



Stephen F. Austin State University  
**One-Year Retention Report**  
**Fall 2014 to Fall 2015**

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**One-Year Retention: Fall 2014 - Fall 2015**

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## Executive Summary

The tables in this document report on Fall 2015 one-year retention rates for Stephen F. Austin State University. Most tables provide retention rates for full-time first-time (FT-FT) undergraduates; however, a small number of tables include data for other classifications. All data reflect student status on the census date for the fall semesters. Additionally, Fall 2014 first-time undergraduate cohorts include first-time college students who began at SFA in Summer 2014 and enrolled again in Fall 2014.

### **FULL-TIME FIRST-TIME (FT-FT) UNDERGRADUATE RETENTION**

Select observations concerning the retention of FT-FT undergraduates include the following:

- The overall one-year retention rate for FT-FT undergraduates from Fall 2014 to Fall 2015 was **71.0%**, which reflects an increase of one percentage point compared to the previous year's rate (70.0%).
- Students who returned had higher average **SAT and ACT scores** and average **1-year GPAs** than students who did not return. (Table 2)
- Although the College of Fine Arts (FA) and the College of Forestry and Agriculture (FR) have the smallest populations of FT-FT undergraduates (9.2% and 5.8% of total, respectively), these colleges boast success in several areas for FT-FT undergraduates. (Tables 1, 3, 4, 6, and 8)
  - Overall retention for FA was the highest of any college at **80.5%**. Retention for FR was second highest at **80.3%**. (Table 1, 3)
  - FR displayed the lowest net loss in number of FT-FT undergraduate majors at **(-50)**. (Table 4)
  - Of Fall 2014 returned FA majors, **88.2%** of students returned Fall 2015 as FA majors. Only the College of Education retained more majors in Fall 2014 at 90.7%. (Table 6)
  - The FA GPA after one year for returned full-time first-time undergraduates was highest among the colleges at **3.14**. (Table 8)
- Retention rates for FT-FT undergraduates with a decided major were **11.5 points higher** than rates for undecided students. (Table 5)
- Students who rank in the **top 25% of high school graduating classes** appear to have higher return rates than peers ranked at lower levels. (Table 12)
- FT-FT undergraduates who received the Academic Excellence Scholarship had retention rates of **84.3%** - higher than students without the scholarship. (Table 14)
- Students who apply during the fall term of the high school senior year appear to be **more likely** to return after one year than students who apply later. (Table 16)
- Retention rates for students who participated in SFA 101 (freshman success course) were **4.3 points higher** than rates for students who did not participate. (Table 17)
- Retention rates for first-generation students were **6.2 points lower** than rates for students who were not first-generation. (Table 25)
- Over half of fall 2014 FT-FT undergraduates were admitted in the "Top 10%" or "Level 1" (admitted unconditionally and automatically) admission categories. The retention rates for these two top categories was reported at a **higher** rate than the overall FT-FT undergraduate retention rate. (Table 26)

## **FULL-TIME SOPHOMORE RETENTION**

For full-time SFA sophomores, the following facts were observed:

- The overall one-year retention rate for full-time sophomores from Fall 2014 to Fall 2015 was **82.9%**, which reflects a slight decrease of 0.3 percentage points compared to the previous year's full-time sophomore rate (83.2%). (Table 9)
- The College of Fine Arts (FA) boasted the highest retention rate (**89.0%**) among colleges for full-time sophomores. The College of Education also reported a high sophomore retention rate at **86.5%** (Table 9).

## **POINTS TO NOTE**

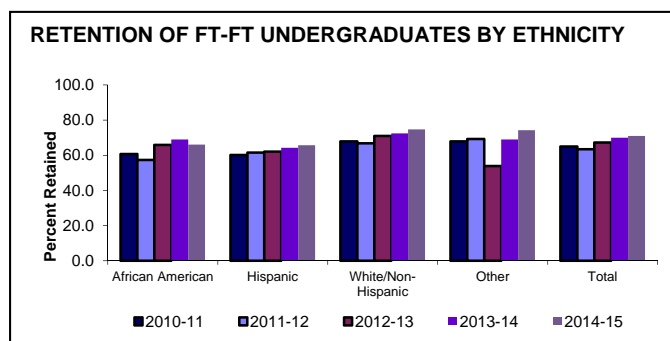
The Table of Contents outlines specific information available in the tables. Significant points to note about the data in this document include the following:

- The first-time undergraduate cohort used in this report includes students who are considered "first-time in college" during the semester evaluated. Students in the cohort may have earned college credit through advanced placement or high school dual credit, but this is the first time after high school that they have attended college.
- In some instances, (for example, Tables 6, 11, and 26) cohort breakdowns produce very small populations; therefore, care should be taken in interpreting results for those cohorts.
- Table 2 provides averages for academic success indicators. Table 10 also provides academic success indicator information in the form of frequency distributions, and Table 12 provides retention rates by high school class rank quartiles and high school class rank group ranges.
- In Table 9, full-time sophomore population includes transfer students and native students.
- Table 18 provides retention rates by state origin. Small cohort sizes prevent meaningful analysis.
- Table 21 cross-references high school class size with Texas region of origin. This table provides context for the success rates of students from high population areas.
- Table 23 provides detailed retention rates for students from individual Texas counties. Data is informational, and small populations prevent in-depth analysis.
- Table 33 indicates retention rates for students in SFA housing facilities. Since graduation of upper level students is not indicated, care should be taken in interpreting results.
- Table 34 provides retention rates for FT-FT undergraduate residential versus commuter students. Since campus residency is required for most lower level students, the population of commuter students is very small.
- Table 35 provides retention rates for all "Lower Level" students which includes students classified as freshmen or sophomores in Fall 2014. Table 35 data represents full- and part-time students.

## **ITEMS OF INTEREST**

The following tables and charts may be of interest to SFA administration, faculty, students, and constituents:

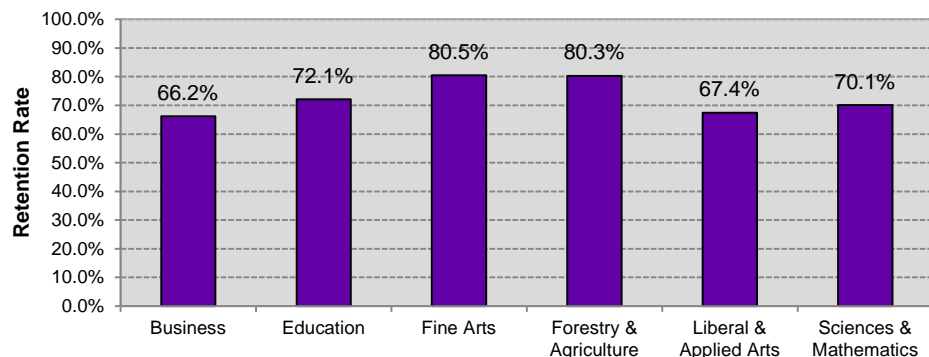
<b>RETENTION OF FT-FT UNDERGRADUATES BY COLLEGE</b>			
<b><u>COLLEGE</u></b>	<b><u>Enrolled Fall 2014</u></b>	<b><u>Returned Fall 2015 Number</u></b>	<b><u>Percent</u></b>
Business	287	190	66.2
Education	434	313	72.1
Fine Arts	200	161	80.5
Forestry & Agriculture	127	102	80.3
Liberal & Applied Arts	433	292	67.4
Sciences & Mathematics	696	488	70.1
ALL FT-FT Freshmen	2,177	1,546	71.0



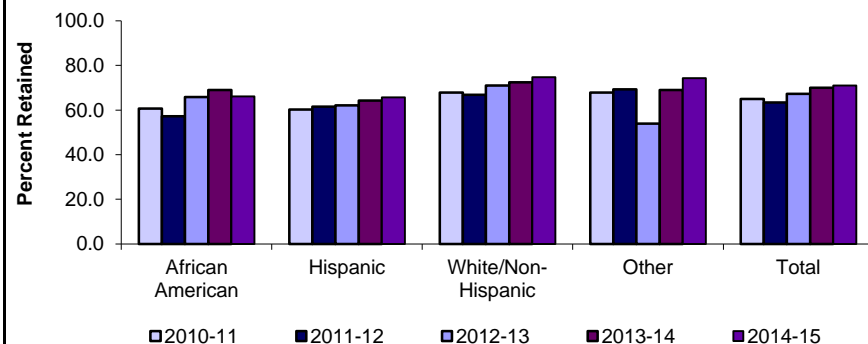
<b>RETENTION OF FT-FT UNDERGRADUATES BY TEXAS REGION</b>			
<b><u>REGION</u></b>	<b><u>Enrolled Fall 2014</u></b>	<b><u>Returned Fall 2015 Number</u></b>	<b><u>Percent</u></b>
East Texas Region	382	294	77.0
Dallas Region	729	511	70.1
Houston Region	725	499	68.8
Other Texas Region	307	218	71.0
Outside Texas/Unknown	34	24	70.6

