

IPEDS 2025-26 Data Collection System

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Admissions 2025-26

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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).

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.
- 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.

Changes to reporting:

The following changes have been made for 2025-26 collection:

- Added Part A – Screening Questions
- Expanded Part B to collect admissions considerations information for transfer-in degree/certificate-seeking students at institutions that do not have an open admission policy and for students in program(s) with admissions requirements at institutions that are primarily open admission but have at least one program that is not open admission (if applicable).
- Added two admissions considerations for transfer-in students in Part B (if applicable).
- Expanded Part C to collect applicants, admits, and enrolled counts for transfer-in degree/certificate-seeking students at institutions that do not have an open admission policy and for students in program(s) with admissions requirements at institutions that are primarily open admission but have at least one program that is not open admission (if applicable).
- Expanded Part C to disaggregate applicants, admits, and enrolled counts by race/ethnicity and full-time/part-time enrollment status.
- Expanded Part D to collect test score information for transfer-in degree/certificate-seeking students at institutions that do not have an open admission policy (if applicable).
- Added Part E – Waitlist, Early Decision, and Early Action (if applicable).
- Revised "gender" to "sex" where applicable. Revised "men" to "male" and "women" to "female" where applicable.
- Removed question collecting student headcounts of Another Gender.

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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Part A - Screening Questions 1

1. For the Fall 2025 admission cycle, did your institution have an open admission policy, under which virtually all students that completed a high school diploma (or received a GED/other equivalent) were admitted for all or most entering undergraduate-level programs?

Institutions that require only an Ability to Benefit (ATB) or similar test beyond the high school diploma/equivalent, and only reject a very small number of students based on the test, are also considered open admission.

If your institution has one or more programs with admissions requirements, you should select 'no' to this question.

Data reported to the Admissions survey component will vary based on response to this question.

- Yes, all undergraduate-level programs at the institution are open admission.
 - This response will result in no admissions data, other than the ATB question, being collected.
- No, all or nearly all undergraduate-level programs at the institution have admission requirements.
(i.e., all or nearly all entering students are evaluated against admission criteria to be granted admission to the institution)
 - This response will result in admissions data being collected for **all entering students**.
- No, only one or a few undergraduate-level programs at the institution have admission requirements.
(i.e., all or nearly all programs are open admission; only students applying to a limited number of programs are evaluated against admission criteria to be granted admission to the institution)
 - This response will result in admissions data being collected **ONLY for entering students in those programs with admissions criteria**.

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Part A - Screening Questions 2

3. For which entering degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate student type(s) does your institution have admissions requirements?

- First-time students
- Transfer-in students

4. If your institution has admission requirements for both first-time students and transfer-in students, are these requirements the same?

- Yes
- No

5. Did your institution enroll first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students in Fall 2025? If no, you will not report admissions data for first-time students.

- Yes
- No

6. Did your institution enroll transfer-in degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students in Fall 2025? If no, you will not report admissions data for transfer-in students.

- Yes
- Students may transfer credits earned from coursework completed at another postsecondary institution (e.g., college, university).
- Students must complete a minimum number of credit or clock hours to enter as a transfer-in student.

Report the minimum number of credit or clock hours

- Clock hours
- Credit hours

- No

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Part B - Admissions Considerations

1. Select the option that best describes how your institution used any of the following data in its undergraduate selection process for the fall 2025 student cohort.

The options are:

- Required to be considered for admission (not applicable for legacy status)
- Not required for admission, but considered if submitted
- Not considered for admission, even if submitted

Considered means that an institution includes an item in the package that is reviewed by admissions officers during the review process and the item may factor into a decision for admission.

<u>First-time student</u>			
Admission Considerations	Required to be considered for admission	Not required for admission, but considered if submitted	Not considered for admission, even if submitted
Secondary school GPA	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Secondary school rank	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Secondary school record	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Completion of college-preparatory program	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recommendations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Formal demonstration of competencies (e.g., portfolios, certificates of mastery, assessment instruments)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Work experience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Personal statement or essay	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Legacy status	N/A	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
<u>Admission test scores</u> Select options based on whether scores are required for admissions, not placement once admitted.	Required to be considered for admission	Not required for admission, but considered if submitted (Test Optional)	Not considered for admission, even if submitted (Test Blind)
<u>SAT / ACT</u>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="radio"/>
English Proficiency Test (for applicable students)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

<u>Transfer-in student</u>			
Admission Considerations	Required to be considered for	Not required for admission, but considered if submitted	Not considered for admission, even if

	admission		submitted
Secondary school GPA	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Secondary school rank	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Secondary school record	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Completion of college-preparatory program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
College/other postsecondary GPA	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
College/other postsecondary transcripts	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recommendations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Formal demonstration of competencies (e.g., portfolios, certificates of mastery, assessment instruments)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Work experience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Personal statement or essay	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Legacy status	N/A	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
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English Proficiency Test (for applicable students)	<input checked="" 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).

A secondary school academic record is required for transfer applicants who have completed fewer than 24 semester credit hours of college-level coursework at the time of application. For these students, admission considers both college GPA and high school academic performance.

