



Profile of New Freshmen Fall 2016 and Fall 2017

This report contains demographic and academic information for new freshmen who entered the University in Fall 2016 and Fall 2017. Information is included on:

Sex	State of Permanent Address	High School Class Quartile
Age	County of Permanent Residence	Program of Study
Minority Status	Religious Affiliation	First-Generation Status
Citizenship Status	Entrance Test scores	7 or Fall 2017.

Demographically, just over sixty percent (317) of the new freshmen are female, and 75.9% (394) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up 24.9% of the group, a slight increase from last year.

For students with known addresses, 493 (95.0%) have Texas as their state of permanent address, representing 41 counties. Students from Harris, Fort Bend, and Brazoria counties make up 81.0% of the class, an increase over last year.

Among students who reported a high school class ranking, fifty-one
de up 23.2% of the group, a slight decrease
year.

with known addresses, 552 (95.7%) had Texas as their state of permanent address, representing 45
dents from Harris, Fort Bend, and Brazoria counties made up 77.9% of the class, about the same as the

nts who reported a high school class ranking, fifty-five percent were in the top quartile of their high
ting classes. The class had a mean score of 1046 for the SAT and 23 for the ACT examination. Twenty
dents declared a major in Nursing, while 4 percent were undecided.

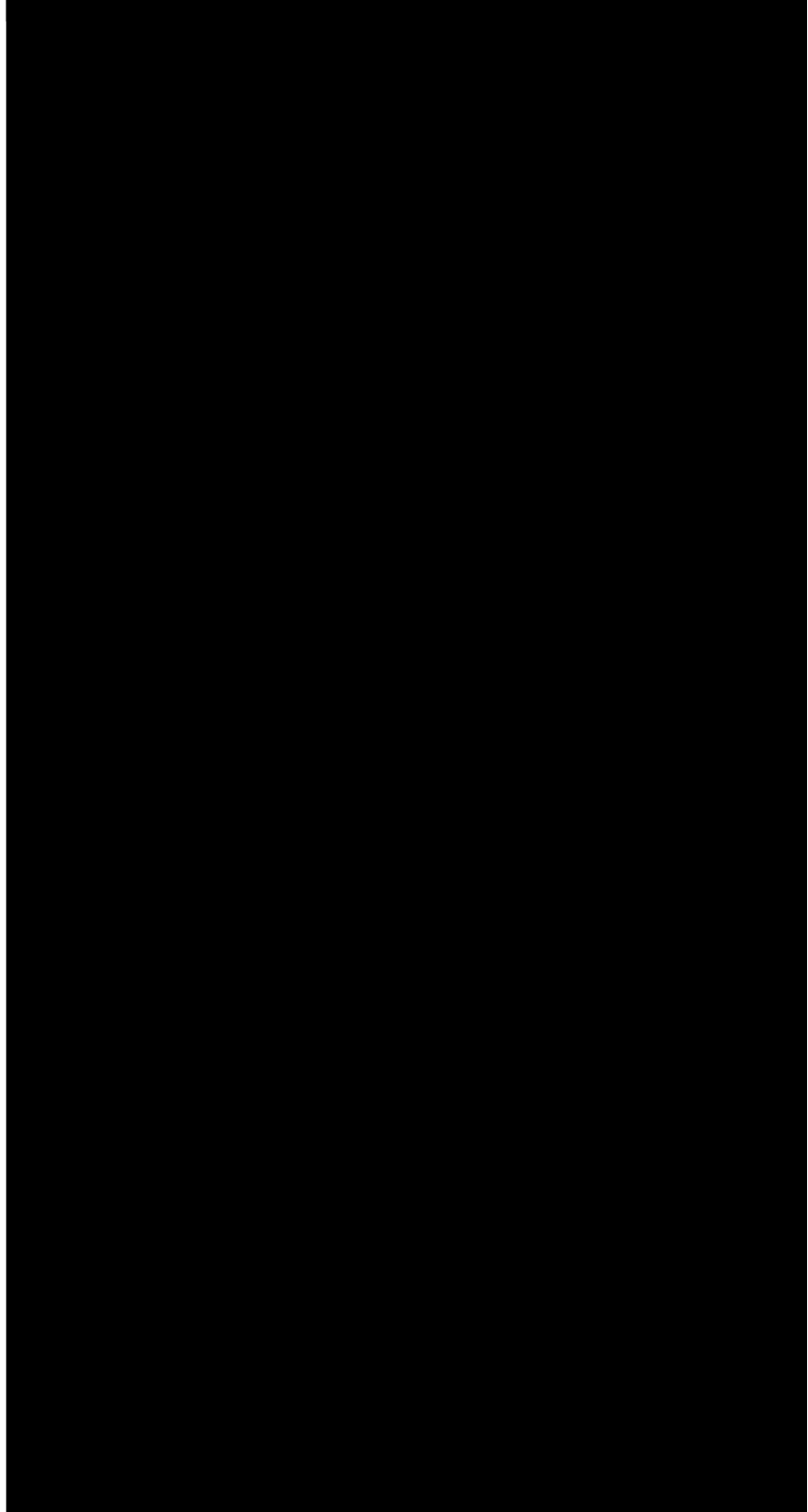
Test Score Calculations

For students with both an SAT and ACT score, both scores are reported. Additionally, for students with multiple SAT test scores, the highest verbal and math subscores (from any test date) are added to get the student's final SAT score. For Fall 2006, this procedure resulted in an increase of approximately 6 points on the average SAT score, from 1074 to 1080.

Prior to Fall 2007, SAT scores were reported using Recruitment PLUS. Recruitment PLUS converted all ACT scores to an equivalent SAT score, and included the converted scores in the final mean.

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Demographic Information

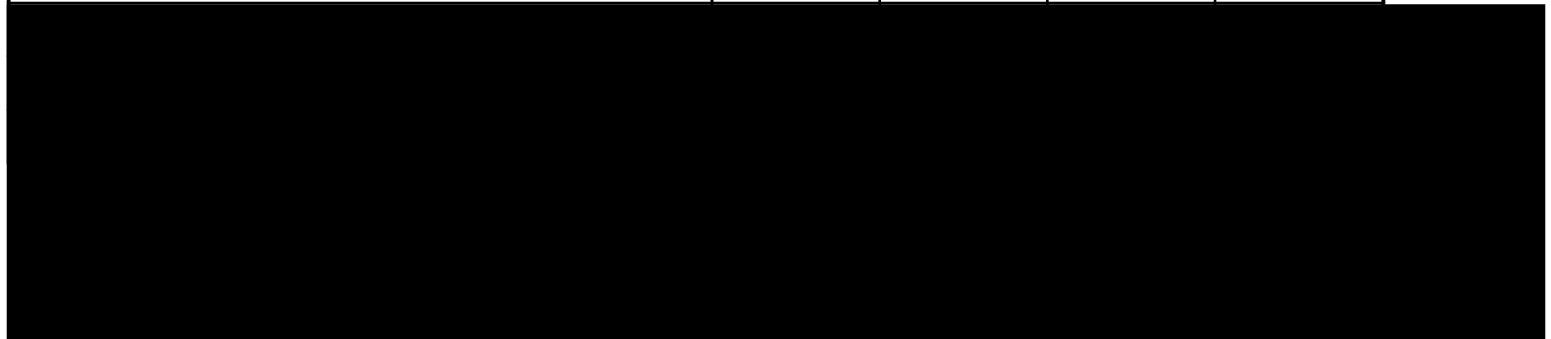
Sex	Fall 2016		Fall 2017	
	#	%	#	%
Male	229	39.7	202	38.9
Female	348	60.3	317	61.1
Total	577			



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Citizenship Status	Fall 2016		Fall 2017	
	#	%	#	%
U.S. Citizen	540	93.6	489	94.2
Resident Alien	19	3.3	17	3.3
International	18	3.1	13	2.5
Total	577	100.0	519	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group*	Fall 2016		Fall 2017	
	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	113	19.6	104	20.0



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State of Permanent Address	Fall 2016		Fall 2017	
	#	%	#	%
Arizona	.	.	1	0.2
California	2	0.3	6	1.2
Connecticut				

