



Profile of Transfer Students Fall 2007 and Fall 2008

This report contains demographic and academic information for transfer students who entered the University in Fall 2007 and Fall 2008. Information is included on:

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

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

Fall 2008

The transfer students of Fall 2008 include 252 students who entered the University in Summer 2008 or Fall 2008. Selected demographic information for this group of transfer students indicate that 69% (173) are female, and that 64.3% (162) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up 33% (82) of the group.

For students with known addresses, 233 (93.5%) have Texas as their state of permanent address. Eighty-nine 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 1014 for the SAT and 20 for the ACT examination. Approximately 31% of students declared a major in Nursing, while 15% declared Biology, and 11% Business Administration.

Fall 2007

The transfer students of Fall 2007 include 273 students who entered the University in Summer 2007 or Fall 2007. Selected demographic information for this group of transfer students indicate that 70% (192) are female and close to 64% (174) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up 37% (100) of the group.

For students with known addresses, 260 (95.5%) have Texas as their state of permanent address. Eighty-three 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 1056 for the SAT and 20 for the ACT examination. Approximately 25% of students declared a major in Nursing, while 17% declared Business Administration, and 14% Biology.



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.

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Demographic Information

Gender	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Male	81	29.7	79	31.3
Female	192	70.3	173	68.7
Total	273	100.0	252	100.0

Age Range	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
< 23	151	55.3	158	62.7
23-25	49	17.9	33	13.1
26-29	28	10.3	23	9.1
30 +	45	16.5	38	15.1
Total	273	100.0	252	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Minority	174	63.7	162	64.3
Non-Minority	99	36.3	90	35.7
Total	273	100.0	252	100.0

Citizenship Status	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
U.S. Citizen	226	82.8	225	89.3
Resident Alien	26	9.5	17	6.7
Non-Resident Alien	21	7.7	10	4.0
Total	273	100.0	252	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	88	32.2	77	30.6
American Indian/Alaska Native	.	.	2	0.8
Asian or Pacific Islander	38	13.9	28	11.1
Hispanic or Latino	48	17.6	51	20.2
White non-Hispanic	92	33.7	74	29.4
Other	.	.	4	1.6
Ethnicity Unknown	7	2.6	16	6.3
Total	273	100.0	252	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Non-Resident Aliens Partitioned	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	76	27.8	77	30.6
American Indian/Alaska Native	.	.	2	0.8
Asian or Pacific Islander	33	12.1	26	10.3
Hispanic or Latino	45	16.5	49	19.4
White non-Hispanic	91	33.3	69	27.4
Other	.	.	3	1.2
Ethnicity Unknown	7	2.6	16	6.3
Non-Resident Alien	21	7.7	10	4.0
Total	273	100.0	252	100.0

Country of Citizenship	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Angola	2	0.7	.	.
Brazil	.	.	1	0.4
Cameroon	3	1.1	.	.
Canada	.	.	1	0.4
Colombia	1	0.4	.	.
El Salvador	.	.	1	0.4
Iceland	.	.	1	0.4
Indonesia	1	0.4	.	.
Kenya	3	1.1	.	.
Mexico	.	.	1	0.4
Nigeria	1	0.4	.	.
Syrian Arab Republic	.	.	1	0.4
Taiwan	1	0.4	.	.
United Kingdom	1	0.4	1	0.4
United States	226	82.8	225	89.3
Unknown	30	11.0	19	7.5
Venezuela	2	0.7	.	.
Vietnam	2	0.7	1	0.4
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State of Permanent Address	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Arkansas	1	0.4	.	.
California	2	0.7	6	2.4
Florida	.	.	1	0.4
Illinois	1	0.4	2	0.8
Kansas	1	0.4	.	.
Kentucky	1	0.4	.	.
Louisiana	.	.	3	1.2
Maryland	1	0.4	.	.
Michigan	.	.	1	0.4
Minnesota	1	0.4	.	.
New Jersey	.	.	1	0.4
New Mexico	1	0.4	.	.
North Dakota	.	.	1	0.4
Ohio	1	0.4	1	0.4
Texas	260	95.2	233	92.5
US Territories/Military Addr	1	0.4	.	.
Unknown	1	0.4	3	1.2
Virginia	1	0.4	.	.
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County of Permanent Address (Texas)	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Angelina	.	.	1	0.4
Austin	2	0.8	.	.
Bandera	1	0.4	.	.
Bell	.	.	1	0.4
Bexar	1	0.4	2	0.9
Bosque	1	0.4	.	.
Brazoria	13	5.0	13	5.6
Burnet	.	.	1	0.4
Collin	1	0.4	.	.
Dallam	.	.	1	0.4
Dallas	1	0.4	1	0.4
Denton	.	.	1	0.4
Fayette	2	0.8	.	.
Foard	1	0.4	.	.
Fort Bend	48	18.5	50	21.5
Galveston	4	1.5	.	.
Harris	168	64.6	139	59.7
Harrison	1	0.4	.	.
Hunt	1	0.4	1	0.4
Jefferson	.	.	1	0.4
Johnson	.	.	1	0.4
LaVaca	1	0.4	.	.
Lee	1	0.4	.	.
Leon	1	0.4	.	.
Lubbock	.	.	1	0.4
Matagorda	1	0.4	.	.
McLennan	1	0.4	1	0.4
Montgomery	4	1.5	4	1.7
Nueces	1	0.4	.	.
Orange	.	.	2	0.9
Polk	.	.	1	0.4
Tarrant	1	0.4	2	0.9
Travis	1	0.4	2	0.9
Tyler	.	.	2	0.9
Unknown	.	.	2	0.9
Upshur	.	.	1	0.4