<b>RETENTION OF FT-FT UNDERGRADUATES BY FAMILY INCOME</b>			
<b><u>INCOME RANGE</u></b>	<b><u>Enrolled Fall 2014</u></b>	<b><u>Returned Fall 2015 Number</u></b>	<b><u>Percent</u></b>
Less Than 20,000	171	107	62.6
20,000 to 39,999	256	172	67.2
40,000 to 59,999	205	145	70.7
60,000 to 79,999	171	134	78.4
More Than 79,999	631	466	73.9

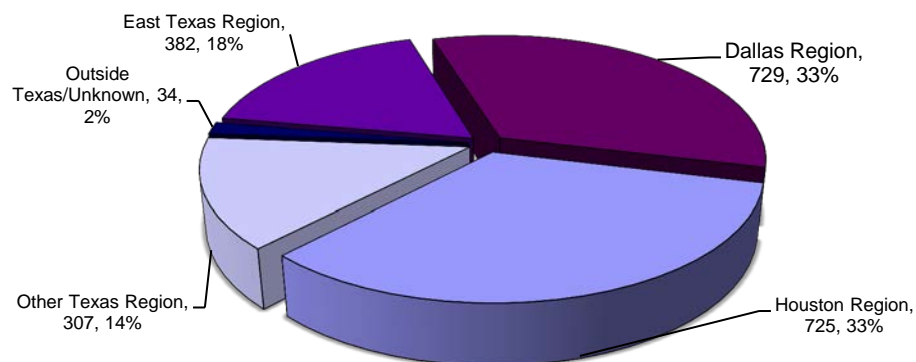
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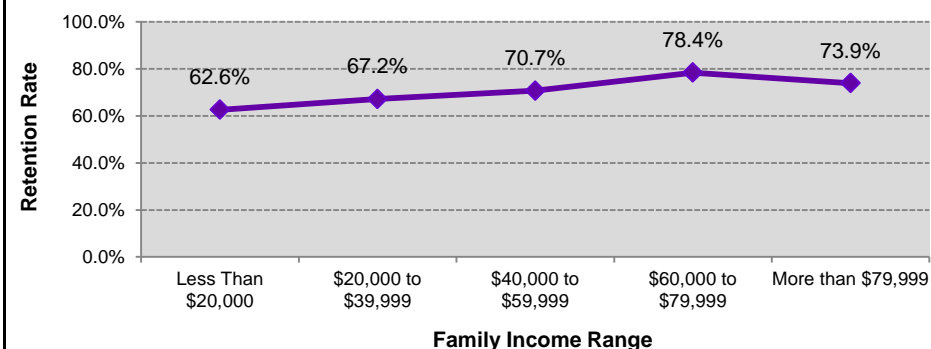
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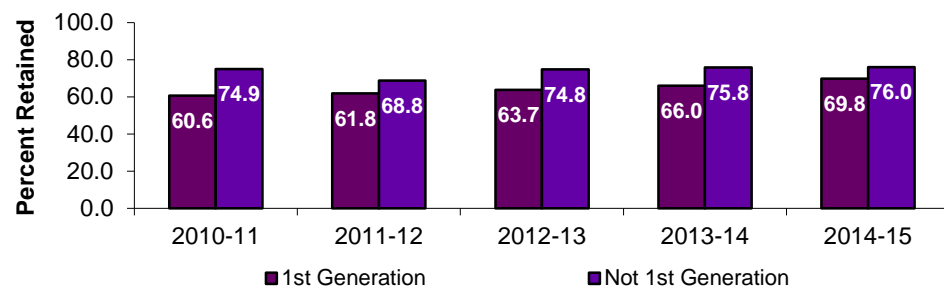
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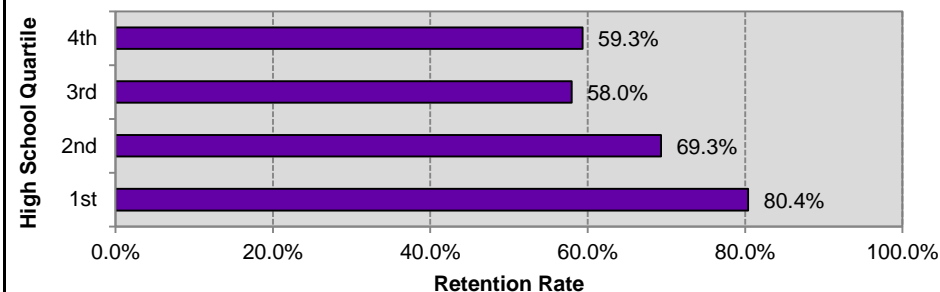
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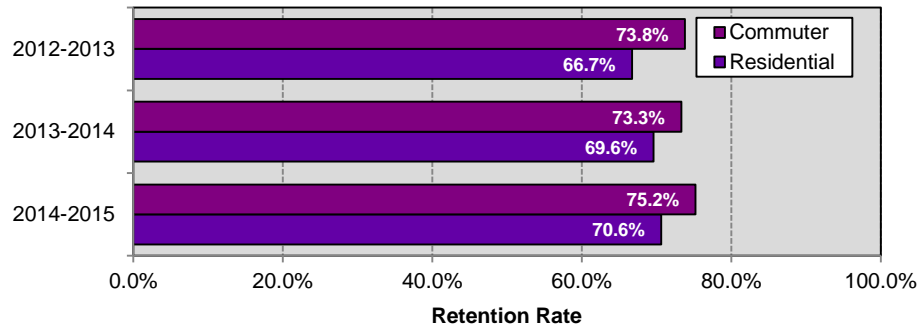
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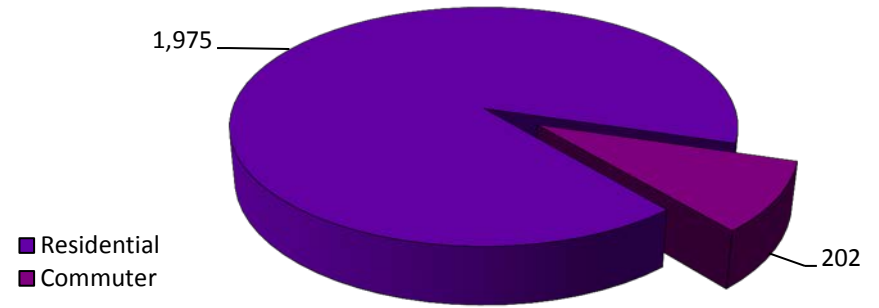
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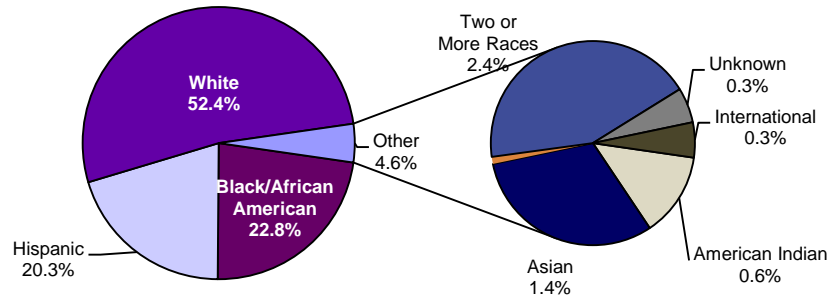
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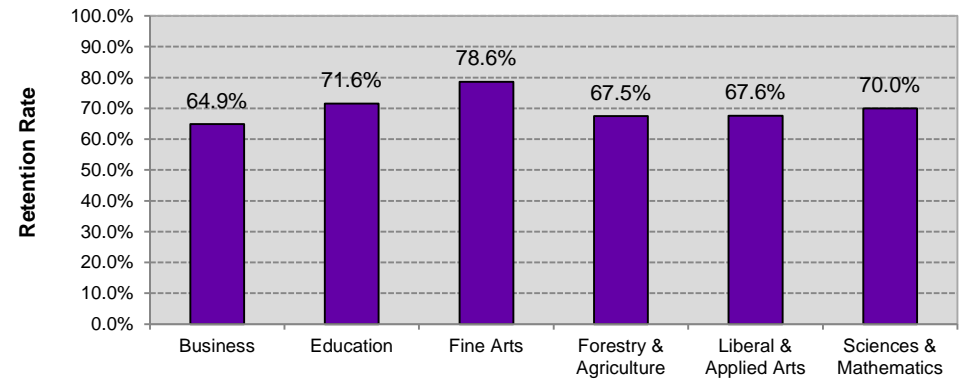
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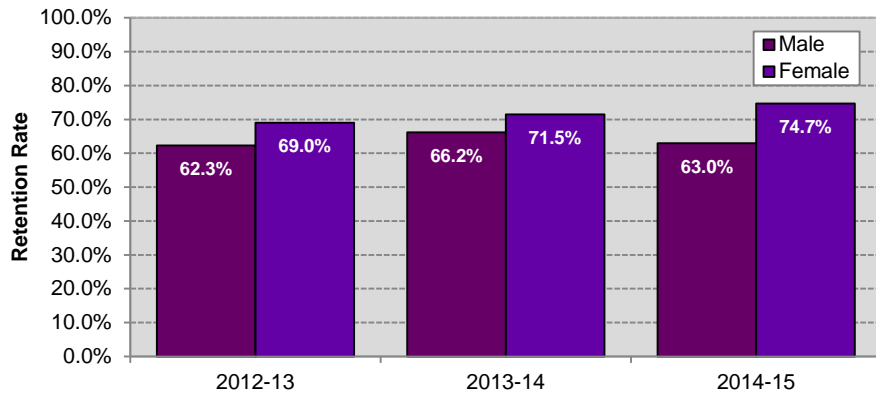
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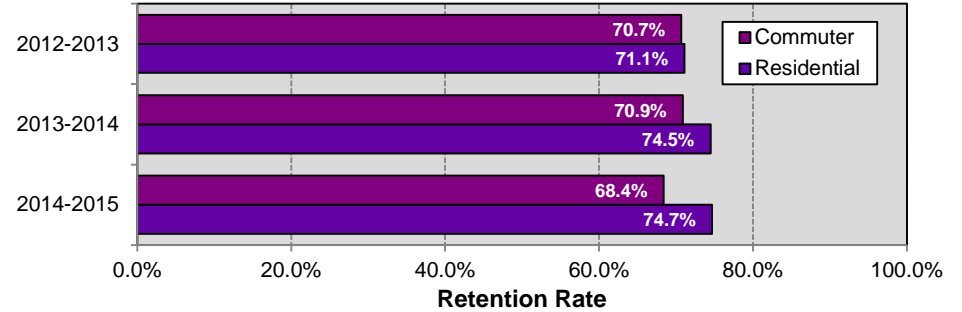
**RETENTION OF FT-FT UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENTS BY COLLEGE**



