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Profile of Undergraduate Students Fall 2014 and Fall 2015

This report contains descriptive information about undergraduate students for Fall 2014 and Fall 2015. Included in this report is information about the following topics:

Gender	Country of Citizenship	Classification
Age	State of Permanent Address	Enrollee Type
Legacy Status	Religious Affiliation	Full-Time/Part-Time Status
Minority Status	Entrance Test Scores	Average Credit Hour Load
Racial/Ethnic Group	High School Class Rank	Professional Field
Citizenship Status		

For information on enrollment by students' program and major fields of study, please refer to IRT Series Vol. 15-16 No. 026, "Enrollment by Program and Major, Fall 2015".

Fall 2015

The undergraduate enrollment of 14,189 includes 140 students classified as Non-Degree or Postbaccalaureate. There are 3,394 first-time freshmen and 433 new transfer students. Fifty-eight percent of these undergraduates are females, and 35.4 percent of the students are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation comprise 29.6 percent of the group, while 12.3 percent are Non-Denominational and 16.5 percent are Catholics.

Ninety-five percent of these students are U.S. citizens, while 650 (4.6%) are resident or nonresident aliens, representing 78 foreign countries. By domicile, as reflected in the students' home addresses, there are undergraduates from 48 states and the District of Columbia. Seventy-one percent of the students are from Texas.

Among students with reported high school class ranking, 39 percent were in the top 10% of their high school graduating classes. The score range for the middle fifty percent of undergraduates is 1120 - 1300 with a mean score of 1216 for the SAT and 25 - 30 with a mean score of 27.3 for the ACT examination.

Fall 2014

The undergraduate enrollment of 13,859 includes 153 students classified as Non-Degree or Postbaccalaureate. There are 3,625 first-time freshmen and 454 new transfer students. Fifty-eight percent of these undergraduates are females, and 35.5 percent of the students are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation comprise 30 percent of the group, while 13 percent are Non-Denominational and 16 percent are Catholics.

Ninety-five percent of these students are U.S. citizens, while 682 (4.9%) are resident or nonresident aliens, representing 73 foreign countries. By domicile, as reflected in the students' home addresses, there are undergraduates from 49 states and the District of Columbia. Seventy-two percent of the students are from Texas.

Among students with reported high school class ranking, 38 percent were in the top 10% of their high school graduating classes. The score range for the middle fifty percent of undergraduates is 1130 - 1310 with a mean score of 1223 for the SAT and 24 - 29 with a mean score of 26.8 for the ACT examination.

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Demographic Information

Gender	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
Male	5,964	42.0	5,816	42.0
Female	8,225	58.0	8,043	58.0
All	14,189	100.0	13,859	100.0

Age	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
<19	3,180	22.4	3,388	24.4
19-20	6,460	45.5	6,145	44.3
21-22	3,832	27.0	3,622	26.1
23-25	481	3.4	447	3.2
26-29	117	0.8	125	0.9
30+	119	0.8	132	1.0
All	14,189	100.0	13,859	100.0

Legacy	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
Alum in Family	4,091	28.8	3,845	27.7
No Alum in Family	10,098	71.2	10,014	72.3
All	14,189	100.0	13,859	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
Non-Minority	9,164	64.6	8,943	64.5
Minority	5,025	35.4	4,916	35.5
All	14,189	100.0	13,859	100.0

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Racial/Ethnic Group *	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	1,039	7.3	1,074	7.7
Alaskan Native/American Indian	52	0.4	50	0.4
Asian	1,190	8.4	1,157	8.3
Hispanic	2,054	14.5	1,998	14.4
Pacific Islander	6	0.0	7	0.1
White	9,118	64.3	8,906	64.3
Multiracial	684	4.8	630	4.5
Not Specified/Unknown	46	0.3	37	0.3
All	14,189	100.0	13,859	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Multiracials Assigned to Specific Races *	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	1,283	9.0	1,288	9.3
Alaskan Native/American Indian	451	3.2	443	3.2
Asian	1,545	10.9	1,468	10.6
Hispanic	2,054	14.5	1,998	14.4
Pacific Islander	68	0.5	63	0.5
White	10,725	75.6	10,327	74.5

