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Profile of Undergraduate Students Fall 2007 and Fall 2008

This report contains descriptive information about undergraduate students for Fall 2007 and Fall 2008. Included in this report is information about the following topics:

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

For information on enrollment by students' program and major fields of study, please refer to IRT Series Vol. 08-09 No. 37, "Enrollment by Program and Major, Fall 2008".

Fall 2008

The undergraduate enrollment of 12,162 includes 96 students classified as Non-Degree or Postbaccalaureate. There are 3,062 first-time freshmen and 404 new transfer students. Fifty-eight percent of these undergraduates are females, and 29 percent of the students are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation comprise 38 percent of the group, while 15 percent are Non-Denominational and 14 percent are Catholics.

Ninety-six percent of these students are U.S. citizens, while 477 (3.9%) are resident or nonresident aliens, representing 71 foreign countries. By domicile, as reflected in the students' permanent addresses, there are undergraduates from 50 states and the District of Columbia. Eighty-one percent of the students are from Texas.

Among students with reported high school class ranking, 70 percent were in the top quartile of their high school graduating classes. The score range for the middle fifty percent of undergraduates is 1110 - 1300 with a mean score of 1205 for the SAT and 23 - 28 with a mean score of 25 for the ACT examination.

Fall 2007

The undergraduate enrollment of 11,902 includes 93 students classified as Non-Degree or Postbaccalaureate. There are 2,732 first-time freshmen and 452 new transfer students. Fifty-nine percent of these undergraduates are females, and 29 percent of the students are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation comprise 39 percent of the group, while 15 percent are Non-Denominational and 14 percent are Catholics.

Ninety-six percent of these students are U.S. citizens, while 478 (4.0%) are resident or nonresident aliens, representing 71 foreign countries. By domicile, as reflected in the students' permanent addresses, there are undergraduates from 50 states and the District of Columbia. Eighty-one percent of the students are from Texas.

Among students with reported high school class ranking, 70 percent were in the top quartile of their high school graduating classes. The score range for the middle fifty percent of undergraduates is 1110 - 1300 with a mean score of 1202 for the SAT and 22 - 27 with a mean score of 25 for the ACT examination.

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Gender	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Male	5,085	41.8	4,943	41.5
Female	7,077	58.2	6,959	58.5
All	12,162	100.0	11,902	100.0

Age	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
<19	2,924	24.0	2,651	22.3
19-20	5,069	41.7	5,320	44.7
21-22	3,470	28.5	3,240	27.2
23-25	483	4.0	456	3.8
26-29	110	0.9	122	1.0
30+	106	0.9	113	0.9
All	12,162	100.0	11,902	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Minority	3,508	28.8	3,410	28.7
Non-minority	8,654	71.2	8,492	71.3
All	12,162	100.0	11,902	100.0

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Racial/Ethnic Group	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	950	7.8	928	7.8
Alaskan Native/American Indian	93	0.8	76	0.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	928	7.6	932	7.8
Hispanic	1,301	10.7	1,235	10.4
White	8,644	71.1	8,483	71.3
Other	246	2.0	245	2.1
Not Specified/Unknown	--	--	3	0.0
All	12,162	100.0	11,902	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Nonresident Aliens Partitioned	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	909	7.5	893	7.5
Alaskan Native/American Indian	93	0.8	76	0.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	826	6.8	838	7.0
Hispanic	1,285	10.6	1,220	10.3
White	8,610	70.8	8,443	70.9
Other	223	1.8	213	1.8
Not Specified/Unknown	--	--	3	0.0
Nonresident Alien	216	1.8	216	1.8
All	12,162	100.0	11,902	100.0

Citizenship Status	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
U.S. Citizen	11,685	96.1	11,424	96.0
Resident Alien	261	2.1	262	2.2
Nonresident Alien	216	1.8	216	1.8
All	12,162	100.0	11,902	100.0

