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Profile of Undergraduate Students Fall 2007 and Fall 2008

This report contains demographic and academic information for all undergraduate students for Fall 2007 and Fall 2008:

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

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Fall 2008

The undergraduate enrollment of 2,208 includes 560 new freshmen and 252 new transfer students for Fall 2007. There are 31 students classified as Post-Baccalaureate or Non-Degree Seeking. Demographically, sixty-five percent (1,443) of the undergraduates are female, and sixty percent (1,333) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up approximately thirty-four percent (34.4%) of undergraduates.

For students with known addresses, 2,142 (97.9%) have Texas as their state of permanent address, representing 74 counties. Students from Harris, Fort Bend, and Brazoria county make up 84.6% of undergraduates. Ninety percent are U.S. citizens.

Among students who reported a high school class ranking, fifty-one percent were in the top quartile of their high school graduating classes. The mean score for undergraduates for the SAT is 1094 and 22 for the ACT examination.

Fall 2007

The undergraduate enrollment of 1,992 includes 456 new freshmen and 273 new transfer students for Fall 2007. There are 31 students classified as Post-Baccalaureate or Non-Degree Seeking. Demographically, sixty-seven percent (1,325) of the undergraduates are female, and fifty-six percent (1,115) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up approximately thirty-five percent (34.5%) of undergraduates.

For students with known addresses, 1,935 (98.3%) have Texas as their state of permanent address, representing 65 counties. Students from Harris, Fort Bend, and Brazoria county make up 85.8% of undergraduates. Ninety percent are U.S. citizens.

Among students who reported a high school class ranking, forty-seven percent were in the top quartile of their high school graduating classes. The mean score for undergraduates for the SAT is 1100 and 22 for the ACT examination.

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.

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.

Gender	Fall	2007	Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Male	667	33.5	765	34.6
Female	1,325	66.5	1,443	65.4
Total	1,992	100.0	2,208	100.0

Age Range	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
Age Kange	#	%	#	%
< 23	1,370	68.8	1,592	72.1
23-25	305	15.3	297	13.5
26-29	134	6.7	139	6.3
30 +	183	9.2	180	8.2
Total	1,992	100.0	2,208	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
Wintority Status	#	%	#	%
Minority	1,115	56.0	1,333	60.4
Non-Minority	877	44.0	875	39.6
Total	1,992	100.0	2,208	100.0

Citizenship Status	Fall	2007	Fall 2008	
Citizensinp Status	#	%	#	%
U.S. Citizen	1,793	90.0	1,989	90.1
Resident Alien	79	4.0	97	4.4
Non-Resident Alien	120	6.0	122	5.5
Total	1,992	100.0	2,208	100.0

Desial/Ethnia Crown	Fall	2007	Fall 2008	
Racial/Ethnic Group	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	406	20.4	484	21.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	0.4	10	0.5
Asian or Pacific Islander	341	17.1	356	16.1
Hispanic or Latino	360	18.1	469	21.2
White non-Hispanic	818	41.1	799	36.2
Other			14	0.6
Ethnicity Unknown	59	3.0	76	3.4
Total	1,992	100.0	2,208	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Non-Resident Aliens Partitioned	Fall	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
i ai tuoneu	#	%	#	%	
African American/Black	372	18.7	451	20.4	
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	0.4	10	0.5	
Asian or Pacific Islander	309	15.5	317	14.4	
Hispanic or Latino	342	17.2	448	20.3	
White non-Hispanic	807	40.5	783	35.5	
Other	•		11	0.5	
Ethnicity Unknown	34	1.7	66	3.0	
Non-Resident Alien	120	6.0	122	5.5	
Total	1,992	100.0	2,208	100.0	

