



Stephen F. Austin State University  
**One-Year Retention Report**  
**Fall 2016 to Fall 2017**

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**Stephen F. Austin State University**  
**One-Year Retention: Fall 2016 - Fall 2017**

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**Executive Summary**

The tables in this document report on Fall 2017 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 2016 first-time undergraduate cohorts include first-time college students who began at SFA in Summer 2016 and enrolled again in Fall 2016.

**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 2016 to Fall 2017 was **71.6%**, which reflects an increase of .2 percentage points compared to the previous year's rate (71.4%).
- 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) has one of the smallest populations of FT-FT undergraduates (8.8% of total), this college boasts 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 **83.9%**.
  - FA displayed one of the lowest net losses in number of FT-FT undergraduate majors at **-39**. Only the College of Education had a smaller net loss at -26. (Table 4)
  - Of Fall 2016 returned FA majors, **90.7%** of students returned Fall 2017 as FA majors. (Table 6)
  - The FA GPA after one year for returned full-time first-time undergraduates was highest among the colleges at **3.18**. (Table 8)
- Retention rates for FT-FT undergraduates with a decided major were **18.7 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 **86.5%** - 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 **7 points higher** than rates for students who did not participate. (Table 17)
- Retention rates for first-generation students were **8.7 points lower** than rates for students who were not first-generation. The overall one-year retention rate for first-generation students was 69.3%, which reflects an increase of 1.4 percentage points compared to the previous year's rate (66.7%).
- Over half of fall 2016 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 2016 to Fall 2017 was **83.4%**, which reflects an increase of 0.6 percentage points compared to the previous year's full-time sophomore rate (82.8%). (Table 9)
- The College of Education (ED) boasted the highest retention rate (**88.2%**) among colleges for full-time sophomores. The College of Fine Arts (FA) also reported a high sophomore retention rate at **87.6%** (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 2016. Table 35 data represents full- and part-time students.

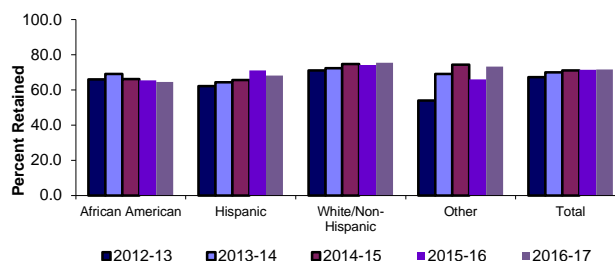
## ITEMS OF INTEREST

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 2017</u>	
	<u>Fall 2016</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Business	349	243	69.6
Education	409	315	77.0
Fine Arts	205	172	83.9
Forestry & Agriculture	164	122	74.4
Liberal & Applied Arts	451	282	62.5
Sciences & Mathematics	764	543	71.1
ALL FT-FT Freshmen	2,342	1,677	71.6

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



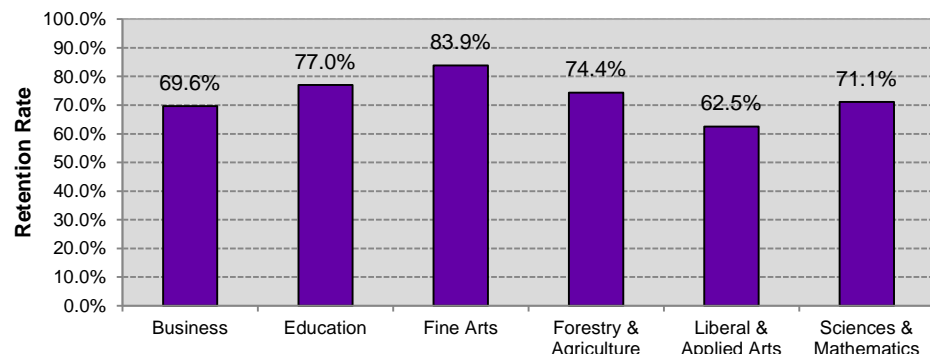
**RETENTION OF FT-FT UNDERGRADUATES BY TEXAS REGION**

<u>REGION</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Returned Fall 2017</u>	
	<u>Fall 2016</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
East Texas Region	426	299	70.2
Dallas Region	651	461	70.8
Houston Region	890	634	71.2
Other Texas Region	343	259	75.5
Outside Texas/Unknown	32	24	75.0

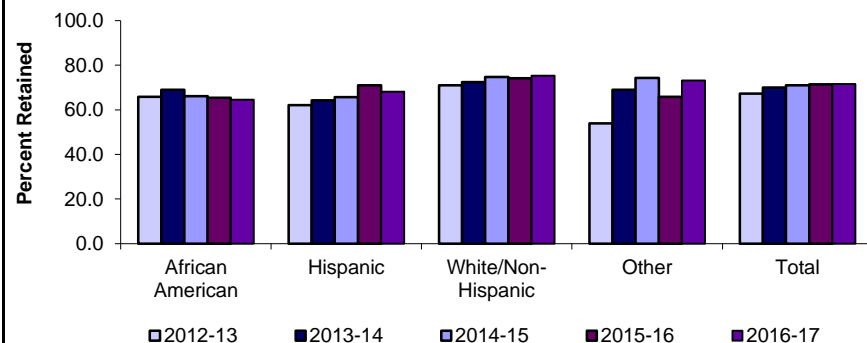
**RETENTION OF FT-FT UNDERGRADUATES BY FAMILY INCOME**

<u>INCOME RANGE</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Returned Fall 2017</u>	
	<u>Fall 2016</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Less Than 20,000	149	102	68.5
20,000 to 39,999	245	168	68.6
40,000 to 59,999	216	146	67.6
60,000 to 79,999	175	143	81.7
More Than 79,999	792	615	77.7

