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Profile of New Freshmen Fall 2018 and Fall 2019

This report contains demographic and academic information for new freshmen who entered the University in Fall 2018 and Fall 2019. Information is included on:

Sex State of Permanent Address High School Class Quartile
Age 6.0/ Hig Addr Country of CitizAnshige Credit Hour Load

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

Data is presented for first-time freshmen by Main Campus (page 3), Online (page 17), and Total class (page 28).

Fall 2019

The freshmen class of Fall 2019 includes 727 students who entered the University in Summer 2019 or Fall 2019. Demographically, sixty-five percent (471) of the new freshmen are female, and 82.8% (602) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up 21.7% of the group, an increase from last year.

For students with known addresses, 698 (96.0%) have Texas as their state of permanent address, representing 53 counties. Students from Harris, Fort Bend, and Brazoria counties make up 78.1% of the class, an increase over last year.

Among students who reported a high school class ranking, fifty-seven percent were in the top quartile of their high school graduating classes. The class had a mean score of 1110 for the redesigned SAT and 22 for the ACT examination. Twenty-one percent of students declared a major in Nursing, while 15 percent were Biology.

Fall 2018

The freshmen class of Fall 2018 includes 531 students who entered the University in Summer 2018 or Fall 2018. Demographically, just over two-thirds (359) of the new freshmen are female, and 71.8% (381) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up 2 Among students who reported a high school class ranking, fifty-four

Main Campus - Sex	Fall 2018			2019
	#	%	#	%
Male	169	32.6	247	35.0
Female	349	67.4	459	65.0
Total	518	100.0	706	100.0

Main Campus - Age Range	Fall 2018 Fall 2019			2019
	#	%	#	%
<18	21	[#] 4.1	26	3.7
18-19	491	94.8	669	94.8
20-21	4	0.8	10	1.4
22-24	2	0.4	1	0.1
Total	518	100.0	706	100.0

Main Campus, Minarity Status	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
Main Campus - Minority Status	#	

Main Campus - Citizenship Status	Fall	2018	Fall 2019		
	#	%	#	%	
U.S. Citizen	495	95.6	668	94.6	
Resident Alien	12	2.3	12	1.7	
International	11	2.1	26	3.7	
Total	518	100.0	706	100.0	

Main Compus Decial/Ethnic Croup*	Fall 2018 Fall 2019			2019
Main Campus - Racial/Ethnic Group*	#	%	#	%

Main Campus - County of Permanent Address (Texas)	Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
	#	%	#	%
Anderson	1	0.2		
Angelina	1	0.2	1	0.1
Austin	2	0.4	2	0.3
Bailey			1	0.1
Bastrop	2	0.4	1	0.1
Bell	50).1		•

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Main Compus Poligique Affiliation	Fall	2018	Fall 2019	
Main Campus - Religious Affiliation	#	%	#	%
Anglican-Church of England	1	0.2	3	0.4
Assembly of God	2	0.4	5	0.7
Baptist	103	19.9	158	22.4
Buddhist	1	0.2	6	0.8
Catholic	61	11.8	129	18.3
Christian Church		•	2	0.3
Church of Christ	6	1.2	22	3.1
Church of God	2	0.4	6	0.8
Disciples of Christ (Christian	23	4.4	23	3.3
Eastern Orthodox	2	0.4	•	
Episcopalian	2	0.4	3	0.4
Evangelical Free Church	7	1.4	18	2.5
Hindu		•	2	0.3
Jehovah's Witness	1	0.2	1	0.1
Jewish		•	2	0.3
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	2	0.4	2	0.3
Lutheran	3	0.6	4	0.6
Methodist	10	1.9	13	1.8
Moslem (Islam, Muslim)	12	2.3	12	1.7
No Preference	31	6.0	43	6.1
Non-denominational	49	9.5	73	10.3

Interquartile Range	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
25th Percentile	1040	1030
75th Percentile	1180	1180

	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
Mean	1119	1112

Main Campus - SAT Distribution	Fall	2018	Fall	2019
Main Campus - SAT Distribution	#	%	#	%
< 900	4	0.9	7	1.1
900-990	38	8.9	58	9.4
1000-1090	171	40.0	260	42.3
1100-1190	118	27.6	154	25.1
1200-1290	57	13.3	88	14.3
1300+	39	9.1	47	7.7
Total	427	100.0	614	100.0

Main Campus Median Scores by Sex	Fall 2018			Fall 2019		
iviairi Campus iviediair Scores by Sex	Verbal	Math	Total	Verbal	Math	Total
Male	550	550	1090	560	560	1110
Female	560	540	1100	550	530	1080

