# C. FIRST-TIME, FIRST-YEAR (FRESHMAN) ADMISSION

### **Applications**

C1 First-time, first-year, (freshmen) students: Provide the number of degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) in Fall 2013. Include early decision, early action, and students who began studies during summer in this cohort. Applicants should include only those students who fulfilled the requirements for consideration for admission (i.e., who completed actionable applications) and who have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution). Admitted applicants should include wait-listed students

	withdrawn (by applicant or institution). Admitted applicants shou	ia include wait-iis
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	7,020
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	8,985
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	5,213
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	6,789
C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	2,418
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	2
C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	3,080
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	1

C2 Freshman wait-listed students (students who met admission requirements but whose final admission was contingent on space availability)

		Yes	No
C2	Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list?		X
C2	If yes, please answer the questions below for Fall 2013 admissions:		
C2	Number of qualified applicants offered a placed on waiting list		
C2	Number accepting a place on the waiting list		
C2	Number of wait-listed students admitted		
C2	Is your waiting list ranked?		

- **C2** If yes, do you release that information to students?
- **C2** Do you release that information to school counselors?

#### **Admission Requirements**

C3 High school completion requirement

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C3	High school diploma is required and GED is	
	accepted	^
C3	High school diploma is required and GED is not	
	accepted	
C3	High school diploma or equivalent is not required	

C4 Does your institution require or recommend a general college-preparatory program for degreeseeking students?

C4	Require	Х
C4	Recommend	
C4	Neither require nor recommend	

C5 Distribution of high school units required and/or recommended. Specify the distribution of academic high school course units required and/or recommended of all or most degree-seeking students using Carnegie units (one unit equals one year of study or its equivalent). If you use a different system for calculating units, please convert.

C5		Units	Units
		Required	Recommended
C5	Total academic units	19	
C5	English	4	
C5	Mathematics	4	
C5	Science	4	
C5	Of these, units that must be		
	lab		
C5	Foreign language	2	
C5	Social studies	3	
C5	History	1	
C5	Academic electives		
C5	Computer Science		
C5	Visual/Performing Arts	1	
C5	Other (specify)	0	

### **Basis for Selection**

C6	Do you have an open admission policy, under which virtually all secondary school graduates or students
	with GED equivalency diplomas are admitted without regard to academic record, test scores, or other
	qualifications? If so, check which applies:

C6	Open admission policy as described above for all students	
C6	Open admission policy as described above for most students, but	
C6	selective admission for out-of-state students	
C6	selective admission to some programs	
C6	other (explain)	

C7 Relative importance of each of the following academic and nonacademic factors in first-time, first-year, degree-seeking (freshman) admission decisions.

	year, degree-seeking (iresiman) admission decisions.				
C7		Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
<b>C7</b>	Academic			•	•
C7	Rigor of secondary school record	х			
<b>C7</b>	Class rank			X	
27	Academic GPA	Х			
27	Standardized test scores	Х			
27	Application Essay			X	
27	Recommendation(s)			X	
27	Nonacademic				
7	Interview				Х
7	Extracurricular activities			X	
7	Talent/ability		X		
7	Character/personal qualities				X
7	First generation			X	
7	Alumni/ae relation			X	
7	Geographical residence				X
7	State residency				X
7	Religious affiliation/commitment				Х
7	Racial/ethnic status				X
7	Volunteer work				Х
7	Work experience				Х
7	Level of applicant's interest				Х

## **SAT and ACT Policies**

28	Entrance	exams

		Yes	No
C8A	Does your institution make use of SAT, ACT, or SAT Subject Test		
	scores in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-	X	
	seeking applicants?		

**C8A** If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for Fall 2015.

C8A		ADMISSION				
C8A		Require	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if	Not
					Submitted	Used
C8A	SAT or ACT	X				
C8A	ACT only					
C8A	SAT only					
C8A	SAT and SAT Subject Tests or					
	ACT					X
C8A	SAT Subject Tests only					Χ

C8B If your institution will make use of the ACT in admission decisions for applicants for Fall 2015, please indicate which ONE of the following a score will be used in the admissions process):  C8B ACT with Writing Component required	, , ,	
C8B ACT with Writing component recommended C8B ACT with or without Writing component accepted	X	
C8C Please indicate how your institution will use the SAT or ACT writing c	component; check all that apply:  SAT essay ACT essay	

C8C SAT essay ACT essay
C8C For admission

**C8C** For placement

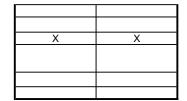
C8C For advising

C8C In place of an application essay

C8C As a validity check on the application essay

C8C No college policy as of now

C8C Not using essay component



C8D In addition, does your institution use applicants' test scores for academic advising?

C8D		Yes=X	No

C8E Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-	August 1
C8E Latest date by which SAT Subject Test scores must be received fo	r N/A
fall-term admission	IN/A

C8F	If necessary, use this space to clarify your test policies (e.g., if tests are recommended for some
C8F	

C8G Please indicate which tests your institution uses for placement (e.g., state tests):

C8G		Х		
C8G	ACT	X		
C8G	SAT Subject Tests			
C8G	AP	X		
C8G	CLEP	X		
C8G	Institutional Exam	Χ		
C8G	State Exam (specify):		•	·

#### Freshman Profile

Provide percentages for ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in Fall 2013, including students who began studies during summer, international students/nonresident aliens, and students admitted under special arrangements.

