# 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 2010. 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have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).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	3587
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	4652
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	2149
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	2750
C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	690
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	1
C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	786
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	2

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 2010 admissions:		
C2	Number of qualified applicants offered a placed on waiting list	1058	
C2	Number accepting a place on the waiting list	472	
C2	Number of wait-listed students admitted	45	
C2	Is your waiting list ranked?		X

- **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	<b>V</b>
	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	
C4	Recommend	X
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	15	
C5	English	4	4+
C5	Mathematics	3	4+
C5	Science	3	4+

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C5	Of these, units that must be	2	3+
	lab	2	3+
C5	Foreign language	2	3+
C5	Social studies	1	2+
C5	History	2	3+
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				,
<b>C7</b>	Rigor of secondary school record	Х			
C7	Class rank	Χ			
C7	Academic GPA	X			
C7	Standardized test scores	X			
C7	Application Essay	X			
C7	Recommendation(s)	X			
C7	Nonacademic				
C7	Interview			Χ	
C7	Extracurricular activities		Χ		
C7	Talent/ability		Χ		
C7	Character/personal qualities		Χ		
C7	First generation			X	
C7	Alumni/ae relation			X	
C7	Geographical residence				X
C7	State residency				X
C7	Religious				X
	affiliation/commitment				
C7	Racial/ethnic status				X
C7	Volunteer work		X		
C7	Work experience		Χ		
C7	Level of applicant's interest			X	

## **SAT and ACT Policies**

C8 Entrance exam:	Lδ	exams	Entrance	C8	Į
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		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-	Χ	
	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 2012**.

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BA	Require	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if Submitted	Not Used
SAT or ACT	Х				
ACT only					
SA SAT only					
SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT					
SAT Subject Tests only					

Fall 2012, 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 CSC Please indicate how your institution will use the SAT or ACT writing component; check all that apply: C8C SAT essay ACT essay **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 Χ Χ C8D In addition, does your institution use applicants' test scores for academic advising? C8D Yes C8E Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-November 15, 2010 term admission 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 students, or if tests are not required of some students): C8F SAT or ACT not required for international applicants who attend international high schools. C8G Please indicate which tests your institution uses for placement (e.g., state tests): C8G SAT Χ C8G ACT Χ **C8G** SAT Subject Tests Χ C8G AP Χ C8G CLEP Χ **C8G** Institutional Exam Χ

#### Freshman Profile

C8G State Exam (specify):

Provide percentages for ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in Fall 2010, including students who began studies during summer, international students/nonresident aliens, and students admitted under special arrangements.

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C9 Percent and number of first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in Fall 2010 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	963
C9	Percent submitting ACT scores	57% Number submitting ACT scores	837

C9		25th Percentile	75th Percentile
C9	SAT Critical Reading	560	670
C9	SAT Math	580	680
	SAT Writing	560	660
	SAT Essay		
C9	ACT Composite	25	30
C9	ACT Math	25	31
C9	ACT English	25	32
C9	ACT Writing		

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

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C9		SAT Critical			
		Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing	
C9	700-800	14.34%	18.17%	11.86%	
C9	600-699	46.31%	50.98%	45.99%	
C9	500-599	33.54%	25.86%	34.55%	
C9	400-499	4.57%	4.57%	6.35%	
C9	300-399	1.14%	0.42%	1.25%	
C9	200-299	0.10%	0.00%	0.00%	
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	
C9		ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math	
C9	30-36	34.05%	40.86%	31.90%	
C9	24-29	53.89%	44.92%	51.14%	
C9	18-23	10.75%	11.83%	15.17%	
C9	12-17	1.19%	2.03%	1.79%	
C9	6-11	0.12%	0.36%	0.00%	
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	45%	
C10	Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	72%	
C10	Percent in top half of high school graduating class	93%	Top half +
C10	Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	7%	bottom half = 100%
C10	Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	1%	
C10	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshmen) students who submitted	high school class rank:	
			46%

**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	24.31%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	18.06%

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C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	17.58%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	19.55%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	18.06%
	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	2.44%
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%

C12	Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year	
	(freshman) students who submitted GPA:	3.36
C12	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who	
	submitted high school GPA:	99.59%

## **Admission Policies**

#### C13 Application Fee

C13		Yes	No
C13	Does your institution have an application fee?	Х	
C13	Amount of application fee:	\$60.00	
C13		Yes	No
C13	Can it be waived for applicants	V	
	with financial need?	^	

C13	If you h	ave an	application	tee	and an	on-line	application	option.

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C13	Same fee:		X

- C13 Free:
- C13 Reduced:

C13	Yes	No
C13 Can on-line application fee be		
waived for applicants with	X	
financial need?		

## C14 Application closing date

C14		Yes	No
	Does your institution have an		
	application closing date?	Χ	
C14	Application closing date (fall):	3/15	
C14	Priority date:	1/15	

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

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

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C16	On a rolling basis beginning	
	(date):	31-Dec
C16	By (date):	
C16	Other:	

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

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C17	Must reply by (date):	5/1
C17	No set date:	
C17	Must reply by May 1 or within	
	2 weeks if notified	
	thereafter	

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C17	Other:		
	Deadline for housing deposit (MM/DD): 5/1		
	Amount of housing deposit: \$100.00		
C17	Refundable if student does not enroll?		
C17	Yes, in full		
C17	Yes, in part		
C17	No X		
	Deferred admission	V	NI-
C18	December in effection allow et adopte to poeth one envellment of the	Yes	No
C10	Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission?	X	
C18	If yes, maximum period of postponement: 1 year		
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C19	Early admission of high school students	Yes	No
	Does your institution allow high school students to enroll as full-time,	res	INU
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	first-time, first-year (freshman) students one year or more before high		X
	school graduation?		
C20	<b>Common Application</b> Question removed from CDS.	(Initiated during 2006-2007	cycle)
	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		Χ
	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 2010 entering class:		
C21	Number of early decision applications received by your institution		
	Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan		
C21	Please provide significant details about your early decision plan:		
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	Early action	Va.	Ne
C22	Do you have a nonhinding early action plan whereby students are	Yes	No
<b>C22</b>	Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are		
	notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular	X	
	notification date but do not have to commit to attending your college?	^	
Coo	If "yes," please complete the following:		
	Early action closing date	11/1	
	Early action notification date	12/31	
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C22	Is your early action plan a "restrictive" plan under which you limit stude	ents from applying to other	early plans?
C22	Yes No		) h
C22	X		

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