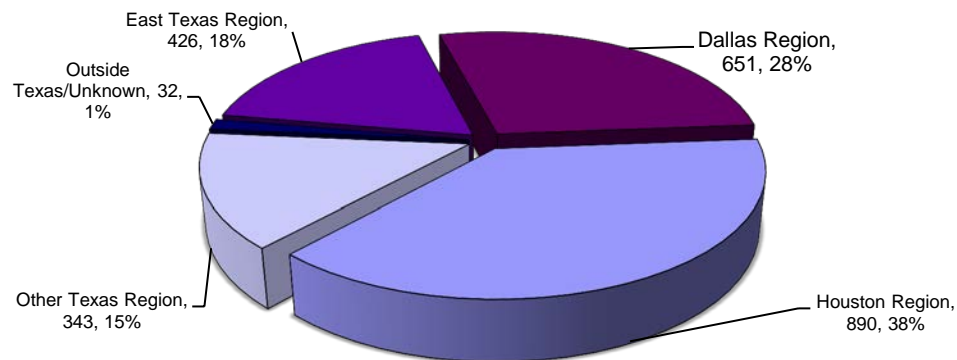
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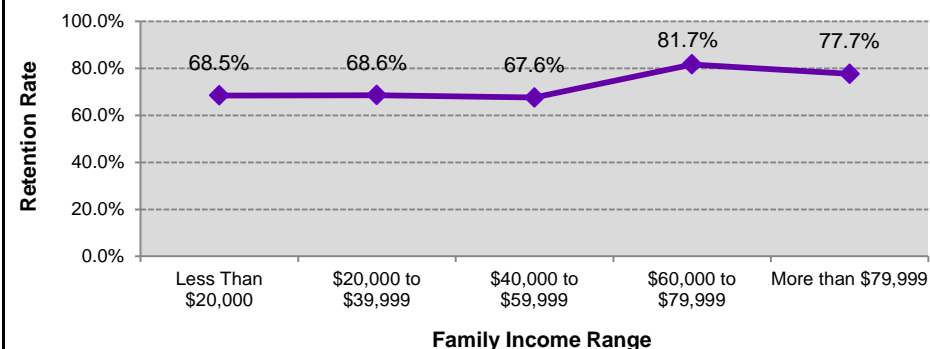
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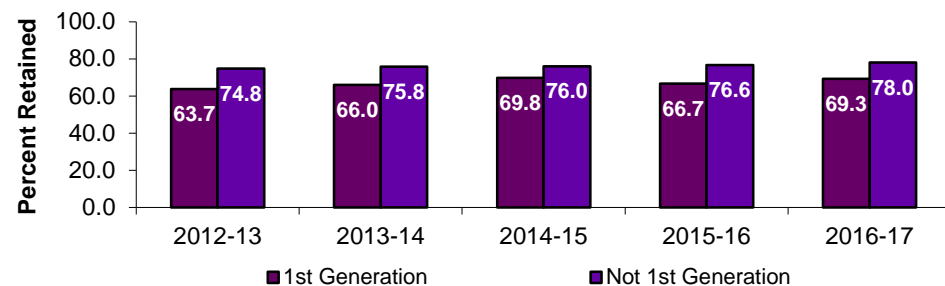
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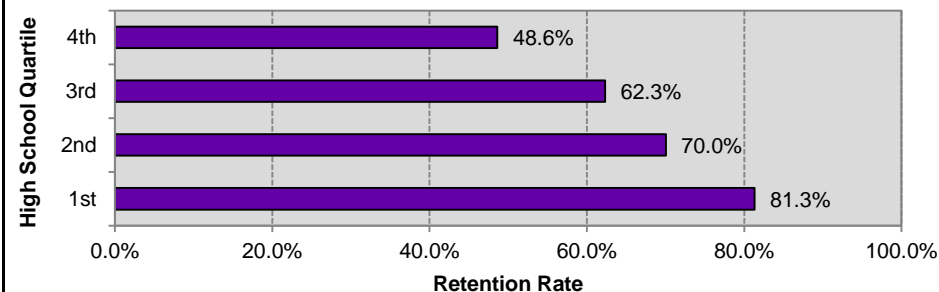
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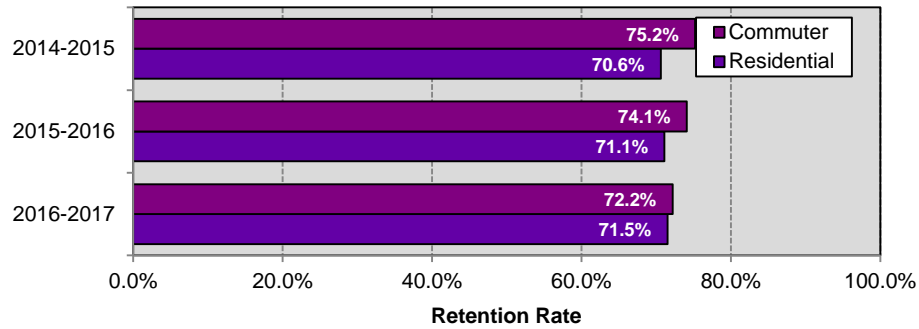
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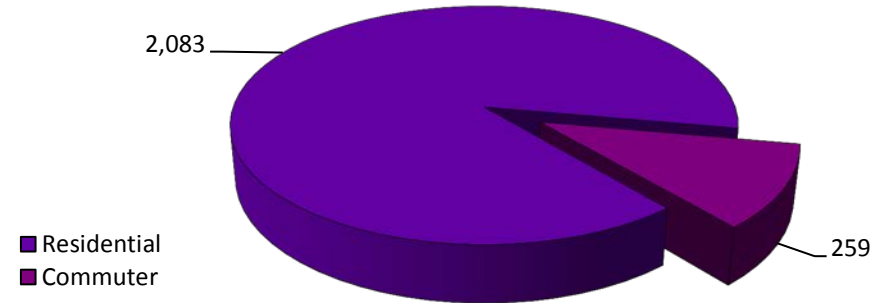
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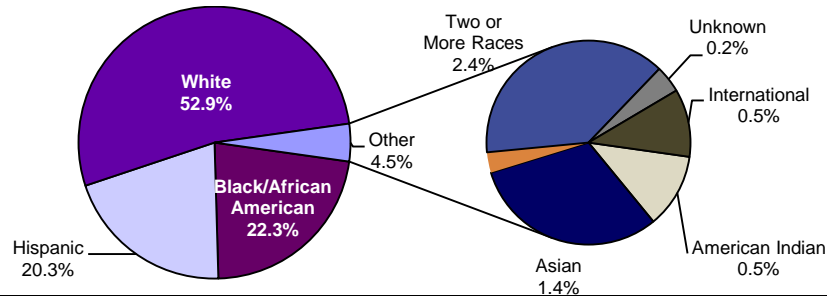
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HISTORICAL RETENTION RATES**



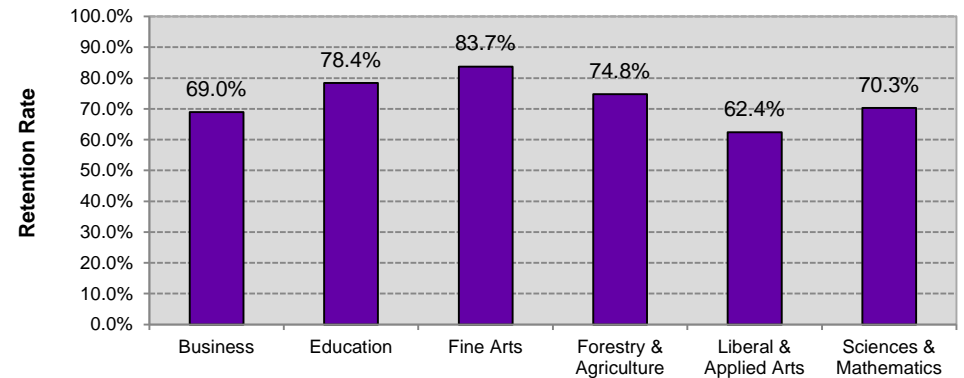
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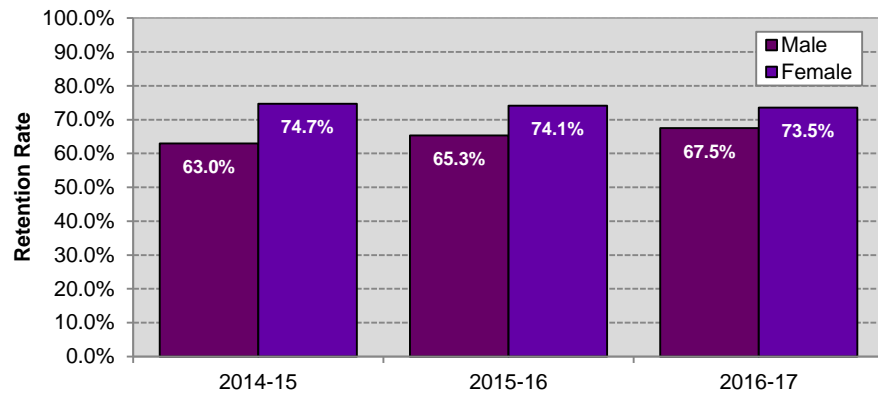
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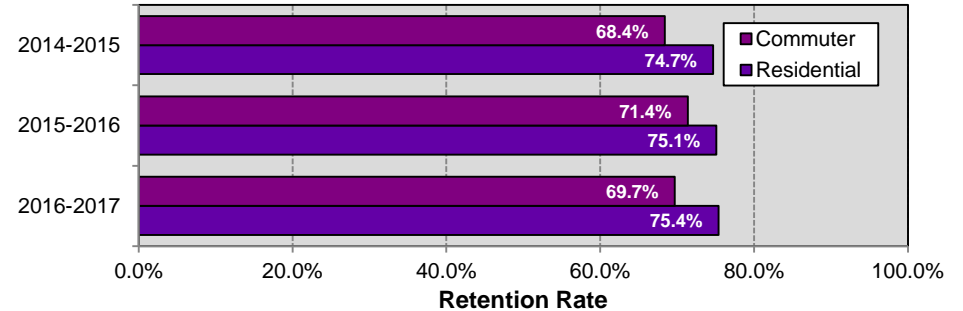
**RETENTION OF FT-FT UNDERGRADUATE RESIDENTS BY COLLEGE**



