



Stephen F. Austin State University  
**One-Year Retention Report**  
**Fall 2015 to Fall 2016**

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# Stephen F. Austin State University

## One-Year Retention: Fall 2015 - Fall 2016

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**Executive Summary**

The tables in this document report on Fall 2016 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 2015 first-time undergraduate cohorts include first-time college students who began at SFA in Summer 2015 and enrolled again in Fall 2015.

**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 2015 to Fall 2016 was **71.4%**, 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 (7.9% and 5.9% 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 **79.2%**.
  - FA displayed the lowest net loss in number of FT-FT undergraduate majors at **(-43)**. (Table 4)
  - Of Fall 2015 returned FA majors, **90.8%** of students returned Fall 2016 as FA majors. Only the College of Education retained more majors in Fall 2016 at 91.6%. (Table 6)
  - The FA GPA after one year for returned full-time first-time undergraduates was highest among the colleges at **3.07**. (Table 8)
- Retention rates for FT-FT undergraduates with a decided major were **4.2 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 **83.7%** - 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 **6.7 points higher** than rates for students who did not participate. (Table 17)
- Retention rates for first-generation students were **9.9 points lower** than rates for students who were not first-generation. (Table 25)
- Over half of fall 2015 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 2015 to Fall 2016 was **82.8%**, which reflects a slight decrease of 0.1 percentage points compared to the previous year's full-time sophomore rate (82.9%). (Table 9)
- The College of Forestry and Agriculture (FR) boasted the highest retention rate (**87.3%**) among colleges for full-time sophomores. The College of Education also reported a high sophomore retention rate at **86.9%** (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, including students classified as freshmen or sophomores in Fall 2015. Table 35 data represents full- and part-time students.

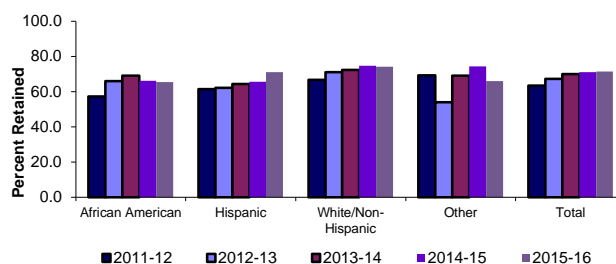
## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

**RETENTION OF FT-FT UNDERGRADUATES BY COLLEGE**

<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Returned Fall 2016</u>	
	<u>Fall 2015</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Business	298	199	66.8
Education	432	322	74.5
Fine Arts	178	141	79.2
Forestry & Agriculture	133	91	68.4
Liberal & Applied Arts	477	329	69.0
Sciences & Mathematics	729	522	71.6
ALL FT-FT Freshmen	2,247	1,604	71.4

**RETENTION OF FT-FT UNDERGRADUATES BY ETHNICITY**



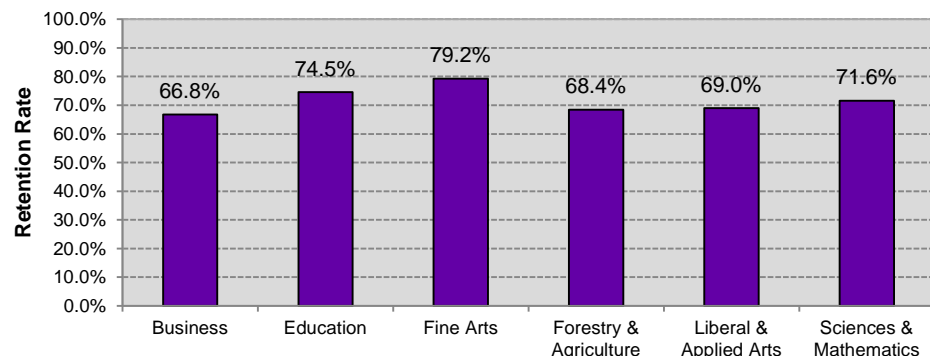
**RETENTION OF FT-FT UNDERGRADUATES BY TEXAS REGION**

<u>REGION</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Returned Fall 2016</u>	
	<u>Fall 2015</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
East Texas Region	410	304	74.1
Dallas Region	651	448	68.8
Houston Region	814	584	71.7
Other Texas Region	625	229	70.5
Outside Texas/Unknown	47	39	83.0

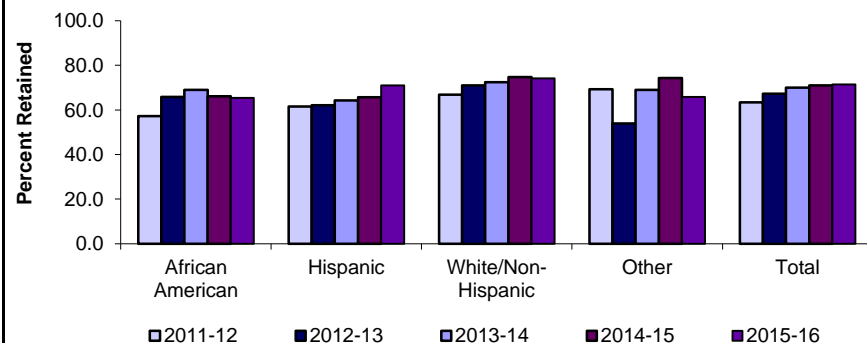
**RETENTION OF FT-FT UNDERGRADUATES BY FAMILY INCOME**

<u>INCOME RANGE</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Returned Fall 2016</u>	
	<u>Fall 2015</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Less Than 20,000	147	91	61.9
20,000 to 39,999	232	154	66.4
40,000 to 59,999	222	167	75.2
60,000 to 79,999	198	154	77.8
More Than 79,999	715	541	75.7

