

BAYLOR

U N I V E R S I T Y

IRT Series

Vol. 08-09, No. 33

September 11, 2008

Profile of Undergraduate Transfers Fall 2007 and Fall 2008

This report contains descriptive information about the entering undergraduate transfer students enrolled in Fall 2007 and Fall 2008. In this report, transfers who initially enrolled in Summer 2007 or 2008 and continued in the respective fall term are classified as entering transfers and are included in the population. Included in this report is additional information about the following topics:

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

Fall 2008

The largest group of the 404 transfers entered Baylor as sophomores (50.2%). Fifty-nine percent of the transfer students are females. Thirty-three percent of the students are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation comprise 35 percent of the group, 17 percent are Non-Denominational, and 14 percent are Catholic.

Ninety-one percent of these students are United States citizens, while 36 (8.9%) are resident or nonresident aliens, representing 19 foreign countries. By domicile, as reflected in the students' permanent addresses, the undergraduate transfer class is comprised of students from 28 states. Texas is the permanent address state for 78 percent of the students.

Entrance test score statistics presented here represent only 223 of the 404 undergraduate transfers in 2008.

Fall 2007

The largest group of the 452 transfers entered Baylor as sophomores (49.8%). Fifty-six percent of the transfer students are females. Thirty-three percent of the students are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation comprise 35 percent of the group, 17 percent are Non-Denominational, and 12 percent are Catholic.

Ninety-four percent of these students are United States citizens, while 29 (6.4%) are resident or nonresident aliens, representing 21 foreign countries. By domicile, as reflected in the students' permanent addresses, the undergraduate transfer class is comprised of students from 29 states. Texas is the permanent address state for 82 percent of the students.

Entrance test score statistics presented here represent only 245 of the 452 undergraduate transfers in 2007.

Profile of Undergraduate Transfers, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008
Demographic Information

Gender	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Male	166	41.1	199	44.0
Female	238	58.9	253	56.0
All	404	100.0	452	100.0

Age	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
<19	17	4.2	18	4.0
19-20	244	60.4	294	65.0
21-22	81	20.0	78	17.3
23-25	30	7.4	33	7.3
26-29	13	3.2	11	2.4
30+	19	4.7	18	4.0
All	404	100.0	452	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Minority	134	33.2	147	32.5
Non-minority	270	66.8	305	67.5
All	404	100.0	452	100.0

Profile of Undergraduate Transfers, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008
Demographic Information

Racial/Ethnic Group	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	40	9.9	51	11.3
Alaskan Native/American Indian	3	0.7	4	0.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	33	8.2	30	6.6
Hispanic	48	11.9	52	11.5
White	269	66.6	304	67.3
Other	11	2.7	11	2.4
All	404	100.0	452	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Nonresident Aliens Partitioned	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
African American/Black	37	9.2	49	10.8
Alaskan Native/American Indian	3	0.7	4	0.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	18	4.5	24	5.3
Hispanic	46	11.4	51	11.3
White	266	65.8	304	67.3
Other	8	2.0	7	1.5
Nonresident Alien	26	6.4	13	2.9
All	404	100.0	452	100.0

Citizenship Status	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
U.S. Citizen	368	91.1	423	93.6
Resident Alien	10	2.5	16	3.5
Nonresident Alien	26	6.4	13	2.9
All	404	100.0	452	100.0

Profile of Undergraduate Transfers, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008
Demographic Information

