

C. FIRST-TIME, FIRST-YEAR (FRESHMAN) ADMISSION

C1-C2: Applications

C1 First-time, first-year (freshman) students: Provide the number of degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) in **Fall 2021**.

- Include early decision, early action, and students who began studies during summer in this cohort.
- Applicants should include only those students who fulfilled the requirements for consideration for admission (i.e., who completed actionable applications) and who have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, non-admission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).
- Since the total may include students who did not provide gender data, the detail need not sum to the total.

Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	6,522
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	13,962

Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	4,494
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	11,096

Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	715
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	3

Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	1749
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	6

Total first-time, first-year (degree-seeking) who applied	20,484
Total first-time, first-year (degree-seeking) who were admitted	15,590
Total first-time, first-year (degree-seeking) who enrolled	2,473

C2 Freshman wait-listed students

Students who met admission requirements but whose final admission was contingent on space availability

	Yes	No	
Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list?	X		

If yes, please answer the questions below for **Fall 2021** admissions:

WAITING LIST	TOTAL
Number of qualified applicants offered a place on waiting list:	1,306
Number accepting a place on the waiting list:	457
Number of wait-listed students admitted:	87

Is your waiting list ranked?	Yes	No	
If yes, do you release that information to students?		X	
Do you release that information to school counselors?			

C3-C5: Admission Requirements

C3 High school completion requirement

Check the appropriate box to identify your high school completion requirement for degree-seeking entering students:

X	High school diploma is required and GED is accepted
	High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted
	High school diploma or equivalent is not required

C4 Does your institution require or recommend a general college-preparatory program for degree-seeking students?

X	Require
	Recommend
	Neither require nor recommend

C5 Distribution of high school units required and/or recommended. Specify the distribution of academic high school course units required and/or recommended of all or most degree-seeking students using Carnegie units (one unit equals one year of study or its equivalent). If you use a different system for calculating units, please convert.

	Units Required	Units Recommended

Total academic units	22	11
English	4	4
Mathematics	4	4
Science	3	
Of these, units that must be lab	3	
Foreign language	3	
Social studies	2	
History	1	2
Academic electives	3	
Computer Science		1
Visual/Performing Arts	1	
Other (specify)	1	

C6-C7: Basis for Selection

C6 Do you have an open admission policy, under which virtually all secondary school graduates or students with GED equivalency diplomas are admitted without regard to academic record, test scores, or other qualifications? If so, check which applies:

- Open admission policy as described above for all students
- Open admission policy as described above for most students, but--
- selective admission for out-of-state students
- selective admission to some programs
- other (explain):

C7 Relative importance of each of the following academic and nonacademic factors in your first-time, first-year, degree-seeking (freshman) admission decisions.

	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Academic				
Rigor of secondary school record	X			
Class rank		X		
Academic GPA	X			
Standardized test scores			X for some	
Application Essay			X	
Recommendation(s)				X
Nonacademic				
Interview				X
Extracurricular activities			X	
Talent/ability			X	
Character/personal qualities			X	
First generation		X		
Alumni/ae relation			X	
Geographical residence		X		
State residency		X		
Religious affiliation/commitment				X
Racial/ethnic status			X	
Volunteer work			X	
Work experience			X	
Level of applicant's interest			X	

C8: SAT and ACT Policies

Entrance exams

Does your institution make use of SAT, ACT, or SAT Subject Test scores in **admission** decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants?

Yes	No
X	

C8A If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for **Fall 2023**.

	ADMISSION				
	Require	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if Submitted	Not Used

SAT or ACT			X	X	
ACT Only					
SAT Only					
SAT and SAT Subject Tests or SAT Subject Tests					X

C8B If your institution will make use of the ACT in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for **Fall 2023** please indicate which ONE of the following applies (regardless of whether the writing score will be used in the admissions process):

- ACT with writing required
- ACT with writing recommended
- ACT with or without writing accepted

C8B If your institution will make use of the SAT in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for **Fall 2023** please indicate which ONE of the following applies (regardless of whether the Essay score will be used in the admissions process):

- SAT with Essay component required
- SAT with Essay component recommended
- SAT with or without Essay component accepted

C8C Please indicate how your institution will use the SAT or ACT essay component; check all that apply.

	SAT essay	ACT essay
For admission		
For placement		
For advising		
In place of an application essay		
As a validity check on the application process		
No college policy as of now	X	X
Not using essay component		

C8D In addition, does your institution use applicants' test scores for academic advising?

- Yes
- No

C8E Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-term admission March 1st
 Latest date by which SAT Subject Test scores must be received for fall-term admission N/A

C8F If necessary, use this space to clarify your test policies (e.g., if tests are recommended for some students, or if tests are not required of some students):

Students who are applying for admission to the College of Charleston for Fall 2022 can choose to have their application evaluated without SAT or ACT

C8G Please indicate which tests your institution uses for **placement (e.g., state tests)**:

- SAT
- ACT
- SAT Subject Tests
- AP
- CLEP
- Institutional Exam
- State Exam (specify): _____

C9-C12: Freshman Profile

Provide information for **ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students** enrolled in **Fall 2021**, including students who began studies during summer, international students/nonresident aliens, and students admitted under special arrangements.

