>C8A</b> Placement	X	
<b>C8A</b> Counseling		X

**C8B** Does your institution use the SAT I or II or the ACT for placement only? If so, please mark the appropriate boxes below:

	PLACEMENT		
	Require	Recommend	Require for some
<b>C8B</b> SAT I	X		
<b>C8B</b> SAT II			
<b>C8B</b> ACT			
<b>C8B</b> SAT I or ACT	X		

<b>C8C</b> Latest date by which SAT I or ACT scores must be received for fall-term admission	July 1st
<b>C8C</b> Latest date by which SAT II scores must be received for fall-term admission	

**C8D** 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):

**C8D**

**Freshman Profile**

Provide percentages for **ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students** enrolled in fall 2002, 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 2002 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.

C9	Percent submitting SAT scores	93%	Number submitting SAT scores	819
C9	Percent submitting ACT scores	2%	Number submitting ACT scores	15

**First-time freshman test scores**

C9		25th Percentile	75th Percentile
C9	SAT I Verbal	450	570
C9	SAT I Math	430	530
C9	ACT Composite	N/A	N/A
C9	ACT English	N/A	N/A
C9	ACT Math	N/A	N/A

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

C9		SAT I Verbal	SAT I Math
C9	700-800	1	1
C9	600-699	17	6
C9	500-599	38	37
C9	400-499	31	42
C9	300-399	10	13
C9	200-299	2	1

C9		ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
C9	30-36	N/A	N/A	N/A
C9	24-29	N/A	N/A	N/A
C9	18-23	N/A	N/A	N/A
C9	12-17	N/A	N/A	N/A
C9	6-11	N/A	N/A	N/A
C9	Below 6	N/A	N/A	N/A

**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	
C10	Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	
C10	Percent in top half of high school graduating class	
C10	Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	
C10	Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	
C10	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.

<b>C11</b>	Percent who had GPA of 3.0 and higher	33%
<b>C11</b>	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.99	67%
<b>C11</b>	Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	0%
<b>C11</b>	Percent who had GPA below 1.0	0%

<b>C12</b>	Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA:	2.82
<b>C12</b>	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA:	97%

**Admission Policies**

**C13 Application Fee**

<b>C13</b>		Yes	No
<b>C13</b>	Does your institution have an application fee?	X	
<b>C13</b>	Amount of application fee:	\$25.00	
<b>C13</b>		Yes	No
<b>C13</b>	Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?		X

**C14 Application closing date**

<b>C14</b>		Yes	No
<b>C14</b>	Does your institution have an application closing date?		X
<b>C14</b>	Application closing date (fall):		
<b>C14</b>	Priority date:	March 1st	

<b>C15</b>		Yes	No
<b>C15</b>	Are first-time freshmen accepted for terms other than fall?	X	

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

<b>C16</b>	On a rolling basis beginning (date):	January 3rd
<b>C16</b>	By (date):	
<b>C16</b>	Other:	
<b>C16</b>		

**C17 Reply policy for admitted applicants:**

<b>C17</b>	Must reply by (date):	
<b>C17</b>	No set date:	
<b>C17</b>	Must reply by May 1 or within _____ weeks if notified thereafter	
<b>C17</b>	Other:	X
<b>C17</b>	30 days of receiving letter	

**C18 Deferred admission**

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

**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**

C20		Yes	No
C20	Will you accept the Common Application distributed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals if submitted?	X	
C20	If "yes," are supplemental forms required?		X
C20	Is your college a member of the Common Application Group?		X

**Early Decision and Early Action Plans**

**C21 Early Decision**

C21		Yes	No
C21	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

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	
C21	Other early decision plan notification date	

C21 **For the Fall 2002 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 notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification date but do not have to commit to attending your college?		X

C22 If "yes," please complete the following:

C22	Early action closing date	
C22	Early action notification date	