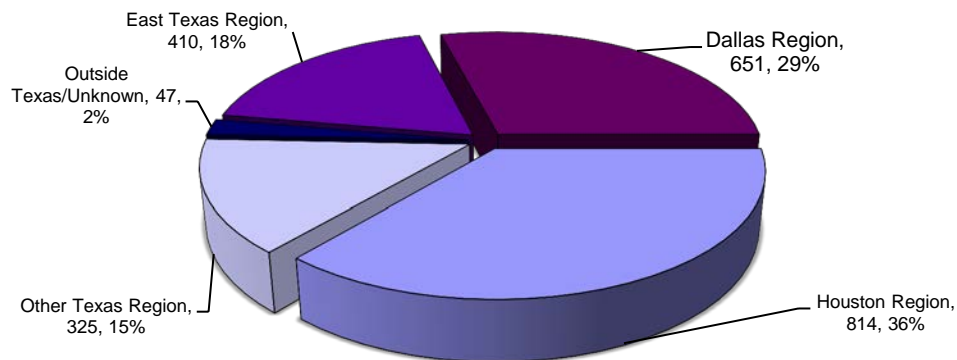
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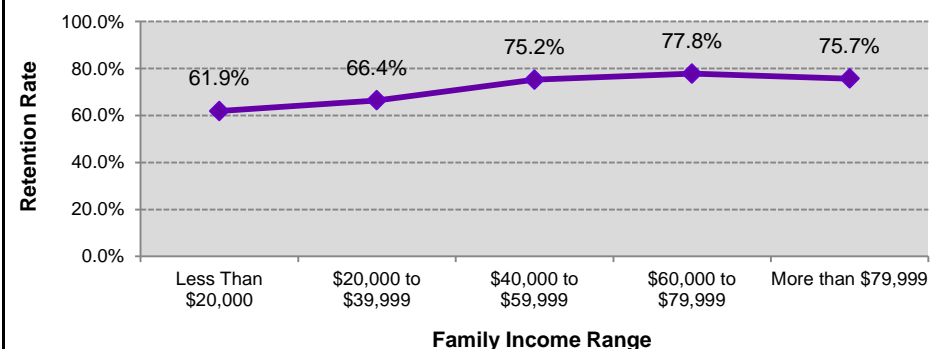
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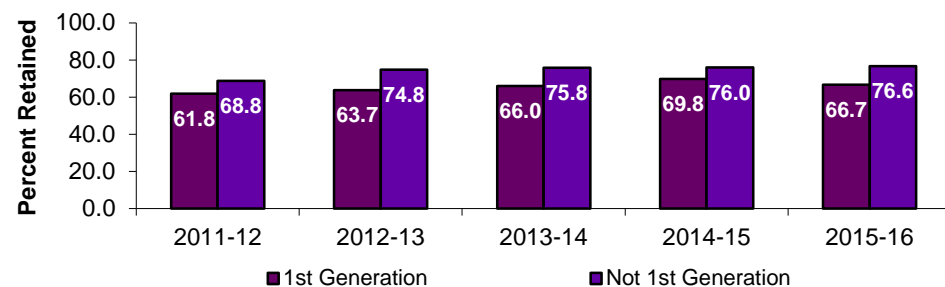
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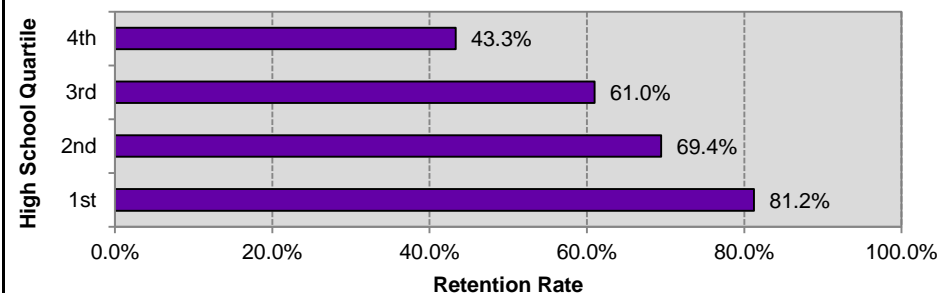
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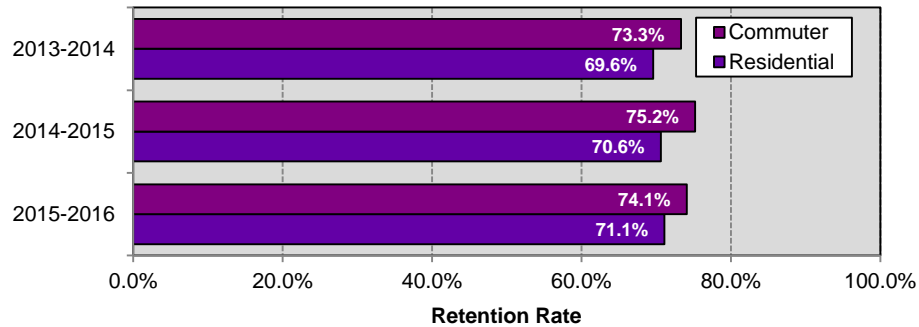
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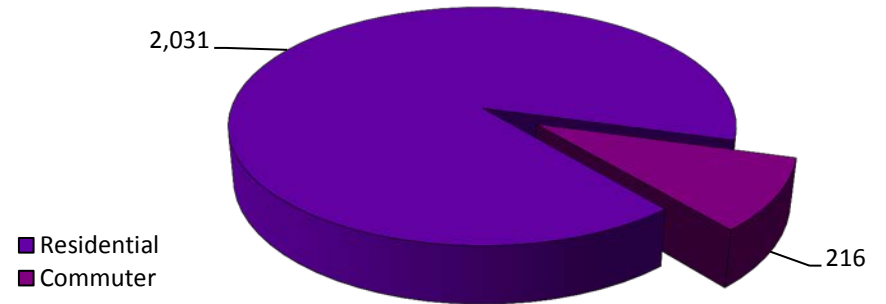
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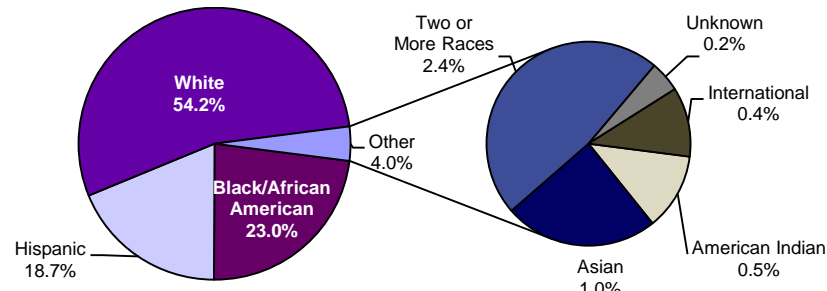
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HISTORICAL RETENTION RATES**



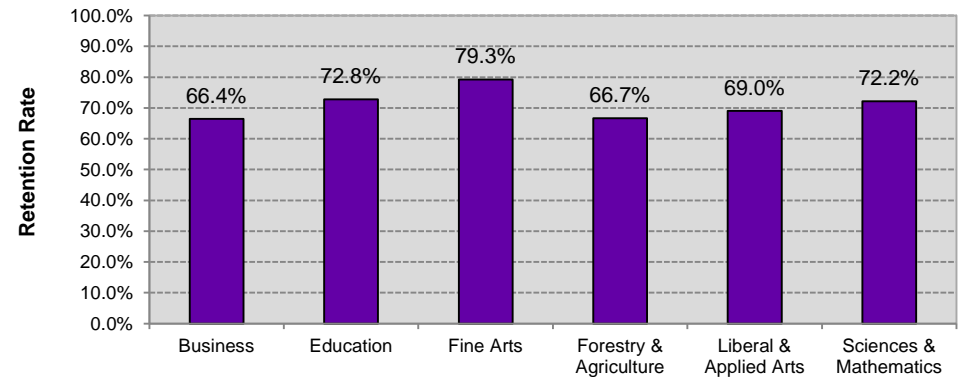
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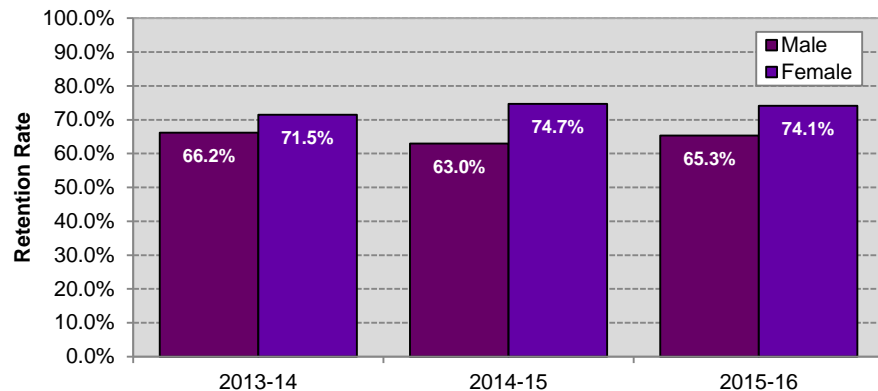
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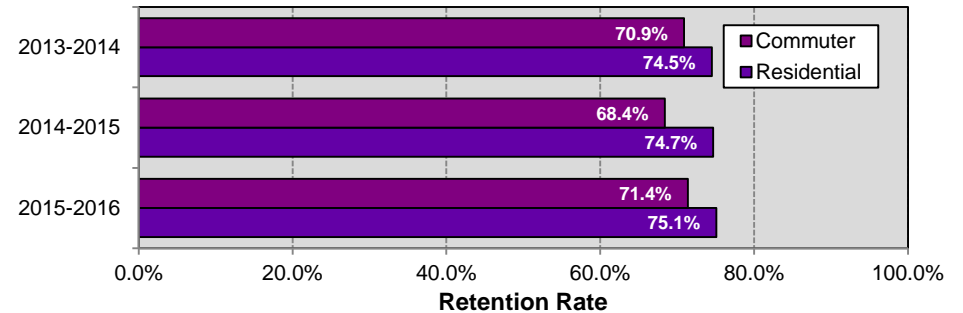
**RETENTION OF FT-FT UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENTS BY COLLEGE**