	Fall	2007	Fall 2008	
Country of Citizenship	#	%	#	%
Angola	3	0.2	5	0.2
Argentina	1	0.1		
Bahamas	1	0.1		
Brazil			3	0.1
Cameroon	5	0.3	5	0.2
Canada	4	0.2	7	0.3
Colombia	4	0.2	3	0.1
Cote d'Ivoire	3	0.2	1	0.0
Ecuador	1	0.1	1	0.0
Egypt	1	0.1	1	0.0
El Salvador	2	0.1	3	0.1
Germany	1	0.1		
Ghana			1	0.0
Guatemala	1	0.1		
Honduras	1	0.1	2	0.1
Hong Kong	2	0.1	1	0.0
Iceland			1	0.0
India	4	0.2	2	0.1
Indonesia	4	0.2	3	0.1
Jamaica	1	0.1	1	0.0
Japan	10	0.5	5	0.2
Jordan	1	0.1	1	0.0
Kenya	7	0.4	7	0.3
Malaysia	1	0.1	2	0.1
Mexico	3	0.2	3	0.1
Netherlands	1	0.1	1	0.0
Nigeria	8	0.4	9	0.4
Pakistan	3	0.2	3	0.1
Philippines	1	0.1	3	0.1
Republic of Korea	1	0.1	1	0.0
Russian Federation	1	0.1	1	0.0
Serbia and Montenegro til2006	1	0.1	1	0.0
Sweden	1	0.1		
Syrian Arab Republic			1	0.0
Taiwan	4	0.2	3	0.1
Tanzania	2	0.1		
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Country of Citizenship	Fall	2007	Fall 2008	
Country of Childenship	#	%	#	%
Trinidad and Tobago	2	0.1	1	0.0
United Kingdom	4	0.2	6	0.3
United States	1,793	90.0	1,989	90.1
Unknown	95	4.8	110	5.0
Venezuela	5	0.3	6	0.3
Vietnam	6	0.3	13	0.6
Yugoslavia			1	0.0
Zimbabwe	3	0.2	1	0.0
Total	1,992	100.0	2,208	100.0

State of Permanent Address	Fall	2007	Fall 2008	
State of Permanent Address	#	%	#	%
Alabama	1	0.1		•
Alaska	1	0.1		•
Arkansas	2	0.1	1	0.0
California	6	0.3	16	0.7
Colorado	1	0.1		•
Florida	1	0.1	2	0.1
Georgia	2	0.1	1	0.0
Idaho	1	0.1	1	0.0
Illinois	2	0.1	3	0.1
Kansas	1	0.1		
Kentucky	1	0.1	1	0.0
Louisiana			4	0.2
Maryland	2	0.1		
Massachusetts	1	0.1	1	0.0
Michigan			1	0.0
Minnesota	1	0.1		
Mississippi			1	0.0
Missouri			1	0.0
Montana			1	0.0
New Jersey			1	0.0
New Mexico	1	0.1		
New York			2	0.1
Non-U.S. Address	1	0.1	1	0.0
North Dakota	1	0.1	2	0.1
Ohio	2	0.1	1	0.0
Pennsylvania			1	0.0
South Carolina	1	0.1		
Texas	1,935	97.1	2,142	97.0
US Territories/Military Addr	2	0.1	1	0.0
Unknown	24	1.2	21	1.0
Virginia	2	0.1	1	0.0
West Virginia	•		1	0.0
Total	1,992	100.0	2,208	100.0

County of Dormonout Address (Toyos)	Fall 2	2007	Fall 2008	
County of Permanent Address (Texas)	#	%	#	%
Anderson			1	0.0
Angelina	1	0.1	3	0.1
Atascosa	1	0.1	1	0.0
Austin	5	0.3	2	0.1
Bandera	1	0.1		•
Bell	4	0.2	2	0.1
Bexar	4	0.2	10	0.5
Blanco			1	0.0
Bosque	1	0.1	1	0.0
Brazoria	62	3.2	70	3.3
Brazos	3	0.2	1	0.0
Burnet			2	0.1
Caldwell			2	0.1
Calhoun			1	0.0
Cameron	2	0.1	1	0.0
Cass	1	0.1		
Chambers	2	0.1	3	0.1
Collin	4	0.2	8	0.4
Colorado			1	0.0
Comal	2	0.1	1	0.0
Cooke	1	0.1		
Dallam			1	0.0
Dallas	12	0.6	20	0.9
Denton	8	0.4	8	0.4
Ector			1	0.0
El Paso	1	0.1		
Fayette	2	0.1	1	0.0
Foard	1	0.1	1	0.0
Fort Bend	514	26.6	563	26.3
Galveston	41	2.1	36	1.7
Grayson			1	0.0
Gregg	2	0.1		
Grimes			2	0.1
Guadalupe			1	0.0
Hale			1	0.0
Hardin	4	0.2	3	0.1
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	Fall 2	007	Fall 2008	
County of Permanent Address (Texas)	#	%	#	%
Harris	1,133	58.6	1,236	57.7
Harrison	1	0.1	1	0.0
Hays	2	0.1	4	0.2
Hidalgo	2	0.1		
Hill	1	0.1	1	0.0
Hopkins	1	0.1	•	•
Houston	1	0.1	4	0.2
Hunt	1	0.1	2	0.1
Jasper	2	0.1	1	0.0
Jefferson	7	0.4	9	0.4
Jim Wells	2	0.1	2	0.1
Johnson			1	0.0
Kaufman	1	0.1	1	0.0
Kendall	1	0.1	1	0.0
Kerr	3	0.2		
Kleberg	1	0.1	1	0.0
LaVaca	2	0.1	2	0.1
Lee	2	0.1	2	0.1
Leon	1	0.1	1	0.0
Liberty	2	0.1	3	0.1
Limestone			1	0.0
Lubbock			1	0.0
Matagorda	5	0.3	5	0.2
McLennan	2	0.1	2	0.1
Montgomery	35	1.8	39	1.8
Morris	1	0.1		
Nacogdoches	1	0.1	2	0.1
Newton			1	0.0
Nueces	1	0.1	1	0.0
Orange	2	0.1	2	0.1
Palo Pinto	1	0.1		
Parker	2	0.1	1	0.0
Parmer	1	0.1		
Polk	2	0.1	4	0.2
Potter	1	0.1	1	0.0
Randall	1	0.1		
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County of Dormonout Address (Toyos)	Fall	2007	Fall 2008		
County of Permanent Address (Texas)	#	%	#	%	
Rockwall			1	0.0	
San Patricio		•	1	0.0	
Smith	1	0.1	1	0.0	
Tarrant	6	0.3	15	0.7	
Travis	4	0.2	8	0.4	
Tyler		•	4	0.2	
Unknown	4	0.2	8	0.4	
Upshur		•	1	0.0	
Victoria	2	0.1	3	0.1	
Walker	1	0.1	1	0.0	
Washington	4	0.2	5	0.2	
Webb			1	0.0	
Wharton	7	0.4	4	0.2	
Williamson	4	0.2	6	0.3	
Wilson	2	0.1	1	0.0	
Total	1,935	100.0	2,142	100.0	

