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Profile of Undergraduate Students Fall 2020 and Fall 2021

This report contains descriptive information about undergraduate students for Fall 2020 and Fall 2021. Included in this report is information about the following topics:

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Legacy Status	State of Permanent Address	Full-Time/Part-Time Status
Minority Status	Religious Affiliation	Average Credit Hour Load
First-Generation Status	Entrance Test Scores	Professional Field
Racial/Ethnic Group	High School Class Rank	

For information on enrollment by students' program and major fields of study, please refer to IR Series Vol. 21-22 No. 11, "Enrollment by Program and Major, Fall 2021".

Fall 2021

The undergraduate enrollment of 15,191 includes 331 students classified as Non-Degree or Postbaccalaureate. There are 4,271 first-time freshmen and 364 new transfer students. Sixty percent of these undergraduates are females, and 38 percent of the students are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation comprise 21 percent of the group, while 17 percent indicated they are Christian (No Affiliation) and 16 percent are Catholics.

Ninety-five percent of these students are U.S. citizens, while 777 (5.1%) are resident or nonresident aliens, representing 74 foreign countries. By domicile, as reflected in the students' home addresses, there are undergraduates from all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Sixty-one percent of the students are from Texas.

Among students with a reported high school class ranking, 43 percent were in the top 10% of their high school graduating classes. The score range for the middle fifty percent of undergraduates is 1200 – 1360 with a mean score of 1276 for the Redesigned SAT and 26 - 32 with a mean score of 28.5 for the ACT examination.

Fall 2020

The undergraduate enrollment of 14,399 includes 221 students classified as Non-Degree or Postbaccalaureate. There are 3,731 first-time freshmen and 357 new transfer students. Sixty percent of these undergraduates are females, and 38 percent of the students are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation comprise 24 percent of the group, while 20 percent indicated they are Christian (No Affiliation) and 17 percent are Catholics.

Ninety-four percent of these students are U.S. citizens, while 851 (5.9%) are resident or nonresident aliens, representing 76 foreign countries. By domicile, as reflected in the students' home addresses, there are undergraduates from all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Sixty-four percent of the students are from Texas.

Among students with a reported high school class ranking, 45 percent were in the top 10% of their high school graduating classes. The score range for the middle fifty percent of undergraduates is 1200 – 1360 with a mean score of 1280 for the Redesigned SAT and 26 - 31 with a mean score of 28.5 for the ACT examination.

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Demographic Information

Gender	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	%	N	%
Male	6,053	39.8	5,791	40.2
Female	9,138	60.2	8,608	59.8
All	15,191	100.0	14,399	100.0

Age	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	%	N	%
<19	4,006	26.4	3,492	24.3
19-20	6,770	44.6	6,424	44.6
21-22	3,775	24.9	3,865	26.8
23-25	385	2.5	400	2.8
26-29	120	0.8	123	0.9
30+	135	0.9	95	0.7
All	15,191	100.0	14,399	100.0

Legacy	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	%	N	%
Alum in Family	4,294	28.3	4,260	29.6
No Alum in Family	10,897	71.7	10,139	70.4
All	15,191	100.0	14,399	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	%	N	%
Minority	5,831	38.4	5,502	38.2
Non-Minority	9,360	61.6	8,897	61.8
All	15,191	100.0	14,399	100.0

First Generation College Student Status	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	%	N	%
First Gen College Student	2,520	16.6	2,598	18.0
Non-FGCS	12,671	83.4	11,801	82.0
All	15,191	100.0	14,399	100.0

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Racial/Ethnic Group	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	794	5.2	790	5.5
Alaskan Native/American Indian	44	0.3	47	0.3
Asian	1,739	11.4	1,651	11.5
Hispanic	2,469	16.3	2,304	16.0
Pacific Islander	22	0.1	19	0.1
White	9,237	60.8	8,763	60.9
Multiracial	763	5.0	691	4.8
Not Specified/Unknown	123	0.8	134	0.9
All	15,191	100.0	14,399	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Nonresident Aliens Partitioned	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	765	5.0	755	5.2
Alaskan Native/American Indian	44	0.3	47	0.3
Asian	1,330	8.8	1,168	8.1
Hispanic	2,404	15.8	2,255	15.7
Pacific Islander	22	0.1	19	0.1
White	9,202	60.6	8,731	60.6
Multiracial	756	5.0	682	4.7
Not Specified/Unknown	111	0.7	98	0.7
Nonresident Alien	557	3.7	644	4.5
All	15,191	100.0	14,399	100.0