**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 2015		Fall 2016	
	Enrolled	% of all FT-FT UG	# Returned	% Returned
<b>ALL FT-FT UNDERGRADUATES</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>71.4%</b>
<b>BY ETHNIC ORIGIN</b>				
American Indian or Alaskan Native	10	0.4%	4	40.0%
Asian	25	1.1%	18	72.0%
Black or African American	492	21.9%	322	65.4%
Hispanic	410	18.2%	291	71.0%
International	10	0.4%	10	100.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	-	-
Two or More	41	1.8%	27	65.9%
Unknown or Not Reported	5	0.2%	1	20.0%
White	1,254	55.8%	931	74.2%
<b>BY COLLEGE</b>				
Business	298	13.3%	199	66.8%
Education	432	19.2%	322	74.5%
Fine Arts	178	7.9%	141	79.2%
Forestry & Agriculture	133	5.9%	91	68.4%
Liberal & Applied Arts	477	21.2%	329	69.0%
Sciences & Mathematics	729	32.4%	522	71.6%
<b>BY HOURS TAKEN FALL 2015</b>				
12 hrs.	284	12.6%	191	67.3%
13	565	25.1%	358	63.4%
14	486	21.6%	370	76.1%
15	395	17.6%	291	73.7%
16	405	18.0%	306	75.6%
17	92	4.1%	76	82.6%
18	18	0.8%	12	66.7%
19	2	0.1%	0	0.0%
20	0	0.0%	-	-
<b>BY GENDER</b>				
Male	789	35.1%	519	65.8%
Female	1,458	64.9%	1,085	74.4%
<b>BY AGE (in 2015)</b>				
18 and under	2,052	91.3%	1,474	71.8%
19-21	191	8.5%	129	67.5%
22-24	1	0.0%	0	0.0%
25 and over	3	0.1%	1	33.3%

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 2015 to Fall 2016	
	Returned	Not Returned
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS</b>		
Average Quartile	1.7	2.2
Average Class Percentile Rank	69.9	58.3
Average Class Size	391.3	389.6
<b>TEST SCORES</b>		
Average SAT	1,009	965
Average ACT	21.8	21.1
<b>GPA</b>		
Average After 1 Semester	2.97	2.13
Average After 1 Year	2.92	2.01
<b>HOURS ATTEMPTED</b>		
Average Fall 2015	14.3	14.0

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 2015 College of Major**

<b>COLLEGE*</b>	<b>Enrolled Fall 2015 (Original College)</b>	<b>Enrolled at SFA Fall 2016*</b>	<b>Percent Returned Fall 2016</b>
<b>Business</b>	298	199	66.8%
<b>Education</b>	432	322	74.5%
<b>Fine Arts</b>	178	141	79.2%
<b>Forestry &amp; Agriculture</b>	133	91	68.4%
<b>Liberal &amp; Applied Arts</b>	477	329	69.0%
<b>Sciences &amp; Mathematics</b>	729	522	71.6%
<b>TOTAL ENROLLED</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>71.4%</b>

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

**Table 4: Distribution of Returned FT-FT Undergraduates  
by Fall 2015 College Affiliation**

<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>Enrolled Fall 2015</b>	<b>Returned Students Enrolled in This College Fall 2016*</b>	<b>College's Net Gain/Loss</b>
<b>Business</b>	298	220	-78
<b>Education</b>	432	388	-44
<b>Fine Arts</b>	178	135	-43
<b>Forestry &amp; Agriculture</b>	133	86	-47
<b>Liberal &amp; Applied Arts</b>	477	328	-149
<b>Sciences &amp; Mathematics</b>	729	447	-282
<b>TOTAL ENROLLED</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>-643</b>

\* Students may not have started in this college in Fall 2015.

**Table 5: Distribution of Returned FT-FT Undergraduates  
by Fall 2015 Major Decision**

<b>MAJOR STATUS</b>	<b>Enrolled Fall 2015</b>	<b>Returned Fall 2016</b>	<b>Percent Returned Fall 2016</b>
<b>Decided</b>	1,949	1,398	71.7%
<b>Undecided*</b>	203	137	67.5%
<b>Other*</b>	95	69	72.6%
<b>TOTAL ENROLLED</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>71.4%</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 2015 COLLEGE</b>	<b>Enrolled Fall 2015</b>	<b>Returned Fall 2016</b>	<b>% Returned Fall 2015</b>	<b>FALL 2016 COLLEGE OF RETURNING STUDENTS</b>	<b>Enrolled Fall 2016</b>	<b>Percent of Fall 2015 College's Returned Fall 2016</b>
<b>All FT-FT Undergraduates</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>71.4%</b>			
<b>Business</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>66.8%</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>87.4%</b>
				Education	6	3.0%
				Fine Arts	0	0.0%
				Forestry & Agri.	1	0.5%
				Liberal & Appl. Arts	9	4.5%
				Sciences & Math.	9	4.5%
<b>Education</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>74.5%</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>91.6%</b>
				Business	4	1.2%
				Fine Arts	0	0.0%
				Forestry & Agri.	1	0.3%
				Liberal & Appl. Arts	11	3.4%
				Sciences & Math.	11	3.4%
<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>79.2%</b>	<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>90.8%</b>
				Business	1	0.7%
				Education	1	0.7%
				Forestry & Agri.	2	1.4%
				Liberal & Appl. Arts	6	4.3%
				Sciences & Math.	3	2.1%
<b>Forestry &amp; Agriculture</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>68.4%</b>	<b>Forestry &amp; Agri.</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>82.4%</b>
				Business	5	5.5%
				Education	2	2.2%
				Fine Arts	0	0.0%
				Liberal & Appl. Arts	5	5.5%
				Sciences & Math.	4	4.4%
<b>Liberal &amp; Applied Arts</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>69.0%</b>	<b>Liberal &amp; Appl. Arts</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>82.1%</b>
				Business	15	4.6%
				Education	26	7.9%
				Fine Arts	6	1.8%
				Forestry & Agri.	1	0.3%
				Sciences & Math.	11	3.3%
<b>Sciences &amp; Mathematics</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>71.6%</b>	<b>Sciences &amp; Math.</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>78.4%</b>
				Business	21	4.0%
				Education	58	11.1%
				Fine Arts	1	0.2%
				Forestry & Agri.	6	1.1%
				Liberal & Appl. Arts	27	5.2%

NOTE: Percentages may not total 100% because of rounding.

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

<b>FALL 2015 COLLEGE</b>	<b>FALL 2015 DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>Enrolled Fall 2015</b>	<b>Returned Fall 2016</b>	<b>% Returned Fall 2016</b>
<b>All FT-FT Undergraduates</b>		<b>2,247</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>71.4%</b>
<b>Business (66.8%)</b>	Accounting	42	32	76.2%
	Economics & Finance	42	24	57.1%
	Business Comm. & Legal Studies	62	39	62.9%
	Mgt, Mktg, & Intl. Bus.	121	79	65.3%
	Undecided-Business	31	25	80.6%
<b>Education (74.5%)</b>	Elementary Education	145	116	80.0%
	Human Sciences	65	40	61.5%
	Human Services	64	54	84.4%
	Kinesiology & Health Sci.	134	97	72.4%
	Undecided-Education	24	15	62.5%
<b>Fine Arts (79.2%)</b>	Art	39	32	82.1%
	Music	96	74	77.1%
	Theatre	38	32	84.2%
	Undecided-Fine Arts	5	3	60.0%
<b>Forestry &amp; Agriculture (68.4%)</b>	Agriculture	70	54	77.1%
	Environmental Science	22	12	54.5%
	Forestry	36	23	63.9%
	Undecided-Forestry & Agri.	5	2	40.0%
<b>Liberal &amp; Applied Arts (69.0%)</b>	Anthro., Geography, & Sociology	6	4	66.7%
	English	44	35	79.5%
	Government	78	54	69.2%
	History	29	21	72.4%
	Languages, Cultures, & Comm.	18	11	61.1%
	Mass Communication	65	46	70.8%
	Multidisciplinary Studies	2	2	100.0%
	Psychology	99	61	61.6%
	Social Work	21	17	81.0%
	Special Advising (Undecided)	115	78	67.8%
<b>Sciences &amp; Mathematics (71.6%)</b>	Biology	79	58	73.4%
	Chemistry	28	23	82.1%
	Computer Science	69	43	62.3%
	Geology	11	9	81.8%
	Mathematics & Statistics	18	12	66.7%
	Nursing	331	235	71.0%
	Physics/Astronomy	88	68	77.3%
	Pre-Professional Prog. (Undecided)	82	60	73.2%
	Undecided-Sci. & Math.	23	14	60.9%