Country of Citizenship	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Bahamas, The	--	--	1	0.2
Cameroon	--	--	1	0.2
Canada	4	1.0	1	0.2
China, People's Republic of	1	0.2	2	0.4
Colombia	--	--	1	0.2
Cote D'Ivoire	1	0.2	1	0.2
Ecuador	1	0.2	--	--
El Salvador	1	0.2	1	0.2
Estonia	1	0.2	--	--
Ethiopia	--	--	1	0.2
Gabon	1	0.2	--	--
Ghana	--	--	1	0.2
Haiti	--	--	1	0.2
Hong Kong	7	1.7	1	0.2
Hungary	1	0.2	--	--
India	2	0.5	--	--
Indonesia	1	0.2	--	--
Iran	1	0.2	--	--
Kenya	--	--	1	0.2
Korea, Republic of	6	1.5	2	0.4
Lebanon	--	--	1	0.2
Mexico	2	0.5	3	0.7
Nigeria	1	0.2	2	0.4
Pakistan	1	0.2	2	0.4
Poland	1	0.2	--	--
South Africa	1	0.2	--	--
Taiwan	--	--	1	0.2
United Kingdom	--	--	1	0.2
United States	368	91.1	423	93.6
Vietnam	2	0.5	2	0.4
Zaire	--	--	1	0.2
Unknown	--	--	1	0.2
All	404	100.0	452	100.0

Profile of Undergraduate Transfers, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008
Demographic Information

State of Permanent Address	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Alabama	1	0.2	--	--
Arizona	1	0.2	6	1.3
Arkansas	2	0.5	1	0.2
California	7	1.7	10	2.2
Colorado	4	1.0	6	1.3
Connecticut	1	0.2	2	0.4
Florida	2	0.5	3	0.7
Georgia	--	--	1	0.2
Illinois	8	2.0	6	1.3
Iowa	3	0.7	1	0.2
Kansas	4	1.0	--	--
Kentucky	1	0.2	--	--
Louisiana	2	0.5	2	0.4
Maryland	2	0.5	--	--
Massachusetts	1	0.2	--	--
Michigan	3	0.7	--	--
Minnesota	1	0.2	2	0.4
Mississippi	--	--	1	0.2
Missouri	3	0.7	2	0.4
Montana	--	--	1	0.2
Nebraska	--	--	1	0.2
New Mexico	1	0.2	3	0.7
New York	1	0.2	5	1.1
North Carolina	1	0.2	1	0.2
North Dakota	--	--	1	0.2
Ohio	2	0.5	1	0.2
Oklahoma	5	1.2	1	0.2
Oregon	3	0.7	2	0.4
Pennsylvania	1	0.2	1	0.2
South Carolina	--	--	1	0.2
Tennessee	2	0.5	1	0.2
Texas	313	77.5	371	82.1
Virginia	--	--	1	0.2
Washington	2	0.5	1	0.2

(Continued)

Profile of Undergraduate Transfers, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008
Demographic Information

State of Permanent Address	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Wyoming	1	0.2	1	0.2
US Terr./Military Addresses	--	--	1	0.2
Non-US Addresses	26	6.4	13	2.9
Unknown Addresses	--	--	2	0.4
All	404	100.0	452	100.0

Profile of Undergraduate Transfers, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008
Demographic Information

Religious Affiliation	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
African Methodist Episcopal	1	0.2	--	--
Assembly of God	4	1.0	9	2.0
Baptist	140	34.7	159	35.2
Buddhist	2	0.5	2	0.4
Catholic	58	14.4	53	11.7
Christian Church	4	1.0	4	0.9
Church of Christ	9	2.2	3	0.7
Church of God	2	0.5	--	--
Congregational Church	1	0.2	--	--
Disciples of Christ(Christian)	6	1.5	8	1.8
Dutch Reformed	1	0.2	--	--
Eastern Orthodox	2	0.5	1	0.2
Episcopalian	9	2.2	9	2.0
Evangelical Free Church	--	--	2	0.4
Four Square Gospel	--	--	2	0.4
Hindu	4	1.0	2	0.4
Independent Bible Church	--	--	1	0.2
Islam	5	1.2	7	1.5
Interdenominational	4	1.0	3	0.7
Jehovah's Witness	1	0.2	1	0.2
Jewish	--	--	1	0.2
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	--	--	1	0.2
Lutheran	11	2.7	14	3.1
Methodist	25	6.2	46	10.2
Non-Denominational	69	17.1	75	16.6
Pentecostal	9	2.2	8	1.8
Presbyterian	9	2.2	12	2.7
Protestant	--	--	1	0.2
Unitarian	2	0.5	1	0.2
No Religion	10	2.5	1	0.2
Other than Listed	11	2.7	14	3.1
Not Specified	5	1.2	12	2.7
All	404	100.0	452	100.0