**HISTORICAL RETENTION OF FT-FT UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENTS  
BY GENDER**



**LOWER LEVEL (FULL- & PART-TIME) RESIDENTIAL VS. COMMUTER  
HISTORICAL RETENTION RATES**



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**Table 1: Population Demographics for  
Full-Time First-Time (FT-FT) Undergraduates**

CATEGORY	Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
	Enrolled	% of all FT-FT UG	# Returned	% Returned
<b>ALL FT-FT UNDERGRADUATES</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>71.0%</b>
<b>BY ETHNIC ORIGIN</b>				
American Indian or Alaskan Native	12	0.6%	8	66.7%
Asian	32	1.5%	24	75.0%
Black or African American	463	21.3%	306	66.1%
Hispanic	440	20.2%	289	65.7%
International	7	0.3%	6	85.7%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
Two or More	43	2.0%	34	79.1%
Unknown or Not Reported	6	0.3%	3	50.0%
White	1,173	53.9%	876	74.7%
<b>BY COLLEGE</b>				
Business	287	13.2%	190	66.2%
Education	434	19.9%	313	72.1%
Fine Arts	200	9.2%	161	80.5%
Forestry & Agriculture	127	5.8%	102	80.3%
Liberal & Applied Arts	433	19.9%	292	67.4%
Sciences & Mathematics	696	32.0%	488	70.1%
<b>BY HOURS TAKEN FALL 2014</b>				
12 hrs.	311	14.3%	192	61.7%
13	537	24.7%	348	64.8%
14	534	24.5%	407	76.2%
15	316	14.5%	235	74.4%
16	377	17.3%	289	76.7%
17	83	3.8%	61	73.5%
18	15	0.7%	10	66.7%
19	4	0.2%	4	100.0%
20	0	0.0%	0	---
<b>BY GENDER</b>				
Male	779	35.8%	500	64.2%
Female	1,398	64.2%	1,046	74.8%
<b>BY AGE (in 2014)</b>				
18 and under	1,975	90.7%	1,419	71.8%
19-21	197	9.0%	126	64.0%
22-24	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
25 and over	4	0.2%	1	25.0%

NOTE: Since some populations are very small, results that appear significant may actually be insignificant.  
Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

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**Table 2: Full-Time First-Time Undergraduate Average Academic  
Success Indicators - Overall Returned vs. Not Returned**

CATEGORY	Fall 2014 to Fall 2015	
	Returned	Not Returned
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS</b>		
Average Quartile	1.8	2.1
Average Class Percentile Rank	69.4	59.5
Average Class Size	435.9	440.5
<b>TEST SCORES</b>		
Average SAT	1,004	968
Average ACT	21.6	20.3
<b>GPA</b>		
Average After 1 Semester	2.93	1.95
Average After 1 Year	2.89	1.91
<b>HOURS ATTEMPTED</b>		
Average Fall 2014	14.2	13.9

NOTE: More detailed information with retention rate frequencies are available in subsequent tables.



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**Table 3: Distribution of Returned FT-FT Undergraduates  
by Fall 2014 College of Major**

<b>COLLEGE*</b>	<b>Enrolled Fall 2014 (Original College)</b>	<b>Enrolled at SFA Fall 2015*</b>	<b>Percent Returned Fall 2014</b>
<b>Business</b>	287	190	66.2%
<b>Education</b>	434	313	72.1%
<b>Fine Arts</b>	200	161	80.5%
<b>Forestry &amp; Agriculture</b>	127	102	80.3%
<b>Liberal &amp; Applied Arts</b>	433	292	67.4%
<b>Sciences &amp; Mathematics</b>	696	488	70.1%
<b>TOTAL ENROLLED</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>71.0%</b>

\* Students may be enrolled in any SFA college for Fall 2015.

**Table 4: Distribution of Returned FT-FT Undergraduates  
by Fall 2014 College Affiliation**

<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>Enrolled Fall 2014</b>	<b>Returned Students Enrolled in This College Fall 2015*</b>	<b>College's Net Gain/Loss</b>
<b>Business</b>	287	162	-125
<b>Education</b>	434	284	-150
<b>Fine Arts</b>	200	142	-58
<b>Forestry &amp; Agriculture</b>	127	77	-50
<b>Liberal &amp; Applied Arts</b>	433	225	-208
<b>Sciences &amp; Mathematics</b>	696	379	-317
<b>TOTAL ENROLLED</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>-908</b>

\* Students may not have started in this college in Fall 2014.

**Table 5: Distribution of Returned FT-FT Undergraduates  
by Fall 2014 Major Decision**

<b>MAJOR STATUS</b>	<b>Enrolled Fall 2014</b>	<b>Returned Fall 2015</b>	<b>Percent Returned Fall 2014</b>
<b>Decided</b>	1,855	1,347	72.6%
<b>Undecided*</b>	239	146	61.1%
<b>Other*</b>	83	53	63.9%
<b>TOTAL ENROLLED</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>71.0%</b>

\*Undecided category includes UNDD, APPB, CONC, ECHS, NDGD, PROV, PRV1, and PROB. "Other" category includes TRAN or PUND.

