



Profile of Transfer Students Fall 2011 and Fall 2012

This report contains demographic and academic information for transfer students who entered the University in Fall 2011 and Fall 2012. 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	First Major ¹

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

Fall 2012

The transfer students of Fall 2012 include 185 students who entered the University in Summer 2012 or Fall 2012. Demographically, seventy-four percent (136) of the new transfer students are female, and sixty-nine percent (128) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up fifteen percent (28) of the group.

For students with known addresses, 176 (96.2%) have Texas as their state of permanent address. Ninety 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 992 for the SAT and 22 for the ACT examination (less than 30% of the transfers had a standardized test score). Approximately 21% of students declared a major in Nursing, while 12% declared Biology and 9% were undecided.

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.

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.

¹ Due to the change from the double-major system to a primarily single-major system, the table by First and Second majors has been removed. No new transfers had double majors in Fall 2011 or Fall 2012.

Profile of Transfer Students, Fall 2011 and Fall 2012
Demographic Information

Gender	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	#	%	#	%
Male	48	29.4	49	26.5
Female	115	70.6	136	73.5
Total	163	100.0	185	100.0

Age Range	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	#	%	#	%
< 23	102	62.6	113	61.1
23-25	25	15.3	28	15.1
26-29	14	8.6	17	9.2
30 +	22	13.5	26	14.1
Unknown	.	.	1	0.5
Total	163	100.0	185	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	#	%	#	%
Minority	112	68.7	128	69.2
Non-Minority	51	31.3	57	30.8
Total	163	100.0	185	100.0

Profile of Transfer Students, Fall 2011 and Fall 2012
Demographic Information

Citizenship Status	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	#	%	#	%
U.S. Citizen	136	85.5	164	90.1
Resident Alien	11	6.9	7	3.8
Non-Resident Alien	12	7.5	11	6.0
Total	159	100.0	182	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group*	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	42	25.8	53	28.6
Asian	14	8.6	19	10.3
Hispanic	48	29.4	47	25.4
White	42	25.8	57	30.8
Two or More Races	8	4.9	9	4.9
Ethnicity Unknown	9	5.5	.	.
Total	163	100.0	185	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Non-Resident Aliens Partitioned*	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	41	25.2	51	27.6
Asian	10	6.1	14	7.6
Hispanic	45	27.6	44	23.8
White	39	23.9	57	30.8
Two or More Races	8	4.9	8	4.3
Ethnicity Unknown	8	4.9	.	.
Non-Resident Alien	12	7.4	11	5.9
Total	163	100.0	185	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 2011		Fall 2012	
	#	%	#	%
Bolivia	1	0.6	.	.
Brazil	1	0.6	.	.
Canada	3	1.8	.	.
China	.	.	1	0.5
Gabon	.	.	1	0.5
Germany	1	0.6	.	.
Guinea	.	.	1	0.5
Honduras	1	0.6	.	.
Nigeria	1	0.6	.	.
Republic of Korea	1	0.6	.	.
United Kingdom	1	0.6	1	0.5
United States	136	83.4	164	88.6
Unknown	15	9.2	14	7.6
Venezuela	.	.	1	0.5
Vietnam	2	1.2	2	1.1
Total	163	100.0	185	100.0

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State of Permanent Address	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	#	%	#	%
Arizona	1	0.6	.	.
Arkansas	1	0.6	.	.
California	1	0.6	2	1.1
Florida	.	.	1	0.5
Georgia	.	.	1	0.5
Illinois	.	.	1	0.5
Iowa	.	.	1	0.5
Mississippi	1	0.6	.	.
Missouri	1	0.6	.	.
Pennsylvania	1	0.6	.	.
Tennessee	.	.	1	0.5
Texas	149	91.4	176	95.1
Unknown	8	4.9	2	1.1
Total	163	100.0	185	100.0

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County of Permanent Address (Texas)	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	#	%	#	%
Anderson	.	.	1	0.6
Austin	1	0.7	.	.
Bee	.	.	1	0.6
Bexar	.	.	2	1.1
Brazoria	2	1.3	3	1.7
Collin	2	1.3	.	.
Dallas	2	1.3	2	1.1
Denton	.	.	1	0.6
Ector	1	0.7	.	.
El Paso	.	.	1	0.6
Fort Bend	28	18.8	38	21.6
Galveston	5	3.4	1	0.6
Gray	.	.	1	0.6
Harris	101	67.8	106	60.2
Hidalgo	1	0.7	1	0.6
Hopkins	1	0.7	.	.
Kaufman	.	.	1	0.6
Matagorda	.	.	1	0.6
Montgomery	4	2.7	6	3.4
Nacogdoches	.	.	1	0.6
Nueces	.	.	2	1.1
Orange	.	.	1	0.6
Tarrant	.	.	3	1.7
Travis	.	.	1	0.6
Waller	1	0.7	1	0.6
Washington	.	.	1	0.6
Total	149	100.0	176	100.0

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	#	%	#	%
Assembly of God	1	0.6	1	0.5
Baptist	45	27.6	28	15.1
Buddhist	1	0.6	3	1.6
Catholic	19	11.7	13	7.0
Christian Church	3	1.8	2	1.1
Church of Christ	5	3.1	.	.
Church of God	2	1.2	.	.
Disciples of Christ (Christian	3	1.8	.	.
Jewish	1	0.6	.	.
Lutheran	2	1.2	1	0.5
Methodist	5	3.1	10	5.4
Moslem (Islam, Muslim)	4	2.5	3	1.6
No Preference	6	3.7	7	3.8
Non-denominational	19	11.7	14	7.6
Other	3	1.8	6	3.2
Pentecostal	4	2.5	1	0.5
Presbyterian	3	1.8	1	0.5
Undeclared	37	22.7	95	51.4
Total	163	100.0	185	100.0