Citizenship Status	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	%	N	%
U.S. Citizen	14,414	94.9	13,548	94.1
Resident Alien	220	1.4	207	1.4
Nonresident Alien	557	3.7	644	4.5
All	15,191	100.0	14,399	100.0

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	%	N	%
Albania	--	--	1	0.0
Argentina	6	0.0	5	0.0
Australia	2	0.0	3	0.0
Austria	--	--	2	0.0
Bahamas, The	2	0.0	1	0.0
Bangladesh	1	0.0	1	0.0
Belarus	1	0.0	--	--
Belgium	--	--	1	0.0
Bolivia	2	0.0	--	--
Bosnia-Herzegovina	1	0.0	1	0.0
Brazil	6	0.0	6	0.0
Burma	--	--	1	0.0
Cambodia	1	0.0	1	0.0
Cameroon	3	0.0	1	0.0
Canada	20	0.1	22	0.2
Cayman Islands	1	0.0	--	--
Chile	3	0.0	2	0.0
China, People's Republic of	346	2.3	456	3.2
Colombia	8	0.1	7	0.0
Congo, Democratic Rep. (Zaire)	1	0.0	1	0.0
Costa Rica	3	0.0	1	0.0
Cote D'Ivoire	1	0.0	1	0.0
Croatia	1	0.0	--	--
Czech Republic	2	0.0	1	0.0
Dominica	1	0.0	1	0.0
Dominican Republic	1	0.0	--	--
Ecuador	3	0.0	1	0.0
Egypt	2	0.0	1	0.0
El Salvador	2	0.0	3	0.0
Eritrea	--	--	1	0.0
Ethiopia	--	--	1	0.0
France	1	0.0	1	0.0
Germany	11	0.1	5	0.0

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	%	N	%
Ghana	1	0.0	2	0.0
Guatemala	8	0.1	6	0.0
Haiti	2	0.0	--	--
Honduras	8	0.1	6	0.0
Hong Kong	2	0.0	3	0.0
India	39	0.3	34	0.2
Indonesia	4	0.0	5	0.0
Iran	2	0.0	3	0.0
Ireland	2	0.0	2	0.0
Israel	1	0.0	--	--
Italy	1	0.0	--	--
Jamaica	2	0.0	2	0.0
Japan	8	0.1	1	0.0
Kenya	4	0.0	4	0.0
Korea, Republic of	45	0.3	47	0.3
Kuwait	2	0.0	2	0.0
Lebanon	2	0.0	3	0.0
Liberia	1	0.0	--	--
Malawi	1	0.0	--	--
Malaysia	2	0.0	5	0.0
Mexico	52	0.3	40	0.3
Mongolia	2	0.0	1	0.0
Morocco	--	--	1	0.0
Myanmar	--	--	3	0.0
Nepal	1	0.0	1	0.0
Netherlands	1	0.0	1	0.0
New Zealand	1	0.0	--	--
Nicaragua	--	--	3	0.0
Nigeria	22	0.1	27	0.2
Norway	1	0.0	--	--
Pakistan	7	0.0	4	0.0
Peru	5	0.0	4	0.0
Philippines	6	0.0	6	0.0

