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### Profile of Transfer Students Fall 2010 and Fall 2011

This report contains demographic and academic information for transfer students who entered the University in Fall 2010 and Fall 2011. Information is included on:

Gender	
Age Range	
Minority Status	
Citizenship Status	
Racial/Ethnic Group	

Country of Citizenship State of Permanent Address County (TX) of Permanent Address Religious Affiliation Entrance Test scores Full/Part-Time Status Average Credit Hour Load Classification Primary Program of Study Primary & Secondary Majors

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

#### Fall 2011

The transfer students of Fall 2011 include 163 students who entered the University in Summer 2011 or Fall 2011. Demographically, seventy percent (115) of the new transfer students are female, and sixty-nine percent (112) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up twenty-eight percent (45) of the group.

For students with known addresses, 149 (91%) have Texas as their state of permanent address. Eighty-six percent of the students are U.S. citizens.

Among students who reported a SAT or ACT score, the transfer class had a mean score of 946 for the SAT and 20 for the ACT examination. Approximately 23% of students declared a major in Nursing, while 15% declared Biology and 7% were undecided.

#### Fall 2010

The transfer students of Fall 2010 include 206 students who entered the University in Summer 2010 or Fall 2010. Demographically, 69% (143) of the new transfer students are female, and 66% (135) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up 31.1% (64) of the group.

For students with known addresses, 198 (97%) have Texas as their state of permanent address. Ninety-one percent of the students are U.S. citizens.

Among students who reported a SAT or ACT score, the transfer class had a mean score of 977 for the SAT and 21 for the ACT examination. Approximately 18% of students declared a major in Nursing, while 17% declared Biology and 8% were undecided.

#### **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 sub-scores (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 2010		Fall 2011	
	#	%	#	%
Male	63	30.6	48	29.4
Female	143	69.4	115	70.6
Total	206	100.0	163	100.0

Age Range	Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
Age Kange	#	%	#	%
< 23	124	60.2	102	62.6
23-25	27	13.1	25	15.3
26-29	23	11.2	14	8.6
30 +	30	14.6	22	13.5
Unknown	2	1.0		
Total	206	100.0	163	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
Winority Status	#	%	#	%
Minority	135	65.5	112	68.7
Non-Minority	71	34.5	51	31.3
Total	206	100.0	163	100.0

Citizenship Status	Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
Citizensinp Status	#	%	#	%
U.S. Citizen	186	90.7	136	85.5
Resident Alien	13	6.3	11	6.9
Non-Resident Alien	6	2.9	12	7.5
Total	205	100.0	159	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group*	Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	71	34.5	42	25.8
Asian	15	7.3	14	8.6
Hispanic	40	19.4	48	29.4
White	64	31.1	42	25.8
Two or More Races	9	4.4	8	4.9
Ethnicity Unknown	7	3.4	9	5.5
Total	206	100.0	163	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Non-Resident Aliens Partitioned*	Fall	Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
r ar utioneu ·	#	%	#	%	
African American/Black	70	34.0	41	25.2	
Asian	14	6.8	10	6.1	
Hispanic	37	18.0	45	27.6	
White	64	31.1	39	23.9	
Two or More Races	8	3.9	8	4.9	
Ethnicity Unknown	7	3.4	8	4.9	
Non-Resident Alien	6	2.9	12	7.4	
Total	206	100.0	163	100.0	

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

Country of Citizenship	Fall	2010	Fall	Fall 2011	
	#	%	#	%	
Bolivia			1	0.6	
Brazil		•	1	0.6	
Canada		•	3	1.8	
Colombia	1	0.5	•	•	
El Salvador	1	0.5		•	
Germany		•	1	0.6	
Honduras		•	1	0.6	
Mexico	1	0.5	•	•	
Nigeria	1	0.5	1	0.6	
Pakistan	1	0.5			
Republic of Korea		•	1	0.6	
United Kingdom		•	1	0.6	
United States	186	90.3	136	83.4	
Unknown	14	6.8	15	9.2	
Vietnam	1	0.5	2	1.2	
Total	206	100.0	163	100.0	

State of Permanent Address	Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
State of 1 ermanent Auuress	#	%	#	%
Arizona		•	1	0.6
Arkansas			1	0.6
California	1	0.5	1	0.6
Iowa	1	0.5	•	
Louisiana	1	0.5	•	
Mississippi		•	1	0.6
Missouri		•	1	0.6
New York	1	0.5		
North Carolina	1	0.5	•	
Pennsylvania	1	0.5	1	0.6
Texas	198	96.1	149	91.4
Unknown	2	1.0	8	4.9
Total	206	100.0	163	100.0