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Interquartile Range	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
25th Percentile	20	19
75th Percentile	25	24

	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
Mean	23	22

Main Campus - ACT Distribution	Fall	2018	Fall 2019		
Iviairi Carripus - ACT Distribution	#	%	#	%	
< 20	50	32.7	99	44.8	
20-21	15	9.8	29	13.1	
22-24	45	29.4	51	23.1	
25-27	26	17.0	21	9.5	
28-29	8	5.2	14	6.3	
30+	9	5.9	7	3.2	
Total	153	100.0	221	100.0	

Main Campus Median Scores by Sex	Fall 2018			Fall 2019		
iviairi Campus iviediair Scores by Sex	Engl	Math	Comp	Engl	Math	Comp
Male	21	21	22	20	20	21
Female	22	22	23	20	20	21

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Main Campus - Full/Part-Time Status	Fall	2018	Fall 2019		
	#	%	#	%	
Full-Time	510	98.5	693	98.2	
Part-Time	8	1.5	13	1.8	
Total	518	100.0	706	100.0	

Main Campus Average Credit Hour Load*	Fall 2	2018	Fall 2019	
iviain Campus Average Credit Hour Load	#	Average	#	Average
School of Humanities	61	14.8	87	15.1
School of Fine Arts	38	15.1	45	15.6
School of Christian Thought	6	15.3	8	14.0
Dunham College of Business	61	14.7	82	14.5
College of Education/Beh Sci	70	14.6	68	14.6

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Main Campus Dragram of Study	Fall	2018	Fall 2019	
Main Campus - Program of Study	#	%	#	%
Bachelor of Arts	115	22.2	153	21.7
Bachelor of Business Admin.	61	11.8	83	11.8
Bachelor of Fine Arts	20	3.9	18	2.5
Bachelor of Music	3	0.6	4	0.6
Bachelor of Music Education	1	0.2	3	0.4
Bachelor of Science	315	60.8	445	63.0
Undeclared	3	0.6		
Total	518	100.0	706	100.0

Main Campus - First Major	Fall	2018	Fall 2019		
iviairi Campus - First iviajoi	#	%	#	%	
Accounting	10	1.9	15	2.1	
Art Education			2	0.3	

Main Compus First Major	Fall	2018	Fall 2019		
Main Campus - First Major	#	%	#	%	
Interdisciplinary Stds-Non Ed			1	0.1	
Interdisciplinary Studies Ed	1	0.2			
International Business	10	1.9	9	1.3	
Kinesiology (Education)	6	1.2	7	1.0	
Kinesiology-Sport Management	10	1.9	16	2.3	
Kinesiology-Wellness Mgmt	29	5.6	23	3.3	
Legal Studies	14	2.7	12	1.7	
Life Science			1	0.1	
MDD	1	0.2			
Management	17	3.3	33	4.7	
Managerial Studies	2	0.4			
Marketing	10	1.9	11	1.6	
Mass Media	1	0.2			
Mass Media Arts	4	0.8			
Math Studies 4-8	1	0.2			
Math Studies 8-12	1				

Main Campus First Maior	Fall	2018	Fall 2019	
Main Campus - First Major	#	%	#	%
Pre-Engineering	18	3.5	1	0.1
Pre-Mass Media Arts	3	0.6	4	0.6
Psychology	33	6.4	40	5.7
Social Studies 7-12 w/ESL	•	٠	1	0.1
Speech Communication	1	0.2	•	•
Studio Art	5	1.0	3	0.4
Theology	•	٠	1	0.1
Undeclared	23	4.4	33	4.7
Writing	1	0.2	4	0.6
Total	518	100.0	706	100.0

100% Online - Sex	Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
100% Offille - Sex	#	%	#	%
Male	3	23.1	9	42.9
Female	10	76.9	12	57.1
Total	13	100.0		•

Fall 2018
100% Online - Citizenship Status

100% Online - Country of Citizenship	Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
100% Offilitie - Country of Citizenship	#	%	#	%
United States	11	84.6	20	95.2
Unknown	2	15.4	1	4.8
Total	13	100.0	21	100.0

100% Online - State of Permanent Address	Fall 2018 Fall 2019			2019
100% Offiline - State of Permanent Address	#	%	#	%
California		•	1	4.8
Illinois	1	7.7		
Louisiana			2	9.5
Texas	12	92.3		•

100% Online - County of Permanent Address (Texas)	Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
	#	%	#	%
Brazoria	2	16.7	1	5.6
Comal			1	5.6
Fort Bend	1	8.3	3	16.7
Grayson	1	8.3		
Harris	6	50.0	10	55.6
Montgomery	2	16.7	3	16.7
Total	12	100.0	18	100.0