* In this report, two race/ethnic group tables are presented. When providing information on their race and ethnicity, students were asked two questions. The first question asked the student: Are you Hispanic/Latino? The second question allowed students to select among five race categories, with multiple responses allowed. In the first table, students are counted in only one race/ethnic group category. If the student indicated “yes” to the first question, the student was categorized as Hispanic (only) regardless of any race code(s) they may have selected. If the student marked more than one race (and “no” to Hispanic/Latino in the first question), he/she was reported in the category of Multiracial. The second table counts a student in every race/ethnic group category he/she selected. The percentages in this table are based on the headcount of students.

Citizenship Status	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
U.S. Citizen	13,539	95.4	13,177	95.1
Resident Alien	167	1.2	224	1.6
Nonresident Alien	483	3.4	458	3.3
All	14,189	100.0	13,859	100.0

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
Afghanistan	1	0.0	1	0.0
Angola	3	0.0	3	0.0
Argentina	3	0.0	2	0.0
Australia	7	0.0	7	0.1
Austria	1	0.0	--	--
Bangladesh	2	0.0	3	0.0
Barbados	2	0.0	1	0.0
Belgium	1	0.0	--	--
Benin	1	0.0	--	--
Bolivia	2	0.0	1	0.0
Bosnia-Herzegovina	--	--	1	0.0
Brazil	9	0.1	19	0.1
Bulgaria	--	--	1	0.0
Burkina Faso	1	0.0	1	0.0
Burundi	1	0.0	1	0.0
Cameroon	3	0.0	4	0.0
Canada	18	0.1	27	0.2
Chile	2	0.0	1	0.0
China, People's Republic of	231	1.6	234	1.7
Colombia	6	0.0	9	0.1
Congo	1	0.0	1	0.0
Costa Rica	2	0.0	2	0.0
Cote D'Ivoire	1	0.0	2	0.0
Croatia	2	0.0	1	0.0
Cuba	1	0.0	1	0.0
Denmark	2	0.0	1	0.0
Ecuador	2	0.0	--	--
Egypt	1	0.0	1	0.0
El Salvador	1	0.0	2	0.0
Ethiopia	1	0.0	1	0.0
Finland	2	0.0	--	--
France	5	0.0	4	0.0
Germany	6	0.0	8	0.1

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
Ghana	2	0.0	2	0.0
Greece	--	--	1	0.0
Guatemala	2	0.0	3	0.0
Guinea-Bissau	1	0.0	1	0.0
Guyana	1	0.0	--	--
Honduras	5	0.0	4	0.0
Hong Kong	7	0.0	5	0.0
Hungary	1	0.0	--	--
India	25	0.2	32	0.2
Indonesia	6	0.0	4	0.0
Iraq	--	--	1	0.0
Ireland	1	0.0	1	0.0
Israel	1	0.0	2	0.0
Italy	3	0.0	3	0.0
Jamaica	--	--	1	0.0
Japan	5	0.0	6	0.0
Jordan	1	0.0	--	--
Kenya	1	0.0	2	0.0
Korea, Republic of	57	0.4	67	0.5
Lithuania	--	--	1	0.0
Malaysia	7	0.0	5	0.0
Mexico	38	0.3	43	0.3
Morocco	2	0.0	2	0.0
Myanmar	--	--	1	0.0
Nepal	3	0.0	2	0.0
Nicaragua	2	0.0	1	0.0
Nigeria	58	0.4	47	0.3
Norway	1	0.0	2	0.0
Pakistan	7	0.0	14	0.1
Panama	1	0.0	1	0.0
Paraguay	1	0.0	1	0.0
Peru	2	0.0	2	0.0
Philippines	3	0.0	5	0.0