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

Interquartile Range	Fall 2008	Fall 2007
25th Percentile	1020	980
75th Percentile	1210	1220

	Fall 2008	Fall 2007
Mean	1115	1099

Distribution	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
< 900	9	6.6	19	11.3
900 - 990	20	14.6	30	17.9
1000 - 1090	34	24.8	33	19.6
1100 - 1190	36	26.3	37	22.0
1200 - 1290	24	17.5	29	17.3
1300+	14	10.2	20	11.9
All	137	100.0	168	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2008			Fall 2007		
	Verbal/ Critical Reading	Math	Total	Verbal/ Critical Reading	Math	Total
Male	550	580	1140	550	560	1100
Female	550	550	1090	550	560	1100
All	550	570	1110	550	560	1100

Notes:

1. Transfer students with strong credentials from their previous academic work are not required to submit entrance test scores to the university. 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 Transfers, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008
ACT Scores

Interquartile Range	Fall 2008	Fall 2007
25th Percentile	21	19
75th Percentile	26	26

	Fall 2008	Fall 2007
Mean	23	22

Distribution	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
<20	14	16.3	20	26.0
20-21	16	18.6	8	10.4
22-24	22	25.6	24	31.2
25-27	24	27.9	15	19.5
28-29	5	5.8	5	6.5
30+	5	5.8	5	6.5
All	86	100.0	77	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2008			Fall 2007		
	English	Math	Comp.	English	Math	Comp.
Male	21	23	23	22	22	22
Female	23	22	23	23	21	22
All	22	23	23	22	21	22

Notes:

1. Transfer students with strong credentials from their previous academic work are not required to submit entrance test scores to the university. 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 Transfers, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008
Academic Information

High School Class Quartile*	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
First Quartile	93	46.0	90	40.4
Second Quartile	66	32.7	79	35.4
Third Quartile	34	16.8	44	19.7
Fourth Quartile	9	4.5	10	4.5
All	202	100.0	223	100.0

* High School Class quartile rank is not available from all high schools, and not all transfers are required to submit high school transcripts.

Classification	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

Full-Time/Part-Time Status	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Full-Time	394	97.5	443	98.0
Part-Time	10	2.5	9	2.0
All	404	100.0	452	100.0

Profile of Undergraduate Transfers, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008
Academic Information

Average Credit Hour Load	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	Average	N	Average
Arts & Sciences	207	14.2	234	14.5
Business	96	14.4	115	14.5
Education	38	14.1	45	14.3
Engineering & Computer Science	16	14.3	13	15.2
Honors College	3	13.7	3	11.0
Institutes & Special Studies	4	15.5	6	10.3
Music	8	15.3	8	15.0
Nursing	24	15.6	23	16.0
Social Work	8	12.5	5	15.2
All	404	14.3	452	14.5

Profile of Undergraduate Transfers, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008
Academic Information