C9 Percent and number of first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in Fall 2013 who submitted national standardized (SAT/ACT) test scores. Include information for ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted test scores. Do not include partial test scores (e.g., mathematics scores but not critical reading for a category of students) or combine other standardized test results (such as TOEFL) in this item. Do not convert SAT scores to ACT scores and vice versa. The 25th percentile is the score that 25 percent scored at or below; the 75th percentile score is the one that 25 percent scored at or above.

C9	Percent submitting SAT scores	9% Number submitting SAT scores	504
C9	Percent submitting ACT scores	91% Number submitting ACT scores	4963

C9		25th Percentile	75th Percentile
C9	SAT Critical Reading	500	600
C9	SAT Math	510	625
	SAT Writing		
	SAT Essay		
C9	ACT Composite	23	28
C9	ACT Math	22	27
C9	ACT English	23	30
C9	ACT Writing		

Percent of first-time, first-year (freshman) students with scores in each range:

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C9		SAT Critical			
		Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing	
C9	700-800	4.76%	7.14%		
C9	600-699	22.02%	33.13%		
C9	500-599	50.40%	43.85%		
C9	400-499	21.23%	15.68%		
C9	300-399	1.39%	0.20%		

C9	200-299	0.20%	0.00%	
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%
C9		ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
C9	30-36	14.81%	26.21%	9.07%
C9	24-29	53.56%	44.15%	51.46%
C9	18-23	31.41%	28.35%	36.97%
C9	12-17	0.22%	1.21%	2.50%
C9	6-11	0.00%	0.08%	0.00%
C9	Below 6	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

C10 Percent of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who had high school class rank within each of the following ranges (report information for those students from whom you collected high school rank information).

C10	Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class	25%	
C10	Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	53%	
C10	Percent in top half of high school graduating class	82%	Top half +
C10	Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	18%	bottom half = 100%
C10	Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	4%	
C10	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshmen) students who submitte	d high school	
	class rank:		88%

C11 Percentage of all enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who had high school grade-point averages within each of the following ranges (using 4.0 scale). Report information only for those students from whom you collected high school GPA.

C11	Percent who had GPA of 3.75 and higher	26.00%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	22.00%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	21.00%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	19.00%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	11.00%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	1.00%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	0.00%
C11	Percent who had GPA below 1.0	0.00%
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%

Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA:	
(hesiman) stadents who submitted of 7t.	3.45
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who	
submitted high school GPA:	98.70%

# **Admission Policies**

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C13	Applic	catic	m	ree

C13		Yes	No
C13	Does your institution have an application fee?	Х	
C13	Amount of application fee:	\$40.00	
C13		Yes	No
C13	Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?		X

C13 If you have an application fee and an on-line application option,

C13	Same fee:	Х
C13	Free:	
C13	Reduced:	

C13	Yes	No
C13 Can on-line application fee be		
waived for applicants with		X
financial need?		

C14 Application closing date

C14		Yes	No
	Does your institution have an application closing date?	Х	
C14	Application closing date (fall):	April 15	_
C14	Priority date:	November 15	

C15		Yes	No
C15	Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms other than	X	
	Notification to applicants of admission decision sent (fill in one on	ly)	
C16	On a rolling basis beginning  X*		
	(date):		
	By (date):		
C16	Other: Note* Upon receipt of application fee and all required credentials		
	required credentials		
C17	Reply policy for admitted applicants (fill in one only)		
	Must reply by (date):		
	No set date:		
	Must reply by May 1 or within		
•	weeks if notified X*		
	thereafter		
C17	Other: Note* Recommend responding by May 1 by		
	registering for orientation and payment of \$250		
	enrollment deposit.		
	Deadline for housing deposit (MM/DD):		
	Amount of housing deposit: \$150		
	Refundable if student does not enroll?		
C17	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
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C17	No		
C40	Deferred admission		
C18	Deferred admission	Yes	No
	Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after	165	INU
C 10	ladmission?	X	
C40			
C18	If yes, maximum period of postponement: 1 acad. Year		
C19	Early admission of high school students		
C19		Yes	No
	Does your institution allow high school students to enroll as full-time,		
	first-time, first-year (freshman) students one year or more before	x	
	high school graduation?	^	
Can	Common Application Question removed from CDS.	(Initiated during 20	06-2007 cycle)
C20	Question removed nom ebs.	(minated during 200	00-2007 Cyclc)
	Early Decision and Early Action Plans		
C24	Early Decision		
C21	Eurly Decision	Yes	No
	Does your institution offer an early decision plan (an admission plan	. 55	
	that permits students to apply and be notified of an admission		
	decision well in advance of the regular notification date and that		X
	asks students to commit to attending if accepted) for first-time, first-		^
	year (freshman) applicants for fall enrollment?		
C21	If "yes," please complete the following:		
	First or only early decision plan closing date		
	First or only early decision plan notification date		
	Other early decision plan closing date		
C21			
	Other early decision plan notification date		
C21 C21	Other early decision plan notification date  For the Fall 2013 entering class:		
C21 C21 C21	Other early decision plan notification date  For the Fall 2013 entering class:  Number of early decision applications received by your institution		
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C21 C21 C21 C21 C21	Other early decision plan notification date  For the Fall 2013 entering class:  Number of early decision applications received by your institution  Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan  Please provide significant details about your early decision plan:  Early action	Yes	No

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C22	Do you have a nonbinding early a notified of an admission decision notification date but do not have college?	well in advance of	the regular		х	
C22	If "yes," please complete the follo	wing:			<u> </u>	
C22	Early action closing date					
C22	Early action notification date					
C22 C22 C22	Is your early action plan a "restric Yes	tive" plan under w No	hich you limit stud	ents from applying	to other early plans	s?