



This report contains demographic and academic information for new freshmen who entered the university in

Citizenship Status
Racial/Ethnic Group

Religious Affiliation
Entrance Test scores

Program of Study
First and Second Majors

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Fall 2009

The freshmen class of Fall 2009 includes 554 students who entered the University in Summer 2009 or Fall 2009. Demographically, more than sixty-five percent (364) of the new freshmen are female, and 69.1 percent (383) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up twenty-six percent (26.4%) of the group.

For students with known addresses, 522 (96.5%) have Texas as their state of permanent address,

Profile of New Freshmen, Fall 2008 and Fall 2009
Demographic Information

Gender	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Male	211	37.7	190	34.3
Female	349	62.3	364	65.7
Total	560	100.0	554	100.0

Age Range	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
<18	47	8.4	47	8.5
18-19	504	90.0	492	88.8
20-21	3	0.5	5	0.9
22-24	.	.	1	0.2
25+	6	1.1	7	1.3
Unknown	.	.	2	0.4
Total	560	100.0	554	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Minority	384	68.6	383	69.1
Non-Minority	176	31.4	171	30.9
Total	560	100.0	554	100.0

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Angola	1	0.2	.	.
Brazil	1	0.2	.	.
Canada	2	0.4	.	.
Colombia	.	.	1	0.2
Cote d'Ivoire	1	0.2	.	.
Egypt	1	0.2	.	.
Ghana	1	0.2	.	.
India	1	0.2	2	0.4
Italy	.	.	1	0.2
Mexico	1	0.2	2	0.4
Nigeria	1	0.2	3	0.5
Pakistan	1	0.2	.	.
Philippines	2	0.4	.	.
Trinidad and Tobago	.	.	1	0.2
United Kingdom	.	.	1	0.2
United States	521	93.0	512	92.4
Unknown	24	4.3	28	5.1
Uruguay	.	.	1	0.2
Venezuela	.	.	1	0.2
Vietnam	2	0.4	1	0.2
Total	560	100.0	554	100.0

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County of Permanent Address (Texas)	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Anderson	1	0.2	.	.
Angelina	1	0.2	2	0.4
Atascosa	1	0.2	.	.
Austin	1	0.2	2	0.4
Bastrop	.	.	2	0.4
Bell	1	0.2	.	.
Bexar	5	0.9	2	0.4
Blanco	1	0.2	1	0.2
Bosque	.	.	1	0.2
Brazoria	15	2.8	16	3.1
Brazos	1	0.2	1	0.2
Caldwell	2	0.4	.	.
Calhoun	1	0.2	1	0.2
Chambers	1	0.2	.	.
Collin	3	0.6	5	1.0
Dallas	13	2.4	7	1.3
Denton	3	0.6	.	.
Ector	1	0.2	.	.
El Paso	.	.	1	0.2
Fort Bend	134	24.6	124	23.8
Galveston	11	2.0	9	1.7
Grayson	1	0.2	.	.
Grimes	2	0.4	.	.
Guadalupe	.	.	1	0.2
Hale	1	0.2	.	.
Harris	293	53.8	295	56.5
Hays	1	0.2	2	0.4
Hidalgo	.	.	4	0.8
Houston	3	0.6	.	.
Hutchinson	.	.	1	0.2
Jefferson	4	0.7	1	0.2
Kaufman	.	.	1	0.2
Liberty	1	0.2	4	0.8
Limestone	1	0.2	1	0.2

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County of Permanent Address (Texas)	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Matagorda	2	0.4	1	0.2
McLennan	.	.	1	0.2
Montgomery	13	2.4	10	1.9
Nacogdoches	2	0.4	.	.
Newton	1	0.2	.	.
Parker	1	0.2	.	.
Polk	1	0.2	1	0.2
Rockwall	1	0.2	1	0.2
San Patricio	1	0.2	1	0.2
Tarrant	7	1.3	7	1.3
Travis	3	0.6	6	1.1
Tyler	2	0.4	.	.
Unknown	.	.	1	0.2
Victoria	2	0.4	.	.
Walker	.	.	1	0.2
Washington	2	0.4	.	.
Webb	1	0.2	.	.
Wharton	.	.	1	0.2
Williamson	2	0.4	6	1.1
Wilson	1	0.2	1	0.2
Total	545	100.0	522	100.0

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Assembly of God	5	0.9	1	0.2
Baptist	217	38.8	146	26.4
Buddhist	8	1.4	9	1.6
Catholic	86	15.4	102	18.4
Christian Church	13	2.3	35	6.3
Church of Christ	9	1.6	14	2.5
Church of God	6	1.1	3	0.5
Disciples of Christ (Christian	.	.	2	0.4
Eastern Orthodox	1	0.2	1	0.2
Episcopalian	3	0.5	3	0.5
Evangelical Free Church	1	0.2	.	.
Hindu	5	0.9	9	1.6
Jehovah's Witness	1	0.2	.	.
Jewish	.	.	1	0.2
Lutheran	7	1.3	4	0.7
Methodist	20	3.6	16	2.9
Moslem (Islam, Muslim)	13	2.3	20	3.6
No Preference	29	5.2	20	3.6
Non-denominational	41	7.3	45	8.1
Other	28	5.0	42	7.6
Pentecostal	9	1.6	10	1.8
Presbyterian	11	2.0	8	1.4
Reformed	1	0.2	.	.
Seventh Day Adventist	3	0.5	2	0.4
Undeclared	43	7.7	61	11.0
Total	560	100.0	554	100.0

Profile of New Freshmen, Fall 2008 and Fall 2009
SAT Recentered Scores

Interquartile Range	Fall 2008	Fall 2009
25th Percentile	970	940
75th Percentile	1170	1140