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	%	N	%
Romania	3	0.0	2	0.0
Russia	3	0.0	4	0.0
Saudi Arabia	1	0.0	--	--
Singapore, Republic of	1	0.0	2	0.0
Slovakia	--	--	1	0.0
Slovenia	--	--	1	0.0
South Africa	6	0.0	5	0.0
Spain	2	0.0	1	0.0
Sri Lanka	1	0.0	1	0.0
St. Vincent & The Grenadines	--	--	1	0.0
Sweden	2	0.0	1	0.0
Syria	1	0.0	--	--
Taiwan	5	0.0	10	0.1
Thailand	3	0.0	2	0.0
Trinidad and Tobago	--	--	2	0.0
Turkey	--	--	1	0.0
Turkmenistan	--	--	1	0.0
Uganda	1	0.0	1	0.0
Ukraine	2	0.0	1	0.0
United Kingdom	17	0.1	16	0.1
United States	14,415	94.9	13,549	94.1
Venezuela	6	0.0	2	0.0
Vietnam	26	0.2	26	0.2
Zambia	2	0.0	1	0.0
Zimbabwe	--	--	1	0.0
Unknown	27	0.2	22	0.2
All	15,191	100.0	14,399	100.0

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State of Permanent Address	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	%	N	%
Alabama	60	0.4	58	0.4
Alaska	7	0.0	6	0.0
Arizona	168	1.1	149	1.0
Arkansas	142	0.9	135	0.9
California	1,348	8.9	1,073	7.5
Colorado	420	2.8	370	2.6
Connecticut	64	0.4	48	0.3
Delaware	7	0.0	2	0.0
District of Columbia	3	0.0	2	0.0
Florida	140	0.9	137	1.0
Georgia	134	0.9	117	0.8
Hawaii	48	0.3	37	0.3
Idaho	26	0.2	22	0.2
Illinois	320	2.1	270	1.9
Indiana	42	0.3	32	0.2
Iowa	29	0.2	31	0.2
Kansas	96	0.6	98	0.7
Kentucky	29	0.2	27	0.2
Louisiana	166	1.1	180	1.3
Maine	5	0.0	4	0.0
Maryland	65	0.4	37	0.3
Massachusetts	81	0.5	62	0.4
Michigan	60	0.4	49	0.3
Minnesota	171	1.1	133	0.9
Mississippi	34	0.2	33	0.2
Missouri	155	1.0	157	1.1
Montana	13	0.1	11	0.1
Nebraska	31	0.2	27	0.2
Nevada	50	0.3	41	0.3
New Hampshire	28	0.2	19	0.1
New Jersey	116	0.8	83	0.6
New Mexico	51	0.3	47	0.3
New York	89	0.6	64	0.4

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State of Permanent Address	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	%	N	%
North Carolina	122	0.8	82	0.6
North Dakota	2	0.0	2	0.0
Ohio	59	0.4	43	0.3
Oklahoma	162	1.1	168	1.2
Oregon	95	0.6	78	0.5
Pennsylvania	92	0.6	75	0.5
Rhode Island	9	0.1	7	0.0
South Carolina	37	0.2	29	0.2
South Dakota	13	0.1	6	0.0
Tennessee	164	1.1	144	1.0
Texas	9,196	60.5	9,161	63.6
Utah	17	0.1	12	0.1
Vermont	5	0.0	4	0.0
Virginia	126	0.8	103	0.7
Washington	178	1.2	131	0.9
West Virginia	1	0.0	2	0.0
Wisconsin	46	0.3	45	0.3
Wyoming	5	0.0	3	0.0
US Terr./Military Addresses	31	0.2	22	0.2
Non-US Addresses	557	3.7	644	4.5
Unknown Addresses	76	0.5	77	0.5
All	15,191	100.0	14,399	100.0