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County of Permanent Address (Texas)	Fall 2016		Fall 2017	
	#	%	#	%
Angelina	.	.	1	0.2
Austin	2	0.4	1	0.2
Bastrop	1	0.2	1	0.2
Bell	4	0.7	.	.
Bexar	7	1.3	10	2.0
Bowie	2	0.4	1	0.2
Brazoria	28	5.1	18	3.7
Brazos	1	0.2	.	.
Burnet	.	.	1	0.2
Cameron	1	0.2	1	0.2
Chambers	1	0.2	2	0.4
Collin	3	0.5	3	0.6
Comal	.	.	1	0.2
Coryell	.	.	1	0.2
Dallas	13	2.4	8	1.6
DeWitt	.	.	1	0.2
Denton	1	0.2	1	0.2
Ellis	1	0.2	.	.
Fort Bend	101	18.3	110	22.3
Freestone	.	.	1	0.2
Galveston	14	2.5	7	1.4
Goliad	.	.	1	0.2
Grayson	1	0.2	.	.
Gregg	2	0.4	3	0.6
Guadalupe	1	0.2	4	0.8
Hardin	2	0.4	2	0.4
Harris	301	54.5	271	55.0
Hidalgo	1	0.2	.	.
Houston	1	0.2	.	.
Hutchinson	1	0.2	.	.
Jasper	2			

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2016		Fall 2017	
	#	%	#	%
Anglican-Church of England	3	0.5	.	.
Assembly of God	5	0.9	7	1.3
Baptist	134	23.2	129	24.9
Buddhist	8	1.4	3	0.6
Catholic	66	11.4	55	10.6
Church of Christ	9	1.6	6	1.2
Church of God	3	0.5	4	0.8
Disciples of Christ (Christian	24	4.2	22	4.2
Eastern Orthodox	.	.	1	0.2
Episcopalian	4	0.7	.	.
Evangelical Free Church	9	1.6	7	1.3
Hindu	1	0.2	3	0.6
Jehovah's Witness	1	0.2	2	0.4
Jewish	.	.	1	0.2
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	1	0.2	.	.
Lutheran	2	0.3	1	0.2
Methodist	14	2.4	5	1.0
Moslem (Islam, Muslim)	9			

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 SAT Recentered Scores

Interquartile Range	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
25th Percentile	960	1030
75th Percentile	1120	1180

	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Mean	1046	1114

SAT Distribution	Fall 2016		Fall 2017	
	#	%	#	%
< 900	26	5.5	3	0.8
900-990	173	36.5	37	9.5
1000-1090	125	26.4	146	37.4
1100-1190	81	17.1	126	32.3
1200-1290	50	10.5	56	14.4
1300+	19	4.0	22	5.6
Total	474	100.0	390	100.0

Median Scores by Sex	Fall 2016			Fall 2017		
	Verbal	Math	Total	Verbal	Math	Total
Male	510	530	1040	545	550	1100
Female	510	510	1010	560	540	1100

Note:

