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Profile of New Freshmen Fall 2007 and Fall 2008

This report contains demographic and academic information for new freshmen who entered the University in Fall 2007 and Fall 2008. Information is included on:

Gender	Country of Citizenship	Full/Part-Time Status
Age	State of Permanent Address	Average Credit Hour Load
Minority Status	County of Permanent Residence	High School Class Quartile
Citizenship Status	Religious Affiliation	Program of Study
Racial/Ethnic Group	Entrance Test scores	First and Second Majors

Please see page 2 for a note on test score (SAT and ACT) statistics.

Fall 2008

The freshmen class of Fall 2008 includes 560 students who entered the University in Summer 2008 or Fall 2008. Demographically, sixty-two percent (349) of the new freshmen are female, and 68.6 percent (384) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. The religious affiliation and 68.6 percent of the freshmen are from the Houston area. The average SAT score is 1055 and the average ACT score is 22.07.

Test Score Calculations

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Citizenship Status	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
U.S. Citizen	412	90.4	521	93.0
Resident Alien	25	5.5	22	3.9
Non-Resident Alien	19	4.2	17	3.0
Total	456	100.0	560	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	96	21.1	136	24.3
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	0.4	4	0.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	83	18.2	85	15.2
Hispanic or Latino	101	22.1		

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Angola	.	.	1	0.2
Brazil	.	.	1	0.2
Canada	.	.	2	0.4
Cote d'Ivoire	.	.	1	0.2
Ecuador	1	0.2	.	.
Egypt	.	.	1	0.2
Ghana	.	.	1	0.2
India	.	.	1	0.2
Indonesia	1	0.2	.	.
Mexico	1	0.2	1	0.2
Nigeria	1	0.2	1	0.2
Pakistan	.	.	1	0.2
Philippines	1	0.2	2	0.4
Sweden	1	0.2	.	.
Trinidad and Tobago	1	0.2	.	.
United Kingdom	3	0.7	.	.
United States	412	90.4	521	93.0
Unknown	34	7.5	24	4.3
Vietnam	.	.	2	0.4
Total	456	100.0	560	100.0

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State of Permanent Address	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Alaska	1	0.2	.	.
Arkansas	1	0.2	.	.
California	.	.	7	1.3
Colorado	1	0.2	.	.
Florida	1	0.2	.	.
Georgia	2	0.4	.	.
Idaho	1	0.2	.	.
Maryland	1	0.2	.	.
Massachusetts	1	0.2	.	.
Montana	.	.	1	0.2
New York	.	.	2	0.4
Pennsylvania	.	.	1	0.2
Texas	436	95.6	545	97.3
US Territories/Military Addr	1	0.2	.	.
Unknown	9	2.0	4	0.7
Virginia	1	0.2	.	.
Total	456	100.0	560	100.0

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County of Permanent Address (Texas)	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Anderson	.	.	1	0.2
Angelina	1	0.2	1	0.2
Atascosa	.	.	1	0.2
Austin	1	0.2	1	0.2
Bell	3	0.7	1	0.2
Bexar	1	0.2	5	0.9
Blanco	.	.	1	0.2
Brazoria	12	2.8	15	2.8
Brazos	.	.	1	0.2
Caldwell	.	.	2	0.4
Calhoun	.	.	1	0.2
Cameron	1	0.2	.	.
Chambers	1	0.2	1	0.2
Collin	2	0.5	3	0.6
Cooke	1	0.2	.	.
Dallas	5	1.1	13	2.4
Denton	7	1.6	3	0.6
Ector	.	.	1	0.2
Fort Bend	121	27.8	133	24.4
Galveston	11	2.5	11	2.0
Grayson	.	.	1	0.2
Gregg	2	0.5	.	.
Grimes	.	.	2	0.4
Hale	.	.	1	0.2
Hardin	3	0.7	.	.
Harris	223	51.1	292	53.6
Hays	1	0.2	1	0.2
Hidalgo	2	0.5	.	.
Hopkins	1	0.2	.	.
Houston	.	.	3	0.6
Jefferson	2	0.5	4	0.7
Kaufman	1	0.2	.	.
Kendall	1	0.2	.	.
Kerr	1	0.2	.	.
Kleberg	1	0.2	.	.
LaVaca	1	0.2	.	.

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Assembly of God	.	.	5	0.9
Baptist	156	34.2	217	38.8
Buddhist	3	0.7	8	1.4
Catholic	74	16.2	86	15.4
Christian Church	21	4.6	13	2.3
Church of Christ	15	3.3	9	1.6
Church of God	5	1.1	6	1.1
Eastern Orthodox	.	.	1	0.2
Episcopalian	5	1.1	3	0.5

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SAT Recentered Scores

Interquartile Range	Fall 2007	Fall 2008
25th Percentile	960	970
75th Percentile	1200	1170

	Fall 2007	Fall 2008
Mean	1084	1079

SAT Distribution	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
< 900	37	10.5	19	4.2
900-990	70	19.9	114	25.4
1000-1090	90	25.6	138	30.7
1100-1190	65	18.5	86	19.2
1200-1290	58	16.5	50	11.1
1300+	32	9.1	42	9.4
Total	352	100.0	449	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2007			Fall 2008		
	Verbal	Math	Total	Verbal	Math	Total
Male	530	560	1125	520	550	1060
Female	530	520	1050	515	520	1040

Note:

First Major	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Nursing	68	14.9	100	17.9
Pedagogy	6	1.3	6	1.1
Physics	1	0.2	2	0.4
Political Science	10	2.2	12	2.1
Psychology	25	5.5	30	5.4
Public Policy	1	0.2	1	0.2
Sociology	2	0.4	.	.
Spanish	1	0.2	3	0.5
Speech Communication	2	0.4	2	0.4
Undeclared	25	5.5	22	3.9
Writing	3	0.7	2	0.4
Total	456	100.0	560	100.0



First & Second Major*	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Nursing	68	8.7	100	10.3
Pedagogy	9	1.1	10	1.0
Physical Science	1	0.1	.	.
Physics	6	0.8	6	0.6
Political Science	19	2.4	23	2.4
Psychology	42	5.4	53	5.4
Public Policy	1	0.1	3	0.3
Sociology	6	0.8	12	1.2
Spanish	6	0.8	9	0.9
Speech Communication	4	0.5	3	0.3
Undeclared	136	17.4	105	10.8
Writing	7	0.9	14	1.4
Total	783	100.0	975	100.0

* In this table a student is counted once for each major (a duplicate count).