**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 2016		Fall 2017	
	Enrolled	% of all FT-FT UG	# Returned	% Returned
<b>ALL FT-FT UNDERGRADUATES</b>	<b>2,342</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>71.6%</b>
<b>BY ETHNIC ORIGIN</b>				
American Indian or Alaskan Native	11	0.5%	6	54.5%
Asian	31	1.3%	25	80.6%
Black or African American	482	20.6%	311	64.5%
Hispanic	473	20.2%	322	68.1%
International	12	0.5%	9	75.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	0.1%	2	66.7%
Two or More	40	1.7%	29	72.5%
Unknown or Not Reported	4	0.2%	3	75.0%
White	1,286	54.9%	970	75.4%
<b>BY COLLEGE</b>				
Business	349	14.9%	243	69.6%
Education	409	17.5%	315	77.0%
Fine Arts	205	8.8%	172	83.9%
Forestry & Agriculture	164	7.0%	122	74.4%
Liberal & Applied Arts	451	19.3%	282	62.5%
Sciences & Mathematics	764	32.6%	543	71.1%
<b>BY HOURS TAKEN FALL 2016</b>				
12 hrs.	265	11.3%	159	60.0%
13	516	22.0%	343	66.5%
14	548	23.4%	419	76.5%
15	396	16.9%	289	73.0%
16	508	21.7%	384	75.6%
17	93	4.0%	75	80.6%
18	12	0.5%	7	58.3%
19	4	0.2%	1	25.0%
20	0	0.0%	0	-
<b>BY GENDER</b>				
Male	797	34.0%	547	68.6%
Female	1,545	66.0%	1,130	73.1%
<b>BY AGE (in 2016)</b>				
18 and under	2,098	89.6%	1,519	72.4%
19-21	237	10.1%	154	65.0%
22-24	3	0.1%	2	66.7%
25 and over	4	0.2%	2	50.0%

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 2016 to Fall 2017	
	Returned	Not Returned
<b>HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS</b>		
Average Quartile	1.8	2.2
Average Class Percentile Rank	69.6	58.3
Average Class Size	443.1	437.9
<b>TEST SCORES</b>		
Average SAT	998	949
Average ACT	21.9	20.6
<b>GPA</b>		
Average After 1 Semester	3.00	2.03
Average After 1 Year	2.96	1.93
<b>HOURS ATTEMPTED</b>		
Average Fall 2016	14.4	14.1

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 2016 College of Major**

<b>COLLEGE*</b>	<b>Fall 2016 (Original College)</b>	<b>Enrolled at SFA Fall 2017*</b>	<b>Percent Returned Fall 2017</b>
<b>Business</b>	349	243	69.6%
<b>Education</b>	409	315	77.0%
<b>Fine Arts</b>	205	172	83.9%
<b>Forestry &amp; Agriculture</b>	164	122	74.4%
<b>Liberal &amp; Applied Arts</b>	451	282	62.5%
<b>Sciences &amp; Mathematics</b>	764	543	71.1%
<b>TOTAL ENROLLED</b>	<b>2,342</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>71.6%</b>

\* Students may be enrolled in any SFA college for Fall 2016.

**Table 4: Distribution of Returned FT-FT Undergraduates  
by Fall 2016 College Affiliation**

<b>COLLEGE</b>	<b>Enrolled Fall 2016</b>	<b>Returned Students Enrolled in This College Fall 2017*</b>	<b>College's Net Gain/Loss</b>
<b>Business</b>	349	279	-70
<b>Education</b>	409	383	-26
<b>Fine Arts</b>	205	166	-39
<b>Forestry &amp; Agriculture</b>	164	114	-50
<b>Liberal &amp; Applied Arts</b>	451	288	-163
<b>Sciences &amp; Mathematics</b>	764	447	-317
<b>TOTAL ENROLLED</b>	<b>2,342</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>-665</b>

\* Students may not have started in this college in Fall 2016.

**Table 5: Distribution of Returned FT-FT Undergraduates  
by Fall 2016 Major Decision**

<b>MAJOR STATUS</b>	<b>Enrolled Fall 2016</b>	<b>Returned Fall 2017</b>	<b>Percent Returned Fall 2017</b>
<b>Decided</b>	1,980	1,459	73.7%
<b>Undecided*</b>	251	138	55.0%
<b>Other*</b>	111	80	72.1%
<b>TOTAL ENROLLED</b>	<b>2,342</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>71.6%</b>

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

<b>FALL 2016 COLLEGE</b>	<b>Enrolled Fall 2016</b>	<b>Returned Fall 2017</b>	<b>% Returned Fall 2016</b>	<b>FALL 2017 COLLEGE OF RETURNING STUDENTS</b>	<b>Enrolled Fall 2017</b>	<b>Percent of Fall 2016 College's Returned Fall 2017</b>
<b>All FT-FT Undergraduates</b>	<b>2,342</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>71.6%</b>			
<b>Business</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>69.6%</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>89.7%</b>
				Education	9	3.7%
				Fine Arts	2	0.8%
				Forestry & Agri.	1	0.4%
				Liberal & Appl. Arts	6	2.5%
				Sciences & Math.	7	2.9%
<b>Education</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>77.0%</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>88.6%</b>
				Business	15	4.8%
				Fine Arts	1	0.3%
				Forestry & Agri.	1	0.3%
				Liberal & Appl. Arts	13	4.1%
				Sciences & Math.	6	1.9%
<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>83.9%</b>	<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>90.7%</b>
				Business	1	0.6%
				Education	5	2.9%
				Forestry & Agri.	0	0.0%
				Liberal & Appl. Arts	8	4.7%
				Sciences & Math.	2	1.2%
<b>Forestry &amp; Agriculture</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>74.4%</b>	<b>Forestry &amp; Agri.</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>86.9%</b>
				Business	3	2.5%
				Education	3	2.5%
				Fine Arts	1	0.8%
				Liberal & Appl. Arts	6	4.9%
				Sciences & Math.	3	2.5%
<b>Liberal &amp; Applied Arts</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>62.5%</b>	<b>Liberal &amp; Appl. Arts</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>81.6%</b>
				Business	14	5.0%
				Education	20	7.1%
				Fine Arts	3	1.1%
				Forestry & Agri.	3	1.1%
				Sciences & Math.	12	4.3%
<b>Sciences &amp; Mathematics</b>	<b>764</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>71.1%</b>	<b>Sciences &amp; Math.</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>76.8%</b>
				Business	28	5.2%
				Education	67	12.3%
				Fine Arts	3	0.6%
				Forestry & Agri.	3	0.6%
				Liberal & Appl. Arts	25	4.6%

