

IPEDS 2021-22 Data Collection System

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Admissions 2021-22

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Overview

Admissions Overview

Welcome to the IPEDS Admissions (ADM) survey component. The primary purpose of ADM is to collect basic information about the undergraduate selection process for entering first-time, degree/certificate-seeking students in the fall term. This includes information about admissions considerations, admissions yields, and SAT and ACT test scores (if test scores are used in admissions decisions). The ADM survey component is collected only from institutions that do not have an open admissions policy for entering first-time students, which is captured on the IC Header survey component.

Data Reporting Reminders:

- Report data to accurately reflect the time period corresponding with the IPEDS survey component, even if such reporting is seemingly inconsistent with prior-year reporting. For example, if a summer term began later than usual due to Coronavirus Pandemic postponements, continue to report using the timeframes as defined in the IPEDS instructions. NCES expects that some data reported during the 2021-22 data collection year will vary from established prior trends due to the impacts of Coronavirus Pandemic. If an error edit is triggered even when submitting accurate data, please indicate in the corresponding context box or verbally to the Help Desk that the seemingly inconsistent data are accurate and reflect the effects of Coronavirus Pandemic.
- Institutions that have scores based on the old (2016) SAT score range should convert scores using the [College Board concordance tables](#).
- Institutions operating on a traditional academic year calendar (semester, trimester, quarter, or 4-1-4) report admissions as of the institution's official fall reporting date or October 15. Institutions operating on an "other academic calendar", a calendar that differs by program, or that enrolls students on a continuous basis (referred to as program reporters) report admissions as students who enroll any time during the period of August 1 through October 31.
- ADM is only applicable to [first-time students](#); DO NOT include other students (i.e., [transfer-in students](#)) in the number of applicants, number of admits, and number (of admitted) that enrolled. Only include levels (full-time, part-time) that you indicated were offered in the IC Header. If you made an error in the IC Header, please call the IPEDS Help Desk.

Changes to reporting for 2021-22:

- New FAQ has been added to clarify reporting Admission Considerations if the institution has a test-optional admission policy.
- Revised FAQ to clarify how to report first-time students in the fall term with prior summer enrollment.

Resources:

- To download the survey materials for this component: [Survey Materials](#)
- To access your prior year data submission for this component: [Reported Data](#)

If you have questions about completing this survey, please contact the **IPEDS Help Desk at 1-877-225-2568**.


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Admissions Considerations

1. Please select the option that best describes how your institution used any of the following data in its undergraduate selection process for the fall 2021 first-time student cohort. (If your institution has changed its admissions considerations for the fall 2022 first-time student cohort, you may indicate such changes in the context box immediately following this section).

Admission Considerations	Required	Considered but not required	Recommended	Neither Required nor Recommended
Secondary school GPA	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Secondary school rank	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Secondary school record	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Completion of college-preparatory program	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recommendations	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Formal demonstration of competencies (e.g., portfolios, certificates of mastery, assessment instruments)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Admission test scores				
<u>SAT / ACT</u>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other Test (ATB, Wonderlic, WISC-III, etc.) Note: If this is the only requirement other than a diploma or equivalent, and few students are not admitted due to this test, your institution is open enrollment. Please contact the Help Desk to correct your response to this question.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
<u>TOEFL</u> (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

 You may use the box below to provide additional context for the data you have reported above. Context notes will be posted on the College Navigator website. Therefore, you should write all context notes using proper grammar (e.g., complete sentences with punctuation) and common language that can be easily understood by students and parents (e.g., spell out acronyms).

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Selection Process - A/A/E

2. Provide the number of **first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who applied, who were admitted, and who enrolled (either full- or part-time) at your institution for Fall 2021. Include early decision, early action, and students who began studies during the summer prior to Fall 2021.**

Remember that this question applies only to first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates. Do not include any other students in these totals. Report admitted students who enrolled in the summer ONLY IF they remained enrolled into the fall.

Only include levels that you indicated were offered in the IC Header. If you made an error in the IC Header, please remember to fix the error next year.