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	%	N	%
African Methodist Episcopal	2	0.0	2	0.0
Anglican - Church of England	27	0.2	33	0.2
Assembly of God	65	0.4	62	0.4
Atheist	83	0.5	78	0.5
Baptist	3,175	20.9	3,395	23.6
Buddhist	80	0.5	80	0.6
Catholic	2,484	16.4	2,390	16.6
Christian (No Affiliation)	2,632	17.3	2,811	19.5
Christian Scientist	8	0.1	10	0.1
Church of Christ	248	1.6	245	1.7
Church of God	12	0.1	10	0.1
Church of the Nazarene	11	0.1	11	0.1
Congregational Church	9	0.1	10	0.1
Disciples of Christ(Christian)	46	0.3	48	0.3
Dutch Reformed	5	0.0	5	0.0
Eastern Orthodox	49	0.3	46	0.3
Episcopalian	178	1.2	162	1.1
Evangelical Free Church	91	0.6	95	0.7
Four Square Gospel	5	0.0	6	0.0
Full Gospel	2	0.0	--	--
Greek Orthodox	22	0.1	16	0.1
Hindu	214	1.4	182	1.3
Independent Bible Church	19	0.1	33	0.2
Independent Christian Church	11	0.1	9	0.1
Interdenominational	6	0.0	7	0.0
Islam	151	1.0	135	0.9
Jewish	26	0.2	19	0.1
Jehovah's Witness	4	0.0	2	0.0
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	28	0.2	31	0.2
Lutheran	343	2.3	334	2.3
Mennonite	1	0.0	--	--
Methodist	868	5.7	882	6.1
Missionary Alliance	6	0.0	8	0.1

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	%	N	%
Non-Denominational	1,785	11.8	1,171	8.1
Pentecostal	131	0.9	145	1.0
Presbyterian	431	2.8	475	3.3
Protestant	94	0.6	93	0.6
Seventh Day Adventist	29	0.2	24	0.2
Society of Friends (Quakers)	8	0.1	7	0.0
Unitarian	2	0.0	2	0.0
United Church of Christ	3	0.0	2	0.0
No Religion	621	4.1	691	4.8
Other than Listed	412	2.7	328	2.3
Not Specified	764	5.0	304	2.1
All	15,191	100.0	14,399	100.0

Profile of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2020 and Fall 2021
SAT Scores

Interquartile Range	Fall 2021	Fall 2020
25th Percentile	1200	1200
75th Percentile	1360	1360

	Fall 2021	Fall 2020
Mean	1276	1280

Distribution	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	%	N	%
< 900	26	0.4	24	0.4
900 - 990	75	1.2	56	0.9
1000 - 1090	279	4.5	190	3.2
1100 - 1190	1,137	18.4	1,086	18.2
1200 - 1290	2,028	32.8	2,049	34.4
1300+	2,646	42.7	2,547	42.8
All	6,191	100.0	5,952	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2021			Fall 2020		
	Reading / Writing	Math	Total	Reading / Writing	Math	Total
Male	640	660	1290	640	660	1290
Female	630	620	1260	640	620	1260
All	640	640	1270	640	640	1270

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. Baylor had a Test Optional admissions policy for Fall 2021; applicants could choose to apply with or without standardized test scores. Since this report is published after matriculation, it shows all test scores on record, regardless of the applicant's test plan preference.

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ACT Scores

Interquartile Range	Fall 2021	Fall 2020
25th Percentile	26	26
75th Percentile	32	31

	Fall 2021	Fall 2020
Mean	28.5	28.5

Distribution	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	%	N	%
<20	110	1.7	70	1.0
20-21	143	2.2	108	1.5
22-24	673	10.5	760	10.5
25-27	1,573	24.6	1,958	27.0
28-29	1,160	18.2	1,381	19.1
30+	2,729	42.7	2,971	41.0
All	6,388	100.0	7,248	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2021			Fall 2020		
	English	Math	Comp.	English	Math	Comp.
Male	29	28	29	29	28	29
Female	30	26	28	29	26	28
All	29	27	29	29	27	29

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. Baylor had a Test Optional admissions policy for Fall 2021; applicants could choose to apply with or without standardized test scores. Since this report is published after matriculation, it shows all test scores on record, regardless of the applicant's test plan preference.

High School Class Rank*	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	%	N	%
First Quartile-Top 10%	2,951	43.1	2,997	44.8
First Quartile-Not Top 10%	2,194	32.0	2,111	31.5
Second Quartile	1,380	20.1	1,283	19.2
Third Quartile	291	4.2	248	3.7
Fourth Quartile	33	0.5	53	0.8
All	6,849	100.0	6,692	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. Baylor did not require that applicants report high school rank for Fall 2021. This report reflects information regarding any applicant whose transcript reported a class rank.

