

This report contains demographic and academic information for new freshmen who entered the University in Fall 2013 and Fall 2014. Information is included on:

Gender	State of Permanent Address	High School Class Quartile
Age	County of Permanent Residence	Program of Study
Minority Status	Religious Affiliation	First-Generation Status
Citizenship Status	Entrance Test scores	First Major

For students with known addresses, 583 (94.8%) have Texas as their state of permanent address, representing 46 counties. Students from Harris, Fort Bend, and Brazoria counties make up 76.8% of the class, down about two percent from last year. Just under ninety percent of the class are U.S. citizens.

Nursing and ten percent were undecided. in Biology, while nearly 14 percent declared

Fall 2013

The freshmen class of Fall 2013 includes 568 students who entered the University in Summer 2013 or Fall 2013

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. For Fall 2006, this procedure resulted in an increase of approximately 6 points on the average SAT score, from 1074 to 1080.

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.

Citizenship Status	Fall 2013		Fall 2014	
	#	%	#	%
U.S. Citizen	523	94.6	252	89.7
Resident Alien	10	1.8	10	3.6
Non-Resident Alien	20	3.6	19	6.8
Total	553	100.0	281	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group*	Fall 2013		Fall 2014	
	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	116	20.4	146	23.7
American Indian or Alaskan Native	4	0.7	1	0.2
Asian	89	15.7	53	8.6
Hispanic	140	24.6	206	33.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	.	.	2	0.3
White	161	28.3	154	25.0
Two or More Races	23	4.0	25	4.1
Ethnicity Unknown	35	6.2	28	4.6
Total	568	100.0	615	100.0

Country of Citizenship	Fall 2013		Fall 2014	
	#	%	#	%
Angola	1	0.2	.	.
Austria	.	.	1	0.2
Canada	1	0.2	.	.
Finland	1	0.2	.	.
Germany	1	0.2	.	.
Guatemala	.	.	2	0.3
Hungary	.	.	1	0.2
India	.	.	1	0.2
Mexico	.	.	1	0.2
Nigeria	1	0.2	.	.
Philippines	1	0.2	.	.

State of Permanent Address	Fall 2013		Fall 2014	
	#	%	#	%
Alaska	1	0.2	.	.
California	7	1.2	3	0.5
Colorado	1	0.2	1	0.2
Florida	1	0.2	1	0.2
Hawaii	.	.	1	0.2
Illinois	.	.	1	0.2
Indiana	1	0.2	.	.
Iowa	.	.	1	0.2
Kansas	2	0.4	.	.
Louisiana	2	0.4	.	.
Minnesota	1	0.2	.	.
Missouri	1	0.2	.	.
Nebraska	.	.	1	0.2
Nevada	.	.	1	0.2
New Jersey	1	0.2	.	.
New York	1	0.2	2	0.3
Ohio	.	.	1	0.2
Oklahoma	1	0.2	.	.
Tennessee	1	0.2	1	0.2
Texas	536	94.4	583	94.8
US Territories/Military Addr	1	0.2	.	.
Unknown	9	1.6	15	2.4
Utah	.	.	1	0.2
Virginia	1	0.2	.	.
Wisconsin	.	.	2	0.3
Total	568	100.0	615	100.0

County of Permanent Address (Texas)	Fall 2013		Fall 2014	
	#	%	#	%
Houston	1	0.2	1	0.2
Jefferson	3	0.6	6	1.0
Johnson	.	.	1	0.2
Kaufman	2	0.4	1	0.2
Kleberg	.	.	1	0.2
Lampasas	1	0.2	1	0.2
Leon	.	.	1	0.2
Liberty	1	0.2	4	0.7
Limestone	1	0.2	.	.
Lubbock	1	0.2	.	.
McLennan	3	0.6	1	0.2
Midland	1	0.2	.	.
Milam	.	.	1	0.2
Montgomery	12	2.2	14	2.4
Nacogdoches	2	0.4	.	.
Navarro	.	.	1	0.2
Nueces	2	0.4	2	0.3
Orange	.	.	1	0.2
Refugio	1	0.2	.	.
Robertson	.	.	2	.

County of Permanent Address (Texas)	Fall 2013		Fall 2014	
	#	%	#	%
Wood	1	0.2	.	.
Total	536	100.0	583	100.0

Religious Affiliation	Fall 2013		Fall 2014	
	#	%	#	%
Anglican-Church of England	1	0.2	2	0.3
Assembly of God	3	0.5	4	0.7
Baptist	152	26.8	158	25.7
Buddhist	9	1.6	.	.
Catholic	69	12.1	86	14.0
Church of Christ	10	1.8	15	2.4
Church of God	3	0.5	1	0.2
Disciples of Christ (Christian	13	2.3	21	3.4
Eastern Orthodox	2	0.4	.	.
Episcopalian	.	.	4	0.7
Evangelical Free Church	1	0.2	7	1.1
Hindu	4	0.7	1	0.2
Jehovah's Witness	.	.	3	0.5
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	1	0.2	1	0.2
Lutheran	7	1.2	4	0.7
Methodist	20	3.5	16	2.6
Moslem (Islam, Muslim)	13	2.3	12	2.0
No Preference	53	9.3	60	9.8
Non-denominational	37	6.5	75	12.2
Other	44	7.7	21	3.4
Pentecostal	11	1.9	14	2.3
Presbyterian	2	0.4	2	0.3
Seventh Day Adventist	1	0.2	2	0.3
Undeclared	112	19.7	106	17.2
Total	568	100.0	615	100.0

Interquartile Range	Fall 2013	Fall 2014
25th Percentile	970	970
75th Percentile	1150	1160

	Fall 2013	Fall 2014
Mean	1074	1067

SAT Distribution	Fall 2013		Fall 2014	
	#	%	#	%
< 900	10	2.3	4	0.8
900-990	134	31.3	174	35.4
1000-1090	123	28.7	127	25.8
1100-1190	73	17.1	101	20.5
1200-1290	57	13.3	57	11.6
1300+	31	7.2	29	5.9
Total	428	100.0	492	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2013			Fall 2014		
	Verbal	Math	Total	Verbal	Math	Total
Male	500	530	1040	500	540	1050
Female	510	530	1060	520	520	1030

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.

Interquartile Range	Fall 2013	Fall 2014
25th Percentile	21	20
75th Percentile	27	25

	Fall 2013	Fall 2014
Mean	24	23

ACT Distribution	Fall 2013		Fall 2014	
	#	%	#	%

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Full/Part-Time Status	Fall 2013		Fall 2014	
	#	%	#	%
Full-Time	567	99.8	615	100.0
Part-Time	1	0.2	.	.
Total	568	100.0	615	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load*	Fall 2013		Fall 2014	
	#	Average	#	Average
School of Fine Arts	12	13.9	7	15.6
Smith College of Liberal Arts	305	14.8	345	14.5
School of Business	94	15.3	107	14.3
College of Education and Behavioral Sciences	13	14.8	9	14.4
School of Nursing and Allied Health	88	15.3	84	14.1
The Honors College	46	15.1	37	16.0
No College Designated	10	14.6	26	14.9
Total	568	14.9	615	14.5

Program of Study	Fall 2013		Fall 2014	
	#	%	#	%
Bachelor of Arts	146	25.7	167	27.2

First Major	Fall 2013		Fall 2014	
	#	%	#	%
Mathematics	12	2.1	17	2.8
Molecular Biology/Biochemistry	23	4.0	13	2.1
Music	4	0.7	2	0.3
Music Education	6	1.1	6	1.0