Delicions Affiliation	Fall	2007	Fall 2008		
Religious Affiliation	#	%	#	%	
Assembly of God	3	0.2	11	0.5	
Baptist	687	34.5	759	34.4	
Buddhist	14	0.7	23	1.0	
Catholic	293	14.7	339	15.4	
Christian Church	38	1.9	53	2.4	
Church of Christ	33	1.7	42	1.9	
Church of God	18	0.9	20	0.9	
Disciples of Christ (Christian			1	0.0	
Eastern Orthodox	1	0.1	1	0.0	
Episcopalian	27	1.4	25	1.1	
Evangelical Free Church	2	0.1	2	0.1	
Hindu	18	0.9	20	0.9	
Jehovah's Witness			1	0.0	
Jewish	3	0.2	3	0.1	
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)			1	0.0	
Lutheran	28	1.4	26	1.2	
Methodist	84	4.2	96	4.3	
Moslem (Islam, Muslim)	52	2.6	61	2.8	
No Preference	49	2.5	94	4.3	
Non-denominational	70	3.5	114	5.2	
Other	330	16.6	267	12.1	
Pentecostal	22	1.1	27	1.2	
Presbyterian	30	1.5	32	1.4	
Protestant	3	0.2	5	0.2	
Reformed			1	0.0	
Seventh Day Adventist	6	0.3	8	0.4	
Undeclared	181	9.1	176	8.0	
Total	1,992	100.0	2,208	100.0	

Profile of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008 SAT Recentered Scores

Interquartile Range	Fall 2007	Fall 2008
25th Percentile	980	980
75th Percentile	1210	1200
	Fall 2007	Fall 2008
Mean	1100	1094

SAT Distribution	Fall	2007	Fall 2008		
SAT Distribution	#	%	#	%	
< 900	70	9.8	72	6.9	
900-990	125	17.5	218	20.8	
1000-1090	171	23.9	279	26.6	
1100-1190	146	20.4	214	20.4	
1200-1290	117	16.4	147	14.0	
1300+	86	12.0	120	11.4	
Total	715	100.0	1,050	100.0	

Median Scores by Gender		Fall 2007		Fall 2008		
Weulan Scoles by Genuel	Verbal	Math	Total	Verbal	Math	Total
Male	540	560	1120	530	560	1100
Female	540	530	1080	530	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.

Profile of Undergraduate Students, Fall 2007 and Fall 2008 ACT Composite Scores

Interquartile Range	Fall 2007	Fall 2008
25th Percentile	20	20
75th Percentile	25	25
	Fall 2007	Fall 2008
Mean	22	22

ACT Distribution	Fall	2007	Fall 2008		
ACT Distribution	#	%	#	%	
< 20	60	35.1	77	35.0	
20-21	18	10.5	24	10.9	
22-24	50	29.2	60	27.3	
25-27	24	14.0	31	14.1	
28-29	11	6.4	18	8.2	
30+	8	4.7	10	4.5	
Total	171	100.0	220	100.0	

Median Scores by Gender		Fall 2007			Fall 2008		
		Math	Comp	Engl	Math	Comp	
Male	21	23	22	21	23	22	
Female	22	21	22	22	22	22	

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.