Program of Study		Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
		N	%	N	%
Arts & Sciences	Anthropology (BA)	1	0.2	4	0.9
	Anthropology (BS)	0	0	2	0.4
	Architecture (BA)	2	0.5	1	0.2
	Art History (BA)	3	0.7	1	0.2
	Biochemistry (BA)	1	0.2	1	0.2
	Biochemistry (BS)	9	2.2	7	1.5
	Biology (BA)	11	2.7	12	2.7
	Biology (BS)	34	8.4	30	6.6
	Chemistry (BA)	0	0	2	0.4
	Chemistry (BS)	0	0	6	1.3
	Child and Family Studies (BA)	1	0.2	1	0.2
	Child and Family Studies (BSFCS)	2	0.5	0	0
	Classics (BA)	0	0	1	0.2
	Clinical Laboratory Science (BS)	0	0	2	0.4
	Comm Sciences and Disorders (BA)	9	2.2	6	1.3
	Communication Specialist (BA)	1	0.2	3	0.7
	Computer Science (BA)	1	0.2	2	0.4
	Economics (BA)	1	0.2	1	0.2
	Economics (BS)	0	0	1	0.2
	English (BA)	6	1.5	10	2.2
	Environmental Science (BS)	1	0.2	0	0
	Environmental Studies (BS)	1	0.2	0	0
	Fashion Design (BA)	1	0.2	0	0
	Fashion Design (BSFCS)	0	0	1	0.2
	Film and Digital Media (BA)	3	0.7	10	2.2
	Fashion Merchandising (BA)	2	0.5	2	0.4
	Fashion Merchandising (BSFCS)	1	0.2	2	0.4

(Continued)

Profile of Undergraduate Transfers, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008
Academic Information

Program of Study		Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
		N	%	N	%
Arts & Sciences	French (BA)	0	0	1	0.2
	Geology (BS)	3	0.7	1	0.2
	History (BA)	7	1.7	13	2.9
	Interior Design (BA)	1	0.2	1	0.2
	Interior Design (BSFCS)	2	0.5	4	0.9
	International Studies (BA)	8	2.0	4	0.9
	Journalism (BA)	10	2.5	7	1.5
	Language and Linguistics (BA)	3	0.7	0	0
	Medical Humanities (BA)	2	0.5	2	0.4
	Mathematics (BA)	0	0	1	0.2
	Mathematics (BS)	1	0.2	0	0
	Neuroscience (BS)	5	1.2	4	0.9
	Nutrition Sciences (BA)	1	0.2	0	0
	Nutrition Sciences (BS)	4	1.0	1	0.2
	Nutrition Sciences (BSFCS)	4	1.0	1	0.2
	Performance (BFA)	0	0	3	0.7
	Philosophy (BA)	0	0	4	0.9
	Physics (BS)	0	0	1	0.2
	Political Science (BA)	11	2.7	14	3.1
	Professional Writing (BA)	2	0.5	0	0
	Psychology (BA)	16	4.0	19	4.2
	Psychology (BS)	6	1.5	7	1.5
	Religion (BA)	5	1.2	3	0.7
	Sociology (BA)	3	0.7	1	0.2
	Spanish (BA)	1	0.2	1	0.2
	Speech Communication (BA)	2	0.5	4	0.9
	Studio Art (BA)	1	0.2	1	0.2
	Studio Art (BFA)	2	0.5	3	0.7
	Theater Arts (BA)	2	0.5	6	1.3
	Theater Design (BFA)	1	0.2	0	0
Undecided-AS (BA)	11	2.7	13	2.9	

(Continued)

Profile of Undergraduate Transfers, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008
Academic Information

Program of Study		Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
		N	%	N	%
Arts & Sciences	Undecided-AS (BS)	2	0.5	6	1.3
	Academic Unit	207	51.2	234	51.8
Business					
	Pre-Business (BBA)	96	23.8	115	25.4
	Academic Unit	96	23.8	115	25.4
Education					
	Athletic Training (BSED)	3	0.7	3	0.7
	Community Health (BSED)	1	0.2	0	0
	Early Childhood-4 Generalist (BSED)	0	0	11	2.4
	Elementary Education (BSED)	8	2.0	0	0
	English Lang Arts Reading 4-8 (BSED)	0	0	1	0.2
	Exercise Physiology (BSED)	2	0.5	2	0.4
	General Studies (BSED)	15	3.7	13	2.9
	Health Science Studies (BSED)	2	0.5	2	0.4
	Life Science 8-12 (BSED)	0	0	1	0.2
	Middle Grades Mathematics (BSED)	1	0.2	0	0
	Mathematics 4-8 (BSED)	0	0	3	0.7
	Physical Education All Level (BSED)	1	0.2	1	0.2
	Recreation (BSED)	0	0	2	0.4
	Secondary Eng/Lang/Arts/Read (BSED)	2	0.5	0	0
	Special Education All Level (BSED)	0	0	1	0.2
	Secondary Mathematics (BSED)	1	0.2	0	0
	Secondary Social Studies (BSED)	2	0.5	0	0
	Social Studies 8-12 (BSED)	0	0	5	1.1

