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Profile of Undergraduate Students Fall 2015 and Fall 2016

This report contains descriptive information about undergraduate students for Fall 2015 and Fall 2016. 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. 16-17 No. 023, "Enrollment by Program and Major, Fall 2016".

Fall 2016

The undergraduate enrollment of 14,348 includes 144 students classified as Non-Degree or Postbaccalaureate. There are 3,503 first-time freshmen and 430 new transfer students. Fifty-eight percent of these undergraduates are females, and 35.6 percent of the students are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation comprise 28.2 percent of the group, while 16.5 percent are Catholics and 11.2 percent indicated they are Christian (No Affiliation).

Ninety-five percent of these students are U.S. citizens, while 665 (4.6%) are resident or nonresident aliens, representing 71 foreign countries. By domicile, as reflected in the students' home addresses, there are undergraduates from all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Sixty-nine 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 27.6 for the ACT examination.

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 16.5 percent are Catholics and 12.3 percent are Non-Denominational.

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.

**Profile of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2015 and Fall 2016
Demographic Information**

Gender	Fall 2016		Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%
Male	6,035	42.1	5,964	42.0
Female	8,313	57.9	8,225	58.0
All	14,348	100.0	14,189	100.0

Age	Fall 2016		Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%
<19	3,295	23.0	3,180	22.4
19-20	6,560	45.7	6,460	45.5
21-22	3,831	26.7	3,832	27.0
23-25	426	3.0	481	3.4
26-29	109	0.8	117	0.8
30+	127	0.9	119	0.8
All	14,348	100.0	14,189	100.0

Legacy	Fall 2016		Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%
No Alum in Family	10,241	71.4	10,098	71.2
Alum in Family	4,107	28.6	4,091	28.8
All	14,348	100.0	14,189	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2016		Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%
Non-Minority	9,237	64.4	9,164	64.6
Minority	5,111	35.6	5,025	35.4
All	14,348	100.0	14,189	100.0

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Racial/Ethnic Group *	Fall 2016		Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	1,004	7.0	1,039	7.3
Alaskan Native/American Indian	50	0.3	52	0.4
Asian	1,221	8.5	1,190	8.4
Hispanic	2,165	15.1	2,054	14.5
Pacific Islander	6	0.0	6	0.0
White	9,199	64.1	9,118	64.3
Multiracial	665	4.6	684	4.8
Not Specified/Unknown	38	0.3	46	0.3
All	14,348	100.0	14,189	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Multiracials Assigned to Specific Races *	Fall 2016		Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	1,248	8.7	1,283	9.0
Alaskan Native/American Indian	430	3.0	451	3.2
Asian	1,582	11.0	1,545	10.9
Hispanic	2,165	15.1	2,054	14.5
Pacific Islander	78	0.5	68	0.5
White	10,844	75.6	10,725	75.6

* 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 2016		Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%
U.S. Citizen	13,683	95.4	13,539	95.4
Resident Alien	149	1.0	167	1.2
Nonresident Alien	516	3.6	483	3.4
All	14,348	100.0	14,189	100.0

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2016		Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%
Afghanistan	1	0.0	1	0.0
Angola	3	0.0	3	0.0
Argentina	5	0.0	3	0.0
Australia	8	0.1	7	0.0
Austria	2	0.0	1	0.0
Bangladesh	--	--	2	0.0
Barbados	2	0.0	2	0.0
Belgium	2	0.0	1	0.0
Benin	1	0.0	1	0.0
Bolivia	3	0.0	2	0.0
Brazil	6	0.0	9	0.1
Burkina Faso	1	0.0	1	0.0
Burundi	1	0.0	1	0.0
Cameroon	3	0.0	3	0.0
Canada	10	0.1	18	0.1
Chile	2	0.0	2	0.0
China, People's Republic of	283	2.0	231	1.6
Colombia	7	0.0	6	0.0
Congo	1	0.0	1	0.0
Congo, Democratic Rep. (Zaire)	1	0.0	--	--
Costa Rica	1	0.0	2	0.0
Cote D'Ivoire	1	0.0	1	0.0
Croatia	1	0.0	2	0.0
Cuba	1	0.0	1	0.0
Denmark	--	--	2	0.0
Dominican Republic	1	0.0	--	--
Ecuador	2	0.0	2	0.0
Egypt	2	0.0	1	0.0
El Salvador	--	--	1	0.0
Ethiopia	1	0.0	1	0.0
Finland	--	--	2	0.0
France	5	0.0	5	0.0
Germany	5	0.0	6	0.0