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County of Permanent Address (Texas)	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Walker	.	.	1	0.4
Wharton	2	0.8	.	.
Williamson	1	0.4	1	0.4
Total	260	100.0	233	100.0

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Assembly of God	2	0.7	2	0.8
Baptist	100	36.6	82	32.5
Buddhist	4	1.5	2	0.8
Catholic	45	16.5	27	10.7
Christian Church	5	1.8	10	4.0
Church of Christ	4	1.5	6	2.4
Church of God	5	1.8	3	1.2
Disciples of Christ (Christian)	.	.	1	0.4
Eastern Orthodox	1	0.4	.	.
Episcopalian	7	2.6	3	1.2
Evangelical Free Church	1	0.4	.	.
Hindu	5	1.8	2	0.8
Jewish	1	0.4	.	.
Lutheran	4	1.5	2	0.8
Methodist	12	4.4	9	3.6
Moslem (Islam, Muslim)	10	3.7	8	3.2
No Preference	12	4.4	16	6.3
Non-denominational	10	3.7	21	8.3
Other	30	11.0	16	6.3
Pentecostal	3	1.1	1	0.4
Presbyterian	6	2.2	4	1.6
Protestant	.	.	1	0.4
Seventh Day Adventist	2	0.7	.	.
Undeclared	4	1.5	36	14.3
Total	273	100.0	252	100.0

Interquartile Range	Fall 2007	Fall 2008
25th Percentile	900	890
75th Percentile	1150	1120

	Fall 2007	Fall 2008
Mean	1055	1014

SAT Distribution	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
< 900	4	21.1	10	30.3
900-990	4	21.1	7	21.2
1000-1090	3	15.8	7	21.2
1100-1190	5	26.3	3	9.1
1200-1290	1	5.3	3	9.1
1300+	2	10.5	3	9.1
Total	19	100.0	33	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2007			Fall 2008		
	Verbal	Math	Total	Verbal	Math	Total
Male	515	500	1055	495	530	1035
Female	580	510	1090	480	490	980

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.

Interquartile Range	Fall 2007	Fall 2008
25th Percentile	17	17
75th Percentile	22	23

	Fall 2007	Fall 2008
Mean	20	20

ACT Distribution	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
< 20	5	62.5	7	58.3
20-21	1	12.5	.	.
22-24	1	12.5	3	25.0
25-27	1	12.5	2	16.7
Total	8	100.0	12	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2007			Fall 2008		
	Engl	Math	Comp	Engl	Math	Comp
Male	12	17	14	19	23	19
Female	20	20	21	21	20	21

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Full/Part-Time Status	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Full-Time	236	86.4	211	83.7
Part-Time	37	13.6	41	16.3
Total	273	100.0	252	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load*	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	Average	#	Average
College of Arts and Humanities	8	11.3	4	13.3
College of Business/Economics	46	9.4	28	12.7
College of Nursing	69	9.5	77	12.1
Smith College General Studies	150	9.5	143	12.8
Total	273	9.5	252	12.6