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**Table 8: Returned Full-Time First-Time Undergraduates by  
Grade Point Average After One Year, College, & Department**

COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT	Enrolled Fall 2015		Returned Fall 2016			Not Returned Fall 2016		
		Count	GPA	Count	GPA Return	Percent	Count	GPA	Percent
			All					Not Return	
Business	Accounting	42	2.69	32	2.92	76.2%	10	1.75	23.8%
	Business Comm. & Legal Stud.	42	2.34	24	2.56	57.1%	18	1.79	42.9%
	Economics/Finance	62	2.38	39	2.69	62.9%	23	1.84	37.1%
	Mgmt/Mktg/Int. Bus.	121	2.59	79	2.89	65.3%	42	1.82	34.7%
	Undecided	31	2.58	25	2.77	80.6%	6	1.46	19.4%
	All Business	298	2.52	199	2.79	66.8%	99	1.79	33.2%
Education	Elementary Education	145	2.97	116	3.07	80.0%	29	2.29	20.0%
	Human Sciences	65	2.89	40	2.98	61.5%	25	2.70	38.5%
	Human Services	64	3.10	54	3.17	84.4%	10	2.46	15.6%
	Kinesiology/Health Sci.	134	2.68	97	2.86	72.4%	37	2.10	27.6%
	Undecided	24	2.39	15	2.60	62.5%	9	1.97	37.5%
	All Education	432	2.86	322	3.00	74.5%	110	2.31	25.5%
Fine Arts	Art	39	3.00	32	3.03	82.1%	7	2.81	17.9%
	Music	96	2.91	74	3.09	77.1%	22	1.92	22.9%
	Theatre	38	2.94	32	3.07	84.2%	6	1.99	15.8%
	Undecided	5	2.52	3	2.98	60.0%	2	1.85	40.0%
	All Fine Arts	178	2.92	141	3.07	79.2%	37	2.13	20.8%
Forestry & Agriculture	Agriculture	70	2.62	54	2.83	77.1%	16	1.52	22.9%
	Environmental Sci.	22	2.22	12	2.80	54.5%	10	1.34	45.5%
	Forestry	36	2.33	23	2.75	63.9%	13	1.46	36.1%
	Undecided	5	1.57	2	2.50	40.0%	3	0.73	-
	All Forestry & Agri.	133	2.45	91	2.80	68.4%	42	2.80	31.6%
Liberal & Applied Arts	Anthro., Geography, & Sociology	6	3.15	4	3.19	66.7%	2	3.10	33.3%
	English	44	2.95	35	3.10	79.5%	9	2.30	20.5%
	Government	78	2.49	54	2.73	69.2%	24	1.78	30.8%
	History	29	2.92	21	3.08	72.4%	8	2.33	27.6%
	Languages, Cultures, & Comm.	18	3.09	11	3.25	61.1%	7	2.80	38.9%
	Mass Communication	65	2.64	46	2.80	70.8%	19	2.04	29.2%
	Multi-Disciplinary Studies	2	3.19	2	3.19	100.0%	-	-	0.0%
	Psychology	99	2.55	61	2.88	61.6%	38	1.82	38.4%
	Social Work	21	2.79	17	3.06	81.0%	4	1.44	19.0%
	Special Advising (Undecided)	115	2.59	78	2.87	67.8%	37	1.76	32.2%
	All Liberal/Applied Arts	477	2.67	329	2.90	69.0%	148	1.96	31.0%
Sciences & Mathematics	Biology	79	2.66	58	2.80	73.4%	21	2.18	26.6%
	Chemistry	28	2.85	23	2.84	82.1%	5	2.86	17.9%
	Computer Science	69	2.33	43	2.70	62.3%	26	1.52	37.7%
	Geology	11	2.45	9	2.71	81.8%	2	1.32	18.2%
	Mathematics/Statistics	18	2.71	12	2.86	66.7%	6	2.20	33.3%
	Nursing	331	2.88	235	3.05	71.0%	96	2.32	29.0%
	Physics/Astronomy	88	2.61	68	2.77	77.3%	20	1.85	22.7%
	Preprofessional (Undecided)	82	2.66	60	2.88	73.2%	22	1.86	26.8%
	Undecided	23	2.14	14	2.27	60.9%	9	1.85	39.1%
	All Sciences/Math	729	2.71	522	2.90	71.6%	207	2.10	28.4%
All SFA FT FT Undergraduates		2,247	2.71	1,604	2.92	71.4%	643	2.01	28.6%

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

CATEGORY	Fall 2015		Fall 2016	
	Enrolled	% of all FT Sophomores	# Returned	% Returned
<b>ALL FT SOPHOMORES</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>82.8%</b>
<b>BY ETHNIC ORIGIN*</b>				
American Indian or Alaskan Native	9	0.4%	8	88.9%
Asian	31	1.5%	25	80.6%
Black or African American	430	20.3%	335	77.9%
Hispanic	337	15.9%	282	83.7%
International	13	0.6%	9	69.2%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	---
Two or More	82	3.9%	64	78.0%
Unknown or Not Reported	10	0.5%	7	70.0%
White	1,208	57.0%	1,026	84.9%
<b>BY COLLEGE</b>				
Business	305	14.4%	248	81.3%
Education	558	26.3%	485	86.9%
Fine Arts	176	8.3%	150	85.2%
Forestry & Agriculture	126	5.9%	110	87.3%
Liberal & Applied Arts	435	20.5%	359	82.5%
Sciences & Mathematics	520	24.5%	404	77.7%
<b>BY GENDER</b>				
Male	793	37.4%	625	78.8%
Female	1,327	62.6%	1,131	85.2%

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 2015	Returned Fall 2016	% Returned
All FT-FT Undergraduates	2,247	1,604	71.4%
<b>BY GPA RANGE - End of Fall 2015 (One-Semester)</b>			
Less Than 2.0	475	166	34.9%
2.0 and Above	1,772	1,438	81.2%
<b>BY GPA RANGE - Beginning of Fall 2016 (One-Year)</b>			
Less Than 2.0	512	149	29.1%
2.0 and Above	1,735	1,455	83.9%
<b>BY ACT SCORES</b>			
1-13	6	3	50.0%
14-17	129	84	65.1%
18-19	215	148	68.8%
20-22	382	289	75.7%
23-24	220	166	75.5%
25-27	157	123	78.3%
28-30	55	41	74.5%
31-36	22	18	81.8%
No ACT Score	1,061	732	69.0%
<b>BY SAT SCORES</b>			
0-660	7	2	28.6%
670-850	208	125	60.1%
860-930	323	206	63.8%
940-1040	568	421	74.1%
1050-1120	281	214	76.2%
1130-1240	198	159	80.3%
1250-1350	50	41	82.0%
1360-1600	11	9	81.8%
No SAT Score	601	427	71.0%