	Fall 2008	Fall 2009
Mean	1079	1049

SAT Distribution	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
< 900	19	4.2	44	9.8
900-990	114	25.4	145	32.2
1000-1090	138	30.7	116	25.8
1100-1190	86	19.2	64	14.2
1200-1290	50	11.1	57	12.7
1300+	42	9.4	24	5.3
Total	449	100.0	450	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2008			Fall 2009		
	Verbal	Math	Total	Verbal	Math	Total
Male	520	550	1060	500	530	1025
Female	515	520	1040	490	510	1020

Note:

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ACT Composite Scores

Interquartile Range	Fall 2008	Fall 2009
25th Percentile	20	20
75th Percentile	24	25

	Fall 2008	Fall 2009
Mean	22	22

ACT Distribution	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
< 20	31	37.8	37	37.8
20-21	12	14.6	8	8.2
22-24	20	24.4	25	25.5
25-27	7	8.5	16	16.3
28-29	10	12.2	10	10.2
30+	2	2.4	2	2.0
Total	82	100.0	98	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2008			Fall 2009		
	Engl	Math	Comp	Engl	Math	Comp
Male	21	24	21	21	24	24
Female	21	22	21	20	21	21

Note:

1. Although submission of entrance test scores generally is required in the admission process, in each entering class there

Full/Part-Time Status	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Full-Time	556	99.3	547	98.7
Part-Time	4	0.7	7	1.3
Total	560	100.0	554	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load*	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	Average	#	Average
College of Arts and Humanities	19	15.4	14	15.1
School of Business	76	14.1	50	14.4
School of Nursing and Allied Health	98	15.6	81	14.1
Smith College of General Studies	339	14.6	398	14.1
The Honors College	28	14.8	1	15.0
No College Designated	.	.	10	13.7
Total	560	14.7	554	14.1

High School Class Quartile**	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
First Quartile	226	55.9	222	50.6
Second Quartile	104	25.7	118	26.9
Third Quartile	58	14.4	79	18.0
Fourth Quartile	16	4.0	20	4.6
Total	404	100.0	439	100.0

Program of Study	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Associate in Nursing	2	0.4	.	.
Bachelor of Arts	220	39.3	262	47.3
Bachelor of Business Administration	77	13.8	50	9.0
Bachelor of Music	21	3.8	14	2.5
Bachelor of Science	142	25.4	222	40.1
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	98	17.5	6	1.1
Total	560	100.0	554	100.0

* Education and many Science and Mathematics students are included under Smith College due to the way double majors are coded in Banner.

** High School Quartile data may not be available for each student in the class. Therefore, the total does not equal the total class size.

First Major	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Accounting	12	2.1	9	1.6
Art	4	0.7	6	1.1
Biblical Languages	4	0.7	1	0.2
Bilingual Education	2	0.4	1	0.2
Biology	99	17.7	108	19.5
Business	36	6.4	34	6.1
Business Administration	47	8.4	23	4.2
Chemistry	11	2.0	12	2.2
Child Development	5	0.9	2	0.4
Christianity	15	2.7	10	1.8
Church Music	.	.	1	0.2
Computer Info Systems Mgmt	5	0.9	1	0.2
Economics	1	0.2	2	0.4
English	5	0.9	4	0.7
Finance	3	0.5	5	0.9
French	1	0.2	.	.
Government	.	.	3	

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First & Second Major*	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Accounting	19	1.9	12	1.3
Art	4	0.4	7	0.8
Biblical Languages	8	0.8	2	0.2
Bilingual Education	6	0.6	3	0.3
Biology	120	12.3	124	13.6
Business	67	6.9	66	7.2
Business Administration	77	7.9	43	4.7
Chemistry	34	3.5	35	3.8
Child Development	12	1.2	15	1.6
Christianity	29	3.0	18	2.0
Church Music	.	.	1	0.1
Composite Science Education	.	.	1	0.1
Computer Info Systems Mgmt	8	0.8	1	0.1
Economics	2	0.2	5	0.5
English	12	1.2	7	0.8
Finance	7	0.7	6	0.7
French	3	0.3	5	0.5
Government	.	.	3	0.3
History	16	1.6	22	2.4
Interdisciplinary Studies	6	0.6	5	0.5
International Business	15	1.5	15	1.6
Journalism and Mass Communicat	.	.	1	0.1
Kinesiology (Education)	5	0.5	.	.
Kinesiology Athletic Training	7	0.7	16	1.8
Kinesiology(Non-Education)	21	2.2	25	2.7
Management	18	1.8	10	1.1
Management Information Systems	2	0.2	2	0.2
Marketing	9	0.9	8	0.9
Mass Communication	30	3.1	18	2.0
Mathematical Studies	.	.	2	0.2
Mathematics	12	1.2	16	1.8
Molecular Biology/Biochemistry	42	4.3	33	3.6
Multidisciplinary Studies	6	0.6	7	0.8
Music	19	1.9	15	1.6

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First & Second Major*	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Music Education	9	0.9	6	0.7
Music-Composition	1	0.1	1	0.1
Music-Performance	9	0.9	6	0.7
Music-Theory	2	0.2	.	.
Music/Teacher Certification-BM	.	.	2	0.2
Nursing	100	10.3	81	8.9
Pedagogy	10	1.0	5	0.5
Philosophy	.	.	2	0.2
Physics	6	0.6	14	1.5
Political Science	23	2.4	24	2.6
Psychology	53	5.4	67	7.3
Public Policy	3	0.3	5	0.5
Sociology	12	1.2	14	1.5
Spanish	9	0.9	5	0.5
Speech Communication	3	0.3	3	0.3
Undeclared	105	10.8	117	12.8
Writing	14	1.4	13	1.4
Total	975	100.0	914	100.0

* In this table a student is counted once for each major (a duplicate count).