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2016		Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%
Ghana	1	0.0	2	0.0
Guatemala	3	0.0	2	0.0
Guinea-Bissau	--	--	1	0.0
Guyana	1	0.0	1	0.0
Honduras	6	0.0	5	0.0
Hong Kong	2	0.0	7	0.0
Hungary	--	--	1	0.0
India	21	0.1	25	0.2
Indonesia	6	0.0	6	0.0
Ireland	--	--	1	0.0
Israel	--	--	1	0.0
Italy	3	0.0	3	0.0
Jamaica	3	0.0	--	--
Japan	5	0.0	5	0.0
Jordan	1	0.0	1	0.0
Kenya	1	0.0	1	0.0
Korea, Republic of	60	0.4	57	0.4
Lebanon	2	0.0	--	--
Malaysia	5	0.0	7	0.0
Mexico	38	0.3	38	0.3
Morocco	1	0.0	2	0.0
Myanmar	1	0.0	--	--
Nepal	3	0.0	3	0.0
New Zealand	2	0.0	--	--
Nicaragua	1	0.0	2	0.0
Nigeria	47	0.3	58	0.4
Norway	--	--	1	0.0
Pakistan	5	0.0	7	0.0
Panama	1	0.0	1	0.0
Paraguay	--	--	1	0.0
Peru	4	0.0	2	0.0
Philippines	5	0.0	3	0.0
Russia	--	--	1	0.0

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2016		Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%
Sierra Leone	1	0.0	1	0.0
Singapore, Republic of	3	0.0	4	0.0
Slovakia	--	--	1	0.0
South Africa	7	0.0	7	0.0
Spain	--	--	2	0.0
Sri Lanka	1	0.0	1	0.0
Sweden	1	0.0	2	0.0
Syria	2	0.0	2	0.0
Taiwan	13	0.1	11	0.1
Thailand	2	0.0	2	0.0
Trinidad and Tobago	1	0.0	2	0.0
Turkey	--	--	1	0.0
Uganda	2	0.0	1	0.0
Ukraine	1	0.0	1	0.0
United Kingdom	13	0.1	17	0.1
United States	13,686	95.4	13,539	95.4
Venezuela	7	0.0	9	0.1
Vietnam	10	0.1	13	0.1
Zambia	1	0.0	--	--
Zimbabwe	4	0.0	4	0.0
Unknown	3	0.0	3	0.0
All	14,348	100.0	14,189	100.0

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State of Permanent Address	Fall 2016		Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%
Alabama	42	0.3	29	0.2
Alaska	5	0.0	4	0.0
Arizona	139	1.0	127	0.9
Arkansas	122	0.9	128	0.9
California	892	6.2	743	5.2
Colorado	399	2.8	390	2.7
Connecticut	30	0.2	31	0.2
Delaware	2	0.0	--	--
District of Columbia	1	0.0	1	0.0
Florida	151	1.1	136	1.0
Georgia	105	0.7	79	0.6
Hawaii	17	0.1	11	0.1
Idaho	15	0.1	13	0.1
Illinois	221	1.5	201	1.4
Indiana	30	0.2	26	0.2
Iowa	30	0.2	29	0.2
Kansas	102	0.7	93	0.7
Kentucky	16	0.1	9	0.1
Louisiana	151	1.1	161	1.1
Maine	2	0.0	2	0.0
Maryland	44	0.3	39	0.3
Massachusetts	38	0.3	43	0.3
Michigan	35	0.2	32	0.2
Minnesota	121	0.8	121	0.9
Mississippi	25	0.2	27	0.2
Missouri	136	0.9	135	1.0
Montana	16	0.1	11	0.1
Nebraska	32	0.2	33	0.2
Nevada	40	0.3	32	0.2
New Hampshire	10	0.1	9	0.1
New Jersey	38	0.3	35	0.2
New Mexico	45	0.3	46	0.3
New York	39	0.3	43	0.3