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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 2015	Returned Fall 2016	% Returned
Nacogdoches High School	50	36	72.0%
Cypress Ranch High School	32	25	78.1%
Cypress Falls High School	27	17	63.0%
Lufkin High School	22	16	72.7%
Plano High School - Texas	18	13	72.2%
Atascocita High School	17	12	70.6%
Kingwood High School - Texas	17	14	82.4%
Home School-Texas	15	11	73.3%
Klein Oak High School	15	11	73.3%
Westside High School	15	12	80.0%
Allen High School - Texas	14	14	100.0%
Flower Mound High School	14	8	57.1%
Ridge Point High School	14	11	78.6%
Rockwall High School	14	9	64.3%
Rockwall-Heath High School	14	11	78.6%
Clear Falls High School	13	11	84.6%
Center High School - Texas	12	7	58.3%
Klein Collins High School	12	9	75.0%
Langham Creek High School	12	10	83.3%
West Brook High - Beaumont	12	12	100.0%

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

Quartile Rank	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2015	Returned Fall 2016	% Returned
1	857	696	81.2%
2	759	527	69.4%
3	374	228	61.0%
4	97	42	43.3%
Unknown	160	111	69.4%

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

HS Class Rank	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2015	Returned Fall 2016	% Returned
Top 10 Percent	251	221	88.0%
81 to 90	412	329	79.9%
71 to 80	364	268	73.6%
61 to 70	326	240	73.6%
51 to 60	263	165	62.7%
41 to 50	190	130	68.4%
31 to 40	133	73	54.9%
21 to 30	86	42	48.8%
11 to 20	45	21	46.7%
Bottom 10 Percent	17	4	23.5%
Unknown	160	111	69.4%



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

Scholarship Eligibility	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2015	Returned Fall 2016	% Returned
Received Scholarship	484	405	83.7%
Did Not Receive	1,763	1,199	68.0%

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

HS Class Size	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2015	Returned Fall 2016	% Returned
1 to 100	367	260	70.8%
101 to 200	219	158	72.1%
201 to 300	181	128	70.7%
301 to 400	235	175	74.5%
401 to 500	262	188	71.8%
501 to 600	297	206	69.4%
601 to 700	177	135	76.3%
More than 700	349	242	69.3%
Unknown	160	112	70.0%

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

Application Date Range	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2015	Returned Fall 2016	% Returned
Through Sept. 2014	468	380	81.2%
Oct. 2014 to Dec. 2014	979	712	72.7%
Jan. 2015 to March 2015	572	371	64.9%
April 2015 to Aug. 2015	228	141	61.8%

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

SFA 101 Enrollment	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2015	Returned Fall 2016	% Returned
Fall 2015 SFA 101	1,216	912	75.0%
Spring 2016 SFA 101	15	6	40.0%
Fall 15 and Spring 16 SFA 101	5	2	40.0%
All SFA 101	1,236	920	74.4%
Not Enrolled SFA 101	1,011	684	67.7%

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

State	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2015	Returned Fall 2016	% Returned
Arizona	2	1	50.0%
Arkansas	4	2	50.0%
California	1	1	100.0%
Colorado	2	2	100.0%
Florida	4	4	100.0%
Georgia	1	0	0.0%
Illinois	1	1	100.0%
Indiana	1	1	100.0%
Iowa	1	0	0.0%
Kansas	2	0	0.0%
Louisiana	6	6	100.0%
Mississippi	2	2	100.0%
Missouri	2	2	100.0%
New Mexico	1	1	100.0%
New York	1	1	100.0%
North Carolina	2	2	100.0%
Ohio	1	1	100.0%
Oklahoma	1	0	0.0%
Pennsylvania	1	1	100.0%
Tennessee	1	1	100.0%
Texas	2200	1565	71.1%
Virginia	2	2	100.0%

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

Region	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2015	Returned Fall 2016	% Returned
East Texas Region	410	304	74.1%
Dallas Region	651	448	68.8%
Houston Region	814	584	71.7%
Other Texas Region	325	229	70.5%
Outside Texas or Unknown	47	39	83.0%

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

Distance from SFA	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2015	Returned Fall 2016	% Returned
ALL TEXAS	2,200	1,565	71.1%
From 0 to 100 Miles	475	349	73.5%
From 100 to 200 Miles	1,572	1,110	70.6%
From 200 to 300 Miles	114	81	71.1%
From 300 to 400 Miles	17	12	70.6%
From 400 to 500 Miles	19	12	63.2%
From 500 to 600 Miles	3	1	33.3%
From 600 to 700 Miles	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 F15	Returned F16	% Returned	Enrolled F15	Returned F16	% Returned	Enrolled F15	Returned F16	% Returned	Enrolled F15	Returned F16	% Returned	Enrolled F15	Returned F16	% Returned	Enrolled F15	Returned F16	% Returned
1 TO 100	181	136	75.1%	45	27	60.0%	46	32	69.6%	92	63	68.5%	3	2	66.7%	367	260	70.8%
101 TO 200	81	61	75.3%	43	31	72.1%	44	27	61.4%	46	36	78.3%	5	3	60.0%	219	158	72.1%
201 TO 300	49	39	79.6%	77	51	66.2%	31	19	61.3%	20	16	80.0%	4	3	75.0%	181	128	70.7%
301 TO 400	62	44	71.0%	65	49	75.4%	69	57	82.6%	32	19	59.4%	7	6	85.7%	235	175	74.5%
401 TO 500	24	17	70.8%	82	55	67.1%	99	69	69.7%	52	43	82.7%	5	4	80.0%	262	188	71.8%
501 TO 600	4	2	50.0%	134	86	73.2%	127	98	80.2%	30	19	69.0%	2	1	50.0%	297	206	69.4%
601 TO 700	0	0	-	56	41	71.7%	91	73	68.6%	29	20	60.0%	1	1	100.0%	177	135	76.3%
More Than 700	0	0	-	99	71	71.7%	245	168	68.6%	5	3	60.0%	0	0	--	349	242	69.3%
Unknown	9	5	55.6%	50	37	74.0%	62	41	66.1%	19	10	52.6%	20	19	95.0%	160	112	70.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>74.1%</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>68.8%</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>71.7%</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>70.5%</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>83.0%</b>	<b>2,247</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>71.4%</b>

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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 2015	Returned Fall 2016	% Returned
Harris	509	354	69.5%
Dallas	170	111	65.3%
Tarrant	142	90	63.4%
Collin	123	91	74.0%
Nacogdoches	105	81	75.0%
Denton	88	66	77.9%
Fort Bend	86	67	77.9%
Montgomery	62	44	71.0%
Angelina	61	49	80.3%
Williamson	43	31	72.1%
Travis	40	26	65.0%
Galveston	39	30	76.9%
Jefferson	38	32	84.2%
Rockwall	35	25	71.4%
Brazoria	28	19	67.9%
Bexar	26	16	61.5%
Shelby	25	17	68.0%
Kaufman	24	15	62.5%
Johnson	23	17	73.9%
Anderson	22	14	63.6%
Gregg	22	18	81.8%
Cherokee	21	15	71.4%
Smith	21	12	57.1%
Polk	20	16	80.0%
Rusk	20	10	50.0%