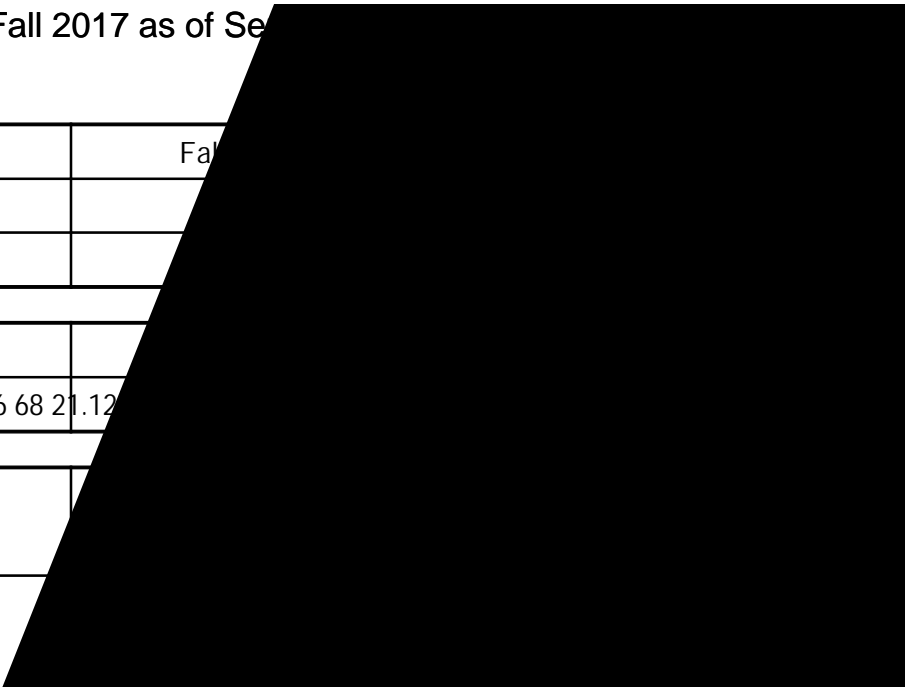
1. Fall 2017 SAT scores are on the redesigned scale. Verbal is now Evidence-Based Reading and Writing. The total score is

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 ACT Composite Scores

Interquartile Range	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
25th Percentile		
75th Percentile		

Mean	28.48	28.48
Standard Deviation	6.00	6.00
Minimum	12	12
Maximum	36	36

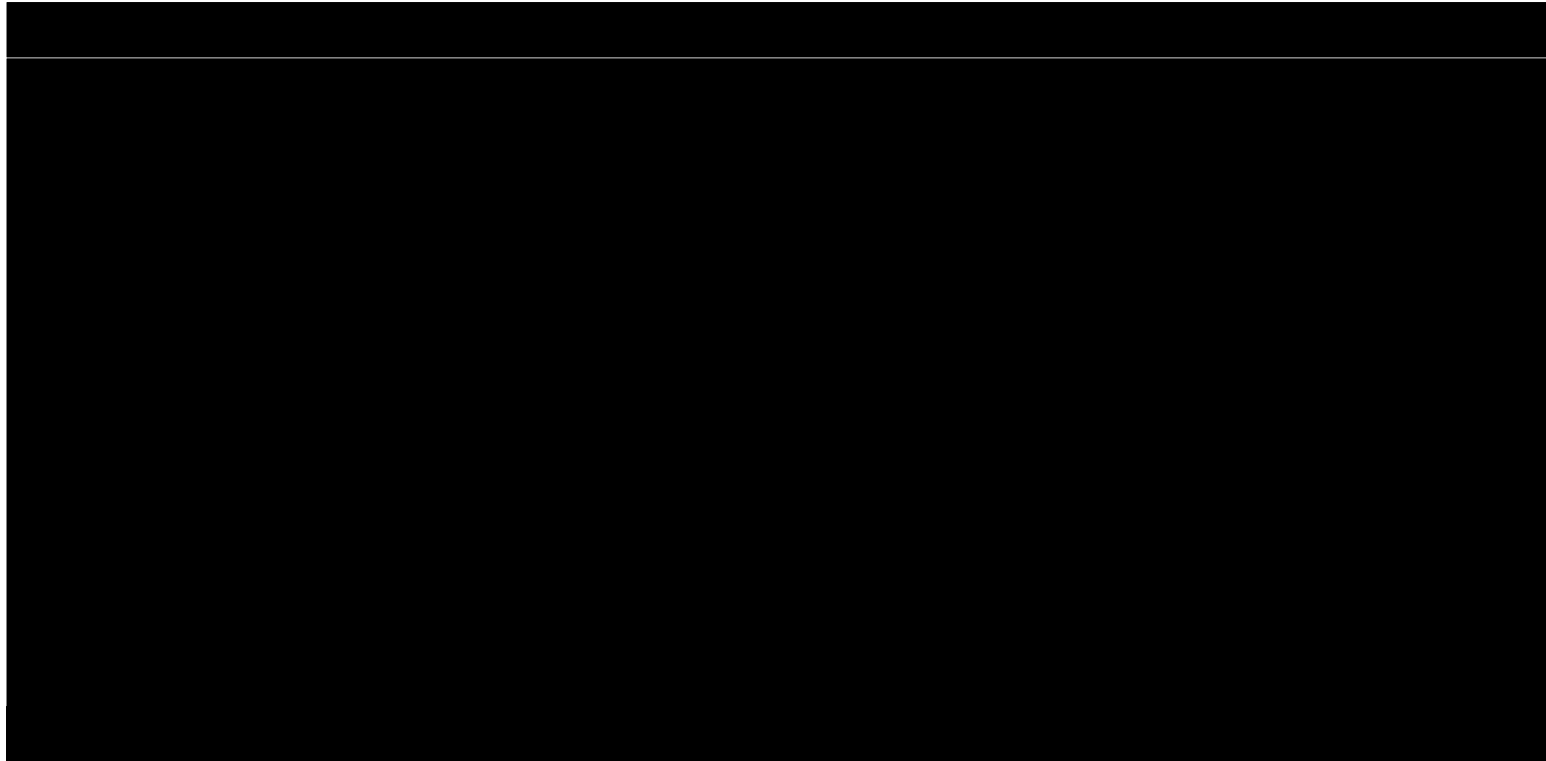
ACT Distribution	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
60-70		



