

**First-Year Student Profiles
 2003-2008**

	Entering Year					
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number Entering First-Year Students	815	782	809	781	924	902
Gender						
Males	42%	41%	43%	40%	40%	40%
Females	58%	59%	57%	60%	60%	60%
Background						
Number of states	29	27	29	29	27	28
Number of countries	10	10	17	20	15	11
Ethnicity - % minority & international	11%	14%	15%	18.2%	12.5%	9.2%
% international	1%	3%	3%	3.7%	3.2%	1.7%
Academic Profile						
% graduating in top 25%	67%	72%	72%	68%	69%	73%
% graduating in top half	94%	96%	93%	92%	93%	94%
Average GPA (on 4.0 scale)	3.6	3.66	3.67	3.62	3.62	3.67
ACT Average	26	26	26	26	26	27
Mid 50% range	23-28	24-29	24-29	23-28	24-29	24-29
SAT Average	1174	1192	1174	1180	1170	1180
Mid 50% range	1070-1280	1090-1300	1070-1280	1070-1290	1070-1280	1070-1300
College/School						
Arts & Sciences	42%	46%	40%	40%	37%	34%
Business & Public Admin.	20%	20%	23%	24%	25%	27%
Education	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%
Journalism & Mass Comm.	12%	12%	12%	14%	10%	12%
Pharmacy & Health Sciences	23%	18%	22%	18%	23%	24%