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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 2015	Returned Fall 2016	% Returned		Enrolled Fall 2015	Returned Fall 2016	% Returned		Enrolled Fall 2015	Returned Fall 2016	% Returned
Anderson	22	14	63.6%	Gonzales	1	1	100.0%	Navarro	4	2	50.0%
Angelina	61	49	80.3%	Grayson	7	5	81.8%	Newton	7	6	85.7%
Archer	1	1	100.0%	Gregg	22	18	100.0%	Nueces	7	6	81.8%
Bandera	1	1	0.0%	Grimes	2	2	100.0%	Orange	11	9	77.8%
Baylor	1	0	0.0%	Guadalupe	2	2	100.0%	Panola	9	7	77.8%
Bell	14	8	57.1%	Hardin	11	6	54.5%	Parker	10	7	70.0%
Bexar	26	16	61.5%	Harris	509	354	69.5%	Parmer	1	0	0.0%
Blanco	2	1	50.0%	Harrison	13	11	84.6%	Polk	20	16	80.0%
Bosque	3	3	100.0%	Hays	8	8	100.0%	Randall	2	2	100.0%
Bowie	9	7	77.8%	Henderson	14	10	71.4%	Red River	2	1	50.0%
Brazoria	28	19	67.9%	Hidalgo	12	8	66.7%	Robertson	2	1	50.0%
Brazos	8	5	62.5%	Hill	2	1	50.0%	Rockwall	35	25	71.4%
Brewster	1	0	0.0%	Hood	5	3	60.0%	Rusk	20	10	50.0%
Burnet	1	1	100.0%	Hopkins	1	0	0.0%	Sabine	8	5	62.5%
Cameron	3	2	66.7%	Houston	7	6	85.7%	San Augustine	13	12	92.3%
Camp	2	1	50.0%	Hunt	15	10	66.7%	San Jacinto	4	3	75.0%
Cass	7	5	71.4%	Jasper	14	10	71.4%	San Patricio	2	1	50.0%
Chambers	11	11	100.0%	Jefferson	38	32	84.2%	Shelby	25	17	68.0%
Cherokee	21	15	71.4%	Johnson	23	17	73.9%	Smith	21	12	57.1%
Cochran	1	1	100.0%	Kaufman	24	15	62.5%	Tarrant	142	90	63.4%
Collin	123	91	74.0%	Kendall	2	1	50.0%	Taylor	2	1	50.0%
Colorado	2	2	100.0%	Kleberg	1	1	100.0%	Titus	2	1	50.0%
Comal	6	5	83.3%	Lamar	6	5	83.3%	Travis	40	26	65.0%
Cooke	3	2	66.7%	Lampasas	2	2	100.0%	Trinity	1	1	100.0%
Coryell	3	3	100.0%	Lavaca	1	1	100.0%	Tyler	7	4	57.1%
Dallas	170	111	65.3%	Lee	1	0	0.0%	Upshur	13	9	69.2%
Denton	88	66	75.0%	Leon	4	3	75.0%	Van Zandt	13	9	69.2%
DeWitt	1	1	100.0%	Liberty	10	5	50.0%	Victoria	1	1	100.0%
Ector	1	0	0.0%	Limestone	4	3	75.0%	Walker	1	0	0.0%
Ellis	18	15	83.3%	Marion	1	1	100.0%	Waller	2	2	100.0%
Fannin	1	1	100.0%	Matagorda	1	1	100.0%	Washington	1	1	100.0%
Fayette	1	1	100.0%	McCulloch	1	1	100.0%	Webb	1	1	100.0%
Fort Bend	86	67	77.9%	McLennan	9	8	88.9%	Wharton	1	1	100.0%
Franklin	2	1	50.0%	Medina	1	0	0.0%	Wichita	1	1	100.0%
Freestone	2	2	100.0%	Milam	3	1	33.3%	Willacy	1	0	0.0%
Frio	1	1	100.0%	Montgomery	62	44	71.0%	Williamson	43	31	72.1%
Galveston	39	30	76.9%	Morris	3	3	100.0%	Wise	3	1	33.3%
Goliad	1	1	100.0%	Nacogdoches	105	81	77.1%	Wood	4	3	75.0%

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

Income Range	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2015	Returned Fall 2016	% Returned*
Less Than 20,000	147	91	61.9%
20,000 to 39,999	232	154	66.4%
40,000 to 59,999	222	167	75.2%
60,000 to 79,999	198	154	77.8%
More Than 79,999	715	541	75.7%
Unknown	733	497	67.8%

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 2015	Returned Fall 2016	% Returned*
Yes - 1st Generation	904	603	66.7%
No - Not 1st Generation	1,016	778	76.6%
Unknown	327	223	68.2%

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

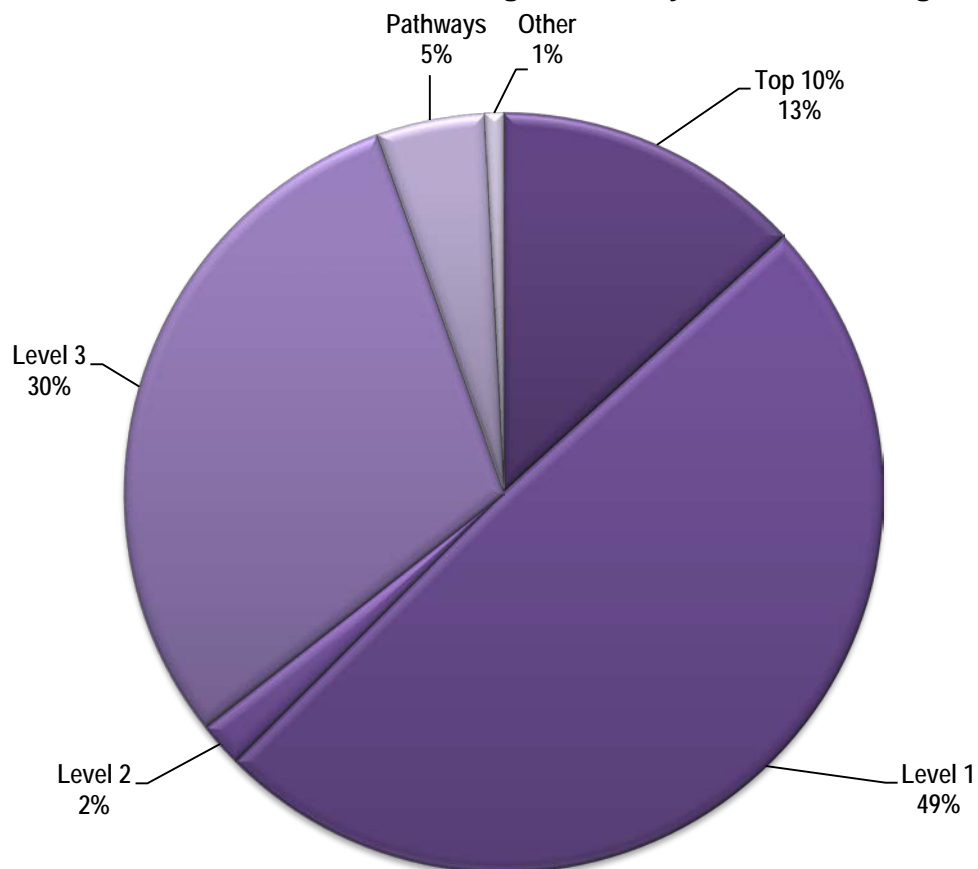


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**Table 26: Returned Full-Time First-Time Undergraduates by  
Admission Category, College, and Department**

COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT & ADMISSION CATEGORIES	Enrolled Fall 2015	Returned Fall 2016	
			Number	Percent
All FT FT Undergraduates		2,247	1,604	71.4%
	Top 10%	297	253	85.2%
	Level 1	1,107	818	73.9%
	Level 2	43	35	81.4%
	Level 3	678	429	63.3%
	Pathways	104	56	53.8%
	Other	18	13	72.2%

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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 2015	Returned Fall 2016	
			Number	Percent
Business	Accounting	42	32	76.2%
	Top 10%	6	4	66.7%
	Level 1	24	20	83.3%
	Level 2	-	-	---
	Level 3	12	8	66.7%
	Other	-	-	---
	Business Comm./Legal Studies	62	39	62.9%
	Top 10%	5	4	80.0%
	Level 1	29	20	69.0%
	Level 2	-	-	---
	Level 3	28	15	53.6%
	Economics/Finance	42	24	57.1%
	Top 10%	4	3	75.0%
	Level 1	18	12	66.7%
	Level 2	1	1	100.0%
	Level 3	18	7	38.9%
	Pathways	-	-	---
	Other	1	1	100.0%
	Mgmt/Mktg/Int. Bus.	121	79	65.3%
	Top 10%	8	8	100.0%
	Level 1	50	34	68.0%
	Level 2	2	1	50.0%
	Level 3	58	34	58.6%
	Pathways	1	-	0.0%
	Other	2	2	100.0%
	Undecided - BU	31	25	80.6%
	Top 10%	4	4	100.0%
	Level 1	5	4	80.0%
	Level 2	-	-	-
	Level 3	8	7	87.5%
	Pathways	14	10	71.4%
	Other	-	-	---
	All Business	298	199	66.8%
	Top 10%	27	23	85.2%
	Level 1	126	90	71.4%
	Level 2	3	2	66.7%
	Level 3	96	71	74.0%
	Pathways	15	10	66.7%
	Other	31	3	9.7%