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
Russia	1	0.0	--	--
Sierra Leone	1	0.0	1	0.0
Singapore, Republic of	4	0.0	3	0.0
Slovakia	1	0.0	--	--
Somalia	--	--	1	0.0
South Africa	7	0.0	6	0.0
Spain	2	0.0	--	--
Sri Lanka	1	0.0	1	0.0
Sweden	2	0.0	2	0.0
Syria	2	0.0	2	0.0
Taiwan	11	0.1	14	0.1
Thailand	2	0.0	--	--
Trinidad and Tobago	2	0.0	1	0.0
Turkey	1	0.0	--	--
Uganda	1	0.0	3	0.0
Ukraine	1	0.0	--	--
United Kingdom	17	0.1	19	0.1
United States	13,539	95.4	13,177	95.1
Venezuela	9	0.1	8	0.1
Vietnam	13	0.1	14	0.1
Zambia	--	--	1	0.0
Zimbabwe	4	0.0	4	0.0
Unknown	3	0.0	--	--
All	14,189	100.0	13,859	100.0

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State of Permanent Address	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
Alabama	29	0.2	18	0.1
Alaska	4	0.0	6	0.0
Arizona	127	0.9	121	0.9
Arkansas	128	0.9	122	0.9
California	743	5.2	679	4.9
Colorado	390	2.7	353	2.5
Connecticut	31	0.2	24	0.2
District of Columbia	1	0.0	1	0.0
Florida	136	1.0	129	0.9
Georgia	79	0.6	64	0.5
Hawaii	11	0.1	9	0.1
Idaho	13	0.1	13	0.1
Illinois	201	1.4	183	1.3
Indiana	26	0.2	27	0.2
Iowa	29	0.2	28	0.2
Kansas	93	0.7	97	0.7
Kentucky	9	0.1	7	0.1
Louisiana	161	1.1	163	1.2
Maine	2	0.0	4	0.0
Maryland	39	0.3	28	0.2
Massachusetts	43	0.3	39	0.3
Michigan	32	0.2	28	0.2
Minnesota	121	0.9	98	0.7
Mississippi	27	0.2	25	0.2
Missouri	135	1.0	142	1.0
Montana	11	0.1	10	0.1
Nebraska	33	0.2	29	0.2
Nevada	32	0.2	29	0.2
New Hampshire	9	0.1	13	0.1
New Jersey	35	0.2	27	0.2
New Mexico	46	0.3	47	0.3
New York	43	0.3	45	0.3
North Carolina	53	0.4	44	0.3

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State of Permanent Address	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
North Dakota	4	0.0	3	0.0
Ohio	37	0.3	38	0.3
Oklahoma	178	1.3	176	1.3
Oregon	56	0.4	49	0.4
Pennsylvania	49	0.3	48	0.3
Rhode Island	3	0.0	5	0.0
South Carolina	16	0.1	12	0.1
South Dakota	8	0.1	11	0.1
Tennessee	141	1.0	122	0.9
Texas	10,010	70.5	9,988	72.1
Utah	7	0.0	5	0.0
Vermont	6	0.0	3	0.0
Virginia	84	0.6	77	0.6
Washington	127	0.9	121	0.9
West Virginia	--	--	1	0.0
Wisconsin	31	0.2	19	0.1
Wyoming	4	0.0	4	0.0
US Terr./Military Addresses	18	0.1	20	0.1
Non-US Addresses	483	3.4	458	3.3
Unknown Addresses	55	0.4	47	0.3
All	14,189	100.0	13,859	100.0