County of Permanent Address (Texas)	Fall	2010	Fall	2011
County of Permanent Address (Texas)	#	%	#	%
Austin	1	0.5	1	0.7
Bell	1	0.5		
Brazoria	1	0.5	2	1.3
Brazos	1	0.5		•
Collin	1	0.5	2	1.3
Colorado	1	0.5		
Dallas	2	1.0	2	1.3
Ector			1	0.7
Fayette	1	0.5		
Fort Bend	49	24.7	28	18.8
Galveston	5	2.5	5	3.4
Guadalupe	1	0.5		
Harris	122	61.6	101	67.8
Hidalgo			1	0.7
Hopkins		•	1	0.7
Jefferson	1	0.5		
LaVaca	1	0.5		
Montgomery	4	2.0	4	2.7
Parker	1	0.5		
San Patricio	1	0.5		
Tarrant	1	0.5		
Taylor	1	0.5		
Waller			1	0.7
Wharton	2	1.0		
Total	198	100.0	149	100.0

Religious Affiliation	Fall	2010	Fall 2011		
Rengious Animation	#	%	#	%	
Anglican-Church of England	1	0.5	•	•	
Assembly of God			1	0.6	
Baptist	64	31.1	45	27.6	
Buddhist			1	0.6	
Catholic	18	8.7	19	11.7	
Christian Church	11	5.3	3	1.8	
Church of Christ	7	3.4	5	3.1	
Church of God	3	1.5	2	1.2	
Disciples of Christ (Christian	1	0.5	3	1.8	
Eastern Orthodox	1	0.5		•	
Episcopalian	2	1.0		•	
Hindu	2	1.0			
Jewish	1	0.5	1	0.6	
Lutheran			2	1.2	
Methodist	4	1.9	5	3.1	
Moslem (Islam, Muslim)	9	4.4	4	2.5	
No Preference	13	6.3	6	3.7	
Non-denominational	29	14.1	19	11.7	
Other	6	2.9	3	1.8	
Pentecostal	4	1.9	4	2.5	
Presbyterian	2	1.0	3	1.8	
Undeclared	28	13.6	37	22.7	
Total	206	100.0	163	100.0	

### *Profile of Transfer Students, Fall 2010 and Fall 2011 SAT Recentered Scores*

Interquartile Range	Fall 2010	Fall 2011
25th Percentile	885	880
75th Percentile	1095	1040

	Fall 2010	Fall 2011
Mean	977	946

SAT Distribution	Fall	2010	Fall 2011		
SAT Distribution	#	%	#	%	
< 900	13	29.5	14	34.1	
900-990	12	27.3	10	24.4	
1000-1090	8	18.2	13	31.7	
1100-1190	5	11.4	3	7.3	
1200-1290	6	13.6	1	2.4	
Total	44	100.0	41	100.0	

Median Scores by Gender	-	Fall 2010		Fall 2011		
	Verbal	Math	Total	Verbal	Math	Total
Male	485	560	1055	460	445	950
Female	510	470	975	475	485	940

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 Transfer Students, Fall 2010 and Fall 2011 ACT Composite Scores*

Interquartile Range	Fall 2010	Fall 2011
25th Percentile	17	18
75th Percentile	25	22
75th Percentile	25	

	Fall 2010	Fall 2011
Mean	21	20

ACT Distribution	Fall	2010	Fall 2011		
ACT Distribution	#	%	#	%	
< 20	8	72.7	11	57.9	
25-27	1	9.1	1	5.3	
28-29	1	9.1		•	
30+	1	9.1	1	5.3	
20-21			2	10.5	
22-24		•	4	21.1	
Total	11	100.0	19	100.0	

Median Scores by Gender		Fall 2010		Fall 2011		
	Engl	Math	Comp	Engl	Math	Comp
Male	15	19	17	18	19	20
Female	19	19	20	20	18	19

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	2010	Fall 2011	
	#	%	#	%
Full-Time	184	89.3	149	91.4
Part-Time	22	10.7	14	8.6
Total	206	100.0	163	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load*	Fall	2010	Fall 2011		
Average Creuit Hour Loau	#	Average	#	Average	
College of Arts and Humanities	9	15.3	5	15.2	
School of Business	22	12.5	29	13.7	
School of Nursing and Allied Health	39	12.6	39	12.8	
Smith College of General Studies	118	12.9	77	13.4	
No College Designated	18	13.8	13	14.2	
Total	206	13.0	163	13.5	

High School Class Quartile**	Fall	2010	Fall 2011		
ringii School Class Quartine	#	%	#	%	
First Quartile	5	22.7	3	17.6	
Second Quartile	10	45.5	9	52.9	
Third Quartile	5	22.7	4	23.5	
Fourth Quartile	2	9.1	1	5.9	
Total	22	100.0	17	100.0	

Duognom of Study	Fall	2010	Fall 2011		
Program of Study	#	%	#	%	
Bachelor of Arts	67	32.5	37	22.7	
Bachelor of Business Administration	22	10.7	29	17.8	
Bachelor of Music	9	4.4	5	3.1	
Bachelor of Science	105	51.0	84	51.5	
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	3	1.5	7	4.3	
Non-Degree Seeking Undergraduate	•	•	1	0.6	
Total	206	100.0	163	100.0	

\* Education and many Science and Mathematics students are included under Smith College due to the way double majors are 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.

