



Profile of New Freshmen Fall 2012 and Fall 2013

This report contains demographic and academic information for new freshmen who entered the University in Fall 2012 and Fall 2013. 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
Racial/Ethnic Group	Full/Part-Time Status	
Country of Citizenship	Average Credit Hour Load	

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

Fall 2013

The freshmen class of Fall 2013 includes 568 students who entered the University in Summer 2013 or Fall 2013. Demographically, almost sixty-two percent (336) of the new freshmen are female, and more than sixty-five percent (372) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up twenty-seven percent (26.8%) of the group, an increase of more than three percent from last year.

For students with known addresses, 536 (95.8%) have Texas as their state of permanent address, representing 49 counties. Students from Harris, Fort Bend, and Brazoria county ha2 aspercent were in the top quartile

their high school graduating classes. The class had a mean score of 1074 for the SAT and 24 for the ACT examination. Almost seventeen percent of students declared a major in Biology, while 16 percent declared Nursing and 7.9% declared Psychology.

Fall 2012

The freshmen class of Fall 2012 includes 518 students who entered the University in Summer 2012 or Fall 2012. Demographically, almost sixty-two percent (320) of the new freshmen are female, and seventy-five percent (388) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up twenty-three percent (23.2%) of the group, a decrease of six percent from last year.

For students with known addresses, 496 (96.1%) have Texas as their state of permanent address, representing 46 counties. Students from Harris, Fort Bend, and Brazoria county make up 75.8% of the class, down almost five percent from last year. Just under ninety-four percent of the class are U.S. citizens.

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Gender	Fall 2012		Fall 2013	
	#	%	#	%

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Citizenship Status	Fall 2012		Fall 2013	
	#	%	#	%
U.S. Citizen	479	93.7	523	94.6
Resident Alien	20	3.9	10	1.8
Non-Resident Alien	12	2.3	20	3.6
Total	511	100.0	553	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group*	Fall 2012		Fall 2013	
	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	122	23.6	116	20.4
American Indian or Alaskan Native	.	.	4	0.7
Asian	45	8.7	89	15.7
Hispanic	153	29.5	140	24.6
White	128	24.7	161	28.3
Two or More Races	62	12.0	23	4.0
Ethnicity Unknown	8	1.5	35	6.2
Total	518	100.0	568	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Non-Resident Aliens Partitioned*	Fall 2012		Fall 2013	
	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	119	23.0	114	20.1
American Indian or Alaskan Native	.	.	4	0.7
Asian	43	8.3	83	14.6
Hispanic	150	29.0	133	23.4
White	126	24.3	156	27.5
Two or More Races	61	11.8	23	4.0
Ethnicity Unknown	7	1.4	35	6.2
Non-Resident Alien	12	2.3	20	3.5
Total	518	100.0	568	100.0

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2012		Fall 2013	
	#	%	#	%
Angola	.	.	1	0.2
Canada	.	.	1	0.2
Finland	.	.	1	0.2
Germany	1	0.2	1	0.2
India	2	0.4	.	.
Nigeria	2	0.4	1	0.2
Philippines	.	.	1	0.2
Singapore	.	.	1	0.2
Uganda	1	0.2	.	.
United Kingdom	.	.	2	0.4
United States	479	92.5	523	92.1
Unknown	32	6.2	36	6.3
Vietnam	1	0.2	.	.
Total	518	100.0	568	100.0

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State of Permanent Address	Fall 2012		Fall 2013	
	#	%	#	%
Alaska	.	.	1	0.2
Arizona	1	0.2	.	.
California	5	1.0	7	1.2
Colorado	.	.	1	0.2
Florida	.	.	1	0.2
Georgia	2	0.4	.	.
Hawaii	1	0.2	.	.
Illinois	4	0.8	.	.
Indiana	.	.	1	0.2
Kansas	1	0.2	2	0.4
Louisiana	1	0.2	2	0.4
Maryland	1	0.2	.	.
Massachusetts	1	0.2	.	.
Minnesota

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County of Permanent Address (Texas)	Fall 2012		Fall 2013	
	#	%	#	%
Anderson	1	0.2	.	.
Angelina	2	0.4	.	.
Aransas	1	0.2	.	.
Atascosa	1	0.2	.	.
Austin	.	.	2	0.4
Bastrop	1	0.2	1	0.2
Bell	5	1.0	2	0.4
Bexar	4	0.8	7	1.3
Blanco	2	0.4	.	.
Brazoria	17	3.4	30	5.6
Brazos	1	0.2	1	0.2
Cameron	3	0.6	1	0.2
Chambers	.	.	1	0.2
Collin	9	1.8	4	0.7
Comal	1	0.2	1	0.2
Comanche	1	0.2	.	.
Coryell	1	0.2	2	0.4
Dallas	10	2.0	6	1.1
Denton	2	0.4	.	.
El Paso	.	.	1	0.2
Ellis	1	0.2	2	0.4
Fayette	.	.	1	0.2
Fort Bend	117	23.6	113	21.1
Galveston	8	1.6	10	1.9
Gonzales	1	0.2	.	.
Grayson	.	.	1	0.2
Gregg	1	0.2	1	0.2
Grimes	.	.	2	0.4
Guadalupe	2	0.4	1	0.2
Hardin	1	0.2	1	0.2
Harris	242	48.8	280	52.2
Harrison	1	0.2	.	.
Hays	.	.	1	0.2
Hemphill	1	0.2	.	.

