



Profile of Transfer Students Fall 2008 and Fall 2009

This report contains demographic and academic information for transfer students who entered the University in Fall 2008 and Fall 2009. 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 2009

The transfer students of Fall 2009 include 236 students who entered the University in Summer 2009 or Fall 2009. Selected demographic information for this group of transfer students indicate that 69% (163) are female, and that 64.4% (152) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up 29.7% (70) of the group.

For students with known addresses, 223 (95.7%) 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 964 for the SAT and 20 for the ACT examination. Approximately 30% of students declared a major in Nursing, while 14% declared Business or Business Administration and 10% Psychology.

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.

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 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Male	79	31.3	73	30.9
Female	173	68.7	163	69.1
Total	252	100.0	236	100.0

Age Range	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
< 23	158	62.7	128	54.2
23-25	33	13.1	31	13.1
26-29	23	9.1	26	11.0
30 +	38	15.1	51	21.6
Total	252	100.0	236	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Minority	162	64.3	152	64.4
Non-Minority	90	35.7	84	35.6
Total	252	100.0	236	100.0

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Citizenship Status	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
U.S. Citizen	225	89.3	208	88.9
Resident Alien	17	6.7	16	6.8
Non-Resident Alien	10	4.0	10	4.3
Total	252	100.0	234	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group*	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	79	31.3	68	28.8
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0.8	4	1.7
Asian	29	11.5	19	8.1
Hispanic	51	20.2	51	21.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	.	.	3	1.3
White	75	29.8	74	31.4
Two or More Races	.	.	7	3.0
Ethnicity Unknown	16	6.3	10	4.2
Total	252	100.0	236	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Non-Resident Aliens Partitioned*	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	79	31.3	66	28.0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0.8	4	1.7
Asian	27	10.7	15	6.4
Hispanic	49	19.4	48	20.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	.	.	3	1.3
White	70	27.8	73	30.9
Two or More Races	.	.	7	3.0
Ethnicity Unknown	15	6.0	10	4.2
Non-Resident Alien	10	4.0	10	4.2
Total	252	100.0	236	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 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Angola	.	.	1	0.4
Brazil	1	0.4	1	0.4
Canada	1	0.4	.	.
China	.	.	1	0.4
Colombia	.	.	1	0.4
El Salvador	1	0.4	.	.
Iceland	1	0.4	.	.
Kenya	.	.	1	0.4
Lithuania	.	.	1	0.4
Mexico	1	0.4	2	0.8
Nigeria	.	.	1	0.4
Pakistan	.	.	1	0.4
Republic of Korea	.	.	1	0.4
Syrian Arab Republic	1	0.4	.	.
Uganda	.	.	1	0.4
United Kingdom	1	0.4	.	.
United States	225	89.3	208	88.1
Unknown	19	7.5	15	6.4
Vietnam	1	0.4	1	0.4
Total	252	100.0	236	100.0

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State of Permanent Address	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Arkansas	.	.	2	0.8
California	6	2.4	3	1.3
Colorado	.	.	1	0.4
Florida	1	0.4	.	.
Illinois	2	0.8	.	.
Louisiana	3	1.2	1	0.4
Michigan	1	0.4	.	.
New Jersey	1	0.4	1	0.4
North Carolina	.	.	1	0.4
North Dakota	1	0.4	.	.
Ohio	1	0.4	.	.
Oklahoma	.	.	1	0.4
Texas	233	92.5	223	94.5
Unknown	3	1.2	3	1.3
Total	252	100.0	236	100.0

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County of Permanent Address (Texas)	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Angelina	1	0.4	.	.
Austin	.	.	3	1.3
Bell	1	0.4	.	.
Bexar	2	0.9	.	.
Brazoria	13	5.6	5	2.2
Burnet	1	0.4	.	.
Caldwell	.	.	1	0.4
Cameron	.	.	1	0.4
Collin	.	.	1	0.4
Colorado	.	.	1	0.4
Cooke	.	.	1	0.4
Dallam	1	0.4	.	.
Dallas	1	0.4	.	.
Denton	1	0.4	.	.
Fort Bend	51	21.9	43	19.3
Galveston	.	.	6	2.7
Harris	140	60.1	148	66.4
Hunt	1	0.4	.	.
Jefferson	1	0.4	.	.
Johnson	1	0.4	.	.
Limestone	.	.	1	0.4
Lubbock	1	0.4	.	.
McLennan	1	0.4	1	0.4
Montgomery	4	1.7	3	1.3
Nacogdoches	.	.	1	0.4
Orange	2	0.9	.	.
Panola	.	.	1	0.4
Polk	1	0.4	.	.
Randall	.	.	1	0.4
Tarrant	2	0.9	.	.
Travis	2	0.9	3	1.3
Tyler	2	0.9	.	.
Unknown	.	.	1	0.4
Upshur	1	0.4	.	.