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Angola	--	--	1	0.0
Argentina	2	0.0	--	--
Australia	--	--	3	0.0
Bahamas, The	1	0.0	2	0.0
Barbados	2	0.0	2	0.0
Belgium	1	0.0	--	--
Bolivia	--	--	1	0.0
Brazil	4	0.0	2	0.0
Bulgaria	--	--	1	0.0
Cambodia	1	0.0	1	0.0
Cameroon	2	0.0	2	0.0
Canada	28	0.2	29	0.2
China, People's Republic of	39	0.3	33	0.3
Colombia	8	0.1	9	0.1
Congo	1	0.0	--	--
Cote D'Ivoire	2	0.0	1	0.0
Croatia	1	0.0	--	--
Czech Republic	1	0.0	5	0.0
Denmark	--	--	1	0.0
Ecuador	3	0.0	2	0.0
El Salvador	3	0.0	3	0.0
Estonia	1	0.0	--	--
Ethiopia	4	0.0	7	0.1
France	3	0.0	5	0.0
Gabon	1	0.0	--	--
Germany	7	0.1	3	0.0
Ghana	3	0.0	3	0.0
Guatemala	3	0.0	3	0.0
Guyana	1	0.0	1	0.0
Haiti	2	0.0	1	0.0
Honduras	3	0.0	3	0.0
Hong Kong	10	0.1	3	0.0
Hungary	2	0.0	1	0.0
India	24	0.2	26	0.2

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Indonesia	3	0.0	2	0.0
Iran	2	0.0	2	0.0
Israel	2	0.0	2	0.0
Italy	1	0.0	2	0.0
Jamaica	5	0.0	4	0.0
Japan	12	0.1	11	0.1
Kenya	5	0.0	7	0.1
Korea, Republic of	63	0.5	61	0.5
Lebanon	3	0.0	3	0.0
Liberia	2	0.0	2	0.0
Malaysia	5	0.0	5	0.0
Mexico	52	0.4	45	0.4
Moldova	--	--	1	0.0
Namibia	1	0.0	--	--
Nepal	1	0.0	1	0.0
New Zealand	1	0.0	1	0.0
Nicaragua	1	0.0	--	--
Nigeria	40	0.3	40	0.3
Norway	2	0.0	1	0.0
Pakistan	15	0.1	16	0.1
Peru	3	0.0	3	0.0
Philippines	10	0.1	13	0.1
Poland	3	0.0	1	0.0
Russia	4	0.0	5	0.0
Senegal	1	0.0	2	0.0
Serbia and Montenegro	2	0.0	2	0.0
Slovakia	2	0.0	4	0.0
Slovenia	1	0.0	1	0.0
South Africa	4	0.0	3	0.0
Sri Lanka	1	0.0	1	0.0
St. Lucia	--	--	1	0.0
Sudan	2	0.0	2	0.0
Sweden	2	0.0	5	0.0
Taiwan	12	0.1	15	0.1

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Thailand	2	0.0	3	0.0
Trinidad and Tobago	2	0.0	3	0.0
Turkey	1	0.0	1	0.0
Ukraine	1	0.0	2	0.0
United Kingdom	21	0.2	23	0.2
United States	11,685	96.1	11,424	96.0
Uzbekistan	1	0.0	1	0.0
Venezuela	5	0.0	7	0.1
Vietnam	16	0.1	15	0.1
Virgin Islands (British)	1	0.0	1	0.0
Zaire	1	0.0	1	0.0
Zimbabwe	--	--	1	0.0
Unknown	--	--	2	0.0
All	12,162	100.0	11,902	100.0

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State of Permanent Address	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Alabama	21	0.2	18	0.2
Alaska	8	0.1	10	0.1
Arizona	69	0.6	75	0.6
Arkansas	92	0.8	90	0.8
California	243	2.0	240	2.0
Colorado	187	1.5	171	1.4
Connecticut	9	0.1	9	0.1
Delaware	3	0.0	3	0.0
District of Columbia	1	0.0	1	0.0
Florida	71	0.6	72	0.6
Georgia	51	0.4	52	0.4
Hawaii	8	0.1	11	0.1
Idaho	8	0.1	12	0.1
Illinois	158	1.3	116	1.0
Indiana	22	0.2	23	0.2
Iowa	17	0.1	12	0.1
Kansas	95	0.8	94	0.8
Kentucky	4	0.0	3	0.0
Louisiana	150	1.2	155	1.3
Maine	2	0.0	3	0.0
Maryland	15	0.1	15	0.1
Massachusetts	22	0.2	18	0.2
Michigan	30	0.2	20	0.2
Minnesota	41	0.3	31	0.3
Mississippi	17	0.1	22	0.2
Missouri	109	0.9	92	0.8
Montana	5	0.0	7	0.1
Nebraska	24	0.2	27	0.2
Nevada	12	0.1	11	0.1
New Hampshire	10	0.1	8	0.1
New Jersey	18	0.1	19	0.2
New Mexico	45	0.4	56	0.5
New York	20	0.2	19	0.2
North Carolina	28	0.2	39	0.3