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County of Permanent Address (Texas)	Fall 2012		Fall 2013	
	#	%	#	%
Henderson	1	0.2	.	.
Hidalgo	2	0.4	2	0.4
Hill	.	.	1	0.2
Houston	1	0.2	1	0.2
Jefferson	5	1.0	3	0.6
Kaufman	1	0.2	2	0.4
Lampasas	.	.	1	0.2
Liberty	5	1.0	1	0.2
Limestone	.	.	1	0.2
Lubbock	.	.	1	0.2
McLennan	1	0.2	3	0.6
Midland	.	.	1	0.2
Montgomery	13	2.6	12	2.2
Nacogdoches	.	.	2	0.4
Nueces	4	0.8	2	0.4
Orange	1	0.2	.	.
Refugio	.	.	1	0.2
Rockwall	1	0.2	.	.
San Jacinto	1	0.2	2	0.4
San Patricio	.	.	1	0.2
Smith	1	0.2	.	.
Tarrant	12	2.4	13	2.4
Taylor	2	0.4	.	.
Tom Green	.	.	1	0.2
Travis	4	0.8	3	0.6
Unknown	.	.	2	0.4
Victoria	2	0.4	.	.
Waller	.	.	2	0.4
Washington	.	.	1	0.2
Wharton	1	0.2	1	0.2
Williamson	1	0.2	3	0.6
Wood	.	.	1	0.2
Total	496	100.0	536	100.0

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2012		Fall 2013	
	#	%	#	%
Anglican-Church of England	.	.	1	0.2
Assembly of God	3	0.6	3	0.5
Baptist	120	23.2	152	26.8
Buddhist	4	0.8	9	1.6
Catholic	75	14.5	69	12.1
Christian Church	29	5.6	.	.
Church of Christ	16	3.1	10	1.8
Church of God	2	0.4	3	0.5
Disciples of Christ (Christian)	4	0.8	13	2.3
Eastern Orthodox	3	0.6	2	0.4
Episcopalian	2	0.4	.	.
Evangelical Free Church	1	0.2	1	0.2
Hindu	8	1.5	4	0.7
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	.	.	1	0.2
Lutheran	3	0.6	7	1.2
Methodist	16	3.1	20	3.5
Moslem (Islam, Muslim)	17	3.3	13	2.3
No Preference	31	6.0	53	9.3
Non-denominational	68	13.1	37	6.5
Other	32	6.2	44	7.7
Pentecostal	15	2.9	11	1.9
Presbyterian	7	1.4	2	0.4
Seventh Day Adventist	3	0.6	1	0.2
Undeclared	59	11.4	112	19.7
Total	518	100.0	568	100.0

Interquartile Range	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
25th Percentile	1000	970
75th Percentile	1190	1150

	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
Mean	1102	1074

SAT Distribution	Fall 2012		Fall 2013	
	#	%	#	%
< 900	1	0.2	10	2.3
900-990	96	23.9	134	31.3
1000-1090	118	29.4	123	28.7
1100-1190	92	22.9	73	17.1
1200-1290	62	15.4	57	13.3
1300+	33	8.2	31	7.2
Total	402	100.0	428	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2012			Fall 2013		
	Verbal	Math	Total	Verbal	Math	Total
Male	510	570	1100	500	530	1040
Female	530	540	1070	510	530	1060

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.

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ACT Composite Scores

Interquartile Range	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
25th Percentile	21	21
75th Percentile	25	27

	Fall 2012	Fall 2013
Mean	24	24

ACT Distribution	Fall 2012		Fall 2013	
	#	%	#	%
< 20	19	16.5	30	21.7
20-21	17	14.8	12	8.7
22-24	38	33.0	44	31.9
25-27	26	22.6	31	22.5
28-29	12	10.4	13	9.4
30+	3	2.6	8	5.8
Total	115	100.0	138	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2012			Fall 2013		
	Engl	Math	Comp	Engl	Math	Comp
Male	22	24	24	22	24	24
Female	22	23	24	23	24	24

Note:

1. Although submission of entrance test scores generally 32.72 0.24 re B* 485.76 343.44 42.72 0.72 Tf 0 309.84 Td 343.44 42 0.72

Full/Part-Time Status	Fall 2012		Fall 2013	
	#	%	#	%
Full-Time	514	99.2	567	99.8
Part-Time	4	0.8	1	0.2
Total	518	100.0	568	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load*	Fall 2012		Fall 2013	
	#	Average	#	Average
College of Arts and Humanities	7	15.6	.	.
School of Business	66	14.8	94	15.3
School of Nursing and Allied Health	87	14.8	88	15.3
Smith College of General Studies	306	14.8	.	.
The Honors College	30	15.5	46	15.1
No College Designated	22	14.4	10	14.6
School of Fine Arts	.	.	12	13.9
Smith College of Liberal Arts	.	.	305	14.8
School of Education and Behavioral Sciences	.	.	13	14.8
Total	518	14.8	568	14.9

High School Class Quartile**	Fall 2012		Fall 2013	
	#	%	#	%
First Quartile	229	59.8	187	52.5
Second Quartile	97	25.3	97	27.2
Third Quartile	39	10.2	51	14.3
Fourth Quartile	18	4.7	21	5.9
Total	383	100.0	356	100.0

* Education and many Science and Mathematics students are included under Smith College due to the way double majors were coded in Banner.

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

First Major	Fall 2012		Fall 2013	
	#	%	#	%
Multidisciplinary Studies	5	1.0	.	.
Music	1	0.2	4	0.7
Music Education	2	0.4	6	1.1
Music Performance-Voice	2	0.4	9	1.6
Music-Composition	.	.	1	0.2
Music/Teacher Certification-BM	5	1.0	.	.
Nursing	87	16.8	91	16.0
Philosophy	2	0.4	1	0.2
Physical Science	.	.	1	0.2
Physics	6	1.2	6	1.1
Psychology	32	6.2	45	7.9
Sociology	1	0.2	.	.
Spanish	1	0.2	.	.
Studio Art	3	0.6	2	0.4
Undeclared	44	8.5	42	