**Profile of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2014 and Fall 2015
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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
African Methodist Episcopal	10	0.1	9	0.1
Anglican - Church of England	36	0.3	30	0.2
Assembly of God	124	0.9	121	0.9
Atheist	78	0.5	76	0.5
Baptist	4,193	29.6	4,217	30.4
Buddhist	50	0.4	52	0.4
Catholic	2,336	16.5	2,256	16.3
Christian (No Affiliation)	963	6.8	415	3.0
Christian Scientist	5	0.0	5	0.0
Church of Christ	215	1.5	208	1.5
Church of God	28	0.2	37	0.3
Church of the Nazarene	27	0.2	26	0.2
Congregational Church	9	0.1	13	0.1
Disciples of Christ(Christian)	63	0.4	67	0.5
Dutch Reformed	7	0.0	7	0.1
Eastern Orthodox	29	0.2	31	0.2
Episcopalian	180	1.3	183	1.3
Evangelical Free Church	116	0.8	112	0.8
Four Square Gospel	15	0.1	14	0.1
Full Gospel	11	0.1	11	0.1
Greek Orthodox	15	0.1	12	0.1
Hindu	110	0.8	111	0.8
Independent Bible Church	68	0.5	74	0.5
Independent Christian Church	321	2.3	463	3.3
Interdenominational	17	0.1	28	0.2
Islam	142	1.0	138	1.0
Jewish	23	0.2	28	0.2
Jehovah's Witness	10	0.1	5	0.0
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	12	0.1	15	0.1
Lutheran	371	2.6	386	2.8
Mennonite	4	0.0	2	0.0
Methodist	1,034	7.3	1,007	7.3
Missionary Alliance	16	0.1	14	0.1

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
Non-Denominational	1,751	12.3	1,829	13.2
Pentecostal	97	0.7	103	0.7
Presbyterian	595	4.2	572	4.1
Protestant	162	1.1	166	1.2
Seventh Day Adventist	25	0.2	26	0.2
Society of Friends (Quakers)	2	0.0	3	0.0
Unitarian	3	0.0	3	0.0
United Church of Christ	9	0.1	7	0.1
United Brethren	1	0.0	1	0.0
No Religion	410	2.9	366	2.6
Other than Listed	496	3.5	609	4.4
Not Specified	--	--	1	0.0
All	14,189	100.0	13,859	100.0

**Profile of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2014 and Fall 2015
SAT Scores**

Interquartile Range	Fall 2015	Fall 2014
25th Percentile	1120	1130
75th Percentile	1300	1310

	Fall 2015	Fall 2014
Mean	1216	1223

Distribution	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
< 900	96	1.6	92	1.4
900 - 990	134	2.2	158	2.4
1000 - 1090	854	14.1	867	13.4
1100 - 1190	1,557	25.7	1,582	24.4
1200 - 1290	1,859	30.7	1,954	30.1
1300+	1,560	25.7	1,829	28.2
All	6,060	100.0	6,482	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2015			Fall 2014		
	Verbal/ Critical Reading	Math	Total	Verbal/ Critical Reading	Math	Total
Male	590	630	1220	600	640	1230
Female	590	600	1200	600	610	1210
All	590	620	1210	600	620	1220

Notes:

1. Although submission of entrance test scores generally is required in the admission process, in each entering class there were a small number of students who were admitted without entrance test scores. Therefore, the sum of SAT N plus ACT N does not equal the total class size (N).

2. In this table, the highest SAT score is compared to the highest ACT score, and only the better score is retained.

Interquartile Range	Fall 2015	Fall 2014
25th Percentile	25	24
75th Percentile	30	29

	Fall 2015	Fall 2014
Mean	27.3	26.8

Distribution	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
<20	85	1.2	111	1.7
20-21	160	2.2	226	3.4
22-24	1,391	19.4	1,481	22.5
25-27	2,164	30.2	2,016	30.7
28-29	1,388	19.4	1,206	18.4
30+	1,974	27.6	1,532	23.3
All	7,162	100.0	6,572	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2015			Fall 2014		
	English	Math	Comp.	English	Math	Comp.
Male	27	27	28	26	27	27
Female	27	26	27	27	26	27
All	27	26	27	27	26	27

Notes:

1. Transfer students who earned at least 24 hours at another institution are not required to submit a score and high school quartile.
2. In this table, the highest SAT score is compared to the highest ACT score, and only the better score is retained.
3. Beginning in Fall 2009, the methodology for computing a student's highest ACT Composite score was changed to count the highest English, Math, Reading, and Science Reasoning subscores, even if the scores were from different test dates. This change was made to make Baylor's scores comparable to peer institutions.