100% Online Poligious Affiliation	Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
100% Online - Religious Affiliation	#	%	#	%
Baptist	3	23.1		
Undeclared	10	76.9	21	100.0
Total	13	100.0	21	100.0

Interquartile Range

100% Onlir	ne - SAT Distribution	#	%	#	%
< 900		1	50.0		80.0
1000-1090		1	50.0		
900-990					20.0
Total		2			100.0
100% Online	Median Scores by Sex	Fall 2 Ma		Math	Total
Male				43	5 860
Female		470	175	44	0 870

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100% Online - Full/Part-Time Status	Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
	#	%	#	%
Full-Time	1	7.7		
Part-Time	12	92.3	21	100.0
Total	13	100.0	21	100.0

100% Online Average Credit Hour Load*	Fall 2	2018	Fall 2019	
100% Offilitie Average Credit Hour Load	#	Average	#	Average
School of Humanities	3	6.7	6	5.0
School of Christian Thought	4	7.0	3	5.0
Dunham College of Business	2	5.0	3	6.0
College of Education/Beh Sci	4	4.5	9	6.0
Total	13	5.8	21	5.6

100% Online - High School Class Quartile*	Fall	2018	Fall 2019		
	#	%	#	%	
First Quartile			1	20.0	
Third Quartile	1	100.0	2	40.0	
Fourth Quartile			2	40.0	
Total	1	100.0	5	100.0	

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

100% Online Drogram of Study	Fall	2018	Fall 2019		
100% Online - Program of Study	#	%	#	%	
Bachelor of Arts	11	84.6	18	85.7	
Bachelor of Business Admin.	2	15.4	3	14.3	
Total	13	100.0	21	100.0	

100% Online - First Major	Fall	Fall 2018		2019
100% Online - First Major	#	%	#	%
Biblical Studies	3	23.1	3	14.3
Criminal Justice			2	9.5
Interdisciplinary Stds-Non Ed		•	2	9.5
Management	2	15.4	3	14.3
Managerial Studies	3	23.1	2	9.5
Psychology	4	30.8	9	42.9
Theological Studies	1	7.7		•
Total	13	100.0	21	100.0

Total Citizanshin Status	Fall	2018	Fall 2019		
Total - Citizenship Status	#	%	#	%	
U.S. Citizen	508	95.7	689	94.8	
Resident Alien	12				

Tatal Country of Citizanship	Fall	2018	Fall 2019		
Total - Country of Citizenship	#	%	#	%	
Australia			1	0.1	
Canada			2	0.3	
China			1	0.1	
Costa Rica			1	0.1	
El Salvador	•	•	1	0.1	
Germany			1	0.1	
Iceland			1	0.1	
Kenya	1	0.2	2	0.3	
Luxembourg	1	0.2	•		
Mexico			2	0.3	
Myanmar	1	0.2	•		
Netherlands	1	0.2			
Nigeria	•	•	1	0.1	
Norway	1	0.2	•		
Sweden	•	•	1	0.1	
United Kingdom			1	0.1	
United States	472	88.9	672	92.4	
Unknown	53	10.0	38	5.2	
Vietnam	1	0.2	2	0.3	
Total	531	100.0	727	100.0	

Total State of Dermanant Address	Fall	2018	Fall 2019	
Total - State of Permanent Address	#	%	#	%
Arizona	1	0.2		
California	3	0.6	1	0.1
Illinois	1	0.2	1	0.1
Kansas	3	0.6	٠	•
Louisiana	4	0.8	6	0.8
Michigan	•		1	0.1
Mississippi	·		1	0.1
Nevada	•		1	0.1
New Mexico	1	0.2	٠	٠
New York			1	0.1
Non-U.S. Address			1	0.1
North Carolina				

Total - County of Permanent Address (Texas) # % Anderson 1 Angelina 1 Austin 2 Bailey .	0.2 0.2 0.4	. 1	%
Angelina 1 Austin 2	0.2	1	
Austin 2	0.4		1
		2	0.1
Bailey .			0.3
·	0.4	1	0.1
Bastrop 2	0.4	1	0.1
Bell 5	1.0	8	1.1
Bexar 5	1.0	7	1.0
Blanco 1	0.2	2	0.3
Bowie 1	0.2		
Brazoria 20	3.9	38	5.4
Cameron 1	0.2	3	0.4
Camp .		1	0.1
Cass .		1	0.1
Chambers 2	0.4	1	0.1
Cherokee 1	0.2		
Collin 6	1.2	7	1.0
Colorado .		1	0.1
Comal .		4	0.6
Dallas 16	3.2	17	2.4
Denton 2	0.4	1	0.1
El Paso 1	0.2	2	0.3
Ellis 4	0.8	1	0.1
Fayette .		1	0.1
Fort Bend 88	17.4	117	16.8
Galveston 9	1.8	8	1.1
Gonzales .		2	0.3
Grayson 2	0.4	1	0.1
Gregg 1	0.2	1	0.1
Guadalupe 1	0.2	3	0.4
Hardin .		1	0.1
Harris 287	56.6	390	55.9
Harrison .		2	0.3

