



## **Profile of Undergraduate Students Fall 2014 and Fall 2015**

This report contains demographic and academic information for all undergraduate students for Fall 2013 and Fall 2014:

Gender	County of Permanent Residence	Enrollee Type
Age	Religious Affiliation	Classification
Minority Status	Entrance Test scores	Classification of Transfers
Citizenship Status	Full/Part-Time Status	Prior College Type of Transfers
Racial/Ethnic Group	Average Credit Hour Load	First and Second Majors
Country of Citizenship	High School Class Quartile	
State of Permanent Address	Program of Study	

Please see page 2 for a note on test score (SAT and ACT) statistics.

### **Fall 2015**

The undergraduate enrollment of 2,250 includes 545 new freshmen and 200 new transfer students for Fall 2015. Demographically, sixty-one percent (1,376) of the undergraduates are female, and two-thirds (1,524) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up twenty-four percent of undergraduates.

For students with known addresses, 2,141 (95.2%) have Texas as their state of permanent address, representing 80 counties. Students from Harris, Fort Bend, and Brazoria counties make up 80.8% of undergraduates. Ninety-three percent are U.S. citizens.

Among students who reported a high school class ranking, sixty-one percent were in the top quartile of their high school graduating classes. The mean score for undergraduates for the SAT is 1082 and 24 for the ACT examination. Approximately 19% of undergraduates have declared a major in Nursing, while an additional 12% have declared Biology and six percent Psychology and Kinesiology – Wellness Management.

### **Fall 2014**

The undergraduate enrollment of 2,288 includes 615 new freshmen and 195 new transfer students for Fall 2014. Demographically, sixty-one percent (1,400) of the undergraduates are female, and sixty-nine percent (1,568) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up twenty-four percent of undergraduates.

For students with known addresses, 2,167 (96.1%) have Texas as their state of permanent address, representing 73 counties. Students from Harris, Fort Bend, and Brazoria counties make up 81.8% of undergraduates. More than ninety-one percent are U.S. citizens.

Among students who reported a high school class ranking, sixty-one percent were in the top quartile of their high school graduating classes. The mean score for undergraduates for the SAT is 1074 and 23 for the ACT examination. Seventeen percent of undergraduates have declared a major in Nursing, while an additional 13% have declared Biology and seven percent Psychology.

### **Test Score Calculations**

For students with both an SAT and ACT score, only one score is counted. The ACT score is converted into the equivalent SAT score and compared to the actual SAT score, and only the higher is retained. Additionally, for students with multiple SAT test scores, the highest verbal and math subscores (from any test date) are added to get the student's final SAT score.

Prior to Fall 2007, SAT scores were reported using Recruitment PLUS. Recruitment PLUS converted all ACT scores to an equivalent SAT score, and included the converted scores in the final mean.



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Citizenship Status	Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
	#	%	#	%

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
	#	%	#	%
Angola	1	0.0	4	0.2
Austria	1	0.0	1	0.0
Bolivia	1	0.0	.	.
Brazil	.	.		

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
	#	%	#	%
United States	1,747	76.4	1,842	81.9
Unknown	485	21.2	336	14.9
Unknown Nation	1	0.0	1	0.0
Uzbekistan	.	.	1	0.0
Venezuela	3	0.1	3	0.1
Vietnam	5	0.2	7	0.3
Total	2,288	100.0	2,250	100.0

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State of Permanent Address	Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
	#	%	#	%
Alaska	1	0.0	1	

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State of Permanent Address	Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
	#	%	#	%
Unknown	32	1.4	29	1.3
Utah	1	0.0	1	0.0
Virginia	2	0.1	2	0.1
Washington	1	0.0	.	.
Wisconsin	2	0.1	2	0.1
Total	2,288	100.0	2,250	100.0



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County of Permanent Address (Texas)	Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
	#	%	#	%
Angelina	4	0.2	3	0.1
Atascosa	1	0.0	1	0.0
Austin	3	0.1	3	0.1
Bastrop	2			

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County of Permanent Address (Texas)	Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
	#	%	#	%
Grimes	1	0.0	1	0.0
Guadalupe	4	0.2	5	0.2
Hardin	2	0.1	4	0.2
Harris	1,165	53.8	1,158	54.1
Harrison	.	.	1	0.0
Hays	1	0.0	2	0.1
Henderson	.	.	1	0.0
Hidalgo	6	0.3	7	0.3
Hopkins	1	0.0	.	.
Houston	3	0.1	9	0.4
Howard	1	0.0	.	.
Hutchinson	.	.	1	.