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 2016 COLLEGE</b>	<b>FALL 2016 DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>Enrolled Fall 2016</b>	<b>Returned Fall 2017</b>	<b>% Returned Fall 2017</b>
<b>All FT-FT Undergraduates</b>		<b>2,342</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>71.6%</b>
<b>Business (69.6%)</b>	Accounting	56	48	85.7%
	Economics & Finance	44	29	65.9%
	Business Comm. & Legal Studies	70	51	72.9%
	Mgt, Mktg, & Intl. Bus.	132	90	68.2%
	Undecided-Business	47	25	53.2%
<b>Education (77.0%)</b>	Elementary Education	128	96	75.0%
	Human Sciences	73	59	80.8%
	Human Services	69	60	87.0%
	Kinesiology & Health Sci.	123	91	74.0%
	Undecided-Education	16	9	56.3%
<b>Fine Arts (83.9%)</b>	Art	58	46	79.3%
	Music	86	76	88.4%
	Theatre	54	45	83.3%
	Undecided-Fine Arts	7	5	71.4%
<b>Forestry &amp; Agriculture (74.4%)</b>	Agriculture	87	64	73.6%
	Environmental Science	16	14	87.5%
	Forestry	56	40	71.4%
	Undecided-Forestry & Agri.	5	4	80.0%
<b>Liberal &amp; Applied Arts (62.5%)</b>	Anthro., Geography, & Sociology	11	3	27.3%
	English	39	33	84.6%
	Government	71	42	59.2%
	History	24	18	75.0%
	Languages, Cultures, & Comm.	8	5	62.5%
	Mass Communication	54	33	61.1%
	Multidisciplinary Studies	2	1	50.0%
	Psychology	88	57	64.8%
	Social Work	31	21	67.7%
	Special Advising (Undecided)	123	69	56.1%
<b>Sciences &amp; Mathematics (71.1%)</b>	Biology	80	61	76.3%
	Chemistry	32	26	81.3%
	Computer Science	54	33	61.1%
	Geology	6	5	83.3%
	Mathematics & Statistics	26	20	76.9%
	Nursing	353	263	74.5%
	Physics/Astronomy	66	41	62.1%
	Pre-Professional Prog. (Undecided)	94	68	72.3%
	Undecided-Sci. & Math.	53	26	49.1%

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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 2016		Returned Fall 2017			Not Returned Fall 2017		
		Count	GPA	Count	GPA Return	Percent	Count	GPA	Percent
			All					Not Return	
Business	Accounting	56	2.99	48	3.08	85.7%	8	2.09	14.3%
	Business Comm. & Legal Stud.	70	2.58	51	2.72	72.9%	19	1.97	27.1%
	Economics/Finance	44	2.53	29	2.75	65.9%	15	2.05	34.1%
	Mgmt/Mktg/Int. Bus.	132	2.60	90	2.83	68.2%	42	1.95	31.8%
	Undecided	47	2.14	25	2.46	53.2%	22	1.67	46.8%
	All Business	349	2.60	243	2.82	69.6%	106	1.92	30.4%
Education	Elementary Education	128	2.90	96	3.13	75.0%	32	1.94	25.0%
	Human Sciences	73	2.98	59	3.11	80.8%	14	2.12	19.2%
	Human Services	69	3.32	60	3.31	87.0%	9	3.37	13.0%
	Kinesiology/Health Sci.	123	2.85	91	2.99	74.0%	32	2.35	26.0%
	Undecided	16	2.27	9	2.69	56.3%	7	1.26	43.8%
	All Education	409	2.95	315	3.11	77.0%	94	2.21	23.0%
Fine Arts	Art	58	2.97	46	3.05	79.3%	12	2.57	20.7%
	Music	86	3.35	76	3.40	88.4%	10	2.91	11.6%
	Theatre	54	3.01	45	3.09	83.3%	9	2.25	16.7%
	Undecided	7	1.98	5	2.00	71.4%	2	1.95	28.6%
	All Fine Arts	205	3.11	172	3.18	83.9%	33	2.57	16.1%
Forestry & Agriculture	Agriculture	87	2.62	64	2.92	73.6%	23	1.29	26.4%
	Environmental Sci.	16	3.05	14	3.06	87.5%	2	2.89	12.5%
	Forestry	56	2.67	40	2.92	71.4%	16	1.66	28.6%
	Undecided	5	2.27	4	2.57	80.0%	1	1.19	-
	All Forestry & Agri.	164	2.67	122	2.93	74.4%	42	1.15	25.6%
Liberal & Applied Arts	Anthro., Geography, & Sociology	11	2.38	3	2.49	27.3%	8	2.30	72.7%
	English	39	3.04	33	3.11	84.6%	6	2.38	15.4%
	Government	71	2.59	42	2.93	59.2%	29	1.83	40.8%
	History	24	2.74	18	2.97	75.0%	6	1.48	25.0%
	Languages, Cultures, & Comm.	8	3.37	5	3.52	62.5%	3	2.98	37.5%
	Mass Communication	54	2.56	33	2.89	61.1%	21	1.85	38.9%
	Multi-Disciplinary Studies	2	2.31	1	3.34	50.0%	1	0.42	50.0%
	Psychology	88	2.61	57	2.92	64.8%	31	1.81	35.2%
	Social Work	31	2.60	21	2.86	67.7%	10	1.76	32.3%
	Special Advising (Undecided)	123	2.45	69	2.81	56.1%	54	1.76	43.9%
	All Liberal/Applied Arts	451	2.61	282	2.92	62.5%	169	1.84	37.5%
Sciences & Mathematics	Biology	80	2.80	61	3.00	76.3%	19	2.00	23.8%
	Chemistry	32	2.65	26	2.82	81.3%	6	1.08	18.8%
	Computer Science	54	2.48	33	2.78	61.1%	21	1.79	38.9%
	Geology	6	3.25	5	3.40	83.3%	1	1.79	16.7%
	Mathematics/Statistics	26	2.76	20	2.95	76.9%	6	1.88	23.1%
	Nursing	353	2.84	263	3.00	74.5%	90	2.24	25.5%
	Physics/Astronomy	66	2.40	41	2.83	62.1%	25	1.42	37.9%
	Preprofessional (Undecided)	94	2.42	68	2.65	72.3%	26	1.53	27.7%
	Undecided	53	1.94	26	2.28	49.1%	27	1.52	50.9%
	All Sciences/Math	764	2.66	543	2.89	71.1%	221	1.88	28.9%
All SFA FT FT Undergraduates		2,342	2.74	1,677	2.96	71.6%	665	1.94	28.4%

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

CATEGORY	Fall 2016		Fall 2017	
	Enrolled	% of all FT Sophomores	# Returned	% Returned
<b>ALL FT SOPHOMORES</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>83.4%</b>
<b>BY ETHNIC ORIGIN*</b>				
American Indian or Alaskan Native	5	0.3%	5	100.0%
Asian	25	1.3%	20	80.0%
Black or African American	414	21.0%	341	82.4%
Hispanic	354	17.9%	290	81.9%
International	7	0.4%	5	71.4%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	1	0.1%		---
Two or More	38	1.9%	33	86.8%
Unknown or Not Reported	9	0.5%	7	77.8%
White	1,121	56.8%	946	84.4%
<b>BY COLLEGE</b>				
Business	311	15.8%	255	82.0%
Education	500	25.3%	441	88.2%
Fine Arts	145	7.3%	127	87.6%
Forestry & Agriculture	111	5.6%	96	86.5%
Liberal & Applied Arts	429	21.7%	344	80.2%
Sciences & Mathematics	478	24.2%	384	80.3%
<b>BY GENDER</b>				
Male	738	37.4%	604	81.8%
Female	1,236	62.6%	1,043	84.4%

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

\*Beginning in Fall 2016, 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 2016	Returned Fall 2017	% Returned
All FT-FT Undergraduates	2,342	1,677	71.6%
<b>BY GPA RANGE - End of Fall 2016 (One-Semester)</b>			
Less Than 2.0	531	190	35.8%
2.0 and Above	1,811	1,487	82.1%
<b>BY GPA RANGE - Beginning of Fall 2017 (One-Year)</b>			
Less Than 2.0	545	160	29.4%
2.0 and Above	1,797	1,517	84.4%
<b>BY ACT SCORES</b>			
1-13	15	11	73.3%
14-17	143	79	55.2%
18-19	229	153	66.8%
20-22	420	310	73.8%
23-24	223	171	76.7%
25-27	168	135	80.4%
28-30	62	47	75.8%
31-36	21	20	95.2%
No ACT Score	1,061	751	70.8%
<b>BY SAT SCORES</b>			
0-660	15	7	46.7%
670-850	250	166	66.4%
860-930	355	233	65.6%
940-1040	557	420	75.4%
1050-1120	236	175	74.2%
1130-1240	196	165	84.2%
1250-1350	51	45	88.2%
1360-1600	11	11	100.0%
No SAT Score	671	455	67.8%