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Demographic Information

County of Permanent Address (Texas)	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Walker	1	0.4	1	0.4
Williamson	1	0.4	.	.
Total	233	100.0	223	100.0

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Religious Affiliation	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Assembly of God	2	0.8	.	.
Baptist	82	32.5	70	29.7
Buddhist	2	0.8	3	1.3
Catholic	27	10.7	25	10.6
Christian Church	10	4.0	9	3.8
Church of Christ	6	2.4	6	2.5
Church of God	3	1.2	1	0.4
Disciples of Christ (Christian	1	0.4	6	2.5
Episcopalian	3	1.2	.	.
Hindu	2	0.8	.	.
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	.	.	1	0.4
Lutheran	2	0.8	1	0.4
Methodist	9	3.6	6	2.5
Moslem (Islam, Muslim)	8	3.2	3	1.3
No Preference	16	6.3	12	5.1
Non-denominational	21	8.3	36	15.3
Other	16	6.3	7	3.0
Pentecostal	1	0.4	3	1.3
Presbyterian	4	1.6	5	2.1
Protestant	1	0.4	.	.
Undeclared	36	14.3	42	17.8
Total	252	100.0	236	100.0

Interquartile Range	Fall 2008	Fall 2009
25th Percentile	890	860
75th Percentile	1120	1020

	Fall 2008	Fall 2009
Mean	1014	964

SAT Distribution	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
< 900	10	30.3	14	35.9
900-990	7	21.2	13	33.3
1000-1090	7	21.2	5	12.8
1100-1190	3	9.1	5	12.8
1200-1290	3	9.1	.	.
1300+	3	9.1	2	5.1
Total	33	100.0	39	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2008			Fall 2009		
	Verbal	Math	Total	Verbal	Math	Total
Male	495	530	1035	480	490	950
Female	480	490	980	480	465	950

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.

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ACT Composite Scores

Interquartile Range	Fall 2008	Fall 2009
25th Percentile	17	18
75th Percentile	23	24

	Fall 2008	Fall 2009
Mean	20	20

ACT Distribution	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
< 20	7	58.3	8	57.1
22-24	3	25.0	2	14.3
25-27	2	16.7	2	14.3
20-21	.	.	1	7.1
28-29	.	.	1	7.1
Total	12	100.0	14	100.0

Median Scores by Gender	Fall 2008			Fall 2009		
	Engl	Math	Comp	Engl	Math	Comp
Male	19	23	19	21	19	20
Female	21	20	21	21	19	20

Note:

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2. The highest SAT is compared to the highest ACT and only the better score is retained.

Full/Part-Time Status	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Full-Time	211	83.7	190	80.5
Part-Time	41	16.3	46	19.5
Total	252	100.0	236	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load*	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	Average	#	Average
College of Arts and Humanities	4	13.3	10	11.5
School of Business	28	12.7	26	12.9
School of Nursing and Allied Health	77	12.1	70	12.0
Smith College of General Studies	143	12.8	122	13.1
No College Designated	.	.	8	13.0
Total	252	12.6	236	12.7

High School Class Quartile**	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
First Quartile	8	24.2	6	26.1
Second Quartile	12	36.4	9	39.1
Third Quartile	5	15.2	7	30.4
Fourth Quartile	8	24.2	1	4.3
Total	33	100.0	23	100.0

Program of Study	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Associate in Nursing	5	2.0	.	.
Bachelor of Arts	98	38.9	91	38.6
Bachelor of Business Administration	28	11.1	26	11.0
Bachelor of Fine Arts	.	.	2	0.8
Bachelor of Music	4	1.6	8	3.4
Bachelor of Science	45	17.9	107	45.3
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	72	28.6	2	0.8
Total	252	100.0	236	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 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Freshman	64	25.4	51	21.6
Sophomore	105	41.7	122	51.7
Junior	72	28.6	51	21.6
Senior	11	4.4	12	5.1
Total	252	100.0	236	100.0