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Part C - Applicants, Admits, and Enrolled - First-time students

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 2025. Include **early decision, early action**, and students who began studies during the summer prior to Fall 2025.

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 survey component. If you made an error in IC, please remember to fix the error next year.

Note that "sex unknown" students must be allocated into the 'Male' and 'Female' categories.

Male

	First-time students					
	Applicants	Admits	Enrolled			
			Full-time	Part-time	Total enrolled	Percent enrolled
<u>U.S. Nonresident</u>	943	549	17	1	18	3
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	343	306	78	4	82	27
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	5	5	1	0	1	20
<u>Asian</u>	462	448	109	2	111	25
<u>Black or African American</u>	1,042	896	199	4	203	23
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	3	3	2	0	2	67
<u>White</u>	1,306	1,255	336	10	346	28
Two or more races	155	143	43	2	45	31
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	78	75	9	0	9	12
Total male	4,337	3,680	794	23	817	22
Total male prior year	4,211	3,593	668	11	679	19

Female

	First-time students					
	Applicants	Admits	Enrolled			
			Full-time	Part-time	Total enrolled	Percent enrolled
<u>U.S. Nonresident</u>	728	437	30	0	30	7
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	730	676	184	1	185	27
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	4	4	0	0	0	0

<u>Asian</u>	717	707	163	1	164	23
<u>Black or African American</u>	2,386	2,160	587	7	594	28
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	0	0	0	
<u>White</u>	2,437	2,370	614	11	625	26
Two or more races	336	315	97	0	97	31
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	127	125	14	0	14	11
Total female	7,465	6,794	1,689	20	1,709	25
Total female prior year	7,144	6,420	1,320	10	1,330	21

Total

First-time students						
	Applicants	Admits	Enrolled			
			Full-time	Part-time	Total enrolled	Percent enrolled
<u>U.S. Nonresident</u>	1,671	986	47	1	48	5
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	1,073	982	262	5	267	27
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	9	9	1	0	1	11
<u>Asian</u>	1,179	1,155	272	3	275	24
<u>Black or African American</u>	3,428	3,056	786	11	797	26
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	3	3	2	0	2	67
<u>White</u>	3,743	3,625	950	21	971	27
Two or more races	491	458	140	2	142	31
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	205	200	23	0	23	12
Total	11,802	10,474	2,483	43	2,526	24
Total prior year	11,379	10,034	1,993	21	2,014	20

Sex

First-time students						
	Applicants	Admits	Enrolled			
			Full-time	Part-time	Total enrolled	Percent enrolled
Grand total	11,802	10,474	2,483	43	2,526	24
Sex unknown (i.e., sex information is not known or not collected)	58	52	17	1	18	35

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Part C - Applicants, Admits, and Enrolled - Transfer-in students

Provide the number of **Transfer-in students**, **degree/certificate-seeking** undergraduate students who applied, who were admitted, and who enrolled (either full- or part-time) at your institution for Fall 2025. Include **early decision**, **early action**, and students who began studies during the summer prior to Fall 2025.

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 survey component. If you made an error in IC, please remember to fix the error next year.

Note that "sex unknown" students must be allocated into the 'Male' and 'Female' categories.

Male

Transfer-in students						
	Applicants	Admits	Enrolled			
			Full-time	Part-time	Total enrolled	Percent enrolled
<u>U.S. Nonresident</u>	76	61	9	1	10	16
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	77	69	38	3	41	59
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	1	1	0	0	0	0
<u>Asian</u>	27	25	13	4	17	68
<u>Black or African American</u>	202	152	82	20	102	67
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	1	1	0	1	1	100
<u>White</u>	427	373	194	57	251	67
Two or more races	37	32	17	3	20	63
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	3	0	0	0	0	
Total male	851	714	353	89	442	62

Female

Transfer-in students						
	Applicants	Admits	Enrolled			
			Full-time	Part-time	Total enrolled	Percent enrolled
<u>U.S. Nonresident</u>	73	60	15	2	17	28
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	123	103	41	15	56	54
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	3	3	1	1	2	67

<u>Asian</u>	36	35	16	8	24	69
<u>Black or African American</u>	479	368	162	75	237	64
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	0	0	0	0	0	
<u>White</u>	583	519	218	106	324	62
Two or more races	68	56	24	12	36	64
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total female	1,366	1,145	477	219	696	61

Total

Transfer-in students						
	Applicants	Admits	Enrolled			
			Full-time	Part-time	Total enrolled	Percent enrolled
<u>U.S. Nonresident</u>	149	121	24	3	27	22
<u>Hispanic/Latino</u>	200	172	79	18	97	56
<u>American Indian or Alaska Native</u>	4	4	1	1	2	50
<u>Asian</u>	63	60	29	12	41	68
<u>Black or African American</u>	681	520	244	95	339	65
<u>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</u>	1	1	0	1	1	100
<u>White</u>	1,010	892	412	163	575	64
Two or more races	105	88	41	15	56	64
<u>Race and ethnicity unknown</u>	4	1	0	0	0	0
Total	2,217	1,859	830	308	1,138	61

Sex

Transfer-in students						
	Applicants	Admits	Enrolled			
			Full-time	Part-time	Total enrolled	Percent enrolled
Grand total	2,217	1,859	830	308	1,138	61
Sex unknown (i.e., sex information is not known or not collected)	26	25	10	2	12	48

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Part D - Test Scores

Provide data for all students for whom a test score was used in the admissions decision for Fall 2025. Include new students admitted the summer prior to Fall 2025. If you report less than 5 students for any of the scores, do not report percentiles.