Classification*	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	%	N	%
First-Time Freshman	4,271	28.1	3,731	25.9
Freshman	481	3.2	504	3.5
Sophomore	2,966	19.5	2,786	19.3
Junior	3,065	20.2	3,080	21.4
Senior	4,077	26.8	4,077	28.3
Post-Baccalaureate	245	1.6	159	1.1
Non-Degree UG	19	0.1	4	0.0
Non-Degree High School	26	0.2	--	--
Non-Degree Global Gateway	21	0.1	58	0.4
Non-Degree Dual Credit	20	0.1	--	--
All	15,191	100.0	14,399	100.0

*Beginning Fall 2020, Global Gateway Program students are separated from other non-degree students.

Classification of Transfers	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	%	N	%
Freshman	57	15.7	68	19.0
Sophomore	182	50.0	183	51.3
Junior	120	33.0	99	27.7
Senior	5	1.4	7	2.0
All	364	100.0	357	100.0

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Academic Information

Enrollee Type*	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	%	N	%
First-Time Freshman	4,271	28.1	3,731	25.9
Transfer Student	364	2.4	357	2.5
Continuing Student	10,310	67.9	10,108	70.2
Other	179	1.2	203	1.4
Non Degree H.S. Student	26	0.2	--	--
Global Gateway Student	21	0.1	--	--
Dual Credit H.S. Student	20	0.1	--	--
All	15,191	100.0	14,399	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 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	%	N	%
Full-Time	14,878	97.9	14,145	98.2
Part-Time	313	2.1	254	1.8
All	15,191	100.0	14,399	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	Average	N	Average
Arts & Sciences	6,446	14.6	6,147	14.9
Business	3,788	14.9	3,508	15.0
Education	370	14.5	392	14.5
Engineering & Computer Science	829	15.1	830	15.0
Health & Human Sciences	2,122	15.0	1,977	14.9
Honors College	282	15.4	294	15.6
Music	245	15.3	271	15.3
Nursing	1,001	15.8	874	15.8
Social Work	108	14.1	106	14.5
All	15,191	14.9	14,399	15.0

Professional Field	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	%	N	%
Dental Assistant	--	--	2	0.0
Pre-Physician Assistant	306	2.0	256	1.8
Pre-Dental	188	1.2	153	1.1
Pre-Law	1,172	7.7	1,191	8.3
Pre-Medical	2,876	18.9	2,408	16.7
Pre-Occupational Therapy	111	0.7	111	0.8
Pre-Optometry	33	0.2	26	0.2
Pre-Pharmacy	61	0.4	51	0.4
Pre-Physical Therapy	361	2.4	292	2.0
Pre-Podiatry	1	0.0	--	--
Pre-Veterinary Medicine	58	0.4	54	0.4
None	10,024	66.0	9,855	68.4
All	15,191	100.0	14,399	100.0

Professional Field - Undecided Arts & Sciences (BA)	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	%	N	%
Pre-Physician Assistant	12	3.0	3	1.0
Pre-Dental	3	0.7	2	0.7
Pre-Law	16	4.0	16	5.3
Pre-Medical	72	17.8	33	11.0
Pre-Occupational Therapy	2	0.5	3	1.0
Pre-Optometry	2	0.5	1	0.3
Pre-Pharmacy	1	0.2	1	0.3
Pre-Physical Therapy	10	2.5	2	0.7
Pre-Veterinary Medicine	3	0.7	1	0.3
None	283	70.0	239	79.4
All	404	100.0	301	100.0

Professional Field - Undecided Arts & Sciences (BS)	Fall 2021		Fall 2020	
	N	%	N	%
Pre-Physician Assistant	2	3.8	1	2.9
Pre-Dental	1	1.9	1	2.9
Pre-Law	1	1.9	4	11.8
Pre-Medical	3	5.7	7	20.6
Pre-Pharmacy	1	1.9	--	--
Pre-Physical Therapy	1	1.9	--	--
None	44	83.0	21	61.8
All	53	100.0	34	100.0