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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
	#	%	#	%
Anglican-Church of England	4	0.2	3	0.1
Assembly of God	13	0.6	9	0.4
Baptist	542	23.7	552	24.5
Buddhist	15	0.7	15	0.7
Catholic	290	12.7	219	9.7
Christian Church	56	2.4	28	1.2
Church of Christ	43	1.9	38	1.7
Church of God	13	0.6	14	0.6
Disciples of Christ (Christian	54	2.4	84	3.7
Eastern Orthodox	9	0.4	12	0.5
Episcopalian	9	0.4	50	2.2
Evangelical Free Church	13	0.6	19	0.8
Hindu	13	0.6	10	0.4
Jehovah's Witness	4	0.2	3	0.1
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	2	0.1	3	0.1
Lutheran	16	0.7	18	0.8
Methodist	61	2.7	59	2.6
Moslem (Islam, Muslim)	58	2.5	36	1.6
No Preference	156	6.8	152	6.8
Non-denominational	221	9.7	220	9.8
Other	133	5.8	93	4.1
Pentecostal	44	1.9	52	2.3
Presbyterian	13	0.6	13	0.6
Protestant	1	0.0	.	.
Seventh Day Adventist	6	0.3	12	0.5
Undeclared	499	21.8	536	23.8
Total	2,288	100.0	2,250	100.0

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 SAT Recentered Scores

Interquartile Range	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
25th Percentile	970	980
75th Percentile	1170	1180

	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
Mean	1074	1082

SAT Distribution	Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
	#	%	#	%
< 900	23	2.7	37	2.7
900-990	264	31.2	393	29.1
1000-1090	222	26.2	372	27.6
1100-1190	163	19.3	249	18.5
1200-1290	112	13.2	183	13.6
1300+	62	7.3	115	8.5
Total	846	100.0	1,349	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2014			Fall 2015		
	Verbal	Math	Total	Verbal	Math	Total
Male	510	540	1050	520	550	1060
Female	520	530	1040	520	530	1050

Note:

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 number of SAT scores plus the number of ACT scores does not equal the total class size.
2. The highest SAT is compared to the highest ACT and only the better score is retained.









Enrollee Type	Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
	#	%	#	%
New First Time Freshman (0hrs)	615	26.9	545	24.2
Transfer Student	195	8.5	200	8.9
Post-Baccalaureate (Deg)	4	0.2	2	0.1
Continuing	1,465	64.0	1,497	66.5
Non-Degree Seeking	9	0.4	5	0.2
Audit Student	.	.	1	0.0
Total	2,288	100.0	2,250	100.0

Classification	Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
	#	%	#	%
Freshman	830	36.3	790	35.1
Sophomore	435	19.0	509	22.6
Junior	487	21.3	428	19.0
Senior	516	22.6	506	22.5
Post Baccalaureate	20	0.9	15	0.7
Non-Degree Seeking	.	.	2	0.1
Total	2,288	100.0	2,250	100.0

Classification of New Transfers	Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
	#	%	#	%
Freshman	46	23.6	52	26.0
Sophomore	78	40.0	97	48.5
Junior	61	31.3	43	21.5
Senior	10	5.1	8	4.0
Total	195	100.0	200	100.0

Prior College Type of New Transfers	Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
	#	%	#	%
Unknown	195	100.0	44	22.0
In State, 4Year	.	.	30	15.0
In State, 2Year	.	.	90	45.0
Out of State, 4Year	.	9.0	18	9.0