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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 2016	Returned Fall 2017	% Returned
Nacogdoches High School	58	39	67.2%
Lufkin High School	27	19	70.4%
Cypress Ranch High School	25	21	84.0%
Kingwood High School - Texas	22	17	77.3%
Westside High School	19	13	68.4%
Rockwall High School	18	16	88.9%
Clear Falls High School	17	15	88.2%
Cypress Falls High School	17	13	76.5%
Plano East High School	17	14	82.4%
Plano High School - Texas	17	14	82.4%
Cy-Fair High School	16	13	81.3%
Cinco Ranch High School	15	11	73.3%
Duncanville High School	15	10	66.7%
West Brook Sr. High - Beaumont	15	13	86.7%
Center High School - Texas	14	10	71.4%
Klein Collins High School	14	13	92.9%
Lake Ridge High School	13	9	69.2%
Robert E Lee High School-Tyler	13	9	69.2%
Taylor High School - Katy	13	10	76.9%
Victory Early College HS-Houston	13	10	76.9%

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

Quartile Rank	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2016	Returned Fall 2017	% Returned
1	888	722	81.3%
2	751	526	70.0%
3	406	253	62.3%
4	109	53	48.6%
Unknown	188	123	65.4%

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

HS Class Rank	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2016	Returned Fall 2017	% Returned
Top 10 Percent	282	254	90.1%
81 to 90	397	312	78.6%
71 to 80	396	288	72.7%
61 to 70	316	236	74.7%
51 to 60	248	158	63.7%
41 to 50	215	146	67.9%
31 to 40	134	79	59.0%
21 to 30	99	52	52.5%
11 to 20	47	23	48.9%
Bottom 10 Percent	20	6	30.0%
Unknown	188	123	65.4%



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

Scholarship Eligibility	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2016	Returned Fall 2017	% Returned
Received Scholarship	539	466	86.5%
Did Not Receive	1,803	1,211	67.2%

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

HS Class Size	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2016	Returned Fall 2017	% Returned
1 to 100	363	278	76.6%
101 to 200	206	148	71.8%
201 to 300	147	100	68.0%
301 to 400	256	167	65.2%
401 to 500	283	198	70.0%
501 to 600	319	235	73.7%
601 to 700	224	160	71.4%
More than 700	356	267	75.0%
Unknown	188	124	66.0%

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

Application Date Range	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2016	Returned Fall 2017	% Returned
Through Sept. 2015	507	418	82.4%
Oct. 2014 to Dec. 2015	1,028	761	74.0%
Jan. 2016 to March 2016	539	356	66.0%
April 2016 to Aug. 2016	268	142	53.0%

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

SFA 101 Enrollment	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2016	Returned Fall 2017	% Returned
Fall 2016 SFA 101	1,312	985	75.1%
Spring 2017 SFA 101	13	8	61.5%
Fall 16 and Spring 17 SFA 101	6	2	33.3%
All SFA 101	1,331	992	74.5%
Not Enrolled SFA 101	1,011	682	67.5%

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

State	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2016	Returned Fall 2017	% Returned
Arkansas	3	0	0.0%
California	1	1	100.0%
Florida	1	1	100.0%
Georgia	4	4	100.0%
Illinois	1	1	100.0%
Louisiana	5	4	80.0%
Maryland	1	1	100.0%
New York	1	1	100.0%
North Carolina	1	1	100.0%
Oklahoma	1	1	100.0%
Pennsylvania	1	0	0.0%
Texas	2,310	1,653	71.6%

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

Region	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2016	Returned Fall 2017	% Returned
East Texas Region	426	299	70.2%
Dallas Region	651	461	70.8%
Houston Region	890	634	71.2%
Other Texas Region	343	259	75.5%
Outside Texas or Unknown	32	24	75.0%

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

Distance from SFA	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2016	Returned Fall 2017	% Returned
ALL TEXAS	2,310	1,653	71.6%
From 0 to 100 Miles	498	348	69.9%
From 100 to 200 Miles	1,669	1,197	71.7%
From 200 to 300 Miles	106	79	74.5%
From 300 to 400 Miles	16	13	81.3%
From 400 to 500 Miles	19	14	73.7%
From 500 to 600 Miles	1	1	100.0%
From 600 to 700 Miles	1	1	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 F16	Returned F17	% Returned	Enrolled F16	Returned F17	% Returned	Enrolled F16	Returned F17	% Returned	Enrolled F16	Returned F17	% Returned	Enrolled F16	Returned F17	% Returned	Enrolled F16	Returned F17	% Returned
1 TO 100	165	124	75.2%	51	40	78.4%	61	45	73.8%	84	67	79.8%	2	2	100.0%	363	278	76.6%
101 TO 200	72	51	70.8%	16	15	93.8%	57	37	64.9%	58	43	74.1%	3	2	66.7%	206	148	71.8%
201 TO 300	39	27	69.2%	37	20	54.1%	43	31	72.1%	26	20	76.9%	2	2	100.0%	147	100	68.0%
301 TO 400	81	53	65.4%	73	45	61.6%	60	39	65.0%	40	30	75.0%	2	0	0.0%	256	167	65.2%
401 TO 500	34	20	58.8%	136	97	71.3%	66	46	69.7%	43	32	74.4%	4	3	75.0%	283	198	70.0%
501 TO 600	15	10	66.7%	104	75	68.1%	178	133	71.1%	20	15	78.4%	2	2	100.0%	319	235	73.7%
601 TO 700	1	1	100.0%	72	49	78.3%	114	81	73.7%	37	29	72.7%	0	0	---	224	160	71.4%
More Than 700	2	1	50.0%	106	83	78.3%	236	174	73.7%	11	8	72.7%	1	1	100.0%	356	267	75.0%
Unknown	17	12	70.6%	56	37	66.1%	75	48	64.0%	24	15	62.5%	16	12	75.0%	188	124	66.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>70.2%</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>70.8%</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>71.2%</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>75.5%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>2,342</b>	<b>1,677</b>	<b>71.6%</b>

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

Feeder Counties	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2016	Returned Fall 2017	% Returned
Harris	505	346	68.5%
Dallas	199	127	63.8%
Tarrant	148	110	74.3%
Collin	121	83	68.6%
Fort Bend	111	89	68.2%
Nacogdoches	107	73	81.7%
Denton	71	58	81.7%
Angelina	65	46	70.8%
Galveston	63	45	71.4%
Montgomery	63	43	68.3%
Williamson	41	33	80.5%
Rockwall	40	31	77.5%
Brazoria	39	31	79.5%
Travis	36	29	80.6%
Gregg	35	16	45.7%
Jefferson	35	24	68.6%
Smith	34	25	73.5%
Shelby	27	22	81.5%
Ellis	24	18	75.0%
Kaufman	24	14	58.3%
Harrison	23	17	73.9%
Bexar	21	13	61.9%
Liberty	19	16	84.2%
Upshur	18	15	83.3%
Henderson	17	14	82.4%
Orange	17	11	64.7%
Rusk	17	15	88.2%

