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Profile of New Freshmen Fall 2010 and Fall 2011

This report contains demographic and academic information for new freshmen who entered the University in Fall 2010 and Fall 2011. Information is included on:

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

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

Fall 2011

The freshmen class of Fall 2011 includes 500 students who entered the University in Summer 2011 or

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.

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Demographic Information

Gender	Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
	#	%	#	%
Male	177	34.3	173	34.6
Female	339	65.7	327	65.4
Total	516	100.0	500	100.0

Age Range	Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
	#	%	#	%
<18	41	7.9	29	5.8
18-19	466	90.3	461	92.2
20-21	3	0.6	5	1.0
22-24	1	0.2	2	0.4
25+	5	1.0	3	0.6
Total	516	100.0	500	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
	#	%	#	%
Minority	352	68.2	365	73.0
Non-Minority	164	31.8	135	27.0
Total	516	100.0	500	100.0

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State of Permanent Address	Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
	#	%	#	%
Arizona	.	.	2	0.4
California	3	0.6	6	1.2
Colorado	.	.	1	0.2
Illinois	.	.	1	0.2
Kansas	1	0.2	.	.
Kentucky	.	.	1	0.2
Louisiana	1	0.2	.	.
Michigan	1	0.2	1	0.2
Minnesota	1	0.2	.	.
Nevada	1	0.2	.	.
New Jersey	1	0.2	.	.
New Mexico	.	.	1	0.2
Oklahoma	.	.	1	0.2
South Carolina	.	.	1	0.2
Tennessee	1	0.2	.	.
Texas	496	96.1	478	95.6
US Territories/Military Addr	.	.	1	0.2
Unknown	8	1.6	5	1.0
Virginia	1	0.2	.	.
Washington	.	.	1	0.2
Wisconsin	1	0.2	.	.
Total	516	100.0	500	100.0

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County of Permanent Address (Texas)	Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
	#	%	#	%
Bandera	.	.	1	0.2
Bastrop	1	0.2	1	0.2
Bell	1	0.2	2	0.4
Bexar	2	0.4	2	0.4
Brazoria	19	3.8	16	3.3
Brown	.	.	1	0.2
Burleson	.	.	2	0.4
Calhoun	2	0.4	.	.
Cameron	1	0.2	3	0.6
Chambers	2	0.4	.	.
Collin	3	0.6	1	0.2
Colorado	1	0.2	2	0.4
Dallas	15	3.0	12	2.5
Denton	1	0.2	.	.
Ector	.	.	1	0.2
El Paso	2	0.4	1	0.2
Ellis	3	0.6	.	.
Fayette	.	.	1	0.2
Fort Bend	111	22.4	130	27.2
Galveston	11	2.2	13	2.7
Gregg	1	0.2	.	.
Guadalupe	2	0.4	.	.
Hale	.	.	1	0.2
Hardin	.	.	1	0.2
Harris	277	55.8	238	49.8
Harrison	.	.	1	0.2
Hays	1	0.2	.	.
Henderson	.	.	1	0.2
Hidalgo	2	0.4	1	0.2
Hopkins	.	.	1	0.2
Jefferson	4	0.8	5	1.0
Johnson	2	0.4	.	.
Kaufman	.	.	2	0.4
Kendall	1	0.2	2	0.4

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
	#	%	#	%
Assembly of God	.	.	2	0.4
Baptist	136	26.4	146	29.2
Buddhist	4	0.8	3	0.6
Catholic	85	16.5	91	18.2
Christian Church	48	9.3	29	5.8
Church of Christ	12	2.3	11	2.2
Church of God	3	0.6	4	0.8
Disciples of Christ (Christian	1	0.2	1	0.2
Eastern Orthodox	.	.	1	0.2
Episcopalian	2	0.4	.	.
Evangelical Free Church	.	.	1	0.2
Hindu	5	1.0	7	1.4
Jehovah's Witness	.	.	1	0.2
Lutheran	1	0.2	1	0.2
Methodist	23	4.5	15	3.0
Moslem (Islam, Muslim)	14	2.7	16	3.2
No Preference	27	5.2	30	6.0
Non-denominational	42	8.1	29	5.8
Other	46	8.9	49	9.8
Pentecostal	22	4.3	16	3.2
Presbyterian	10	1.9	1	0.2
Reformed	1	0.2	.	.
Seventh Day Adventist	1	0.2	.	.
Undeclared	33	6.4	46	9.2