First Major	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Accounting	2	0.8	5	2.1
Art	4	1.6	2	0.8
Art - Fine Arts	.	.	2	0.8
Biblical Languages	2	0.8	.	.
Bilingual Education	2	0.8	2	0.8
Biology	34	13.5	16	6.8
Business	16	6.3	10	4.2
Business Administration	17	6.7	16	6.8
Chemistry	3	1.2	.	.
Child Development	4	1.6	.	.
Christianity	9	3.6	7	3.0
Church Music	.	.	1	0.4
Computer Info Systems Mgmt	1	0.4	.	.
Economics	.	.	1	0.4
English	1	0.4	3	1.3
English/Language Arts 8-12	.	.	1	0.4
Finance	3	1.2	2	0.8
History	4	1.6	1	0.4
Interdisciplinary Studies	5	2.0	2	0.8
International Business	3	1.2	3	1.3
Journalism and Mass Communicat	.	.	1	0.4
Kinesiology (Education)	1	0.4	2	0.8
Kinesiology Athletic Training	2	0.8	3	1.3
Kinesiology(Non-Education)	7	2.8	8	3.4
Life Science	.	.	1	0.4
Management	1	0.4	2	0.8
Marketing	3	1.2	2	0.8
Mass Communication	7	2.8	9	3.8
Math Studies 8-12	.	.	1	0.4
Mathematics	1	0.4	1	0.4
Molecular Biology/Biochemistry	2	0.8	5	2.1
Multidisciplinary Studies	2	0.8	7	3.0
Music	2	0.8	4	1.7
Music Education	3	1.2	7	3.0

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First Major	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Music-Performance	1	0.4	.	.
Music-Theory	.	.	1	0.4
Nursing	77	30.6	70	29.7
Pedagogy	10	4.0	1	0.4
Political Science	4	1.6	4	1.7
Psychology	7	2.8	21	8.9
Public Policy	1	0.4	1	0.4
Sociology	4	1.6	2	0.8
Spanish	.	.	1	0.4
Undeclared	7	2.8	6	2.5
Writing	.	.	2	0.8
Total	252	100.0	236	100.0

First & Second Major*	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Accounting	8	1.9	10	3.2
Art	6	1.5	5	1.6
Art - Fine Arts	.	.	2	0.6
Biblical Languages	4	1.0	2	0.6
Bilingual Education	5	1.2	2	0.6
Biology	37	9.0	18	5.7
Business	27	6.6	13	4.1
Business Administration	28	6.8	21	6.6
Chemistry	8	1.9	2	0.6
Child Development	6	1.5	2	0.6
Christianity	10	2.4	13	4.1
Church Music	.	.	1	0.3
Computer Info Systems Mgmt	1	0.2	.	.
Economics	.	.	1	0.3
English	4	1.0	5	1.6
English/Language Arts 8-12	1	0.2	1	0.3
Finance	3	0.7	3	0.9
French	1	0.2	3	0.9
History	8	1.9	4	1.3
Interdisciplinary Studies	6	1.5	3	0.9
International Business	7	1.7	6	1.9
Journalism and Mass Communicat	.	.	1	0.3
Kinesiology (Education)	2	0.5	2	0.6
Kinesiology Athletic Training	2	0.5	3	0.9
Kinesiology(Non-Education)	15	3.6	9	2.8
Life Science	.	.	1	0.3
Management	3	0.7	4	1.3
Marketing	6	1.5	5	1.6
Mass Communication	9	2.2	9	2.8
Math Studies 8-12	.	.	1	0.3
Mathematics	2	0.5	1	0.3
Molecular Biology/Biochemistry	15	3.6	6	1.9
Multidisciplinary Studies	2	0.5	7	2.2
Music	6	1.5	4	1.3

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First & Second Major*	Fall 2008		Fall 2009	
	#	%	#	%
Music Education	3	0.7	7	2.2
Music-Performance	1	0.2	.	.
Music-Theory	.	.	1	0.3
Nursing	77	18.7	70	22.2
Pedagogy	10	2.4	1	0.3
Physics	1	0.2	1	0.3
Political Science	11	2.7	5	1.6
Psychology	19	4.6	24	7.6
Public Policy	3	0.7	1	0.3
Sociology	7	1.7	7	2.2
Spanish	4	1.0	3	0.9
Speech Communication	4	1.0	2	0.6
Undeclared	38	9.2	22	7.0
Writing	2	0.5	2	0.6
Total	412	100.0	316	100.0

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