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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 2016	Returned Fall 2017	% Returned		Enrolled Fall 2016	Returned Fall 2017	% Returned		Enrolled Fall 2016	Returned Fall 2017	% Returned
Anderson	9	4	44.4%	Gillespie	1	1	100.0%	Navarro	8	5	62.5%
Andrews	1	0	0.0%	Grayson	11	7	45.7%	Newton	2	1	50.0%
Angelina	65	46	70.8%	Gregg	35	16	100.0%	Nueces	5	5	64.7%
Austin	3		100.0%	Grimes	2	2	100.0%	Orange	17	11	100.0%
Bastrop	3	3	100.0%	Guadalupe	4	3	75.0%	Palo Pinto	1	1	100.0%
Bell	5	3	60.0%	Hardin	9	7	77.8%	Panola	11	5	45.5%
Bexar	13	10	76.9%	Harris	505	346	68.5%	Parker	3	2	66.7%
Bosque	21	13	61.9%	Harrison	23	17	73.9%	Polk	15	11	73.3%
Bowie	1	1	100.0%	Hays	9	8	88.9%	Potter	1	1	100.0%
Brazoria	16	9	56.3%	Henderson	17	14	82.4%	Rains	2	1	50.0%
Brazos	39	31	79.5%	Hidalgo	7	4	57.1%	Red River	4	4	100.0%
Brown	7	6	85.7%	Hill	3	3	100.0%	Robertson	1	1	100.0%
Burnet	1	1	100.0%	Hood	4	4	100.0%	Rockwall	40	31	77.5%
Calhoun	1	1	100.0%	Hopkins	4	3	75.0%	Rusk	17	15	88.2%
Cameron	3	1	33.3%	Houston	13	11	84.6%	Sabine	7	5	71.4%
Camp	1	1	100.0%	Hunt	7	7	100.0%	San Augustine	13	11	84.6%
Cass	6	5	83.3%	Hutchinson	1	1	100.0%	San Jacinto	7	5	71.4%
Chambers	2	0	0.0%	Jasper	9	8	88.9%	Shelby	27	22	81.5%
Cherokee	8	3	37.5%	Jefferson	35	24	68.6%	Smith	34	25	73.5%
Coke	13	9	69.2%	Johnson	9	7	77.8%	Tarrant	148	110	74.3%
Collin	15	10	66.7%	Jones	1	1	100.0%	Taylor	2	2	100.0%
Colorado	1	1	100.0%	Kaufman	24	14	58.3%	Titus	4	4	100.0%
Comal	1	0	0.0%	Kendall	2	2	100.0%	Travis	36	29	80.6%
Cooke	121	83	68.6%	Kerr	2	2	100.0%	Trinity	2	2	100.0%
Coryell	1	1	100.0%	Kleberg	2	1	50.0%	Tyler	5	3	60.0%
Dallas	4	2	50.0%	Lee	1	1	100.0%	Upshur	18	15	83.3%
Denton	1	1	100.0%	Liberty	19	16	84.2%	Van Zandt	4	2	50.0%
DeWitt	6	5	83.3%	Limestone	5	4	80.0%	Victoria	1	0	0.0%
Ector	199	127	63.8%	Lubbock	3	3	100.0%	Walker	4	3	75.0%
El Paso	71	58	81.7%	Madison	1	1	100.0%	Waller	3	3	100.0%
Ellis	1	1	100.0%	Marion	4	4	100.0%	Washington	1	1	100.0%
Falls	1	1	100.0%	Matagorda	1	1	100.0%	Wharton	4	3	75.0%
Fannin	1	1	100.0%	McLennan	11	10	90.9%	Wichita	2	1	50.0%
Fayette	24	18	75.0%	Medina	3	2	66.7%	Williamson	41	33	80.5%
Fort Bend	1	0	0.0%	Montague	4	4	100.0%	Wilson	1	1	100.0%
Franklin	2	2	100.0%	Montgomery	63	43	68.3%	Wise	5	4	80.0%
Freestone	1	1	100.0%	Morris	1	0	0.0%	Wood	10	6	60.0%
Galveston	1	1	100.0%	Nacogdoches	107	73	68.2%				

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

Income Range	1st-Time Undergraduates		
	Enrolled Fall 2016	Returned Fall 2017	% Returned*
Less Than 20,000	149	102	68.5%
20,000 to 39,999	245	168	68.6%
40,000 to 59,999	216	146	67.6%
60,000 to 79,999	175	143	81.7%
More Than 79,999	792	615	77.7%
Unknown	765	503	65.8%

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 2016	Returned Fall 2017	% Returned*
Yes - 1st Generation	925	641	69.3%
No - Not 1st Generation	1,039	810	78.0%
Unknown	378	226	59.8%

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

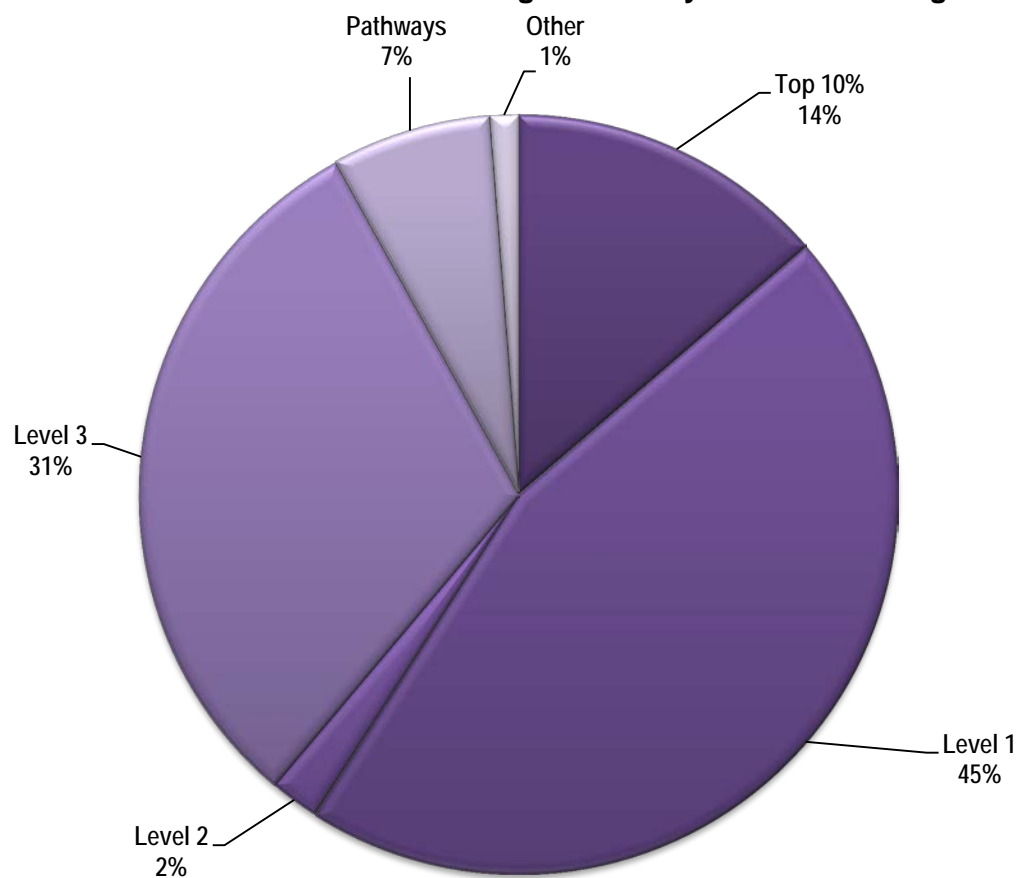


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**Table 26: Returned Full-Time First-Time Undergraduates by  
Admission Category, College, and Department**

COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT & ADMISSION CATEGORIES	Enrolled Fall 2016	Returned Fall 2017	
			Number	Percent
All FT FT Undergraduates		2,342	1,677	71.6%
	Top 10%	320	280	87.5%
	Level 1	1,062	800	75.3%
	Level 2	50	36	72.0%
	Level 3	722	479	66.3%
	Pathways	159	70	44.0%
	Other	29	12	41.4%

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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 2016	Returned Fall 2017	
			Number	Percent
Business	Accounting	56	48	85.7%
	Top 10%	14	13	92.9%
	Level 1	24	18	75.0%
	Level 2	3	3	100.0%
	Level 3	14	13	92.9%
	Other	1	1	100.0%
	Business Comm./Legal Studies	70	51	72.9%
	Top 10%	5	4	80.0%
	Level 1	30	21	70.0%
	Level 2	1	-	---
	Level 3	33	25	75.8%
	Pathways	1	1	100.0%
	Economics/Finance	44	29	65.9%
	Top 10%	2	2	100.0%
	Level 1	19	12	63.2%
	Level 2	-	-	---
	Level 3	22	14	63.6%
	Pathways	-	-	---
	Other	1	1	100.0%
	Mgmt/Mktg/Int. Bus.	132	90	68.2%
	Top 10%	9	5	55.6%
	Level 1	59	48	81.4%
	Level 2	6	3	50.0%
	Level 3	54	33	61.1%
	Pathways	1	-	0.0%
	Other	3	1	33.3%
	Undecided - BU	47	25	53.2%
	Top 10%	-	-	---
	Level 1	10	7	70.0%
	Level 2	-	-	---
	Level 3	5	1	20.0%
	Pathways	32	17	53.1%
	Other	-	-	---
	All Business	349	243	69.6%
	Top 10%	30	24	80.0%
	Level 1	142	106	74.6%
	Level 2	10	6	60.0%
	Level 3	128	86	67.2%
	Pathways	34	18	52.9%
	Other	5	3	60.0%