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SAT Recentered Scores

Interquartile Range	Fall 2010	Fall 2011
25th Percentile	980	980
75th Percentile	1180	1200

	Fall 2010	Fall 2011
Mean	1083	1096

SAT Distribution	Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
	#	%	#	%
< 900	8	2.0	2	0.5
900-990	125	31.3	110	28.1
1000-1090	105	26.3	107	27.4
1100-1190	68	17.0	66	16.9
1200-1290	55	13.8	71	18.2
1300+	38	9.5	35	9.0
Total	399	100.0		

Full/Part-Time Status	Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
	#	%	#	%
Full-Time	513	99.4	496	99.2
Part-Time	3	0.6	4	0.8
Total	516	100.0	500	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load*	Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
	#	Average	#	Average
College of Arts and Humanities	16	14.6	7	14.4
School of Business	63	14.2	74	14.6
School of Nursing and Allied Health	78	14.8	72	14.6
Smith College of General Studies	298	14.5	301	14.7
The Honors College	25	16.2	26	15.4
No College Designated	36	14.4	20	14.6
Total	516	14.6	500	14.7

High School Class Quartile**	Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
	#	%	#	%
First Quartile	240	62.5	242	63.7
Second Quartile	93	24.2	89	23.4
Third Quartile	37	9.6	38	10.0
Fourth Quartile	14	3.6	11	2.9
Total	384	100.0	380	100.0

Program of Study	Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
	#	%	#	%
Bachelor of Arts	143	27.7	121	24.2
Bachelor of Business Administration	65	12.6	78	15.6
Bachelor of Fine Arts	5	1.0	3	0.6

	Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
	#	%	#	%
	16	3.1	19	3.8
	3	0.6	1	0.2
Art	2	0.4	4	0.8
Art - Fine Arts	5	1.0	3	0.6

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First & Second Major*	Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
	#	%	#	%
Accounting	16	3.1	19	3.8
All-Level Special Education	3	0.6	1	0.2
Art	2	0.4	4	0.8
Art - Fine Arts	5	1.0	3	0.6
Biblical Languages	2	0.4	4	0.8
Biology	112	21.6	123	24.6
Chemistry	9	1.7	14	2.8
Christianity	9	1.7	8	1.6
Communication and Rhetorical S	.	.	1	0.2
Composite Science 4-8	.	.	1	0.2
Composite Science 8-12	1	0.2	.	.
Composite Social Studies 8-12	1	0.2	.	.
Economics	5	1.0	5	1.0
English	8	1.5	8	1.6
English Language Arts 4-8	1	0.2	.	.
English/Language Arts 8-12	3	0.6	1	0.2
Finance	6	1.2	6	1.2
Government	10	1.9	9	1.8
History	4	0.8	2	0.4
History - Teacher Certificatio	3	0.6	1	0.2
Interdisciplinary Studies	7	1.3	7	1.4
International Business	7	1.3	16	3.2
Journalism and Mass Communicat	11	2.1	5	1.0
Kinesiology (Education)	2	0.4	2	0.4
Kinesiology Athletic Training	6	1.2	15	3.0
Kinesiology-Wellness Mgmt	6	1.2	7	1.4
Life Science	1	0.2	1	0.2
Management	19	3.7	23	4.6
Marketing	12	2.3	11	2.2
Mass Communication	.	.	1	0.2
Math Studies 4-8	.	.	1	0.2
Math Studies 8-12	2	0.4		