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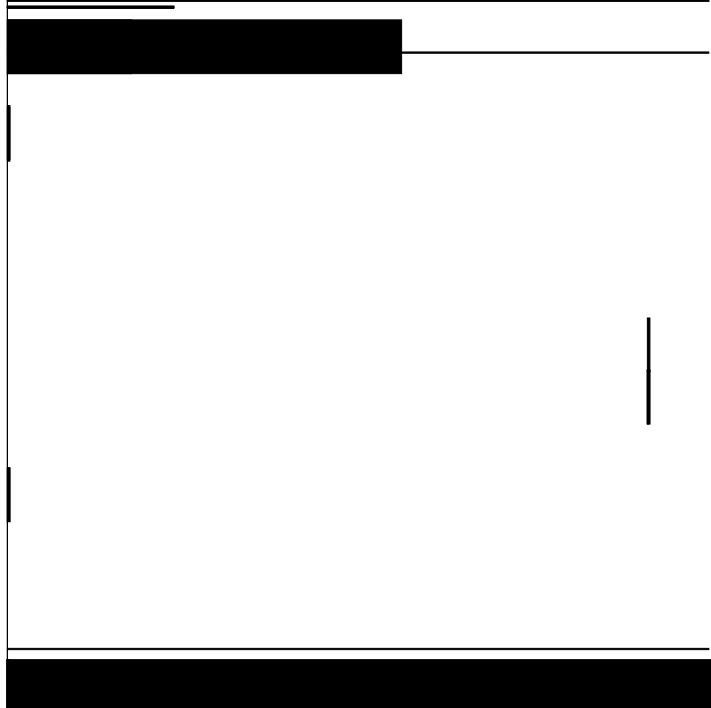
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First Major	Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
	#	%	#	%
Music Education	24	1.0	27	1.2
Music Performance-Organ	1	0.0	1	0.0
Music Performance-Piano	1	0.0	1	0.0
Music Performance-Voice	18	0.8	19	0.8
Music Theory/Composition	1	0.0	.	.
Music/Teacher Certification-BM	1	0.0	2	0.1
Nursing	391	17.1	427	19.0
Philosophy	16	0.7	14	0.6
Physics	21	0.9	17	0.8
Psychology	163	7.1	142	6.3
Spanish	2	0.1	1	0.0
Spanish-Teacher Certification	2	0.1	2	0.1
Speech Communication Teaching	1	0.0	1	0.0
Studio Art	15	0.7	12	0.5
Undeclared	110	4.8	65	2.9
Writing	6	0.3	7	0.3
Total	2,288	100.0	2,250	100.0

First & Second Major*	Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
	#	%	#	%
Accounting	120	5.2	120	5.3
Art	14	0.6	10	0.4
Art Education	3	0.1	4	0.2
Biblical Languages	6	0.3	2	0.1
Bilingual Education	.	.	1	0.0
Bilingual Elementary Education	4	0.2	5	0.2
Biology	286	12.4	265	11.7
Business	1	0.0	.	.
Chemistry	54	2.3	53	2.3
Christianity	62	2.7	66	2.9
Church Music	3	0.1	1	0.0
Cinema and New Media	27	1.2	36	1.6
Classics	.	.	2	0.1
Communication and Rhetoric	2	0.1	.	.
Composite Science 4-8	2	0.1	1	0.0
Composite Science 8-12	1	0.0	1	0.0
Composite Social Studies 4-8	1	0.0	.	.
Composite Social Studies 7-12	.	.	.	.

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First & Second Major*	Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
	#	%	#	%
Interdisciplinary Stds-Non Ed	38	1.6	54	2.4
International Business	66	2.9	57	2.5
Journalism and Mass Communicat	36	1.6	25	1.1
Kinesiology (Education)	9	0.4	5	0.2
Kinesiology-Athletic Training	60	2.6	56	2.5
Kinesiology-Wellness Mgmt	119	5.2	139	6.1
Legal Studies	32	1.4	31	1.4
Life Science	.	.	2	0.1
Management	115	5.0	109	4.8
Managerial Studies	13	0.6	14	0.6
Marketing	63	2.7	65	2.9
Mass Media Arts	.	.	1	0.0
Math Studies 4-8	3	0.1	2	0.1
Math Studies 7-12	.	.	7	0.3
Math Studies 8-12	11	0.5	6	0.3
Mathematics	35	1.5	28	1.2
Medical Humanities	.	.	4	0.2
Molecular Biology/Biochemistry	91	3.9	97	4.3
Multi Media Arts	.	.	1	0.0
Multidisciplinary Stdy-SPEL	1	0.0	.	.
Multidisciplinary Studies	1	0.0	1	0.0
Music	11	0.5	10	0.4
Music Education	24	1.0	27	1.2
Music Performance-Organ	1	0.0	1	0.0
Music Performance-Piano	1	0.0	1	0.0
Music Performance-Voice	18	0.8	19	0.8
Music Theory/Composition	1	0.0	.	.
Music/Teacher Certification-BM	1	0.0	2	0.1
Nursing	391	17.0	427	18.9
Philosophy	21	0.9	14	0.6
Physics	22	1.0	17	0.8
Psychology	165	7.2	143	6.3

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	#	%	#	%
Spanish	2	0.1	1	0.0
Spanish-Teacher Certification	2	0.1	2	0.1
Speech Communication Teaching	1	0.0	1	0.0
Studio Art	15	0.7	12	0.5
Undeclared	110	4.8	65	2.9
Writing	6	0.3	8	0.4
Total	2,305	100.0	2,264	100.0

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