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COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT & ADMISSION CATEGORIES	Enrolled Fall 2016	Returned Fall 2017	
			Number	Percent
Education	Elementary Education	128	96	75.0%
	Top 10%	15	15	100.0%
	Level 1	68	53	77.9%
	Level 2	3	2	66.7%
	Level 3	36	24	66.7%
	Pathways	6	2	33.3%
	Other	-	-	---
	Human Sciences	73	59	80.8%
	Top 10%	10	10	100.0%
	Level 1	32	26	81.3%
	Level 2	4	3	75.0%
	Level 3	26	20	76.9%
	Pathways	1	-	0.0%
	Human Services	69	60	87.0%
	Top 10%	12	11	91.7%
	Level 1	37	31	83.8%
	Level 2	4	3	75.0%
	Level 3	16	15	93.8%
	Pathways	-	-	---
	Kinesiology/Health Sci.	123	91	74.0%
	Top 10%	15	12	80.0%
	Level 1	62	47	75.8%
	Level 2	1	1	---
	Level 3	35	26	74.3%
	Pathways	7	3	42.9%
	Other	3	2	66.7%
	Undecided - ED	16	9	56.3%
	Top 10%	-	-	---
	Level 1	1	1	100.0%
	Level 3	7	5	71.4%
	Pathways	8	3	37.5%
	All Education	409	315	77.0%
	Top 10%	52	48	92.3%
	Level 1	200	158	79.0%
	Level 2	12	9	75.0%
	Level 3	120	90	75.0%
	Pathways	22	8	36.4%
	Other	3	2	66.7%

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COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT & ADMISSION CATEGORIES	Enrolled Fall 2016	Returned Fall 2017	
			Number	Percent
Fine Arts	Art	58	46	79.3%
	Top 10%	9	7	77.8%
	Level 1	27	22	81.5%
	Level 2	2	2	100.0%
	Level 3	17	14	82.4%
	Pathways	2	1	50.0%
	Other	1	-	0.0%
	Music	86	76	88.4%
	Top 10%	23	20	87.0%
	Level 1	37	34	91.9%
	Level 2	-	-	---
	Level 3	25	21	84.0%
	Pathways	1	1	100.0%
	Other	-	-	---
	Theatre	54	45	83.3%
	Top 10%	7	7	100.0%
	Level 1	29	21	72.4%
	Level 2	5	5	100.0%
	Level 3	12	11	91.7%
	Pathways	1	1	100.0%
	Undecided - FA	7	5	71.4%
	Level 1	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Level 3	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Pathways	7	5	71.4%
	All Fine Arts	205	172	83.9%
	Top 10%	39	34	87.2%
	Level 1	93	77	82.8%
	Level 2	7	7	100.0%
	Level 3	54	46	85.2%
	Pathways	11	8	72.7%
	Other	1	-	---

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COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT & ADMISSION CATEGORIES	Enrolled Fall 2016	Returned Fall 2017	
			Number	Percent
Forestry & Agriculture	Agriculture	87	64	73.6%
	Top 10%	7	7	100.0%
	Level 1	46	36	78.3%
	Level 2	1	1	100.0%
	Level 3	27	18	66.7%
	Pathways	5	2	40.0%
	Other	1	-	0.0%
	Environmental Science	16	14	87.5%
	Top 10%	4	3	75.0%
	Level 1	7	7	4.0%
	Level 2	-	-	---
	Level 3	5	4	80.0%
	Pathways	-	-	---
	Forestry	56	40	71.4%
	Top 10%	7	6	85.7%
	Level 1	32	25	78.1%
	Level 2	1	1	100.0%
	Level 3	15	8	53.3%
	Other	1	-	---
	Undecided - FR	5	4	80.0%
	Level 1	2	2	100.0%
	Level 3	1	1	100.0%
	Pathways	2	1	50.0%
	All Forestry & Agriculture	164	122	74.4%
	Top 10%	18	16	88.9%
	Level 1	87	70	80.5%
	Level 2	2	2	100.0%
	Level 3	48	31	64.6%
	Pathways	7	3	42.9%
	Other	2	-	0.0%

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COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT & ADMISSION CATEGORIES	Enrolled Fall 2016	Returned Fall 2017	
			Number	Percent
Liberal & Applied Arts	English	39	33	84.6%
	Top 10%	7	5	71.4%
	Level 1	21	20	95.2%
	Level 2	2	2	---
	Level 3	7	5	71.4%
	Pathways	1	-	0.0%
	Other	1	1	---
	Government	71	42	59.2%
	Top 10%	7	7	100.0%
	Level 1	24	15	62.5%
	Level 2	-	-	---
	Level 3	34	19	55.9%
	Pathways	6	1	16.7%
	Other	-	-	---
	History	24	18	75.0%
	Top 10%	5	5	100.0%
	Level 1	12	9	75.0%
	Level 3	5	2	40.0%
	Pathways	2	2	100.0%
	Languages, Cultures, & Comm.	8	5	62.5%
	Top 10%	2	2	100.0%
	Level 1	5	2	40.0%
	Level 2	-	-	---
	Level 3	1	1	100.0%
	Pathways	-	-	---
	Other	-	-	---
	Mass Communication	54	33	61.1%
	Top 10%	2	2	100.0%
	Level 1	27	18	66.7%
	Level 2	-	-	0.0%
	Level 3	19	11	57.9%
	Pathways	6	2	33.3%
	Other	-	-	---
	Multidisciplinary Studies	2	1	50.0%
	Top 10%	-	-	---
	Level 1	1	1	---
	Level 3	1	-	0.0%
	Psychology	88	57	64.8%
	Top 10%	14	13	92.9%
	Level 1	39	27	69.2%
	Level 2	-	-	---
	Level 3	32	17	53.1%
	Pathways	3	-	0.0%
	Other	-	-	---

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COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT & ADMISSION CATEGORIES	Enrolled Fall 2016	Returned Fall 2017	
			Number	Percent
Liberal & Applied Arts - Cont'd	Anthro., Geog., & Sociology	11	3	27.3%
	Top 10%	1	-	0.0%
	Level 1	2	-	0.0%
	Level 2	1	1	100.0%
	Level 3	5	-	0.0%
	Pathways	1	1	100.0%
	Other	1	1	100.0%
	Social Work	31	21	67.7%
	Top 10%	6	5	83.3%
	Level 1	18	13	72.2%
	Level 2	1	-	0.0%
	Level 3	5	3	60.0%
	Pathways	1	-	0.0%
	Special Advising (Undecided)	123	69	56.1%
	Top 10%	10	10	100.0%
	Level 1	46	29	63.0%
	Level 2	4	3	75.0%
	Level 3	38	21	55.3%
	Pathways	14	4	28.6%
	Other	11	2	18.2%
	All Liberal & Applied Arts	451	282	62.5%
	Top 10%	54	49	90.7%
	Level 1	195	134	68.7%
	Level 2	8	6	75.0%
	Level 3	147	79	53.7%
	Pathways	34	10	29.4%
	Other	13	4	30.8%

