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

### **Applications**

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have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).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

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C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	1346
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	2326
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	748
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	1182
C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	421
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	58
C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	631
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	49

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	
	accepted	
C3	High school diploma is required and GED is not	ν.
	accepted	Х
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	Х
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.

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C5		Units	Units
		Required	Recommended
C5	Total academic units	17	
C5	English	4	
C5	Mathematics	4	
C5	Science	4	
C5	Of these, units that must be	2	
	lab	-	
C5	Foreign language	2	
C5	Social studies	3	
C5	History		
C5	Academic electives		
C5	Computer Science		
C5	Visual/Performing Arts		
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 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, first-year, degree-seeking (freshman) admission decisions.

<b>C7</b>		Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
<b>C</b> 7	Academic			1	
C7	Rigor of secondary school record	Х			
C7	Class rank				Х
<b>C7</b>	Academic GPA		X		
C7	Standardized test scores		X		
<b>C7</b>	Application Essay				X
C7	Recommendation(s)				X
C7	Nonacademic			•	
<b>C7</b>	Interview			Х	
C7	Extracurricular activities			Х	
C7	Talent/ability				
C7	Character/personal qualities				X
C7	First generation				X
C7	Alumni/ae relation				X
C7	Geographical residence			X	
C7	State residency				X
C7	Religious affiliation/commitment				Х
<b>C7</b>	Racial/ethnic status				X
C7	Volunteer work				X
C7	Work experience				X
C7	Level of applicant's interest				X

## **SAT and ACT Policies**

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C8	Entr	ance	ex	ams

	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	Y	
applicants?	^	

C8A If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for Fall 2014.

C8A		ADMISSION				
C8A		Require	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if Submitted	Not Used
C8A	SAT or ACT	Х				
C8A	ACT only					
C8A	SAT only					
C8A	SAT and SAT Subject Tests or					
	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 2014, 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 component; check all that apply:

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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

fall-term admission

SAT essay	ACT essay
х	х

C8D In addition, does your institution use applicants' test scores for academic advising?

C8D Yes No

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C8E	Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must	t be received for fall-	June 30
C8E	Latest date by which SAT Subject Test scores	must be received for	

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			
C8G	ACT			
C8G	SAT Subject Tests			
C8G		Х		
C8G	CLEP	X		
C8G	Institutional Exam	Х		
C8G	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 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	72% Number submitting SAT scores	827
C9	Percent submitting ACT scores	45% Number submitting ACT scores	520

C9		25th Percentile	75th Percentile
C9	SAT Critical Reading	440	550
C9	SAT Math	430	540
	SAT Writing	420	530
	SAT Essay		
C9	ACT Composite	17	23
C9	ACT Math	17	23
C9	ACT English	17	23
C9	ACT Writing	5.5	8.2

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

C9		SAT Critical		J
		Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing
C9	700-800	2.06%	0.60%	0.62%
C9	600-699	11.00%	11.12%	8.55%
C9	500-599	34.22%	27.33%	28.87%
C9	400-499	44.50%	51.39%	49.07%
C9	300-399	7.86%	9.31%	12.39%
C9	200-299	0.36%	0.24%	0.50%
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
C9		ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
C9	30-36	1.92%	3.27%	1.54%
C9	24-29	15.77%	16.35%	16.54%
C9	18-23	60.77%	53.27%	48.08%
C9	12-17	21.54%	24.81%	33.65%
C9	6-11	0.00%	2.31%	0.19%
C9	Below 6	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

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	16%	1
C10	Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	41%	Ì
C10	Percent in top half of high school graduating class	71%	Top half +
C10	Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	29%	bottom half = 100%
C10	Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	8%	<u> </u>
C10	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshmen) students who submitted	high school class	
	rank:		31%

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.

C11	Percent who had GPA of 3.75 and higher	10.89%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	13.80%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	12.96%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	21.60%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	30.61%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	10.14%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	0.00%
C11	Percent who had GPA below 1.0	0.00%
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%

Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA:	3.09
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA:	91.89%
Submitted high school of A.	91.0970

### **Admission Policies**

C13 Application Fee

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C13		Yes	No		
C13	Does your institution have an application fee?	х			
C13	Amount of application fee:	\$40.00			
C13		Yes	No		
C13	Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?	х			

C13	Free:				
C13	Reduced:				
C13		Yes	No	Ī	
	Can on-line application fee be	100	110		
	waived for applicants with	x			
	financial need?				
C14	Application closing date				
C14		Yes	No		
C14	Does your institution have an				
	application closing date?	х			
C14	Application closing date (fall):	June 30			
C14	Priority date:	May 15			
C15				Yes	No
	Are first-time, first-year studen	ts accepted for tern	ns other than	X	110
	<u>,</u>				
	Notification to applicants of ad	mission decision se	ent (fill in one onl	ly)	
C16	On a rolling basis beginning				
	(date):	September 1			
	By (date):				
C16	Other:				
C17	Reply policy for admitted appli	cants (fill in one only	d		
	Must reply by (date):	Cants (IIII III ONE ONly	,		
	No set date:	х			
	Must reply by May 1 or within	_ ^			
•	weeks if notified				
	thereafter				
C17	Other:	•			
	Deadline for housing deposit (MN	//DD):	May 15		
	Amount of housing deposit:		\$300		
	Refundable if student does not e	nroll?			
C17	Yes, in full				
C17	Yes, in part	X			
C17	No				
C18	Deferred admission				
C18				Yes	No
C18	Does your institution allow studer	nts to postpone enrol	lment after		
	admission?			Х	
C18	If yes, maximum period of postpo	onement:			
C10	Forty admission of high askes	Lotudonto			
C19	Early admission of high schoo	students		Yes	No
	Does your institution allow high s	chool students to en	oll as full-time	100	140
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	school graduation?	,		Х	
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C13 If you have an application fee and an on-line application option,
C13 Same fee:

C20 Common Application Question removed from CDS. (Initiated during 2006-2007 cycle)

## **Early Decision and Early Action Plans**

1	Yes	No
Does your institution offer an early decision plan (an admission plan		
that permits students to apply and be notified of an admission		1
decision well in advance of the regular notification date and that asks		x
students to commit to attending if accepted) for first-time, first-year		1
(freshman) applicants for fall enrollment?		İ
If "yes," please complete the following:		
1 First or only early decision plan closing date		1
First or only early decision plan notification date		1
1 Other early decision plan closing date		1
Other early decision plan notification date		1
For the Fall 2012 entering class:		
Number of early decision applications received by your institution		1
Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan		Ī

### C22 Early action

C22		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?		х
C22	If "yes " please complete the following:		

C22 Early action closing date
Early action notification date

C22 Is your early action plan a "restrictive" plan under which you limit students from applying to other early plans?
C22 Yes No

No C22