Institutions that use test scores for some students report the number of students for whom test scores were used.

First-time students		Number of students
	Number of enrolled students for whom an <u>SAT</u> score was used in the admissions decision	117
	Percent of enrolled students for whom an <u>SAT</u> score was used in the admissions decision	5
	Number of enrolled students for whom an <u>ACT</u> score was used in the admissions decision	1,179
	Percent of enrolled students for whom an <u>ACT</u> score was used in the admissions decision	47

Report the scores used in the admission decision, whether test scores are required or are only considered for admission.

If you report less than 5 students for any of the scores, do not report percentiles.

Institutions that use test scores for some students report the percentile scores for the students for whom test scores were used.

First-time students		25th Percentile	50th Percentile (median)		75th Percentile
SAT					
	SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	620	670	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	720
	SAT Math	600	660	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	730
ACT					
	ACT Composite	23	26		30
	ACT English	23	27	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	32
	ACT Math	20	25		27

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Part E - Waitlist, Early Decision, and Early Action

Waitlist

For Fall 2025, did your institution maintain a waitlist for first-time students? A waitlist is a list of applicants who met admission requirements but were only to be admitted if space became available.

Yes. If so, check below if your waitlist is ranked.

Waitlist is ranked.

Indicate the number of applicants placed on the waitlist and the number admitted.

Number of applicants placed on waiting list

Number of applicants from waiting list admitted

No

Early Decision

For Fall 2025, did your institution permit first-time students to apply and be notified of an admission decision in advance of the regular notification date if the student commits to attending if accepted (Early Decision)?

Yes

Number of applicants received for Early Decision

Number of applicants admitted for Early Decision

Number of applicants admitted for Early Decision that subsequently enrolled

No

Early Action

For Fall 2025, did your institution permit first-time students to apply and be notified of an admission decision in advance of the regular notification date that did not require the student to commit to attending if accepted (Early Action)?

Yes

Number of applicants received for Early Action

Number of applicants admitted for Early Action

Number of applicants admitted for Early Action that subsequently enrolled

No

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Prepared by

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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 checked="" type="radio"/>	Keyholder	<input type="radio"/>	SFA Contact	<input type="radio"/>	HR Contact
<input type="radio"/>	Finance Contact	<input type="radio"/>	Other		
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Email:	<input type="text" value="skerins@uab.edu"/>				

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" value="50.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="25.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="2.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="2.00"/> 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

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 institution's Data Feedback Report (DFR). In addition, all data reported in IPEDS survey components become publicly available through the [IPEDS Use the Data](#) and appear as aggregated statistics in various Department of Education reports. [College Navigator](#) is updated approximately three months after the data collection period closes and DFRs will be available through the [IPEDS Use the Data](#).

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

ADMISSION INFORMATION				
Undergraduate Admissions		Total	Male	Female
First-time student				
	Number of applicants	11,802	4,337	7,465
	Percent admitted (%)	89	85	91
	Percent admitted who enrolled (%)	24	22	25
Transfer-in student				
	Number of applicants	2,217	851	1,366
	Percent admitted (%)	84	84	84
	Percent admitted who enrolled (%)	61	62	61
Admissions Considerations				
First-time student				
	Required	Secondary school GPA Secondary school record Completion of college-preparatory program Personal statement or essay English Proficiency Test		
	Not required, but Considered	SAT / ACT Secondary school rank		
	Not Considered	Recommendations Formal demonstration of competencies Work experience Legacy status Other Test		
Transfer-in student				
	Required	Secondary school GPA Secondary school record College/other postsecondary GPA College/other postsecondary transcripts English Proficiency Test		

	Not required, but Considered			
	Not Considered	Secondary school rank Completion of college-preparatory program Recommendations Formal demonstration of competencies Work experience Personal statement or essay Legacy status SAT / ACT Other Test		
Test Scores				
		Number of Submitting Scores		Percent of Submitting Scores (%)
First-time student				
	SAT	117		5
	ACT	1,179		47
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile
First-time student				
	SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	620	670	720
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Edit Report

Admissions

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Screen: Part D - Test Scores				
Screen Entry	The 75th percentile for a majority of institutions is less than 700. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #14313)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	UAB has been test-optional since 2020.			
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Reason	UAB has been test-optional since 2020.			
Screen Entry	The 75th percentile for a majority of institutions is less than 32. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #14315)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	UAB has been test-optional since 2020.			