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Total - County of Permanent Address (Texas)	Fall	2018	Fall 2019		
	#	%	#	%	
Williamson	4	0.8	2	0.3	
Total	507	100.0	698	100.0	

Interquartile Range	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
25th Percentile	1030	1030
75th Percentile	1180	1170

	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
Mean	1118	1110

Total - SAT Distribution	Fall	2018	Fall	2019
Total - SAT Distribution	#	%	#	%
< 900	5	1.2	11	1.8
900-990	38	8.9	59	9.5
1000-1090	172	40.1	260	42.0
1100-1190	118	27.5	154	24.9
1200-1290	57	13.3	88	14.2
1300+	39	9.1	47	7.6
Total	429	100.0	619	100.0

Total Median Scores by Sex	Fall 2018			Fall 2019		
	Verbal	Math	Total	Verbal	Math	Total
Male	550	550	1090	560	560	1110
Female	560	540	1100	550	530	1080

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Interquartile Range	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
25th Percentile	20	19
75th Percentile	25	24
	Fall 2018	Fall 2019

Total - Full/Part-Time Status	Fall	2018	Fall 2019		
Total - Full/Part-Time Status	#	%	#	%	
Full-Time	511	96.2	693	95.3	
Part-Time	20	3.8	34	4.7	
Total	531	100.0	727	100.0	

Total Average Credit Hour Load*	Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
	#	Average	#	Average
School of Humanities	64	14.4	93	14.4
School of Fine Arts	38	15.1	45	15.6
School of Christian Thought	10	12.0	11	11.5
Dunham College of Business	63	14.4	85	14.2
College of Education/Beh Sci	74	14.0	77	13.6
School of Nursing and Allied Health	146	15.2	192	15.1
College of Science and Engineering	135	14.9	224	14.9
Total	530	14.7	727	14.7

Total - High School Class Quartile*	Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
	#	%	#	%
First Quartile	218	54.0	325	57.1
Second Quartile	128	31.7	149	26.2
Third Quartile	47	11.6	78	13.7
Fourth Quartile	11	2.7	17	3.0
Total	404	100.0	569	100.0

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Total - Program of Study	Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
	#	%	#	%
Bachelor of Arts	126	23.7	171	23.5
Bachelor of Business Admin.	63	11.9	86	11.8
Bachelor of Fine Arts	20	3.8	18	2.5
Bachelor of Music	3	0.6	4	

Total Final Mairie	Fall	Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
Total - First Major	#	%	#	%	
Interdisciplinary Stds-Non Ed			3	0.4	
Interdisciplinary Studies Ed	1	0.2			
International Business	10	1.9	9	1.2	
Kinesiology (Education)	6	1.1	7	1.0	
Kinesiology-Sport Management	10	1.9	16	2.2	
Kinesiology-Wellness Mgmt	29	5.5	23	3.2	
Legal Studies	14	2.6	12	1.7	
Life Science			1	0.1	
MDD	1	0.2			
Management	19	3.6	36	5.0	
Managerial Studies	5	0.9	2	0.3	
Marketing	10	1.9	11	1.5	
Mass Media	1	0.2			
Mass Media Arts	4	0.8			
Math Studies 4-8	1	0.2			
Math Studies 8-12	1	0.2	3	0.4	
Mathematics	4	0.8	6	0.8	
Mathematics 7-12 w/ESL			1	0.1	
Medical Humanities	7	1.3	11	1.5	
Multi Media Arts	2	0.4			
Music	2	0.4	7	1.0	
Music Education	2	0.4	3	0.4	
Music Performance-Piano			1	0.1	
Music Performance-Voice	3	0.6	2	0.3	
Music Theatre			1	0.1	
Nursing	107	20.2	152	20.9	
Philosophy	1	0.2	3	0.4	
Physical Science	2	0.4			
Physics			2	0.3	
Political Science			4	0.6	
Practical Theology	1	0.2			
Pre-Cinematic Arts	4	0.8	4	0.6	

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Total First Major	Fall 2018		Fall 2019	
Total - First Major	#	%	#	%
Pre-Engineering	18	3.4	1	0.1
Pre-Mass Media Arts	3	0.6		•