C9 Percent and number of first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in Fall 2021 who submitted national standardized (SAT/ACT) test scores.

- Include information for **ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted test scores.**
- Do not include partial test scores (e.g., mathematics scores but not critical reading for a category of students) or combine other standardized test results (such as TOEFL) in this item.
- Do not convert SAT scores to ACT scores and vice versa.
- If a student submitted multiple sets of scores for a single test, report this information according to how
 - If you consider the highest scores from either submission, use the highest combination of scores (e.g., verbal from one submission, math from the other).
 - If you average the scores, use the average to report the scores.

	Percent	Number
Submitting SAT Scores	24%	583
Submitting ACT Scores	16%	393

For each assessment listed below, report the score that represents the 25th percentile (the score that 25 percent of the freshman population scored at or below) and the 75th percentile score (the score that 25 percent scored at or above).

Assessment	25th Percentile	75th Percentile
SAT Composite	1110	1260
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	560	660
SAT Math	530	620
ACT Composite	23	29
ACT Math	21	27
ACT English	22	30
ACT Writing		

Percent of first-time, first-year (freshman) students with scores in each range:

Score Range	SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	SAT Math
700-800	12.3%	5.3%
600-699	42.9%	33.3%
500-599	40.7%	53.5%
400-499	4.1%	7.2%
300-399	0.0%	0.7%
200-299	0.0%	0.0%
Totals should = 100%	100%	100%

Score Range	SAT Composite
1400-1600	6.9%
1200-1399	38.3%
1000-1199	50.3%
800-999	4.6%
600-799	
400-599	
Totals should = 100%	100%

Score Range	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
30-36	20.6%	28.5%	6.9%
24-29	53.9%	39.4%	50.1%
18-23	23.2%	28.0%	31.8%
12-17	2.0%	3.6%	11.2%
6-11	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%
Below 6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Totals should = 100%	100%	100%	100%

C10 Percent of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who had high school class rank within each of the following ranges (report information for those students from whom you collected high school rank information)

Assessment	Percent
Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class	14.7%
Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	42.8%
Percent in top half of high school graduating class	81.6%
Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	18.4%
Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	2.4%
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshmen) students who submitted high school class rank:	60.1%

Top half + bottom half = 100%

C11 Percentage of all enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who had high school grade-point averages within each of the following ranges (using 4.0 scale). Report information only for those students from whom you collected high school GPA.

Score Range	Percent
Percent who had GPA of 4.0 and higher	47%
Percent who had GPA between 3.75 and 3.99	18%
Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	12%
Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	10%
Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	7%
Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	6%
Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	1%
Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	
Percent who had GPA below 1.0	
Totals should = 100%	100%

C12 Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA:	3.94
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA:	99.8%

C13-C20: Admission Policies

C13 Application Fee

If your institution has waived its application fee for the Fall 2022 admission cycle please select no.

	Yes	No
Does your institution have an application fee?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Amount of application fee \$ 60.00

	Yes	No
Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have an application fee and an on-line application option, please indicate policy for students who apply on-line:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Same fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Free
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduced

	Yes	No
Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants with financial need?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C14 Application closing date

Does your institution have an application closing	Yes	No
	X	

	Date
Application closing date (fall)	January 15th
Priority Date	November 1st

C15 Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms other than	Yes	No
	X	

C16 Notification to applicants of admission decision sent (fill in one only)

<input type="checkbox"/>	On a rolling basis beginning (date): _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	By (date): _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other: December 1 for early decision, December 15 for early action, and March 1 for regular decision

C17 Reply policy for admitted applicants (fill in one only)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Must reply by (date):	May 1st
<input type="checkbox"/>	No set date	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Must reply by May 1st or within _____	_____ weeks if notified thereafter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	_____

Deadline for housing deposit (MMD) 0501
 Amount of housing deposit: \$ 400.00

Refundable if student does not enroll?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, in full
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, in part
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No

C18 Deferred admission

Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after	Yes	No
If yes, maximum period of postponement	X	
	<u>1 or 2 Semesters</u>	

C19 Early admission of high school students

Does your institution allow high school students to enroll as full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students one year or more before high school graduation?	Yes	No
		X

C20 Common Application: Question removed from CDS. (Initiated during 2006-2007 cycle)

C21-C22: Early Decision and Early Action Plans

C21 Early Decision

Does your institution offer an early decision plan (an admission plan that permits students to apply and be notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification date and that asks students to commit to attending if accepted) for first-time, first-year (freshman) applicants for fall enrollment?	Yes	No
	X	

If "yes," please complete the following:

First or only early decision plan closing date	<u>October 15th</u>
First or only early decision plan notification date	<u>December 1st</u>
Other early decision plan closing date	_____
Other early decision plan notification date	_____

For the Fall 2021 entering class:

Number of early decision applications received by your institution 240
 Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan 194
 Please provide significant details about your early decision plan:

C22 Early action

Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification date but do not have to commit to attending your college?

Yes	No
X	

If "yes," please complete the following:

Early action closing date November 1st
 Early action notification date December 15th

Is your early action plan a "restrictive" plan under which you limit students from applying to other early plans?

Yes	No
	X