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State of Permanent Address	Fall 2016		Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%
North Carolina	59	0.4	53	0.4
North Dakota	5	0.0	4	0.0
Ohio	34	0.2	37	0.3
Oklahoma	172	1.2	178	1.3
Oregon	70	0.5	56	0.4
Pennsylvania	48	0.3	49	0.3
Rhode Island	1	0.0	3	0.0
South Carolina	19	0.1	16	0.1
South Dakota	10	0.1	8	0.1
Tennessee	151	1.1	141	1.0
Texas	9,830	68.5	10,010	70.5
Utah	9	0.1	7	0.0
Vermont	6	0.0	6	0.0
Virginia	97	0.7	84	0.6
Washington	123	0.9	127	0.9
West Virginia	1	0.0	--	--
Wisconsin	29	0.2	31	0.2
Wyoming	7	0.0	4	0.0
US Terr./Military Addresses	28	0.2	18	0.1
Non-US Addresses	516	3.6	483	3.4
Unknown Addresses	42	0.3	55	0.4
All	14,348	100.0	14,189	100.0

**Profile of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2015 and Fall 2016
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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2016		Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%
African Methodist Episcopal	9	0.1	10	0.1
Anglican - Church of England	41	0.3	36	0.3
Assembly of God	114	0.8	124	0.9
Atheist	64	0.4	78	0.5
Baptist	4,041	28.2	4,193	29.6
Buddhist	61	0.4	50	0.4
Catholic	2,393	16.7	2,336	16.5
Christian (No Affiliation)	1,607	11.2	963	6.8
Christian Scientist	3	0.0	5	0.0
Church of Christ	199	1.4	215	1.5
Church of God	32	0.2	28	0.2
Church of the Nazarene	23	0.2	27	0.2
Congregational Church	8	0.1	9	0.1
Disciples of Christ(Christian)	61	0.4	63	0.4
Dutch Reformed	11	0.1	7	0.0
Eastern Orthodox	37	0.3	29	0.2
Episcopalian	184	1.3	180	1.3
Evangelical Free Church	128	0.9	116	0.8
Four Square Gospel	16	0.1	15	0.1
Full Gospel	6	0.0	11	0.1
Greek Orthodox	21	0.1	15	0.1
Hindu	114	0.8	110	0.8
Independent Bible Church	71	0.5	68	0.5
Independent Christian Church	211	1.5	321	2.3
Interdenominational	16	0.1	17	0.1
Islam	121	0.8	142	1.0
Jewish	27	0.2	23	0.2
Jehovah's Witness	7	0.0	10	0.1
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	17	0.1	12	0.1
Lutheran	376	2.6	371	2.6
Mennonite	2	0.0	4	0.0
Methodist	1,041	7.3	1,034	7.3
Missionary Alliance	17	0.1	16	0.1

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2016		Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%
Non-Denominational	1,525	10.6	1,751	12.3
Pentecostal	102	0.7	97	0.7
Presbyterian	572	4.0	595	4.2
Protestant	161	1.1	162	1.1
Seventh Day Adventist	27	0.2	25	0.2
Society of Friends (Quakers)	1	0.0	2	0.0
Unitarian	1	0.0	3	0.0
United Brethren	1	0.0	1	0.0
United Church of Christ	8	0.1	9	0.1
No Religion	445	3.1	410	2.9
Other than Listed	402	2.8	496	3.5
Not Specified	24	0.2	--	--
All	14,348	100.0	14,189	100.0

**Profile of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2015 and Fall 2016
SAT Scores**

Interquartile Range	Fall 2016	Fall 2015
25th Percentile	1120	1120
75th Percentile	1300	1300

	Fall 2016	Fall 2015
Mean	1216	1216

Distribution	Fall 2016		Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%
< 900	86	1.5	96	1.6
900 - 990	124	2.1	134	2.2
1000 - 1090	797	13.7	854	14.1
1100 - 1190	1,540	26.5	1,557	25.7
1200 - 1290	1,788	30.8	1,859	30.7
1300+	1,473	25.4	1,560	25.7
All	5,808	100.0	6,060	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2016			Fall 2015		
	Verbal/ Critical Reading	Math	Total	Verbal/ Critical Reading	Math	Total
Male	590	630	1220	590	630	1220
Female	590	600	1200	590	600	1200
All	590	620	1210	590	620	1210

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.

