

COMMON DATA SET 2005 – 2006



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

Applications

C1. First-time, first-year (freshman) students: Provide the number of degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) in fall 2005. 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have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).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	3,373
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	5,692
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	1,472
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	2,271
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	489
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	0
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	747
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	1

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

Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list? Yes No
If yes, please answer the questions below for fall 2005 admissions:

Number of qualified applicants offered a place on waiting list	2,251
Number accepting a place on the waiting list	1,302
Number of wait-listed students admitted	24

Is your waiting list ranked? **No**
If yes, do you release that information to students?
Do you release that information to school counselors?

Admission Requirements

C3. High school completion requirement

Check the appropriate box to identify your high school completion requirement for degree-seeking entering students:

- 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		
English	4	
Mathematics	3	4
Science	3	
Of these, units that must be lab	1	
Foreign language	2	3
Social studies	2	
History	1	
Academic electives		
Other (<i>specify</i>)		

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
<i>Academic</i>				
Rigor of secondary school record	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class rank	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic GPA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standardized test scores	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application Essay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Nonacademic</i>				
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Extracurricular activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Talent/ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Character/personal qualities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
First generation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alumni/ae relation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geographical residence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
State residency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religious affiliation/commitment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Racial/ethnic status	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level of applicant's interest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SAT and ACT Policies

C8. Entrance exams

A. Does your institution make use of SAT, ACT, or SAT Subject Test scores in **admission** decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants? Yes No

If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for **Fall 2007**.

	Require	Recommend	ADMISSION Require for Some	Consider If Submitted	Not Used
SAT or ACT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACT only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAT only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAT and SAT Subject Tests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAT Subject Tests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. If your institution will make use of the ACT in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for Fall 2007, 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

C. Please indicate how your institution will use the **SAT or ACT writing** component; check all that apply:

- 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

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

- Yes No

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

Oct. for early action/decision. Dec. for final deadline

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

F. 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): _____

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

- 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 2005, 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 2005 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. 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 **100%** Number submitting SAT scores **1,237**
 Percent submitting ACT scores **28%** Number submitting ACT scores **343**

	25th Percentile	75th Percentile
SAT Verbal	560	640
SAT Math	570	650
ACT Composite	24	28
ACT English		
ACT Math		

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

	SAT I Verbal	SAT I Math
700-800	7%	9%
600-699	45%	52%
500-599	42%	35%
400-499	6%	4%
300-399		
200-299		
	100%	100%

	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
30-36	10%		
24-29	68%		
18-23	21%		
12-17	1%		
6-11			
Below 6			
	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).

Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class **32%**
 Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class **67%**
 Percent in top half of high school graduating class **93%** } Top half + bottom half = 100%.
 Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class **7%**
 Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class **1%**
 Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school class rank: **65%**

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	62%
Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	14%
Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	10%
Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	7%
Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	6%
Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	1%
Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	0%
Percent who had GPA below 1.0	0%
	100%

C12. Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA:
3.72

Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA: **100%**

Admission Policies

C13. Application fee

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

If you have an application fee and an on-line application option, please indicate policy for students who apply on-line:

Same fee
 No Free
 No Reduced

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

C14. Application closing date

Does your institution have an application closing date? Yes No
Application closing date (fall): **Jan. 10th**
Priority date: **Early Decision = Nov. 1st and Early Action = Nov. 10th**

C15. Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms other than the fall? Yes No

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

On a rolling basis beginning (date): _____
By (date): **Early Decision = Dec. 1st, Early Action Dec. 20th**
Other: _____

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

Must reply by (date): **Early Decision = Jan. 10th, Other = May 1st**
No set date: _____
Must reply by May 1 or within _____ weeks if notified thereafter
Other: _____

Deadline for housing deposit (MMDD): **Early Decision = Jan 10th, Other May 1st**

Amount of housing deposit: **\$400**

Refundable if student does not enroll?

Yes, in full up until post-mark May 1st

Yes, in part

No

C18. Deferred admission: Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission?

Yes No

If yes, maximum period of postponement: **one-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? Yes **No**

C20. Common Application: Will you accept the Common Application distributed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals if submitted? Yes **No**

If "yes," are supplemental forms required? Yes **No**

Is your college a member of the Common Application Group? Yes **No**

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? **Yes** No

If "yes," please complete the following:

First or only early decision plan closing date **Nov. 1st**

First or only early decision plan notification date **Dec. 7th**

Other early decision plan closing date _____

Other early decision plan notification date _____

For the Fall 2005 entering class:

Number of early decision applications received by your institution **417**

Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan **272**

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** No

If "yes," please complete the following:

Early action closing date **Nov. 10th**

Early action notification date **Dec. 20th**

Is your early action plan a "restrictive" plan under which you limit students from applying to other early plans?

Yes **No**