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Academic Information

Full/Part-Time Status	Fall 2016		Fall 2017	
	#	%	#	%
Full-Time	576	99.8	510	98.3
Part-Time	1	0.2	9	1.7
Total	577	100.0	519	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load*	Fall 2016		Fall 2017	
	#	Average	#	Average
School of Humanities	65	14.9	64	14.7
School of Fine Arts	45	15.3	26	15.7
School of Christian Thought	11	14.5	16	11.9
Dunham College of Business	97	14.8	75	14.9
College of Education/Beh Sci	44	15.1	58	14.6
School of Nursing and Allied Health	162	15.2	115	15.1
College of Science and Mathematics	153	14.6	165	14.4
Total	577	14.9	519	14.7

High School Class Quartile*	Fall 2016		Fall 2017	
	#	%	#	%
First Quartile	227	55.6	174	51.3
Second Quartile	118	28.9	93	27.4
Third Quartile	47	11.5	48	14.2
Fourth Quartile	16	3.9	24	7.1
Total	408	100.0		

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First Major	Fall 2016		Fall 2017	
	#	%	#	%
Accounting	21	3.6	11	2.1
Art	1	0.2	.	.
Art Education	1	0.2	2	0.4
Art Therapy	2	0.3	.	.
Biblical Languages	.	.	1	0.2
Biblical Studies	.	.	6	1.2
Bilingual Elementary Education	.	.	3	0.6
Biology	104	18.0	104	20.0
Business	.	.	1	0.2
Chemistry	8	1.4	9	1.7
Christianity	10	1.7	4	0.8
Cinematic Arts	.	.	2	0.4
Classics	1	0.2	2	0.4
Composite Science 8-12	.	.	1	0.2
Criminal Justice	.	.	4	0.8
Elementary Ed w/ Special Ed	2	0.3	1	0.2
Elementary Education	8	1.4	17	3.3
English	4	0.7	3	0.6
English Language Arts 7-12	1	0.2	.	.
English/Language Arts 8-12	.	.	1	0.2
Finance	15	2.6	10	1.9
Government	1	0.2	3	0.6
History	4	0.7	2	0.4
History 7-12	.	.	1	0.2
History-Teacher Certification	.	.	2	0.4
Interdisciplinary Stds-Non Ed	1	0.2	.	.
International Business	15	2.6	16	3.1
Kinesiology (Education)	2	0.3	1	0.2
Kinesiology-Athletic Training	1	0.2	.	.
Kinesiology-Sport Management	9	1.6	10	1.9
Kinesiology-Wellness Mgmt	33	5.7	21	4.0
Legal Studies	19	3.3	14	2.7

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First Major	Fall 2016		Fall 2017	
	#	%	#	%
Life Science 7-12	.	.	1	0.2
Management	31	5.4	20	