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State of Permanent Address	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
North Dakota	2	0.0	1	0.0
Ohio	33	0.3	30	0.3
Oklahoma	179	1.5	163	1.4
Oregon	18	0.1	15	0.1
Pennsylvania	22	0.2	16	0.1
Rhode Island	1	0.0	2	0.0
South Carolina	10	0.1	8	0.1
South Dakota	4	0.0	9	0.1
Tennessee	76	0.6	73	0.6
Texas	9,841	80.9	9,667	81.2
Utah	2	0.0	3	0.0
Vermont	2	0.0	3	0.0
Virginia	48	0.4	45	0.4
Washington	37	0.3	26	0.2
West Virginia	2	0.0	1	0.0
Wisconsin	14	0.1	13	0.1
Wyoming	6	0.0	9	0.1
US Terr./Military Addresses	13	0.1	15	0.1
Non-US Addresses	216	1.8	216	1.8
Unknown Addresses	21	0.2	33	0.3
All	12,162	100.0	11,902	100.0

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
African Methodist Episcopal	4	0.0	3	0.0
Anglican - Church of England	6	0.0	2	0.0
Assembly of God	114	0.9	116	1.0
Atheist	18	0.1	13	0.1
Baptist	4,582	37.7	4,668	39.2
Buddhist	69	0.6	65	0.5
Catholic	1,678	13.8	1,618	13.6
Christian Church	95	0.8	82	0.7
Christian Scientist	4	0.0	7	0.1
Church of Christ	213	1.8	206	1.7
Church of God	26	0.2	29	0.2
Church of the Nazarene	30	0.2	27	0.2
Congregational Church	6	0.0	9	0.1
Disciples of Christ(Christian)	93	0.8	89	0.7
Dutch Reformed	3	0.0	2	0.0
Eastern Orthodox	43	0.4	37	0.3
Episcopalian	235	1.9	212	1.8
Evangelical Free Church	41	0.3	34	0.3
Four Square Gospel	11	0.1	15	0.1
Full Gospel	2	0.0	1	0.0
Greek Orthodox	1	0.0	1	0.0
Hindu	91	0.7	82	0.7
Independent Bible Church	17	0.1	15	0.1
Islam	121	1.0	114	1.0
Interdenominational	76	0.6	67	0.6
Jehovah's Witness	12	0.1	9	0.1
Jewish	22	0.2	18	0.2
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	13	0.1	11	0.1
Lutheran	346	2.8	327	2.7
Mennonite	3	0.0	4	0.0
Methodist	1,058	8.7	1,000	8.4
Missionary Alliance	2	0.0	2	0.0
Non-Denominational	1,864	15.3	1,726	14.5
Pentecostal	117	1.0	100	0.8

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Presbyterian	527	4.3	501	4.2
Protestant	39	0.3	30	0.3
Seventh Day Adventist	8	0.1	11	0.1
Society of Friends (Quakers)	4	0.0	2	0.0
Unitarian	5	0.0	3	0.0
United Brethren	1	0.0	1	0.0
United Church of Christ	3	0.0	2	0.0
No Religion	140	1.2	88	0.7
Other than Listed	316	2.6	261	2.2
Not Specified	103	0.8	292	2.5
All	12,162	100.0	11,902	100.0

Profile of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008
SAT Scores

Interquartile Range	Fall 2008	Fall 2007
25th Percentile	1110	1110
75th Percentile	1300	1300

	Fall 2008	Fall 2007
Mean	1205	1202

Distribution	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
< 900	96	1.2	94	1.3
900 - 990	287	3.7	309	4.1
1000 - 1090	1,264	16.4	1,279	17.0
1100 - 1190	2,049	26.6	1,975	26.3
1200 - 1290	2,014	26.1	1,949	26.0
1300+	1,997	25.9	1,901	25.3
All	7,707	100.0	7,507	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2008			Fall 2007		
	Verbal/ Critical Reading	Math	Total	Verbal/ Critical Reading	Math	Total
Male	590	620	1220	590	620	1210
Female	590	600	1190	590	600	1190
All	590	610	1200	590	610	1200

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.