Classification	Fall	2010	Fall 2011	
Classification	#	%	#	%
Freshman	44	21.4	42	25.8
Sophomore	99	48.1	69	42.3
Junior	53	25.7	43	26.4
Senior	10	4.9	9	5.5
Total	206	100.0	163	100.0

First Major	Fall	Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
	#	%	#	%	
Accounting	6	2.9	4	2.5	
All-Level Special Education	2	1.0			
Art	1	0.5			
Biblical Languages			1	0.6	
Biology	34	16.5	25	15.3	
Chemistry	3	1.5	2	1.2	
Christianity	7	3.4	7	4.3	
Communication and Rhetorical S	6	2.9			
Composite Science 8-12	1	0.5			
Composite Social Studies 8-12	1	0.5	1	0.6	
Economics			3	1.8	
English	3	1.5	2	1.2	
Finance	3	1.5	6	3.7	
Government	3	1.5	3	1.8	
History	1	0.5	1	0.6	
History - Teacher Certificatio	1	0.5	1	0.6	
Interdisciplinary Studies	2	1.0	4	2.5	
International Business	3	1.5	4	2.5	
Journalism and Mass Communicat	7	3.4			
Kinesiology (Education)	2	1.0	1	0.6	
Kinesiology Athletic Training	3	1.5	2	1.2	
Kinesiology-Wellness Mgmt	5	2.4	7	4.3	
Management	8	3.9	10	6.1	
Marketing	2	1.0	2	1.2	
Math Studies 4-8	1	0.5			
Math Studies 8-12	1	0.5	1	0.6	
Mathematics	1	0.5			
Molecular Biology/Biochemistry	4	1.9	4	2.5	
Multidisciplinary Studies	8	3.9	4	2.5	
Multidisciplinary Studies-ESL	1	0.5			
Music	7	3.4	4	2.5	
Music Education	1	0.5	1	0.6	
Music/Teacher Certification-BM	4	1.9	1	0.6	
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First Major	Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
	#	%	#	%
Nursing	38	18.4	38	23.3
Psychology	13	6.3	11	6.7
Sociology	4	1.9	1	0.6
Spanish	•	•	1	0.6
Undeclared	17	8.3	11	6.7
Writing	2	1.0	•	
Total	206	100.0	163	100.0

First & Second Major*	Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
	#	%	#	%
Accounting	6	2.9	4	2.5
All-Level Special Education	2	1.0	•	
Art	1	0.5	•	
Biblical Languages		•	1	0.6
Biology	34	16.5	25	15.3
Chemistry	3	1.5	2	1.2
Christianity	7	3.4	7	4.3
Communication and Rhetorical S	6	2.9	•	
Composite Science 8-12	1	0.5	•	
Composite Social Studies 8-12	1	0.5	1	0.6
Economics		•	3	1.8
English	3	1.5	2	1.2
Finance	3	1.5	6	3.7
Government	3	1.5	3	1.8
History	1	0.5	1	0.6
History - Teacher Certificatio	1	0.5	1	0.6
Interdisciplinary Studies	2	1.0	4	2.5
International Business	3	1.5	4	2.5
Journalism and Mass Communicat	7	3.4		
Kinesiology (Education)	2	1.0	1	0.6
Kinesiology Athletic Training	3	1.5	2	1.2
Kinesiology-Wellness Mgmt	5	2.4	7	4.3
Management	8	3.9	10	6.1
Marketing	2	1.0	2	1.2
Math Studies 4-8	1	0.5		
Math Studies 8-12	1	0.5	1	0.6
Mathematics	1	0.5		
Molecular Biology/Biochemistry	4	1.9	4	2.5
Multidisciplinary Studies	8	3.9	4	2.5
Multidisciplinary Studies-ESL	1	0.5		
Music	7	3.4	4	2.5
Music Education	1	0.5	1	0.6
Music/Teacher Certification-BM	4	1.9	1	0.6
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First & Second Major*	Fall 2010		Fall 2011	
	#	%	#	%
Nursing	38	18.4	38	23.3
Psychology	13	6.3	11	6.7
Sociology	4	1.9	1	0.6
Spanish	•		1	0.6
Undeclared	17	8.3	11	6.7
Writing	2	1.0	•	
Total	206	100.0	163	100.0

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