Full/Part-Time Status	Fall	2007	Fall 2008		
	#	%	#	%	
Full-Time	1,794	90.1	1,897	85.9	
Part-Time	198	9.9	311	14.1	
Total	1,992	100.0	2,208	100.0	

Average Credit Hour Load*	Fall	2007	Fall 2008		
Average Credit Hour Load	#	Average	#	Average	
College of Arts and Humanities	84	10.8	79	14.8	
College of Business/Economics	321	9.9	336	13.7	
College of Education/Beh Sci	3	8.7		•	
College of Nursing	321	8.9	403	12.7	
College of Science/Mathematics	6	10.7	2	16.5	
No College Designated	18	5.5	10	3.5	
Smith College General Studies	1,239	9.8	1,350	13.6	
The Honors College		•	28	14.8	
Total	1,992	9.7	2,208	13.5	

High School Class Quartile**	Fall	2007	Fall 2008		
High School Class Quartine	#	%	#	%	
First Quartile	396	47.2	522	50.9	
Second Quartile	245	29.2	290	28.3	
Third Quartile	137	16.3	141	13.8	
Fourth Quartile	61	7.3	72	7.0	
Total	839	100.0	1,025	100.0	

* Hours are not strictly comparable since Fall 2007 was on the quarter calendar while Fall 2008 is on the semester calendar. ** High School Quartile data may not be available for each student in the class. Therefore, the total does not equal the total class size.

Program of Study	Fall	2007	Fall 2008		
Program of Study	#	%	#	%	
Associate in Nursing	30	1.5	31	1.4	
Bachelor of Arts	737	37.0	808	36.6	
Bachelor of Business Administration	315	15.8	336	15.2	
Bachelor of General Studies	•	•	3	0.1	
Bachelor of Music	78	3.9	80	3.6	
Bachelor of Science	522	26.2	566	25.6	
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	291	14.6	374	16.9	
Legacy Degree	1	0.1			
Non-Degree Seeking UG	18	0.9	10	0.5	
Total	1,992	100.0	2,208	100.0	

Enrollee Type	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
New First Time Freshman (0hrs)	456	22.9	560	25.4
Transfer Student	273	13.7	252	11.4
Post-Baccalaureate (Deg)	13	0.7	8	0.4
Continuing	1,232	61.8	1,379	62.5
Non-Degree Seeking	18	0.9	9	0.4
Total	1,992	100.0	2,208	100.0

Classification	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Freshman	611	30.7	757	34.3
Sophomore	394	19.8	442	20.0
Junior	413	20.7	433	19.6
Senior	543	27.3	545	24.7
Post Baccalaureate	30	1.5	26	1.2
Non-Degree Seeking	1	0.1	5	0.2
Total	1,992	100.0	2,208	100.0

Classification of New Transfers	Fall	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%	
Freshman	36	13.2	64	25.4	
Sophomore	145	53.1	105	41.7	
Junior	72	26.4	72	28.6	
Senior	20	7.3	11	4.4	
Total	273	100.0	252	100.0	

First Major	Fall	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%	
Accounting	18	0.9	22	1.0	
All Level Art Education	8	0.4	5	0.2	
Art	23	1.2	31	1.4	
Biblical Languages	14	0.7	16	0.7	
Bilingual Education	6	0.3	13	0.6	
Biology	336	16.9	350	15.9	
Business	110	5.5	133	6.0	
Business Administration	280	14.1	286	13.0	
Chemistry	19	1.0	25	1.1	
Child Development	23	1.2	27	1.2	
Christianity	77	3.9	79	3.6	
Church Music	4	0.2	4	0.2	
Composite Science Education	1	0.1	2	0.1	
Composite Social Studies	4	0.2	6	0.3	
Computer Info Systems Mgmt	10	0.5	8	0.4	
Economics			1	0.0	
English	24	1.2	27	1.2	
English/Language Arts 8-12	6	0.3	7	0.3	
Entrepreneurship	2	0.1			
Finance	4	0.2	7	0.3	
French	1	0.1	4	0.2	
General Studies			3	0.1	
History	34	1.7	37	1.7	
Interdisciplinary Studies	24	1.2	20	0.9	
International Business	7	0.4	17	0.8	
Kinesiology (Education)	16	0.8	23	1.0	
Kinesiology Athletic Training	6	0.3	22	1.0	
Kinesiology(Non-Education)	53	2.7	55	2.5	
Life Science	1	0.1			
Management	1	0.1	5	0.2	
Management Information Systems			1	0.0	
Marketing	5	0.3	6	0.3	
Mass Communication	47	2.4	55	2.5	
Mathematical Studies	5	0.3	5	0.2	
Mathematics	12	0.6	15	0.7	
Molecular Biology/Biochemistry	57	2.9	63	2.9	