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**Table 6: Distribution and Migration of Returned FT-FT Undergraduates by College**

<b>FALL 2014 COLLEGE</b>	<b>Enrolled Fall 2014</b>	<b>Returned Fall 2015</b>	<b>% Returned Fall 2015</b>	<b>FALL 2015 COLLEGE OF RETURNING STUDENTS</b>	<b>Enrolled Fall 2015</b>	<b>Percent of Fall 2014 College's Returned Fall 2015</b>
<b>All FT-FT Undergraduates</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>71.0%</b>			
<b>Business</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>66.2%</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>85.3%</b>
				Education	11	5.8%
				Fine Arts	0	0.0%
				Forestry & Agri.	2	1.1%
				Liberal & Appl. Arts	8	4.2%
				Sciences & Math.	7	3.7%
<b>Education</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>72.1%</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>90.7%</b>
				Business	4	1.3%
				Fine Arts	1	0.3%
				Forestry & Agri.	2	0.6%
				Liberal & Appl. Arts	15	4.8%
				Sciences & Math.	7	2.2%
<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>80.5%</b>	<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>88.2%</b>
				Business	1	0.6%
				Education	3	1.9%
				Forestry & Agri.	0	0.0%
				Liberal & Appl. Arts	10	6.2%
				Sciences & Math.	5	3.1%
<b>Forestry &amp; Agriculture</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>80.3%</b>	<b>Forestry &amp; Agri.</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75.5%</b>
				Business	6	5.9%
				Education	6	5.9%
				Fine Arts	0	0.0%
				Liberal & Appl. Arts	5	4.9%
				Sciences & Math.	8	7.8%
<b>Liberal &amp; Applied Arts</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>67.4%</b>	<b>Liberal &amp; Appl. Arts</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>77.1%</b>
				Business	12	4.1%
				Education	38	13.0%
				Fine Arts	2	0.7%
				Forestry & Agri.	4	1.4%
				Sciences & Math.	11	3.8%
<b>Sciences &amp; Mathematics</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>70.1%</b>	<b>Sciences &amp; Math.</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>77.7%</b>
				Business	21	4.3%
				Education	54	11.1%
				Fine Arts	1	0.2%
				Forestry & Agri.	5	1.0%
				Liberal & Appl. Arts	28	5.7%

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**Table 7: Distribution of Returned FT-FT Undergraduates by College & Department**

<b>FALL 2014 COLLEGE</b>	<b>FALL 2014 DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>Enrolled Fall 2014</b>	<b>Returned Fall 2015</b>	<b>% Returned Fall 2015</b>
<b>All FT-FT Undergraduates</b>		<b>2,177</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>71.0%</b>
<b>Business (66.2%)</b>	Accounting	50	38	76.0%
	Economics & Finance	41	27	65.9%
	Business Comm. & Legal Studies	48	29	60.4%
	Mgt, Mktg, & Intl. Bus.	109	73	67.0%
	Undecided-Business	39	23	59.0%
<b>Education (72.1%)</b>	Elementary Education	138	111	80.4%
	Human Sciences	65	44	67.7%
	Human Services	65	55	84.6%
	Kinesiology & Health Sci.	127	81	63.8%
	Undecided-Education	39	22	56.4%
<b>Fine Arts (80.5%)</b>	Art	42	31	73.8%
	Music	107	92	86.0%
	Theatre	49	38	77.6%
	Undecided-Fine Arts	2	0	0.0%
<b>Forestry &amp; Agriculture (80.3%)</b>	Agriculture	69	59	85.5%
	Environmental Science	18	14	77.8%
	Forestry	40	29	72.5%
	Undecided-Forestry & Agri.	0	-	-
<b>Liberal &amp; Applied Arts (67.4%)</b>	Anthro., Geography, & Sociology	8	5	62.5%
	English	32	26	81.3%
	Government	69	42	60.9%
	History	22	10	45.5%
	Languages, Cultures, & Comm.	11	8	72.7%
	Mass Communication	60	43	71.7%
	Multidisciplinary Studies	3	2	66.7%
	Psychology	82	54	65.9%
	Social Work	23	17	73.9%
	Special Advising (Undecided)	123	85	69.1%
<b>Sciences &amp; Mathematics (70.1%)</b>	Biology	54	37	68.5%
	Chemistry	29	25	86.2%
	Computer Science	46	31	67.4%
	Geology	19	9	47.4%
	Mathematics & Statistics	17	11	64.7%
	Nursing	346	259	74.9%
	Physics/Astronomy	79	54	68.4%
	Pre-Professional Prog. (Undecided)	70	46	65.7%
	Undecided-Sci. & Math.	36	16	44.4%

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**Table 8: Returned Full-Time First-Time Undergraduates by  
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COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT	Enrolled Fall 2014		Returned Fall 2015			Not Returned Fall 2015		
		Count	GPA	Count	GPA Return	Percent	Count	GPA	Percent
			All					Not Return	
Business	Accounting	50	2.78	38	2.98	76.0%	12	1.78	24.0%
	Business Comm. & Legal Stud.	48	2.70	29	2.93	60.4%	19	2.20	39.6%
	Economics/Finance	41	2.60	27	2.78	65.9%	14	2.02	34.1%
	Mgmt/Mktg/Int. Bus.	109	2.42	73	2.58	67.0%	36	1.96	33.0%
	Undecided	39	2.37	23	2.64	59.0%	16	1.79	41.0%
	All Business	287	2.55	190	2.76	66.2%	97	1.96	33.8%
Education	Elementary Education	138	2.92	111	3.10	80.4%	27	1.88	19.6%
	Human Sciences	65	2.70	44	2.88	67.7%	21	2.11	32.3%
	Human Services	65	3.11	55	3.15	84.6%	10	2.88	15.4%
	Kinesiology/Health Sci.	127	2.64	81	2.85	63.8%	46	2.07	36.2%
	Undecided	39	2.18	22	2.31	56.4%	17	1.94	43.6%
	All Education	434	2.78	313	2.96	72.1%	121	2.10	27.9%
Fine Arts	Art	42	2.75	31	3.02	73.8%	11	1.50	26.2%
	Music	107	3.07	92	3.16	86.0%	15	2.28	14.0%
	Theatre	49	3.03	38	3.19	77.6%	11	2.19	22.4%
	Undecided	2	1.41	0	-	0.0%	2	1.41	100.0%
	All Fine Arts	200	2.97	161	3.14	80.5%	39	1.99	19.5%
Forestry & Agriculture	Agriculture	69	2.73	59	2.85	85.5%	10	1.73	14.5%
	Environmental Sci.	18	2.70	14	2.95	77.8%	4	1.54	22.2%
	Forestry	40	2.51	29	2.75	72.5%	11	1.65	27.5%
	Undecided	0	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
	All Forestry & Agri.	127	2.66	102	2.75	80.3%	25	1.66	19.7%
Liberal & Applied Arts	Anthro., Geography, & Sociology	8	2.78	5	3.20	62.5%	3	1.71	37.5%
	English	32	2.92	26	2.96	81.3%	6	2.69	18.8%
	Government	69	2.30	42	2.70	60.9%	27	1.50	39.1%
	History	22	2.59	10	3.39	45.5%	12	1.53	54.5%
	Languages, Cultures, & Comm.	11	2.62	8	2.49	72.7%	3	2.99	27.3%
	Mass Communication	60	2.60	43	2.70	71.7%	17	2.19	28.3%
	Multi-Disciplinary Studies	3	2.49	2	2.73	66.7%	1	--	33.3%
	Psychology	82	2.53	54	2.83	65.9%	28	1.75	34.1%
	Social Work	23	2.40	17	2.70	73.9%	6	1.18	26.1%
	Special Advising (Undecided)	123	2.67	85	2.89	69.1%	38	1.99	30.9%
	All Liberal/Applied Arts	433	2.58	292	2.83	67.4%	141	1.85	32.6%
Sciences & Mathematics	Biology	54	2.33	37	2.65	68.5%	17	1.31	31.5%
	Chemistry	29	2.53	25	2.59	86.2%	4	2.03	13.8%
	Computer Science	46	2.40	31	2.80	67.4%	15	1.03	32.6%
	Geology	19	2.44	9	2.78	47.4%	10	2.08	52.6%
	Mathematics/Statistics	17	2.71	11	3.14	64.7%	6	1.30	35.3%
	Nursing	346	2.83	259	2.98	74.9%	87	2.24	25.1%
	Physics/Astronomy	79	2.49	54	2.76	68.4%	25	1.74	31.6%
	Preprofessional (Undecided)	70	2.45	46	2.77	65.7%	24	1.58	34.3%
	Undecided	36	1.94	16	2.40	44.4%	20	1.45	55.6%
	All Sciences/Math	696	2.62	488	2.86	70.1%	208	1.85	29.9%
All SFA FT FT Undergraduates		2,177	2.67	1,546	2.89	71.0%	631	1.91	29.0%

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**Table 9: Returned Full-Time Sophomores**

CATEGORY	Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
	Enrolled	% of all FT Sophomores	# Returned	% Returned
<b>ALL FT SOPHOMORES</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>82.9%</b>
<b>BY ETHNIC ORIGIN*</b>				
American Indian or Alaskan Native	11	0.5%	9	81.8%
Asian	16	0.8%	14	87.5%
Black or African American	490	23.5%	394	80.4%
Hispanic	348	16.7%	294	84.5%
International	7	0.3%	5	71.4%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	---
Two or More	37	1.8%	29	78.4%
Unknown or Not Reported	18	0.9%	14	77.8%
White	1,160	55.6%	972	83.8%
<b>BY COLLEGE</b>				
Business	310	14.9%	245	79.0%
Education	569	27.3%	492	86.5%
Fine Arts	146	7.0%	130	89.0%
Forestry & Agriculture	121	5.8%	101	83.5%
Liberal & Applied Arts	465	22.3%	384	82.6%
Sciences & Mathematics	476	22.8%	379	79.6%
<b>BY GENDER</b>				
Male	745	35.7%	594	79.7%
Female	1,342	64.3%	1,137	84.7%

NOTE: Sophomore cohort includes students who transferred to SFA as well as native SFA sophomores.