**Profile of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2015 and Fall 2016
ACT Scores**

Interquartile Range	Fall 2016	Fall 2015
25th Percentile	25	25
75th Percentile	30	30

	Fall 2016	Fall 2015
Mean	27.6	27.3

Distribution	Fall 2016		Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%
<20	84	1.1	85	1.2
20-21	150	2.0	160	2.2
22-24	1,332	17.6	1,391	19.4
25-27	2,227	29.5	2,164	30.2
28-29	1,505	19.9	1,388	19.4
30+	2,252	29.8	1,974	27.6
All	7,550	100.0	7,162	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2016			Fall 2015		
	English	Math	Comp.	English	Math	Comp.
Male	27	28	28	27	27	28
Female	28	26	27	27	26	27
All	28	27	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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Academic Information**

High School Class Rank*	Fall 2016		Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%
First Quartile-Top 10%	3,270	39.3	3,475	39.1
First Quartile-Not Top 10%	2,725	32.7	2,919	32.8
Second Quartile	1,886	22.6	2,015	22.7
Third Quartile	299	3.6	360	4.0
Fourth Quartile	150	1.8	124	1.4
All	8,330	100.0	8,893	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 2016		Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%
First-Time Freshman	3,503	24.4	3,394	23.9
Freshman	540	3.8	559	3.9
Sophomore	3,050	21.3	3,221	22.7
Junior	3,183	22.2	2,977	21.0
Senior	3,928	27.4	3,898	27.5
Post-Baccalaureate	116	0.8	102	0.7
Non-Degree UG	28	0.2	38	0.3
All	14,348	100.0	14,189	100.0

Classification of Transfers	Fall 2016		Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%
Freshman	112	26.0	100	23.1
Sophomore	217	50.5	208	48.0
Junior	99	23.0	118	27.3
Senior	2	0.5	7	1.6
All	430	100.0	433	100.0

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Enrollee Type*	Fall 2016		Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%
First-Time Freshman	3,503	24.4	3,394	23.9
Readmitted Student	1	0.0	--	--
Transfer Student	430	3.0	433	3.1
Continuing Student	10,341	72.1	10,293	72.5
Other	73	0.5	69	0.5
All	14,348	100.0	14,189	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 2016		Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%
Full-Time	14,109	98.3	13,946	98.3
Part-Time	239	1.7	243	1.7
All	14,348	100.0	14,189	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load	Fall 2016		Fall 2015	
	N	Average	N	Average
Arts & Sciences	5,763	15.0	5,843	15.0
Business	3,805	15.0	3,704	14.9
Education	446	15.2	453	15.6
Engineering & Computer Science	1,068	15.4	1,099	15.4
Health & Human Sciences	1,687	15.2	1,579	15.1
Honors College	294	15.8	289	15.6
Music	282	15.7	287	15.7
Nursing	846	15.4	786	15.2
Social Work	157	14.7	149	14.8
All	14,348	15.1	14,189	15.1

Professional Field	Fall 2016		Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%
Pre-Physician Assistant	146	1.0	159	1.1
Pre-Dental Hygiene (pre-2015)	--	--	1	0.0
Pre-Dental	166	1.2	148	1.0
Pre-Law	940	6.6	906	6.4
Pre-Medical	2,043	14.2	2,088	14.7
Pre-Occupational Therapy	75	0.5	74	0.5
Pre-Optometry	33	0.2	28	0.2
Pre-Pharmacy	54	0.4	71	0.5
Pre-Physical Therapy	191	1.3	210	1.5
Pre-Podiatry	2	0.0	1	0.0
Pre-Veterinary Medicine	39	0.3	36	0.3
None	10,659	74.3	10,467	73.8
All	14,348	100.0	14,189	100.0

Professional Field - Undecided Arts & Sciences (BA)	Fall 2016		Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%
Pre-Physician Assistant	--	--	1	0.4
Pre-Dental	1	0.4	--	--
Pre-Law	10	3.7	19	7.5
Pre-Medical	21	7.7	14	5.5
Pre-Optometry	1	0.4	--	--
Pre-Pharmacy	--	--	1	0.4
Pre-Physical Therapy	1	0.4	--	--
Pre-Podiatry	1	0.4	--	--
Pre-Veterinary Medicine	2	0.7	1	0.4
None	235	86.4	219	85.9
All	272	100.0	255	100.0

Professional Field - Undecided Arts & Sciences (BS)	Fall 2016		Fall 2015	
	N	%	N	%
Pre-Dental	1	2.4	--	--
Pre-Law	--	--	1	4.0
Pre-Medical	8	19.0	6	24.0
Pre-Pharmacy	1	2.4	--	--
Pre-Physical Therapy	--	--	1	4.0
None	32	76.2	17	68.0
All	42	100.0	25	100.0