# 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 2014. 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have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).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

	withdrawn (by applicant or institution). Admitted applicants shou	ilu iliciuue wait-ils
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	1156
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	1672
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	652
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	931
C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	352
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	64
		485
C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	40
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-vear (freshman) women who enrolled	

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 2014 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

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C3	High school diploma is required and GED is	
	accepted	
C3	High school diploma is required and GED is not	V
	accepted	Χ
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	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	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	2	
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>C7</b>	Academic			11	I.
<b>C7</b>	Rigor of secondary school	,			
	record	Х			
C7	Class rank				Х
C7	Academic GPA		X		
C7	Standardized test scores		Х		
C7	Application Essay				X
C7	Recommendation(s)				X
C7	Nonacademic				
<b>C7</b>	Interview			Х	
C7	Extracurricular activities			Х	
C7	Talent/ability			Х	
C7	Character/personal qualities				X
C7	First generation				Х
C7	Alumni/ae relation				X
C7	Geographical residence			Х	
C7	State residency				Х
C7	Religious				x
	affiliation/commitment				
C7	Racial/ethnic status				Х
C7	Volunteer work				X
C7	Work experience				X
C7	Level of applicant's interest				

# SAT and ACT Policies

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-	х	
	seeking applicants?		

**C8A** If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for Fall 2016.

C8A			ADMISSION				
C8A		Require	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if	Not	
					Submitted	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						

C8A SAT Subject Tests only					
C8B If your institution will make use of applicants for Fall 2016, please in score will be used in the admission C8B ACT with Writing Component req	ndicate which ONE ons process):				iting
<b>C8B</b> ACT with Writing component reco		,			
C8C Please indicate how your institut	ion will use the SA	T or ACT writing c	omponent; check	all that apply:	
C8C			SAT essay	ACT essay	İ
C8C For admission					i

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	x	
C8C Not using essay component		

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

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

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

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

C8G	SAT		
C8G	ACT		
C8G	SAT Subject Tests		
C8G	AP	Х	
C8G	CLEP	Х	_
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 2014, 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 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	65% Number submitting SAT scores	608
C9	Percent submitting ACT scores	47% Number submitting ACT scores	446

C9		25th Percentile	75th Percentile
C9	SAT Critical Reading	440	550
C9	SAT Math	420	550
	SAT Writing	420	540
	SAT Essay		
C9	ACT Composite	18	23
C9	ACT Math	17	22
C9	ACT English	18	23
C9	ACT Writing	5.5	8.5

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

C9		SAT Critical		
		Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing
C9	700-800	1.48%	0.66%	0.50%
C9	600-699	12.66%	11.84%	9.18%
C9	500-599	34.87%	29.61%	30.38%
C9	400-499	42.11%	45.23%	46.58%
C9	300-399	8.72%	12.01%	12.85%

C9	200-299	0.16%	0.66%	0.50%
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
C9		ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
C9	30-36	1.35%	5.61%	1.35%
C9	24-29	18.83%	14.35%	13.68%
C9	18-23	58.97%	55.38%	42.60%
C9	12-17	20.63%	23.09%	42.38%
C9	6-11	0.22%	1.57%	
C9	Below 6			
	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 11%		
C10	Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class 37%		
C10	Percent in top half of high school graduating class 68%	Top half +	
C10	Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class 32%	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:	70%	

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.

C11	Percent who had GPA of 3.75 and higher	9.97%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	15.79%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	12.88%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	22.28%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	27.66%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	11.31%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	0.11%
C11	Percent who had GPA below 1.0	
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%

-	Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA:	3.07
_	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA:	95.92%

# **Admission Policies**

C13	App	lication	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?	X	

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

C13	Same ree:	х
C13	Free:	
C13	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):	June 30	
C14	Priority date:	May 15	

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

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

C16	On a rolling basis beginning	<b>v</b>
	(date):	^
C16	By (date):	Sept 1
C16	Other:	

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

C17	Must reply by (date):		
C17	No set date:	Х	
C17	Must reply by May 1 or within		
	weeks if notified		
	thereafter		
C17	Other:		
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C17	Deadline for housing deposit (MM	//DD):	
C17	Amount of housing deposit:		
C17	Refundable if student does not e	nroll?	
C47	Voc. in full		

 C17
 Yes, in full

 C17
 Yes, in part
 x

 C17
 No

C18 Deferred admission

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

#### C19 Early admission of high school students

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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**

C21	Early Decision		
C21		Yes	
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?

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 2014 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	

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No

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	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	C22 If "yes," please complete the following:					
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?						
C22	Yes	No	4			
C22			I			