First Major	Fall	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%	
Multidisciplinary Studies	52	2.6	48	2.2	
Music (Liberal Arts)	12	0.6	18	0.8	
Music Education	29	1.5	34	1.5	
Music-Composition	8	0.4	8	0.4	
Music-Performance	32	1.6	32	1.4	
Music-Theory	4	0.2	4	0.2	
Music/Teacher Certification-BM	2	0.1	•	•	
Nursing	321	16.1	405	18.3	
Pedagogy	27	1.4	36	1.6	
Pedagogy High School	5	0.3			
Pedagogy-Grades All Level	2	0.1			
Philosophy			1	0.0	
Physics	5	0.3	5	0.2	
Political Science	36	1.8	40	1.8	
Psychology	91	4.6	86	3.9	
Public Policy	10	0.5	8	0.4	
Sociology	11	0.6	12	0.5	
Spanish	9	0.5	10	0.5	
Speech Communication	24	1.2	21	1.0	
Undeclared	64	3.2	54	2.4	
Writing	10	0.5	6	0.3	
Total	1,992	100.0	2,208	100.0	

First & Second Major*	Fall	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%	
Accounting	65	1.9	94	2.5	
All Level Art Education	8	0.2	5	0.1	
Art	44	1.3	52	1.4	
Biblical Languages	28	0.8	30	0.8	
Bilingual Education	18	0.5	27	0.7	
Biology	414	12.1	425	11.2	
Business	183	5.4	237	6.2	
Business Administration	316	9.2	337	8.9	
Chemistry	89	2.6	96	2.5	
Child Development	36	1.1	50	1.3	
Christianity	127	3.7	123	3.2	
Church Music	4	0.1	4	0.1	
Composite Science Education	4	0.1	3	0.1	
Composite Social Studies	9	0.3	9	0.2	
Computer Info Systems Mgmt	34	1.0	25	0.7	
Economics	13	0.4	6	0.2	
English	44	1.3	47	1.2	
English/Language Arts 8-12	9	0.3	9	0.2	
Entrepreneurship	11	0.3	4	0.1	
Finance	60	1.8	49	1.3	
French	9	0.3	13	0.3	
General Studies			3	0.1	
High School Certification	1	0.0			
History	53	1.6	64	1.7	
Interdisciplinary Studies	30	0.9	32	0.8	
International Business	29	0.8	47	1.2	
Kinesiology (Education)	22	0.6	29	0.8	
Kinesiology Athletic Training	6	0.2	22	0.6	
Kinesiology(Non-Education)	92	2.7	102	2.7	
Language Arts/ Grades 4-8	1	0.0	1	0.0	
Life Science	2	0.1	1	0.0	
Management	39	1.1	58	1.5	
Management Information Systems			8	0.2	
Marketing	57	1.7	55	1.4	
Mass Communication	87	2.5	107	2.8	
Mass Media	1	0.0			

First & Second Major*	Fall	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
First & Second Major*	#	%	#	%	
Mathematical Studies	9	0.3	8	0.2	
Mathematics	20	0.6	23	0.6	
Molecular Biology/Biochemistry	103	3.0	126	3.3	
Multidisciplinary Studies	53	1.6	49	1.3	
Music (Liberal Arts)	29	0.8	41	1.1	
Music Education	30	0.9	34	0.9	
Music-Composition	10	0.3	8	0.2	
Music-Performance	34	1.0	33	0.9	
Music-Theory	4	0.1	4	0.1	
Music/Teacher Certification-BM	2	0.1	•		
Non-Profit Management	1	0.0		•	
Nursing	321	9.4	405	10.7	
Pedagogy	74	2.2	86	2.3	
Pedagogy High School	6	0.2	•		
Pedagogy-Grades All Level	6	0.2		•	
Philosophy			4	0.1	
Physical Science	2	0.1	•		
Physics	16	0.5	20	0.5	
Political Science	80	2.3	94	2.5	
Psychology	209	6.1	217	5.7	
Public Policy	12	0.4	17	0.4	
Sociology	58	1.7	62	1.6	
Spanish	52	1.5	48	1.3	
Speech Communication	53	1.6	45	1.2	
Undeclared	266	7.8	262	6.9	
Writing	24	0.7	40	1.1	
Total	3,419	100.0	3,800	100.0	

* In this table a student is counted once for each major (a duplicate count).