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ACT Scores

Interquartile Range	Fall 2008	Fall 2007
25th Percentile	23	22
75th Percentile	28	27

	Fall 2008	Fall 2007
Mean	25	25

Distribution	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
<20	200	5.3	241	6.6
20-21	383	10.2	399	10.9
22-24	1,130	30.0	1,075	29.5
25-27	1,054	28.0	1,024	28.1
28-29	522	13.9	485	13.3
30+	472	12.5	426	11.7
All	3,761	100.0	3,650	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2008			Fall 2007		
	English	Math	Comp.	English	Math	Comp.
Male	24	25	25	24	25	25
Female	25	24	25	25	24	25
All	25	24	25	25	24	25

Notes:

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

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Academic Information

High School Class Quartile*	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
First Quartile	6,996	70.1	6,806	69.6
Second Quartile	2,221	22.2	2,176	22.2
Third Quartile	666	6.7	681	7.0
Fourth Quartile	102	1.0	118	1.2
All	9,985	100.0	9,781	100.0

* High School Class quartile rank is not available from all high schools.

Classification	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
First-Time Freshman	3,062	25.2	2,732	23.0
Freshman	460	3.8	583	4.9
Sophomore	2,557	21.0	2,683	22.5
Junior	2,604	21.4	2,652	22.3
Senior	3,383	27.8	3,159	26.5
Post-Baccalaureate	68	0.6	61	0.5
Non-Degree UG	28	0.2	32	0.3
All	12,162	100.0	11,902	100.0

Classification of Transfers	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Freshman	72	17.8	100	22.1
Sophomore	203	50.2	225	49.8
Junior	121	30.0	119	26.3
Senior	8	2.0	8	1.8
All	404	100.0	452	100.0

Enrollee Type*	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
First-Time Freshman	3,062	25.2	2,732	23.0
Readmitted Student	6	0.0	4	0.0
Transfer Student	404	3.3	452	3.8
Continuing Student	8,653	71.1	8,677	72.9
Other	37	0.3	37	0.3
All	12,162	100.0	11,902	100.0

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

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Academic Information

Full-Time/Part-Time Status	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Full-Time	11,878	97.7	11,641	97.8
Part-Time	284	2.3	261	2.2
All	12,162	100.0	11,902	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	Average	N	Average
Arts & Sciences	6,490	14.9	6,410	14.9
Business	2,767	14.9	2,683	14.7
Education	1,061	14.9	1,056	15.0
Engineering & Computer Science	654	15.1	548	15.3
Honors College	202	15.7	206	15.6
Institutes & Special Studies	46	11.5	43	11.5
Music	319	15.6	313	15.1
Nursing	501	15.0	507	14.8
Social Work	122	14.5	136	14.9
All	12,162	14.9	11,902	14.9

Professional Field	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Physician's Assistant	93	0.8	86	0.7
Pre-Dental Hygiene	13	0.1	13	0.1
Pre-Dental	259	2.1	276	2.3
Pre-Law	505	4.2	666	5.6
Pre-Medical	2,477	20.4	2,474	20.8
Pre-Occupational Therapy	22	0.2	16	0.1
Pre-Optometry	36	0.3	40	0.3
Pre-Pharmacy	91	0.7	99	0.8
Pre-Physical Therapy	157	1.3	159	1.3
Pre-Podiatry	3	0.0	2	0.0
Pre-Veterinary Medicine	54	0.4	51	0.4
None	8,452	69.5	8,020	67.4
All	12,162	100.0	11,902	100.0

Professional Field - Undecided Arts & Sciences (BA)	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Physician's Assistant	1	0.3	2	0.6
Pre-Dental Hygiene	2	0.6	--	--
Pre-Dental	8	2.4	8	2.3
Pre-Law	4	1.2	15	4.2
Pre-Medical	58	17.2	68	19.2
Pre-Occupational Therapy	2	0.6	1	0.3
Pre-Optometry	3	0.9	--	--
Pre-Pharmacy	4	1.2	7	2.0
Pre-Physical Therapy	4	1.2	4	1.1
Pre-Veterinary Medicine	2	0.6	2	0.6
None	249	73.9	247	69.8
All	337	100.0	354	100.0

Professional Field - Undecided Arts & Sciences (BS)	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Physician's Assistant	3	3.3	2	2.0
Pre-Dental Hygiene	--	--	2	2.0
Pre-Dental	2	2.2	5	5.0
Pre-Law	1	1.1	--	--
Pre-Medical	34	37.4	49	49.0
Pre-Pharmacy	3	3.3	3	3.0
Pre-Physical Therapy	4	4.4	3	3.0
Pre-Veterinary Medicine	2	2.2	2	2.0
None	42	46.2	34	34.0
All	91	100.0	100	100.0