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COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT & ADMISSION CATEGORIES	Enrolled Fall 2016	Returned Fall 2017	
			Number	Percent
Sciences & Mathematics	Biology	80	61	76.3%
	Top 10%	15	14	93.3%
	Level 1	33	24	72.7%
	Level 2	2	2	100.0%
	Level 3	29	20	69.0%
	Pathways	-	-	-
	Other	1	1	100.0%
	Chemistry	32	26	81.3%
	Top 10%	6	5	83.3%
	Level 1	15	13	86.7%
	Level 2	1	-	0.0%
	Level 3	10	8	80.0%
	Other	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Computer Science	54	33	61.1%
	Top 10%	6	6	100.0%
	Level 1	26	19	73.1%
	Level 2	1	1	100.0%
	Level 3	18	6	33.3%
	Pathways	1	-	0.0%
	Other	2	1	50.0%
	Geology	6	5	83.3%
	Top 10%	1	1	---
	Level 1	4	3	75.0%
	Level 2	-	-	---
	Level 3	1	1	100.0%
	Pathways	-	-	---
	Mathematics/Statistics	26	20	76.9%
	Top 10%	9	6	66.7%
	Level 1	9	8	88.9%
	Level 2	-	-	---
	Level 3	7	5	71.4%
	Pathways	1	1	100.0%
	Nursing	353	263	74.5%
	Top 10%	67	60	89.6%
	Level 1	176	129	73.3%
	Level 2	5	2	40.0%
	Level 3	102	70	68.6%
	Other	1	1	100.0%
	Pathways	2	1	50.0%



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COLLEGE	DEPARTMENT & ADMISSION CATEGORIES	Enrolled Fall 2016	Returned Fall 2017	
			Number	Percent
Sciences & Mathematics - Cont'd	Physics/Astronomy	66	41	62.1%
	Top 10%	11	8	72.7%
	Level 1	34	24	70.6%
	Level 2	2	1	50.0%
	Level 3	18	8	44.4%
	Pathways	-	-	---
	Other	1	-	0.0%
	Preprofessional (Undecided)	94	68	72.3%
	Top 10%	12	9	75.0%
	Level 1	44	32	72.7%
	Level 2	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Level 3	38	27	71.1%
	Other	-	-	---
	Undecided - SM	53	26	49.1%
	Top 10%	-	-	---
	Level 1	4	3	75.0%
	Level 2	-	-	---
	Level 3	2	2	100.0%
	Pathways	47	21	44.7%
	All Sciences & Math	764	543	71.1%
	Top 10%	127	109	85.8%
	Level 1	345	255	73.9%
	Level 2	11	6	54.5%
	Level 3	225	147	65.3%
	Pathways	51	23	45.1%
	Other	5	3	60.0%

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

CATEGORY	Residential Students			Commuter Students		
	Enrolled Fall 2016	Returned Fall 2017	% Returned	Enrolled Fall 2016	Returned Fall 2017	% Returned
<b>ALL FT-FT UNDERGRADUATES</b>	2,083	1,490	71.5%	259	187	72.2%
<b>BY GENDER</b>						
Male	680	459	67.5%	117	88	75.2%
Female	1,403	1,031	73.5%	142	99	69.7%
<b>BY ETHNIC ORIGIN</b>						
American Indian or Alaskan Native	11	6	54.5%	0	0	--
Asian	29	23	79.3%	2	2	100.0%
Black or African American	465	300	64.5%	17	11	64.7%
Hispanic	423	286	67.6%	50	36	72.0%
International	10	7	70.0%	2	2	100.0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	2	66.7%	0	0	--
Two or More	36	27	75.0%	4	2	50.0%
Unknown or Not Reported	4	3	75.0%	0	0	--
White	1,102	836	75.9%	184	134	72.8%
<b>BY GPA RANGE - Beginning of Fall 2017</b>						
Less Than 2.0	477	140	29.4%	68	20	29.4%
2.0 and Above	1,606	1,350	84.1%	191	167	87.4%
<b>BY ACT SCORES</b>						
1-13	13	9	69.2%	2	2	100.0%
14-17	131	71	54.2%	12	8	66.7%
18-19	206	140	68.0%	23	13	56.5%
20-22	346	254	73.4%	74	56	75.7%
23-24	196	153	78.1%	27	18	66.7%
25-27	150	123	82.0%	18	12	66.7%
28-30	54	39	72.2%	8	8	100.0%
31-36	20	19	95.0%	1	1	100.0%
No ACT Score	967	682	70.5%	94	69	73.4%
<b>BY SAT SCORES</b>						
0-660	14	6	42.9%	1	1	100.0%
670-850	232	155	66.8%	18	11	61.1%
860-930	324	216	66.7%	386	17	4.4%
940-1040	511	386	75.5%	46	34	73.9%
1050-1120	214	158	73.8%	22	17	77.3%
1130-1240	177	147	83.1%	19	18	94.7%
1250-1350	49	43	87.8%	2	2	100.0%
1360-1600	11	11	100.0%	0	0	---
No SAT Score	551	368	66.8%	120	87	72.5%
<b>BY COLLEGE</b>						
Business	316	218	69.0%	33	25	75.8%
Education	375	294	78.4%	34	21	61.8%
Fine Arts	190	159	83.7%	15	13	86.7%
Forestry & Agriculture	139	104	74.8%	25	18	72.0%
Liberal & Applied Arts	404	252	62.4%	47	30	63.8%
Sciences & Mathematics	659	463	70.3%	105	80	76.2%

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 2016	Returned Fall 2017	% Returned	Enrolled Fall 2016	Returned Fall 2017	% Returned
<b>ALL LOWER LEVEL</b>	3,905	2,943	75.4%	1,753	1,222	69.7%
<b>BY GENDER</b>						
Male	1,353	970	71.7%	799	559	70.0%
Female	2,552	1,973	77.3%	954	663	69.5%
<b>BY ETHNIC ORIGIN</b>						
American Indian or Alaskan Native	17	11	64.7%	9	7	77.8%
Asian	46	38	82.6%	31	20	64.5%
Black or African American	979	695	71.0%	215	153	71.2%
Hispanic	753	548	72.8%	316	218	69.0%
International	28	18	64.3%	10	7	70.0%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	4	2	50.0%	1	1	100.0%
Two or More	68	57	83.8%	25	18	72.0%
Unknown or Not Reported	11	6	54.5%	23	15	65.2%
White	1,999	1,568	78.4%	1,123	783	69.7%
<b>BY GPA RANGE - Beginning of Fall 2017</b>						
Less Than 2.0	730	228	31.2%	385	112	29.1%
2.0 and Above	3,175	2,715	85.5%	1,368	1,110	81.1%
<b>BY ACT SCORES</b>						
1-13	19	14	73.7%	13	11	84.6%
14-17	269	180	66.9%	62	43	69.4%
18-19	359	266	74.1%	129	83	64.3%
20-22	599	457	76.3%	285	206	72.3%
23-24	331	262	79.2%	115	93	80.9%
25-27	242	205	84.7%	94	67	71.3%
28-30	83	65	78.3%	29	21	72.4%
31-36	32	31	96.9%	4	2	50.0%
No ACT Score	1,971	1,463	74.2%	1,022	696	68.1%
<b>BY SAT SCORES</b>						
0-660	23	11	47.8%	4	4	100.0%
670-850	416	302	72.6%	98	68	69.4%
860-930	567	400	70.5%	145	102	70.3%
940-1040	929	730	78.6%	228	166	72.8%
1050-1120	411	330	80.3%	103	79	76.7%
1130-1240	301	250	83.1%	91	65	71.4%
1250-1350	83	74	89.2%	20	11	55.0%
1360-1600	16	16	100.0%	2	1	50.0%
No SAT Score	1,159	830	71.6%	1062	726	68.4%
<b>BY COLLEGE</b>						
Business	594	423	71.2%	234	174	74.4%
Education	815	669	82.1%	340	262	77.1%
Fine Arts	351	295	84.0%	70	54	77.1%
Forestry & Agriculture	231	184	79.7%	108	80	74.1%
Liberal & Applied Arts	803	558	69.5%	637	401	63.0%
Sciences & Mathematics	1,111	814	73.3%	364	251	69.0%

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