\*Beginning in Fall 2015, the Black or African American category includes students reporting Two or More races where one race is Black or African American.

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**Table 10: Returned Full-Time First-Time Undergraduates  
by Academic Success Indicator - Detail**

ACADEMIC INDICATORS	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	% Returned
All FT-FT Undergraduates	2,177	1,546	71.0%
<b>BY GPA RANGE - End of Fall 2014 (One-Semester)</b>			
Less Than 2.0	535	192	35.9%
2.0 and Above	1,642	1,354	82.5%
<b>BY GPA RANGE - Beginning of Fall 2015 (One-Year)</b>			
Less Than 2.0	546	168	30.8%
2.0 and Above	1,631	1,378	84.5%
<b>BY ACT SCORES</b>			
1-13	15	4	26.7%
14-17	161	97	60.2%
18-19	201	134	66.7%
20-22	363	264	72.7%
23-24	185	147	79.5%
25-27	151	120	79.5%
28-30	50	39	78.0%
31-36	6	5	83.3%
No ACT Score	1,045	736	70.4%
<b>BY SAT SCORES</b>			
0-660	8	3	37.5%
670-850	200	126	63.0%
860-930	348	236	67.8%
940-1040	550	385	70.0%
1050-1120	290	224	77.2%
1130-1240	187	143	76.5%
1250-1350	53	47	88.7%
1360-1600	5	5	100.0%
No SAT Score	536	377	70.3%

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**Table 11: Returned Full-Time First-Time Undergraduates  
by Top Feeder Texas High Schools**

TOP FEEDER TEXAS HIGH SCHOOLS	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	% Returned
Nacogdoches High School	41	33	80.5%
Lufkin High School	25	16	64.0%
Cypress Ranch High School	22	17	77.3%
Plano East High School	21	16	76.2%
Flower Mound High School	20	13	65.0%
Langham Creek High School	18	15	83.3%
Plano High School - Texas	18	10	55.6%
Home School-Texas	17	16	94.1%
Kingwood High School - Texas	16	9	56.3%
Klein Oak High School	15	11	73.3%
Allen High School - Texas	14	10	71.4%
Atascocita High School	14	11	78.6%
Cypress Creek HS - Texas	14	6	42.9%
Crandall High School	13	10	76.9%
Duncanville High School	12	9	75.0%
Friendswood High School	12	8	66.7%
Klein Collins High School	12	7	58.3%
North Crowley High School	12	6	50.0%
Westside High School	12	10	83.3%
Cedar Hill Collegiate HS	11	6	54.5%
Cedar Ridge High School	11	10	90.9%
Center High School - Texas	11	9	81.8%
Cypress Woods High School	11	7	63.6%
Kingwood Park High School	11	10	90.9%
Morton Ranch High School	11	7	63.6%

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**Table 12: Returned Full-Time First-Time Undergraduates  
by High School Quartile Ranking**

Quartile Rank	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	% Returned
1	811	652	80.4%
2	743	515	69.3%
3	364	211	58.0%
4	91	54	59.3%
Unknown	168	114	67.9%

**Table 13: Returned Full-Time First-Time Undergraduates  
by High School Class Rank**

HS Class Rank	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	% Returned
Top 10 Percent	258	229	88.8%
81 to 90	362	283	78.2%
71 to 80	367	273	74.4%
61 to 70	327	232	70.9%
51 to 60	240	150	62.5%
41 to 50	180	116	64.4%
31 to 40	123	66	53.7%
21 to 30	98	52	53.1%
11 to 20	42	25	59.5%
Bottom 10 Percent	12	6	50.0%
Unknown	168	114	67.9%



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**Table 14: Returned Full-Time First-Time Undergraduates  
by Academic Excellence Scholarships**

Scholarship Eligibility	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	% Returned
Received Scholarship	470	396	84.3%
Did Not Receive	1,707	1,150	67.4%

**Table 15: Returned Full-Time First-Time Undergraduates  
by High School Class Size**

HS Class Size	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	% Returned
1 to 100	337	239	70.9%
101 to 200	207	159	76.8%
201 to 300	177	113	63.8%
301 to 400	242	185	76.4%
401 to 500	293	203	69.3%
501 to 600	221	153	69.2%
601 to 700	187	141	75.4%
More than 700	346	239	69.1%
Unknown	167	114	68.3%

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**Table 16: Returned Full-Time First-Time Undergraduates  
by Application Dates**

Application Date Range	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	% Returned
Through Sept. 2013	357	293	82.1%
Oct. 2013 to Dec. 2013	924	668	72.3%
Jan. 2014 to March 2014	624	419	67.1%
April 2014 to Aug. 2014	272	166	61.0%

**Table 17: Returned Full-Time First-Time Undergraduates  
by SFA 101 Enrollment**

SFA 101 Enrollment	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	% Returned
Fall 2014 SFA 101	1,209	885	73.2%
Spring 2015 SFA 101	19	15	78.9%
Fall 14 and Spring 15 SFA 101	7	0	0.0%
All SFA 101	1,235	900	72.9%
Not Enrolled SFA 101	942	646	68.6%

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**Table 18: Returned Full-Time First-Time Undergraduates  
by State Residence**

State	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	% Returned
Arizona	1	1	100.0%
Arkansas	2	0	0.0%
California	4	3	75.0%
Colorado	2	1	50.0%
Kansas	1	1	100.0%
Louisiana	7	4	57.1%
Mississippi	2	1	50.0%
Missouri	2	2	100.0%
New Jersey	1	1	100.0%
New Mexico	1	1	100.0%
Oklahoma	2	1	50.0%
Texas	2,143	1,522	71.0%
Wisconsin	2	2	100.0%
International	7	6	85.7%

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**Table 19: Returned Full-Time First-Time Undergraduates  
by Texas Region**

Region	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	% Returned
East Texas Region	382	294	77.0%
Dallas Region	729	511	70.1%
Houston Region	725	499	68.8%
Other Texas Region	307	218	71.0%
Outside Texas or Unknown	34	24	70.6%

**Table 20: Returned Full-Time First-Time Undergraduates  
by Distance from SFA for Texas Residents**

Distance from SFA	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	% Returned
ALL TEXAS	2,143	1,522	71.0%
From 0 to 100 Miles	443	334	75.4%
From 100 to 200 Miles	1,561	1,090	69.8%
From 200 to 300 Miles	105	72	68.6%
From 300 to 400 Miles	12	7	58.3%
From 400 to 500 Miles	19	17	89.5%
From 500 to 600 Miles	1	0	0.0%
From 600 to 700 Miles	2	2	100.0%

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**Table 21: Full-Time First-Time Undergraduates by High School Class Size and Texas Region**

High School Class Size	Texas Region																	
	East Texas			Dallas Region			Houston Region			Other Texas Regions			Not Texas			All FT-FT Undergraduates		
	Enrolled F14	Returned F15	% Returned	Enrolled F14	Returned F15	% Returned	Enrolled F14	Returned F15	% Returned	Enrolled F14	Returned F15	% Returned	Enrolled F14	Returned F15	% Returned	Enrolled F14	Returned F15	% Returned
<b>1 TO 100</b>	159	124	78.0%	46	26	56.5%	42	28	66.7%	85	59	69.4%	5	2	40.0%	337	239	70.9%
<b>101 TO 200</b>	59	51	86.4%	49	39	79.6%	67	46	68.7%	30	22	73.3%	2	1	50.0%	207	159	76.8%
<b>201 TO 300</b>	55	38	69.1%	73	45	61.6%	18	9	50.0%	25	16	64.0%	6	5	83.3%	177	113	63.8%
<b>301 TO 400</b>	48	39	81.3%	76	59	77.6%	71	53	74.6%	40	29	72.5%	7	5	71.4%	242	185	76.4%
<b>401 TO 500</b>	34	24	70.6%	132	95	72.0%	84	58	69.0%	43	26	60.5%	0	0	--	293	203	69.3%
<b>501 TO 600</b>	6	2	33.3%	116	76	65.5%	71	53	74.6%	27	21	77.8%	1	1	100.0%	221	153	69.2%
<b>601 TO 700</b>	2	2	100.0%	55	44	80.0%	103	72	69.9%	26	23	88.5%	1	0	0.0%	187	141	75.4%
<b>More Than 700</b>	2	2	100.0%	125	86	68.8%	209	145	69.4%	10	6	60.0%	0	0	--	346	239	69.1%
<b>Unknown</b>	17	12	70.6%	57	41	71.9%	60	35	58.3%	21	16	76.2%	12	10	83.3%	167	114	68.3%
<b>Total</b>	382	294	77.0%	729	511	70.1%	725	499	68.8%	307	218	71.0%	34	24	70.6%	2,177	1,546	71.0%