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COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT & ADMISSION CATEGORIES	Enrolled Fall 2015	Returned Fall 2016	
			Number	Percent
Education	Elementary Education	145	116	80.0%
	Top 10%	18	16	88.9%
	Level 1	75	64	85.3%
	Level 2	2	1	50.0%
	Level 3	49	34	69.4%
	Pathways	1	1	100.0%
	Other	-	-	---
	Human Sciences	65	40	61.5%
	Top 10%	5	3	60.0%
	Level 1	38	22	57.9%
	Level 2	1	1	100.0%
	Level 3	19	13	68.4%
	Pathways	2	1	50.0%
	Human Services	64	54	84.4%
	Top 10%	15	12	80.0%
	Level 1	35	32	91.4%
	Level 2	2	2	100.0%
	Level 3	12	8	66.7%
	Pathways	-	-	---
	Kinesiology/Health Sci.	134	97	72.4%
	Top 10%	20	17	85.0%
	Level 1	75	58	77.3%
	Level 2	-	-	---
	Level 3	37	20	54.1%
	Pathways	1	1	100.0%
	Other	1	1	100.0%
	Undecided - ED	24	15	62.5%
	Top 10%	1	1	
	Level 1	1	-	0.0%
	Level 3	2	2	100.0%
	Pathways	20	12	60.0%
	All Education	432	322	74.5%
	Top 10%	59	49	83.1%
	Level 1	224	176	78.6%
	Level 2	5	4	80.0%
	Level 3	119	77	64.7%
	Pathways	24	15	62.5%
	Other	1	1	100.0%

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COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT & ADMISSION CATEGORIES	Enrolled Fall 2015	Returned Fall 2016	
			Number	Percent
Fine Arts	Art	39	32	82.1%
	Top 10%	5	5	100.0%
	Level 1	23	19	82.6%
	Level 2	1	1	100.0%
	Level 3	9	7	77.8%
	Pathways	1	-	0.0%
	Music	96	74	77.1%
	Top 10%	17	17	100.0%
	Level 1	57	44	77.2%
	Level 2	1	1	100.0%
	Level 3	21	12	57.1%
	Pathways	-	-	---
	Other	-	-	---
	Theatre	38	32	84.2%
	Top 10%	4	3	75.0%
	Level 1	25	22	88.0%
	Level 2	2	2	100.0%
	Level 3	7	5	71.4%
	Pathways	-	-	---
	Undecided - FA	4	2	50.0%
	Level 1	1	1	100.0%
	Level 3	1	1	100.0%
	Pathways	3	1	33.3%
	All Fine Arts	178	141	79.2%
	Top 10%	26	25	96.2%
	Level 1	106	86	81.1%
	Level 2	4	4	100.0%
	Level 3	38	25	65.8%
	Pathways	4	1	25.0%
	Other	-	-	---

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COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT & ADMISSION CATEGORIES	Enrolled Fall 2015	Returned Fall 2016	
			Number	Percent
Forestry & Agriculture	Agriculture	70	54	77.1%
	Top 10%	7	5	71.4%
	Level 1	36	30	83.3%
	Level 2	3	2	66.7%
	Level 3	19	15	78.9%
	Pathways	4	2	50.0%
	Other	1	-	0.0%
	Environmental Science	22	12	54.5%
	Top 10%	2	2	100.0%
	Level 1	10	4	4.0%
	Level 2	-	-	---
	Level 3	10	6	60.0%
	Pathways	-	-	---
	Forestry	36	23	63.9%
	Top 10%	1	-	0.0%
	Level 1	20	13	65.0%
	Level 2	1	1	100.0%
	Level 3	14	9	64.3%
	Other	-	-	---
	Undecided - FR	5	2	40.0%
	Level 1	1	-	0.0%
	Level 3	1	1	100.0%
	Pathways	3	1	33.3%
	All Forestry & Agriculture	133	91	68.4%
	Top 10%	10	7	70.0%
	Level 1	67	47	70.1%
	Level 2	4	3	75.0%
	Level 3	44	31	70.5%
	Pathways	7	3	42.9%
	Other	1	-	0.0%

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COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT & ADMISSION CATEGORIES	Enrolled Fall 2015	Returned Fall 2016	
			Number	Percent
Liberal & Applied Arts	English	44	35	79.5%
	Top 10%	17	15	88.2%
	Level 1	17	13	76.5%
	Level 2	-	-	---
	Level 3	9	6	66.7%
	Pathways	1	1	100.0%
	Other	-	-	---
	Government	78	54	69.2%
	Top 10%	11	9	81.8%
	Level 1	32	21	65.6%
	Level 2	4	3	75.0%
	Level 3	25	19	76.0%
	Pathways	6	2	33.3%
	Other	-	-	---
	History	29	21	72.4%
	Top 10%	1	1	100.0%
	Level 1	18	15	83.3%
	Level 3	9	4	44.4%
	Pathways	1	1	100.0%
	Languages, Cultures, & Comm.	18	11	61.1%
	Top 10%	2	2	100.0%
	Level 1	8	5	62.5%
	Level 2	3	2	66.7%
	Level 3	5	2	40.0%
	Pathways	-	-	---
	Other	-	-	---
	Mass Communication	65	46	70.8%
	Top 10%	8	7	87.5%
	Level 1	30	23	76.7%
	Level 2	-	-	---
	Level 3	21	12	57.1%
	Pathways	5	3	60.0%
	Other	1	1	100.0%
	Multidisciplinary Studies	2	2	100.0%
	Top 10%	1	1	100.0%
	Level 1	-	-	---
	Level 3	1	1	100.0%
	Psychology	99	61	61.6%
	Top 10%	20	16	80.0%
	Level 1	40	27	67.5%
	Level 2	-	-	---
	Level 3	31	14	45.2%
	Pathways	7	3	42.9%
	Other	1	1	100.0%

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COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT & ADMISSION CATEGORIES	Enrolled Fall 2015	Returned Fall 2016	
			Number	Percent
Liberal & Applied Arts - Cont'd	Anthro., Geog., & Sociology	6	4	66.7%
	Top 10%	-	-	---
	Level 1	3	2	66.7%
	Level 3	3	2	66.7%
	Pathways	-	-	---
	Social Work	21	17	81.0%
	Top 10%	2	2	100.0%
	Level 1	10	9	90.0%
	Level 3	9	6	66.7%
	Special Advising (Undecided)	115	78	67.8%
	Top 10%	11	10	90.9%
	Level 1	52	35	67.3%
	Level 2	2	2	100.0%
	Level 3	32	22	68.8%
	Pathways	12	6	50.0%
	Other	6	3	50.0%
	All Liberal & Applied Arts	477	329	69.0%
	Top 10%	73	63	86.3%
	Level 1	210	150	71.4%
	Level 2	9	7	77.8%
	Level 3	145	88	60.7%
	Pathways	32	16	50.0%
	Other	8	5	62.5%