Profile of Transfer Students, Fall 2011 and Fall 2012
SAT Recentered Scores

Interquartile Range	Fall 2011	Fall 2012
25th Percentile	880	855
75th Percentile	1040	1145

	Fall 2011	Fall 2012
Mean	946	992

SAT Distribution	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	#	%	#	%
< 900	14	34.1	18	37.5
900-990	10	24.4	7	14.6
1000-1090	13	31.7	6	12.5
1100-1190	3	7.3	15	31.3
1200-1290	1	2.4	.	.
1300+	.	.	2	4.2
Total	41	100.0	48	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2011			Fall 2012		
	Verbal	Math	Total	Verbal	Math	Total
Male	460	445	950	535	550	1095
Female	475	485	940	470	460	905

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 2011 and Fall 2012
ACT Composite Scores

Interquartile Range	Fall 2011	Fall 2012
25th Percentile	18	19
75th Percentile	22	24

	Fall 2011	Fall 2012
Mean	20	22

ACT Distribution	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	#	%	#	%
< 20	11	57.9	9	52.9
20-21	2	10.5	1	5.9
22-24	4	21.1	3	17.6
25-27	1	5.3	1	5.9
30+	1	5.3	2	11.8
28-29	.	.	1	5.9
Total	19	100.0	17	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2011			Fall 2012		
	Engl	Math	Comp	Engl	Math	Comp
Male	18	19	20	20	24	25
Female	20	18	19	19	19	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 2011		Fall 2012	
	#	%	#	%
Full-Time	149	91.4	171	92.4
Part-Time	14	8.6	14	7.6
Total	163	100.0	185	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load*	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	#	Average	#	Average
College of Arts and Humanities	5	15.2	4	14.0
School of Business	29	13.7	27	13.1
School of Nursing and Allied Health	39	12.8	38	12.3
Smith College of General Studies	77	13.4	105	13.1
No College Designated	13	14.2	10	13.0
The Honors College	.	.	1	15.0
Total	163	13.5	185	12.9

High School Class Quartile**	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	#	%	#	%
Quartile 1	3	17.6	8	36.4
Quartile 2	9	52.9	4	18.2
Quartile 3	4	23.5	8	36.4
Quartile 4	1	5.9	2	9.1
Total	17	100.0	22	100.0

Program of Study	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	#	%	#	%
Bachelor of Arts	37	22.7	52	28.1
Bachelor of Business Administration	29	17.8	27	14.6
Bachelor of Music	5	3.1	4	2.2
Bachelor of Science	84	51.5	91	49.2
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	7	4.3	11	5.9
Non-Degree Seeking Undergraduate	1	0.6	.	.
Total	163	100.0	185	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.

Profile of Transfer Students, Fall 2011 and Fall 2012
Academic Information

Classification	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	#	%	#	%
Freshman	42	25.8	40	21.6
Sophomore	69	42.3	86	46.5
Junior	43	26.4	53	28.6
Senior	9	5.5	6	3.2
Total	163	100.0	185	100.0

First Major	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	#	%	#	%
Accounting	4	2.5	5	2.7
Art	.	.	1	0.5
Biblical Languages	1	0.6	1	0.5
Bilingual Education	.	.	1	0.5
Biology	25	15.3	23	12.4
Chemistry	2	1.2	4	2.2
Christianity	7	4.3	6	3.2
Communication and Rhetoric	.	.	1	0.5
Composite Social Studies 8-12	1	0.6	.	.
Economics	3	1.8	2	1.1
English	2	1.2	3	1.6
English/Language Arts 8-12	.	.	2	1.1
Finance	6	3.7	2	1.1
Government	3	1.8	2	1.1
History	1	0.6	.	.
History - Teacher Certificatio	1	0.6	.	.
Interdisciplinary Stds-Non Ed	.	.	2	1.1
Interdisciplinary Studies Ed	4	2.5	2	1.1
International Business	4	2.5	2	1.1
Journalism and Mass Communicat	.	.	6	3.2
Kinesiology (Education)	1	0.6	.	.
Kinesiology Athletic Training	2	1.2	3	1.6
Kinesiology-Wellness Mgmt	7	4.3	13	7.0
Management	10	6.1	15	8.1
Marketing	2	1.2	2	1.1
Math Studies 4-8	.	.	1	0.5
Math Studies 8-12	1	0.6	.	.
Mathematics	.	.	2	1.1
Molecular Biology/Biochemistry	4	2.5	7	3.8
Multidisciplinary Stdy-SPEL	.	.	1	0.5
Multidisciplinary Studies	4	2.5	5	2.7
Music	4	2.5	1	0.5
Music Education	1	0.6	2	1.1
Music Performance-Piano	.	.	1	0.5

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First Major	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	#	%	#	%
Music Performance-Voice	.	.	1	0.5
Music/Teacher Certification-BM	1	0.6	.	.
Nursing	38	23.3	38	20.5
Philosophy	.	.	1	0.5
Psychology	11	6.7	9	4.9
Sociology	1	0.6	2	1.1
Spanish	1	0.6	.	.
Undeclared	11	6.7	16	8.6
Total	163	100.0	185	100.0