	Men	Women	Total
Number of <u>applicants</u>	<input type="text" value="4,714"/>	<input type="text" value="7,594"/>	<input type="text" value="12,308"/>
Number of <u>admissions</u>	<input type="text" value="3,714"/>	<input type="text" value="6,061"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="text" value="9,775"/>
Number (of admitted) that enrolled <u>full-time</u>	<input type="text" value="761"/>	<input type="text" value="940"/>	<input type="text" value="1,701"/>
Number (of admitted) that enrolled <u>part-time</u>	<input type="text" value="9"/>	<input type="text" value="19"/>	<input type="text" value="28"/>
Total enrolled full-time and part-time	770	959	1,729
Percent of admissions enrolled full-time and part-time	21	16	18

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Selection Process - Test Scores

3. Provide data for Fall 2021. Include new students admitted the summer prior to Fall 2021.

Number of enrolled students that submitted <u>SAT</u> scores	<input type="text" value="205"/>
Percent of enrolled students that submitted SAT scores	<input type="text" value="12"/>
Number of enrolled students that submitted <u>ACT</u> scores	<input type="text" value="740"/>
Percent of enrolled students that submitted ACT scores	<input type="text" value="43"/>

	<u>25th Percentile</u>	<u>75th Percentile</u>
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	<input type="text" value="540"/>	<input type="text" value="620"/>
SAT Math	<input type="text" value="520"/>	<input type="text" value="610"/>
ACT Composite	<input type="text" value="19"/>	<input type="text" value="25"/>
ACT English	<input type="text" value="17"/>	<input type="text" value="24"/>
ACT Math	<input type="text" value="17"/>	<input type="text" value="24"/>

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Reporting Reminders:

- The name of the preparer is being collected so that we can follow up with the appropriate person in the event that there are questions concerning the data.
- The Keyholder will be copied on all email correspondence to other preparers.
- The time it took to prepare this component is being collected so that we can continue to improve our estimate of the reporting burden associated with IPEDS.
- Please include in your estimate the time it took for you to review instructions, query and search data sources, complete and review the component, and submit the data through the Data Collection System.
- Thank you for your assistance.

This survey component was prepared by:

<input type="radio"/>	Keyholder	<input type="radio"/>	SFA Contact	<input type="radio"/>	HR Contact
<input type="radio"/>	Finance Contact	<input type="radio"/>	Academic Library Contact	<input type="radio"/>	Other

Name:

Email:

How many staff from your institution only were involved in the data collection and reporting process of this survey component?

Number of Staff (including yourself)

How many hours did you and others from your institution only spend on each of the steps below when responding to this survey component?
Exclude the hours spent collecting data for state and other reporting purposes.

Staff member	Collecting Data Needed	Revising Data to Match IPEDS Requirements	Entering Data	Revising and Locking Data
Your office	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours
Other offices	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours

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Summary

Admissions Component Summary

IPEDS collects important information regarding your institution. All data reported in IPEDS survey components become available in the IPEDS Data Center and appear as aggregated data in various Department of Education reports. Additionally, some of the reported data appears specifically for your institution through the College Navigator website and is included in your institution's Data Feedback Report (DFR). The purpose of this summary is to provide you an opportunity to view some of the data that, when accepted through the IPEDS quality control process, will appear on the College Navigator website and/or your DFR. College Navigator is updated approximately three months after the data collection period closes and Data Feedback Reports will be available through the [Data Center](#) and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2021.

Please review your data for accuracy. If you have questions about the data displayed below after reviewing the data reported on the survey screens, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at: 1-877-225-2568 or ipedshelp@rti.org.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Undergraduate Admissions		Total	Male	Female
	Number of applicants	12,308	4,714	7,594
	Percent admitted	79%	79%	80%
	Percent admitted who enrolled	18%	21%	16%
Admissions Considerations		Required		Recommended
		Secondary school GPA Secondary school record Completion of college-preparatory program TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign language)		Secondary school rank

Test Scores	# Submitting Scores	% Submitting Scores
SAT	205	12%
ACT	740	43%
	25 th Percentile	75 th Percentile
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	540	620
SAT Math	520	610
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Edit Report

Admissions

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Screen: Selection Process - A/A/E				
Screen Entry	The percentage of applicants that were admitted 79.42% is outside the expected range of between 37% and 60% compared against the previous year's value. Please review your data and make any needed corrections or explain the difference. (Error #14512)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Applications were down for Fall 2021 so a higher number of students were offered admissions to help counter the reduction.			