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High School Class Rank*	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
Top 10%	3,475	39.1	3,563	38.2
First Quartile-Not Top 10%	2,919	32.8	3,107	33.3
Second Quartile	2,015	22.7	2,143	23.0
Third Quartile	360	4.0	413	4.4
Fourth Quartile	124	1.4	110	1.2
All	8,893	100.0	9,336	100.0

* High School Class decile/quartile information is not available from all high schools, and transfer students who earned at least 24 hours at another institution are not required to submit high school rank data.

Classification	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
First-Time Freshman	3,394	23.9	3,625	26.2
Freshman	559	3.9	500	3.6
Sophomore	3,221	22.7	2,942	21.2
Junior	2,977	21.0	2,891	20.9
Senior	3,898	27.5	3,748	27.0
Post-Baccalaureate	102	0.7	107	0.8
Non-Degree UG	38	0.3	46	0.3
All	14,189	100.0	13,859	100.0

Classification of Transfers	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
Freshman	100	23.1	109	24.0
Sophomore	208	48.0	229	50.4
Junior	118	27.3	106	23.3
Senior	7	1.6	10	2.2
All	433	100.0	454	100.0

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Enrollee Type*	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
First-Time Freshman	3,394	23.9	3,625	26.2
Readmitted Student	--	--	1	0.0
Transfer Student	433	3.1	454	3.3
Continuing Student	10,293	72.5	9,710	70.1
Other	69	0.5	69	0.5
All	14,189	100.0	13,859	100.0

* The First-Time Freshmen, Transfer Student, and Other categories include students who initially enrolled in Summer and continued in Fall.

Full-Time/Part-Time Status	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
Full-Time	13,946	98.3	13,613	98.2
Part-Time	243	1.7	246	1.8
All	14,189	100.0	13,859	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	Average	N	Average
Arts & Sciences	5,843	15.0	5,886	14.9
Business	3,704	14.9	3,478	14.9
Education	453	15.6	410	15.2
Engineering & Computer Science	1,099	15.4	1,118	15.2
Health & Human Sciences	2,365	15.2	2,300	15.2
Honors College	289	15.6	246	15.8
Music	287	15.7	278	15.5
Social Work	149	14.8	143	14.4
All	14,189	15.1	13,859	15.0

Professional Field	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
Dental Assistant	--	--	1	0.0
Pre-Physician Assistant	159	1.1	161	1.2
Pre-Dental Hygiene	1	0.0	1	0.0
Pre-Dental	148	1.0	158	1.1
Pre-Law	906	6.4	925	6.7
Pre-Medical	2,088	14.7	2,299	16.6
Pre-Occupational Therapy	74	0.5	84	0.6
Pre-Optometry	28	0.2	36	0.3
Pre-Pharmacy	71	0.5	95	0.7
Pre-Physical Therapy	210	1.5	226	1.6
Pre-Podiatry	1	0.0	1	0.0
Pre-Veterinary Medicine	36	0.3	43	0.3
None	10,467	73.8	9,829	70.9
All	14,189	100.0	13,859	100.0

Professional Field - Undecided Arts & Sciences (BA)	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
Pre-Physician Assistant	1	0.4	--	--
Pre-Dental	--	--	2	0.9
Pre-Law	19	7.5	14	6.1
Pre-Medical	14	5.5	13	5.6
Pre-Pharmacy	1	0.4	1	0.4
Pre-Veterinary Medicine	1	0.4	--	--
None	219	85.9	201	87.0
All	255	100.0	231	100.0

Professional Field - Undecided Arts & Sciences (BS)	Fall 2015		Fall 2014	
	N	%	N	%
Pre-Physician Assistant	--	--	2	4.9
Pre-Dental	--	--	1	2.4
Pre-Law	1	4.0	--	--
Pre-Medical	6	24.0	12	29.3
Pre-Optometry	--	--	1	2.4
Pre-Pharmacy	--	--	1	2.4
Pre-Physical Therapy	1	4.0	2	4.9
None	17	68.0	22	53.7
All	25	100.0	41	100.0