Classification	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 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Accounting	1	0.4	2	0.8
Art	2	0.7	4	1.6
Biblical Languages	1	0.4	2	0.8
Bilingual Education	2	0.7	2	0.8
Biology	27	9.9	34	13.5
Business	10	3.7	16	6.3
Business Administration	44	16.1	17	6.7
Chemistry	3	1.1	3	1.2
Child Development	3	1.1	4	1.6
Christianity	5	1.8	9	3.6
Church Music	1	0.4	.	.
Computer Info Systems Mgmt	1	0.4	1	0.4
English	3	1.1	1	0.4
English/Language Arts 8-12	1	0.4	.	.
Finance	.	.	3	1.2
History	4	1.5	4	1.6
Interdisciplinary Studies	5	1.8	5	2.0
International Business	.	.	3	1.2
Kinesiology (Education)	3	1.1	1	0.4
Kinesiology Athletic Training	1	0.4	2	0.8
Kinesiology(Non-Education)	10	3.7	7	2.8
Management	.	.	1	0.4
Marketing	.	.	3	1.2
Mass Communication	13	4.8	7	2.8
Mathematics	1	0.4	1	0.4
Molecular Biology/Biochemistry	10	3.7	2	0.8
Multidisciplinary Studies	8	2.9	2	0.8
Music (Liberal Arts)	1	0.4	2	0.8
Music Education	2	0.7	3	1.2
Music-Performance	3	1.1	1	0.4
Music-Theory	1	0.4	.	.
Music/Teacher Certification-BM	1	0.4	.	.
Nursing	69	25.3	77	30.6
Pedagogy	.	.	10	4.0
Political Science	5	1.8	4	1.6
Psychology	14	5.1	7	2.8

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First Major	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Public Policy	2	0.7	1	0.4
Sociology	2	0.7	4	1.6
Spanish	3	1.1	.	.
Speech Communication	4	1.5	.	.
Undeclared	4	1.5	7	2.8
Writing	3	1.1	.	.
Total	273	100.0	252	100.0

First & Second Major*	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Accounting	13	3.0	8	1.9
Art	4	0.9	6	1.5
Biblical Languages	3	0.7	4	1.0
Bilingual Education	3	0.7	5	1.2
Biology	37	8.5	37	9.0
Business	21	4.8	27	6.6
Business Administration	46	10.6	28	6.8
Chemistry	6	1.4	8	1.9
Child Development	4	0.9	6	1.5
Christianity	10	2.3	10	2.4
Church Music	1	0.2	.	.
Computer Info Systems Mgmt	4	0.9	1	0.2
Economics	2	0.5	.	.
English	10	2.3	4	1.0
English/Language Arts 8-12	1	0.2	1	0.2
Finance	4	0.9	3	0.7
French	.	.	1	0.2
History	8	1.8	8	1.9
Interdisciplinary Studies	7	1.6	6	1.5
International Business	4	0.9	7	1.7
Kinesiology (Education)	3	0.7	2	0.5
Kinesiology Athletic Training	1	0.2	2	0.5
Kinesiology(Non-Education)	15	3.4	15	3.6
Management	3	0.7	3	0.7
Marketing	8	1.8	6	1.5
Mass Communication	17	3.9	9	2.2
Mathematics	1	0.2	2	0.5
Molecular Biology/Biochemistry	10	2.3	15	3.6
Multidisciplinary Studies	8	1.8	2	0.5
Music (Liberal Arts)	2	0.5	6	1.5
Music Education	2	0.5	3	0.7
Music-Performance	3	0.7	1	0.2
Music-Theory	1	0.2	.	.
Music/Teacher Certification-BM	1	0.2	.	.
Nursing	69	15.8	77	18.7
Pedagogy	6	1.4	10	2.4

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First & Second Major*	Fall 2007		Fall 2008	
	#	%	#	%
Physical Science	1	0.2	.	.
Physics	2	0.5	1	0.2
Political Science	9	2.1	11	2.7
Psychology	17	3.9	19	4.6
Public Policy	3	0.7	3	0.7
Sociology	8	1.8	7	1.7
Spanish	7	1.6	4	1.0
Speech Communication	7	1.6	4	1.0
Undeclared	40	9.2	38	9.2
Writing	4	0.9	2	0.5
Total	436	100.0	412	100.0

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