(Continued)

Program of Study		Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
		N	%	N	%
Education	Academic Unit	38	9.4	45	10.0
Engineering & Computer Science					
	Bioinformatics (BSI)	1	0.2	1	0.2
	Computer Science (BSCS)	2	0.5	1	0.2
	Electrical & Comp Engineering (BSECE)	4	1.0	5	1.1
	Engineering (BSE)	2	0.5	2	0.4
	Mechanical Engineering (BSME)	7	1.7	4	0.9
	Academic Unit	16	4.0	13	2.9
Honors College					
	Great Texts-Western Tradition (BA)	1	0.2	1	0.2
	University Scholar (BA)	2	0.5	2	0.4
	Academic Unit	3	0.7	3	0.7
Institutes & Special Studies					
	Asian Studies (BA)	1	0.2	2	0.4
	Aviation Sciences (BSA)	3	0.7	4	0.9
	Academic Unit	4	1.0	6	1.3
Music					
	Applied Music (BM)	3	0.7	5	1.1
	Choral Music (BMED)	2	0.5	1	0.2
	Church Music (BM)	1	0.2	0	0
	Instrumental Music (BMED)	1	0.2	1	0.2
	Music History and Literature (BM)	1	0.2	0	0
	Pedagogy (BM)	0	0	1	0.2
	Academic Unit	8	2.0	8	1.8

(Continued)

Profile of Undergraduate Transfers, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008
Academic Information

Program of Study		Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
		N	%	N	%
Nursing					
	Nursing (BSN)	11	2.7	15	3.3
	Pre-Nursing (BSN)	13	3.2	8	1.8
	Academic Unit	24	5.9	23	5.1
Social Work					
	Pre-Social Work (BSW)	8	2.0	5	1.1
	Academic Unit	8	2.0	5	1.1
All		404	100.0	452	100.0

Profile of Undergraduate Transfers, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008
Academic Information

Professional Field	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Physician's Assistant	3	0.7	1	0.2
Pre-Dental Hygiene	2	0.5	2	0.4
Pre-Dental	7	1.7	9	2.0
Pre-Law	4	1.0	15	3.3
Pre-Medical	58	14.4	59	13.1
Pre-Occupational Therapy	2	0.5	--	--
Pre-Optometry	1	0.2	2	0.4
Pre-Pharmacy	4	1.0	1	0.2
Pre-Physical Therapy	4	1.0	2	0.4
Pre-Podiatry	1	0.2	--	--
Pre-Veterinary Medicine	3	0.7	--	--
None	315	78.0	361	79.9
All	404	100.0	452	100.0

Professional Field - Undecided Arts & Sciences (BA)	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Pre-Law	--	--	1	7.7
Pre-Medical	4	36.4	3	23.1
Pre-Optometry	1	9.1	--	--
None	6	54.5	9	69.2
All	11	100.0	13	100.0

Professional Field - Undecided Arts & Sciences (BS)	Fall 2008		Fall 2007	
	N	%	N	%
Pre-Dental Hygiene	--	--	1	16.7
Pre-Dental	--	--	2	33.3
Pre-Medical	2	100.0	1	16.7
None	--	--	2	33.3
All	2	100.0	6	100.0