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COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT & ADMISSION CATEGORIES	Enrolled Fall 2015	Returned Fall 2016	
			Number	Percent
Sciences & Mathematics	Biology	79	58	73.4%
	Top 10%	10	8	80.0%
	Level 1	42	31	73.8%
	Level 2	1	1	100.0%
	Level 3	25	17	68.0%
	Pathways	1	1	100.0%
	Chemistry	28	23	82.1%
	Top 10%	5	4	80.0%
	Level 1	15	13	86.7%
	Level 2	1	1	100.0%
	Level 3	6	4	66.7%
	Other	1	1	100.0%
	Computer Science	69	43	62.3%
	Top 10%	6	5	83.3%
	Level 1	33	20	60.6%
	Level 2	2	2	100.0%
	Level 3	25	14	56.0%
	Pathways	1	-	0.0%
	Other	2	2	100.0%
	Geology	11	9	81.8%
	Top 10%	-	-	---
	Level 1	10	8	80.0%
	Level 2	-	-	---
	Level 3	1	1	100.0%
	Pathways	-	-	---
	Mathematics/Statistics	18	12	66.7%
	Top 10%	4	3	75.0%
	Level 1	10	8	80.0%
	Level 2	-	-	---
	Level 3	4	1	25.0%
	Nursing	331	235	71.0%
	Top 10%	51	42	82.4%
	Level 1	170	120	70.6%
	Level 2	9	7	77.8%
	Level 3	98	66	67.3%
	Other	1	-	0.0%
	Pathways	2	-	0.0%
	Physics/Astronomy	88	68	77.3%
	Top 10%	17	16	94.1%
	Level 1	45	32	71.1%
	Level 2	2	2	100.0%
	Level 3	23	17	73.9%
	Pathways	-	-	---
	Other	1	1	100.0%



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COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT & ADMISSION CATEGORIES	Enrolled Fall 2015	Returned Fall 2016	
			Number	Percent
Sciences & Mathematics - Cont'd	Preprofessional (Undecided)	82	60	73.2%
	Top 10%	9	8	88.9%
	Level 1	47	35	74.5%
	Level 2	3	2	66.7%
	Level 3	23	15	65.2%
	Other	-	-	---
	Undecided - SM	23	14	60.9%
	Top 10%	-	-	---
	Level 1	2	2	100.0%
	Level 2	-	-	---
	Level 3	3	2	66.7%
	Pathways	18	10	55.6%
	All Sciences & Math	729	522	71.6%
	Top 10%	102	86	84.3%
	Level 1	374	269	71.9%
	Level 2	18	15	83.3%
	Level 3	208	137	65.9%
	Pathways	22	11	50.0%
	Other	5	4	80.0%

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

CATEGORY	Residential Students			Commuter Students		
	Enrolled Fall 2015	Returned Fall 2016	% Returned	Enrolled Fall 2015	Returned Fall 2016	% Returned
<b>ALL FT-FT UNDERGRADUATES</b>	2,031	1,444	71.1%	216	160	74.1%
<b>BY GENDER</b>						
Male	695	454	65.3%	94	65	69.1%
Female	1,336	990	74.1%	122	95	77.9%
<b>BY ETHNIC ORIGIN</b>						
American Indian or Alaskan Native	10	4	40.0%	0	0	--
Asian	20	15	75.0%	5	3	60.0%
Black or African American	468	307	65.6%	24	15	62.5%
Hispanic	380	268	70.5%	30	23	76.7%
International	9	9	100.0%	1	1	100.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	--	0	0	--
Two or More	39	27	69.2%	2	0	0.0%
Unknown or Not Reported	4	1	25.0%	1	0	0.0%
White	1,101	813	73.8%	153	118	77.1%
<b>BY GPA RANGE - Beginning of Fall 2016</b>						
Less Than 2.0	465	132	28.4%	47	17	36.2%
2.0 and Above	1,566	1,312	83.8%	169	143	84.6%
<b>BY ACT SCORES</b>						
1-13	6	3	50.0%	0	0	--
14-17	115	76	66.1%	14	8	57.1%
18-19	188	128	68.1%	27	20	74.1%
20-22	333	250	75.1%	49	39	79.6%
23-24	196	145	74.0%	24	21	87.5%
25-27	134	109	81.3%	23	14	60.9%
28-30	53	39	73.6%	2	2	100.0%
31-36	20	16	80.0%	2	2	100.0%
No ACT Score	986	678	68.8%	75	54	72.0%
<b>BY SAT SCORES</b>						
0-660	6	2	33.3%	1	0	0.0%
670-850	197	116	58.9%	11	9	81.8%
860-930	300	190	63.3%	23	16	69.6%
940-1040	523	388	74.2%	45	33	73.3%
1050-1120	265	198	74.7%	16	16	100.0%
1130-1240	178	143	80.3%	20	16	80.0%
1250-1350	45	37	82.2%	5	4	80.0%
1360-1600	11	9	81.8%	0	0	---
No SAT Score	506	361	71.3%	95	66	69.5%
<b>BY COLLEGE</b>						
Business	274	182	66.4%	24	17	70.8%
Education	394	287	72.8%	38	35	92.1%
Fine Arts	164	130	79.3%	14	11	78.6%
Forestry & Agriculture	120	80	66.7%	13	11	84.6%
Liberal & Applied Arts	442	305	69.0%	35	24	68.6%
Sciences & Mathematics	637	460	72.2%	92	62	67.4%

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 2015	Returned Fall 2016	% Returned	Enrolled Fall 2015	Returned Fall 2016	% Returned
<b>ALL LOWER LEVEL</b>	3,868	2,906	75.1%	1,701	1,214	71.4%
<b>BY GENDER</b>						
Male	1,387	973	70.2%	750	528	70.4%
Female	2,481	1,933	77.9%	951	686	72.1%
<b>BY ETHNIC ORIGIN</b>						
American Indian or Alaskan Native	14	8	57.1%	7	5	71.4%
Asian	44	35	79.5%	24	17	70.8%
Black or African American	992	692	69.8%	245	168	68.6%
Hispanic	699	521	74.5%	257	185	72.0%
International	27	15	55.6%	16	7	43.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	1	1	100.0%	0	0	---
Two or More	78	60	76.9%	35	24	68.6%
Unknown or Not Reported	11	6	54.5%	48	27	56.3%
White	2,002	1,568	78.3%	1,069	781	73.1%
<b>BY GPA RANGE - Beginning of Fall 2016</b>						
Less Than 2.0	734	227	30.9%	360	113	31.4%
2.0 and Above	3,134	2,679	85.5%	1,341	1,101	82.1%
<b>BY ACT SCORES</b>						
1-13	16	11	68.8%	10	8	80.0%
14-17	244	171	70.1%	73	46	63.0%
18-19	329	247	75.1%	126	93	73.8%
20-22	574	450	78.4%	260	195	75.0%
23-24	328	261	79.6%	119	91	76.5%
25-27	212	177	83.5%	91	65	71.4%
28-30	81	63	77.8%	22	12	54.5%
31-36	22	18	81.8%	2	2	100.0%
No ACT Score	2,062	1,508	73.1%	998	702	70.3%
<b>BY SAT SCORES</b>						
0-660	16	8	50.0%	7	5	71.4%
670-850	380	262	68.9%	93	65	69.9%
860-930	579	405	69.9%	139	100	71.9%
940-1040	938	731	77.9%	223	178	79.8%
1050-1120	482	384	79.7%	116	92	79.3%
1130-1240	307	253	82.4%	79	56	70.9%
1250-1350	79	65	82.3%	19	15	78.9%
1360-1600	13	10	76.9%	2	1	50.0%
No SAT Score	1,074	788	73.4%	1023	702	68.6%
<b>BY COLLEGE</b>						
Business	518	363	70.1%	246	176	71.5%
Education	858	669	78.0%	361	290	80.3%
Fine Arts	334	271	81.1%	63	47	74.6%
Forestry & Agriculture	228	172	75.4%	86	72	83.7%
Liberal & Applied Arts	841	613	72.9%	585	392	67.0%
Sciences & Mathematics	1,089	818	75.1%	360	237	65.8%

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