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**Table 22: Returned Full-Time First-Time Undergraduates  
by Top 25 Feeder Texas Counties**

Feeder Counties	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	% Returned
Harris	430	281	65.3%
Dallas	227	146	64.3%
Tarrant	159	110	69.2%
Collin	127	100	78.7%
Denton	98	72	73.5%
Nacogdoches	93	75	80.6%
Fort Bend	86	72	83.7%
Angelina	48	37	77.1%
Montgomery	46	31	67.4%
Williamson	46	35	76.1%
Kaufman	41	27	65.9%
Galveston	39	27	69.2%
Travis	39	27	69.2%
Ellis	34	29	85.3%
Gregg	34	24	70.6%
Smith	34	23	67.6%
Brazoria	31	26	83.9%
Jefferson	27	17	63.0%
Bexar	26	16	61.5%
Shelby	22	17	77.3%
Liberty	18	13	72.2%
Henderson	17	13	76.5%
Rusk	17	16	94.1%
Wood	17	12	70.6%
Polk	16	11	68.8%
Bell	15	11	73.3%

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**Table 23: Returned Full-Time First-Time Undergraduates  
by Texas County**

County	1st-Time Undergraduates			County	1st-Time Undergraduates			County	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	% Returned		Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	% Returned		Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	% Returned
Anderson	13	8	61.5%	Grayson	6	6	100.0%	Newton	5	3	60.0%
Angelina	48	37	77.1%	Gregg	34	24	70.6%	Nueces	4	2	50.0%
Aransas	1	0	0.0%	Grimes	2	2	100.0%	Orange	9	5	55.6%
Austin	2	2	100.0%	Guadalupe	3	2	66.7%	Panola	12	10	83.3%
Bastrop	4	3	75.0%	Hardeman	1	1	100.0%	Parker	6	6	100.0%
Baylor	1	1	100.0%	Hardin	7	3	42.9%	Polk	16	11	68.8%
Bell	15	11	73.3%	Harris	430	281	65.3%	Potter	1	0	0.0%
Bexar	26	16	61.5%	Harrison	14	11	78.6%	Randall	2	2	100.0%
Blanco	1	1	100.0%	Hays	3	2	66.7%	Red River	2	1	50.0%
Bosque	2	1	50.0%	Henderson	17	13	76.5%	Robertson	3	1	33.3%
Bowie	14	7	50.0%	Hidalgo	10	8	80.0%	Rockwall	14	8	57.1%
Brazoria	31	26	83.9%	Hood	3	2	66.7%	Rusk	17	16	94.1%
Brazos	4	1	25.0%	Hopkins	5	4	80.0%	Sabine	11	10	90.9%
Burleson	1	1	100.0%	Houston	2	2	100.0%	San Augustine	6	5	83.3%
Burnet	1	1	100.0%	Hunt	10	5	50.0%	San Jacinto	9	4	44.4%
Caldwell	1	1	100.0%	Jasper	9	6	66.7%	Shelby	22	17	77.3%
Cameron	5	5	100.0%	Jefferson	27	17	63.0%	Smith	34	23	67.6%
Cass	3	2	66.7%	Jim Wells	2	1	50.0%	Starr	1	1	100.0%
Chambers	15	13	86.7%	Johnson	12	8	66.7%	Tarrant	159	110	69.2%
Cherokee	12	10	83.3%	Kaufman	41	27	65.9%	Titus	3	2	66.7%
Collin	127	100	78.7%	Kendall	2	2	100.0%	Travis	39	27	69.2%
Colorado	1	1	100.0%	Kerr	1	1	100.0%	Trinity	6	4	66.7%
Comal	4	4	100.0%	Kleberg	1	1	100.0%	Tyler	11	9	81.8%
Coryell	2	1	50.0%	Lamar	1	1	100.0%	Upshur	7	6	85.7%
Dallas	227	146	64.3%	Leon	1	0	0.0%	Uvalde	1	0	0.0%
Denton	98	72	73.5%	Liberty	18	13	72.2%	Van Zandt	7	6	85.7%
DeWitt	1	0	0.0%	Limestone	2	2	100.0%	Victoria	2	2	100.0%
El Paso	2	2	100.0%	Live Oak	1	0	0.0%	Walker	3	2	66.7%
Ellis	34	29	85.3%	Madison	1	1	100.0%	Waller	3	3	100.0%
Erath	1	1	100.0%	Marion	3	2	66.7%	Washington	2	2	100.0%
Fannin	5	4	80.0%	Matagorda	3	1	33.3%	Wharton	2	0	0.0%
Fort Bend	86	72	83.7%	McLennan	7	7	100.0%	Wheeler	1	1	100.0%
Franklin	3	3	100.0%	Montague	1	0	0.0%	Wichita	3	1	33.3%
Freestone	3	2	66.7%	Montgomery	46	31	67.4%	Williamson	46	35	76.1%
Galveston	39	27	69.2%	Nacogdoches	93	75	80.6%	Wilson	1	1	100.0%
Gillespie	1	1	100.0%	Navarro	2	0	0.0%	Wise	1	0	0.0%
								Wood	17	12	70.6%

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**Table 24: Returned Full-Time First-Time Undergraduates  
by Gross Family Income**

Income Range	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	% Returned*
Less Than 20,000	171	107	62.6%
20,000 to 39,999	256	172	67.2%
40,000 to 59,999	205	145	70.7%
60,000 to 79,999	171	134	78.4%
More Than 79,999	631	466	73.9%
Unknown	743	522	70.3%

NOTE: Family Income information is self-reported by students.

**Table 25: Returned Full-Time First-Time Undergraduates  
First Generation Students**

First Generation Status	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	% Returned*
Yes - 1st Generation	728	508	69.8%
No - Not 1st Generation	736	559	76.0%
Unknown	713	479	67.2%

NOTE: "Not 1st Generation" = All students who reported at least one parent with an earned college degree.

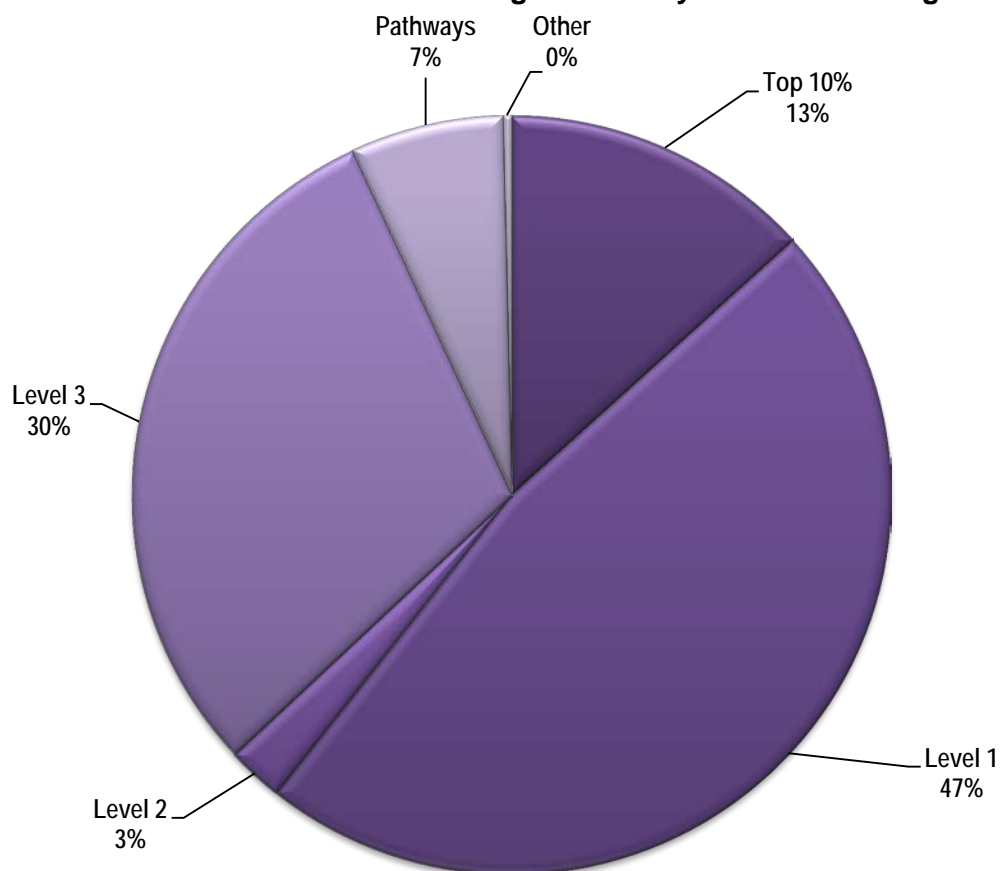


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**Table 26: Returned Full-Time First-Time Undergraduates by  
Admission Category, College, and Department**

COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT & ADMISSION CATEGORIES	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	
			Number	Percent
All FT FT Undergraduates		2,177	1,546	71.0%
	Top 10%	289	248	85.8%
	Level 1	1,031	771	74.8%
	Level 2	52	37	71.2%
	Level 3	655	408	62.3%
	Pathways	142	75	52.8%
	Other	8	7	87.5%

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**Table 26: Returned Full-Time First-Time Undergraduates by  
Admission Category, College, and Department**

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COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT & ADMISSION CATEGORIES	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	
			Number	Percent
Business	Accounting	50	38	76.0%
	Top 10%	13	10	76.9%
	Level 1	23	17	73.9%
	Level 2	1	1	100.0%
	Level 3	12	9	75.0%
	Other	1	1	100.0%
	Business Comm./Legal Studies	48	29	60.4%
	Top 10%	6	6	100.0%
	Level 1	27	16	59.3%
	Level 2	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Level 3	15	7	46.7%
	Economics/Finance	41	27	65.9%
	Top 10%	3	3	100.0%
	Level 1	20	14	70.0%
	Level 2	2	1	50.0%
	Level 3	15	8	53.3%
	Pathways	1	1	100.0%
	Other	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Mgmt/Mktg/Int. Bus.	109	73	67.0%
	Top 10%	3	1	33.3%
	Level 1	55	43	78.2%
	Level 2	1	1	100.0%
	Level 3	44	24	54.5%
	Pathways	4	2	50.0%
	Other	2	2	100.0%
	Undecided - BU	39	23	59.0%
	Top 10%	2	2	100.0%
	Level 1	6	4	66.7%
	Level 2	-	-	-
	Level 3	8	4	50.0%
	Pathways	23	13	56.5%
	Other	-	-	#DIV/0!
	All Business	287	190	66.2%
	Top 10%	27	22	81.5%
	Level 1	131	94	71.8%
	Level 2	4	3	75.0%
	Level 3	79	52	65.8%
	Pathways	28	16	57.1%
	Other	18	3	16.7%

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COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT & ADMISSION CATEGORIES	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	
			Number	Percent
Education	Elementary Education	138	111	80.4%
	Top 10%	14	14	100.0%
	Level 1	67	52	77.6%
	Level 2	5	5	100.0%
	Level 3	52	40	76.9%
	Pathways	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Other	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Human Sciences	65	44	67.7%
	Top 10%	8	5	62.5%
	Level 1	29	24	82.8%
	Level 2	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Level 3	28	15	53.6%
	Other	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Human Services	65	55	84.6%
	Top 10%	12	12	100.0%
	Level 1	33	30	90.9%
	Level 2	3	2	66.7%
	Level 3	16	11	68.8%
	Pathways	1	-	0.0%
	Kinesiology/Health Sci.	127	81	63.8%
	Top 10%	21	16	76.2%
	Level 1	64	40	62.5%
	Level 2	2	2	100.0%
	Level 3	39	23	59.0%
	Pathways	1	-	0.0%
	Undecided - ED	39	22	56.4%
	Level 1	4	3	75.0%
	Level 3	3	2	66.7%
	Pathways	32	17	53.1%
	All Education	434	313	72.1%
	Top 10%	55	47	85.5%
	Level 1	197	149	75.6%
	Level 2	10	9	90.0%
	Level 3	138	91	65.9%
	Pathways	34	17	50.0%
	Other	-	-	#DIV/0!

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COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT & ADMISSION CATEGORIES	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	
			Number	Percent
Fine Arts	Art	42	31	73.8%
	Top 10%	8	8	100.0%
	Level 1	16	15	93.8%
	Level 2	1	1	100.0%
	Level 3	13	5	38.5%
	Pathways	4	2	50.0%
	Music	107	92	86.0%
	Top 10%	24	21	87.5%
	Level 1	51	45	88.2%
	Level 2	1	1	100.0%
	Level 3	24	19	79.2%
	Pathways	6	5	83.3%
	Other	1	1	100.0%
	Theatre	49	38	77.6%
	Top 10%	11	9	81.8%
	Level 1	23	19	82.6%
	Level 2	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Level 3	15	10	66.7%
	Pathways	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Undecided - FA	2	-	0.0%
	Level 1	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Level 3	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Pathways	2	-	0.0%
	All Fine Arts	200	161	80.5%
	Top 10%	43	38	88.4%
	Level 1	90	79	87.8%
	Level 2	2	2	100.0%
	Level 3	52	34	65.4%
	Pathways	12	7	58.3%
	Other	1	1	100.0%

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COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT & ADMISSION CATEGORIES	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	
			Number	Percent
Forestry & Agriculture	Agriculture	69	59	85.5%
	Top 10%	6	6	100.0%
	Level 1	40	34	85.0%
	Level 2	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Level 3	20	17	85.0%
	Pathways	2	1	50.0%
	Other	1	1	100.0%
	Environmental Science	18	14	77.8%
	Top 10%	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Level 1	11	9	81.8%
	Level 2	1	-	0.0%
	Level 3	5	5	100.0%
	Pathways	1	-	0.0%
	Forestry	40	29	72.5%
	Top 10%	4	3	75.0%
	Level 1	23	15	65.2%
	Level 2	2	2	100.0%
	Level 3	11	9	81.8%
	Other	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Undecided - FR	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Level 1	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Pathways	-	-	#DIV/0!
	All Forestry & Agriculture	127	102	80.3%
	Top 10%	10	9	90.0%
	Level 1	74	58	78.4%
	Level 2	3	2	66.7%
	Level 3	36	31	86.1%
	Pathways	3	1	33.3%
	Other	1	1	100.0%

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COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT & ADMISSION CATEGORIES	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	
			Number	Percent
Liberal & Applied Arts	English	32	26	81.3%
	Top 10%	7	6	85.7%
	Level 1	13	9	69.2%
	Level 2	3	3	100.0%
	Level 3	8	7	87.5%
	Pathways	1	1	100.0%
	Other	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Government	69	42	60.9%
	Top 10%	5	5	100.0%
	Level 1	28	18	64.3%
	Level 2	2	1	50.0%
	Level 3	29	16	55.2%
	Pathways	5	2	40.0%
	Other	-	-	#DIV/0!
	History	22	10	45.5%
	Top 10%	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Level 1	18	9	50.0%
	Level 3	3	-	0.0%
	Pathways	1	1	100.0%
	Languages, Cultures, & Comm.	11	8	72.7%
	Top 10%	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Level 1	7	6	85.7%
	Level 2	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Level 3	1	-	0.0%
	Pathways	2	2	100.0%
	Other	1	-	0.0%
	Mass Communication	60	43	71.7%
	Top 10%	7	6	85.7%
	Level 1	24	18	75.0%
	Level 2	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Level 3	26	17	65.4%
	Pathways	3	2	66.7%
	Multidisciplinary Studies	3	2	66.7%
	Level 1	2	1	
	Level 3	1	1	100.0%
	Psychology	82	54	65.9%
	Top 10%	8	8	100.0%
	Level 1	36	25	69.4%
	Level 2	1	1	100.0%
	Level 3	31	18	58.1%
	Pathways	6	2	33.3%

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COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT & ADMISSION CATEGORIES	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	
			Number	Percent
Liberal & Applied Arts - Cont'd	Anthro., Geog., & Sociology	8	5	62.5%
	Top 10%	1	1	100.0%
	Level 1	2	2	100.0%
	Level 3	4	1	25.0%
	Pathways	1	1	100.0%
	Social Work	23	17	73.9%
	Top 10%	4	2	50.0%
	Level 1	11	8	72.7%
	Level 3	8	7	87.5%
	Special Advising (Undecided)	123	85	69.1%
	Top 10%	13	12	92.3%
	Level 1	59	40	67.8%
	Level 2	2	1	50.0%
	Level 3	38	24	63.2%
	Pathways	11	8	72.7%
	All Liberal & Applied Arts	433	292	67.4%
	Top 10%	45	40	88.9%
	Level 1	200	136	68.0%
	Level 2	8	6	75.0%
	Level 3	149	91	61.1%
	Pathways	30	19	63.3%
	Other	1	-	0.0%

