



Profile of New Freshmen Fall 2009 and Fall 2010

This report contains demographic and academic information for new freshmen who entered the University in Fall 2009 and Fall 2010. 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 2010

The freshmen class of Fall 2010 includes 516 students who entered the University in Summer 2010 or Fall 2010. Demographically, more than sixty-five percent (339) of the new freshmen are female, and 68 percent (352) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. There were small declines from Fall 2009 to Fall 2010 in the percentages of African-American and Asian students; this is most likely due to the increase in the number of students reporting two or more races using the new federal race and ethnicity identification. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up twenty-six percent (26.4%) of the group.

For students with known addresses, 496 (97.6%) have Texas as their state of permanent address, representing 35 counties. Students from Harris, Fort Bend, and Brazoria county make up 82.0% of the class. Ninety-four percent of the class are U.S. citizens.

Among students who reported a high school class ranking, more than sixty-two percent were in the top quartile of their high school graduating classes. The class had a mean score of 1083 for the SAT and 23 for the ACT examination. Approximately 22 percent of students declared a major in Biology, while 16 percent declared Nursing and 11 percent were undecided.

Fall 2009

The freshmen class of Fall 2009 includes 554 students who entered the University in Summer 2009 or Fall 2009. Demographically, more than sixty-five percent (364) of the new freshmen are female, and 69.1 percent (383) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up twenty-six percent (26.4%) of the group.

For students with known addresses, 522 (96.5%) have Texas as their state of permanent address, representing 35 counties. Students from Harris, Fort Bend, and Brazoria county make up 83.4% of the class. Ninety-four percent of the class are U.S. citizens.

Among students who reported a high school class ranking, just under fifty-one percent were in the top quartile of their high school graduating classes. The class had a mean score of 1049 for the SAT and 22 for the ACT examination. Approximately 22 percent of students declared a major in Biology, while 20 percent declared Business or Business Administration and 15 percent Nursing.

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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Citizenship Status	Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	#	%	#	%
U.S. Citizen	512	94.3	485	94.4
Resident Alien	17	3.1	16	3.1
Non-Resident Alien	14	2.6	13	2.5
Total	543	100.0	514	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group*	Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	119	21.5	94	18.2
Asian	71	12.8	59	11.4
Hispanic	173	31.2	160	31.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	5	0.9	2	0.4
White	149	26.9	149	28.9
Two or More Races	13	2.3	37	7.2
Ethnicity Unknown	24	4.3	15	2.9
Total	554	100.0	516	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Non-Resident Aliens Partitioned*	Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	116	20.9	90	17.4
Asian	67	12.1	57	11.0
Hispanic	169	30.5	156	30.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	5	0.9	2	0.4
White	146	26.4	146	28.3
Two or More Races	13	2.3	37	7.2
Ethnicity Unknown	24	4.3	15	2.9
Non-Resident Alien	14	2.5	13	2.5
Total	554	100.0	516	100.0

* Racial/Ethnic Group data from Fall 2008 has been converted to the new codes mandated by the Department of Education.

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Country of Citizenship	Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	#	%	#	%
Canada	.	.	2	0.4
China	.	.	1	0.2
Colombia	1	0.2	.	.
India	2	0.4	2	0.4
Italy	1	0.2	.	.
Liberia	.	.	1	0.2
Mexico	2	0.4	2	0.4
Nigeria	3	0.5	2	0.4
Trinidad and Tobago	1	0.2	.	.
United Kingdom	1	0.2	1	0.2
United States	512	92.4	485	94.0
Unknown	28	5.1	19	3.7
Uruguay	1	0.2	.	.
Venezuela	1	0.2	1	0.2
Vietnam	1	0.2	.	.
Total	554	100.0	516	100.0

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State of Permanent Address	Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	#	%	#	%
Arkansas	1	0.2	.	.
California	5	0.9	3	0.6
Florida	1	0.2	.	.
Illinois	1	0.2	.	.
Kansas	.	.	1	0.2
Louisiana	2	0.4	1	0.2
Michigan	1	0.2	1	0.2
Minnesota	.	.	1	0.2
Nevada	.	.	1	0.2
New Jersey	.	.	1	0.2
New York	1	0.2	.	.
North Carolina	1	0.2	.	.
Ohio	4	0.7	.	.
Tennessee	.	.	1	0.2
Texas	522	94.2	496	96.1
US Territories/Military Addr	2	0.4	.	.
Unknown	13	2.3	8	1.6
Virginia	.	.	1	0.2
Wisconsin	.	.	1	0.2
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County of Permanent Address (Texas)	Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	#	%	#	%
Angelina	2	0.4	.	.
Austin	2	0.4	.	.
Bastrop	2	0.4	1	0.2
Bell	.	.	1	0.2
Bexar	2	0.4	2	0.4
Blanco	1	0.2	.	.
Bosque	1	0.2	.	.
Brazoria	16	3.1	19	3.8
Brazos	1	0.2	.	.
Calhoun	1	0.2	2	0.4
Cameron	.	.	1	0.2
Chambers	.	.	2	0.4
Collin	5	1.0	3	0.6
Colorado	.	.	1	0.2
Dallas	7	1.3	15	3.0
Denton	.	.	1	0.2
El Paso	1	0.2	2	0.4
Ellis	.	.	3	0.6
Fort Bend	124	23.8	111	22.4
Galveston	9	1.7	11	2.2
Gregg	.	.	1	0.2
Guadalupe	1	0.2	2	0.4
Harris	295	56.5	277	55.8
Hays	2	0.4	1	0.2
Hidalgo	4	0.8	2	0.4
Hutchinson	1	0.2	.	.
Jefferson	1	0.2	4	0.8
Johnson	.	.	2	0.4
Kaufman	1	0.2	.	.
Kendall	.	.	1	

County of Permanent Address (Texas)

Interquartile Range	Fall 2009	Fall 2010

Full/Part-Time Status	Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	#	%	#	%
Full-Time	547	98.7	513	99.4
Part-Time	7	1.3		

First Major	Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	#	%	#	%
Accounting	9	1.6	16	3.1
All-Level Special Education	.	.	3	0.6

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First Major	Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	#	%	#	%
Math Studies 8-12	.	.	2	0.4
Mathematics	11	2.0	7	1.4
Molecular Biology/Biochemistry	22	4.0	30	5.8
Multidisciplinary Studies	7	1.3	11	2.1
Music	8	1.4	11	2.1
Music Education	4	0.7	.	.
Music-Composition	1	0.2	.	.
Music-Performance	6	1.1	1	0.2
Music/Teacher Certification-BM	2	0.4	3	0.6
Nursing	81	14.6	80	15.5
Pedagogy	5	0.9	.	.
Philosophy	1	0.2	2	0.4
Physical Science	.	.	2	0.4
Physics	5	0.9	3	0.6
Political Science	16	2.9	.	.
Psychology	39	7.0	32	6.2
Sociology	3	0.5	3	0.6
Spanish	1	0.2	2	0.4
Spanish - Teacher Certificatio	.	.	1	0.2
Speech Communication	1	0.2	.	.
Undeclared	28	5.1	56	10.9
Writing	5	0.9	1	0.2
Total	554	100.0	516	100.0

	Fall 2009		Fall 2010	
	#	%	#	%
[REDACTED]	2	0.2	.	.51*
[REDACTED]	8	0.9	12	2.3
Mass Communication	18	2.0	.	.

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