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COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT & ADMISSION CATEGORIES	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	
			Number	Percent
Sciences & Mathematics	Biology	54	37	68.5%
	Top 10%	7	6	85.7%
	Level 1	31	22	71.0%
	Level 2	5	2	40.0%
	Level 3	11	7	63.6%
	Chemistry	29	25	86.2%
	Top 10%	5	5	100.0%
	Level 1	12	12	100.0%
	Level 2	1	1	100.0%
	Level 3	11	7	63.6%
	Computer Science	46	31	67.4%
	Top 10%	5	4	80.0%
	Level 1	25	16	64.0%
	Level 2	1	1	100.0%
	Level 3	15	10	66.7%
	Geology	19	9	47.4%
	Top 10%	1	1	100.0%
	Level 1	11	6	54.5%
	Level 2	1	-	0.0%
	Level 3	5	2	40.0%
	Pathways	1	-	0.0%
	Mathematics/Statistics	17	11	64.7%
	Top 10%	3	3	100.0%
	Level 1	9	6	66.7%
	Level 2	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Level 3	5	2	40.0%
	Nursing	346	259	74.9%
	Top 10%	63	50	79.4%
	Level 1	170	135	79.4%
	Level 2	11	9	81.8%
	Level 3	101	64	63.4%
	Other	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Pathways	1	1	100.0%
	Physics/Astronomy	79	54	68.4%
	Top 10%	10	10	100.0%
	Level 1	44	33	75.0%
	Level 2	5	2	40.0%
	Level 3	18	8	44.4%
	Pathways	1	-	0.0%
	Other	1	1	100.0%



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COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT & ADMISSION CATEGORIES	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	
			Number	Percent
Sciences & Mathematics - Cont'd	Preprofessional (Undecided)	70	46	65.7%
	Top 10%	15	13	86.7%
	Level 1	34	23	67.6%
	Level 2	1	-	0.0%
	Level 3	19	9	47.4%
	Other	1	1	100.0%
	Undecided - SM	36	16	44.4%
	Top 10%	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Level 1	3	2	66.7%
	Level 2	-	-	
	Level 3	1	-	0.0%
	Pathways	32	14	43.8%
	All Sciences & Math	696	488	70.1%
	Top 10%	109	92	84.4%
	Level 1	339	255	75.2%
	Level 2	25	15	60.0%
	Level 3	186	109	58.6%
	Pathways	35	15	42.9%
	Other	2	2	100.0%

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**Table 27: Full-Time First-Time Undergraduates Residential vs. Commuter Students**

CATEGORY	Residential Students			Commuter Students		
	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	% Returned	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	% Returned
<b>ALL FT-FT UNDERGRADUATES</b>	1,975	1,394	70.6%	202	152	75.2%
<b>BY GENDER</b>						
Male	692	436	63.0%	87	64	73.6%
Female	1,283	958	74.7%	115	88	76.5%
<b>BY ETHNIC ORIGIN</b>						
American Indian or Alaskan Native	12	8	66.7%	0	0	--
Asian	28	21	75.0%	4	3	75.0%
Black or African American	451	299	66.3%	12	7	58.3%
Hispanic	400	260	65.0%	40	29	72.5%
International	5	4	80.0%	2	2	100.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0	0.0%	0	0	--
Two or More	39	31	79.5%	4	3	75.0%
Unknown or Not Reported	5	3	60.0%	1	0	0.0%
White	1,034	768	74.3%	139	108	77.7%
<b>BY GPA RANGE - Beginning of Fall 2015</b>						
Less Than 2.0	495	154	31.1%	51	14	27.5%
2.0 and Above	1,480	1,240	83.8%	151	138	91.4%
<b>BY ACT SCORES</b>						
1-13	15	4	26.7%	0	0	--
14-17	149	89	59.7%	12	8	66.7%
18-19	179	116	64.8%	22	18	81.8%
20-22	308	226	73.4%	55	38	69.1%
23-24	166	130	78.3%	19	17	89.5%
25-27	126	97	77.0%	25	23	92.0%
28-30	43	33	76.7%	7	6	85.7%
31-36	6	5	83.3%	0	0	--
No ACT Score	983	694	70.6%	62	42	67.7%
<b>BY SAT SCORES</b>						
0-660	8	3	37.5%	0	0	---
670-850	192	120	62.5%	8	6	75.0%
860-930	330	222	67.3%	18	14	77.8%
940-1040	519	365	70.3%	31	20	64.5%
1050-1120	268	207	77.2%	22	17	77.3%
1130-1240	173	134	77.5%	14	9	64.3%
1250-1350	49	43	87.8%	4	4	100.0%
1360-1600	4	4	100.0%	1	1	100.0%
No SAT Score	432	296	68.5%	104	81	77.9%
<b>BY COLLEGE</b>						
Business	258	166	64.3%	29	24	82.8%
Education	404	290	71.8%	30	23	76.7%
Fine Arts	194	156	80.4%	6	5	83.3%
Forestry & Agriculture	114	90	78.9%	13	12	92.3%
Liberal & Applied Arts	388	262	67.5%	45	30	66.7%
Sciences & Mathematics	617	430	69.7%	79	58	73.4%

NOTE: Since FT-FT Undergraduates are required to live in University housing, commuter cohort is small and results can be misleading or insignificant.

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**Table 28: Lower Level Residential vs. Commuter Students**

CATEGORY	Residential Students			Commuter Students		
	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	% Returned	Enrolled Fall 2014	Returned Fall 2015	% Returned
<b>ALL LOWER LEVEL</b>	3,871	2,891	74.7%	1,778	1,217	68.4%
<b>BY GENDER</b>						
Male	1,402	965	68.8%	773	535	69.2%
Female	2,469	1,926	78.0%	1,005	682	67.9%
<b>BY ETHNIC ORIGIN</b>						
American Indian or Alaskan Native	16	12	75.0%	8	6	75.0%
Asian	47	38	80.9%	21	18	85.7%
Black or African American	1,056	762	72.2%	231	146	63.2%
Hispanic	728	515	70.7%	258	188	72.9%
International	26	10	38.5%	18	10	55.6%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	1	0	0.0%	0	0	---
Two or More	72	58	80.6%	33	27	81.8%
Unknown or Not Reported	14	10	71.4%	85	54	63.5%
White	1,911	1,486	77.8%	1,124	768	68.3%
<b>BY GPA RANGE - Beginning of Fall 2015</b>						
Less Than 2.0	804	262	32.6%	404	115	28.5%
2.0 and Above	3,067	2,629	85.7%	1,374	1,102	80.2%
<b>BY ACT SCORES</b>						
1-13	26	10	38.5%	15	11	73.3%
14-17	292	197	67.5%	77	58	75.3%
18-19	319	234	73.4%	139	98	70.5%
20-22	538	418	77.7%	263	183	69.6%
23-24	301	239	79.4%	104	81	77.9%
25-27	201	164	81.6%	104	74	71.2%
28-30	66	55	83.3%	31	20	64.5%
31-36	8	7	87.5%	5	1	20.0%
No ACT Score	2,120	1,567	73.9%	1,040	691	66.4%
<b>BY SAT SCORES</b>						
0-660	14	6	42.9%	7	4	57.1%
670-850	424	307	72.4%	102	67	65.7%
860-930	623	454	72.9%	152	114	75.0%
940-1040	955	714	74.8%	224	172	76.8%
1050-1120	472	385	81.6%	120	81	67.5%
1130-1240	299	234	78.3%	87	60	69.0%
1250-1350	81	74	91.4%	23	11	47.8%
1360-1600	11	9	81.8%	9	3	33.3%
No SAT Score	992	708	71.4%	1054	705	66.9%
<b>BY COLLEGE</b>						
Business	523	360	68.8%	251	176	70.1%
Education	869	680	78.3%	365	263	72.1%
Fine Arts	349	289	82.8%	65	49	75.4%
Forestry & Agriculture	232	185	79.7%	67	56	83.6%
Liberal & Applied Arts	823	606	73.6%	659	415	63.0%
Sciences & Mathematics	1,075	771	71.7%	371	258	69.5%

NOTE: "Lower Level" includes all full- and part-time freshman and sophomore level students.