

**Common Data Set 2017-2018
Hickory Campus Only**

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

Applications

C1 First-time, first-year, (freshmen) students: Provide the number of degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) in Fall 2017. 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have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution). Admitted applicants should include wait-listed students who were subsequently offered admission.

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	1,985
	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	3,371
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) who applied	5,356

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	1,403
	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	2,555
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) who were admitted	3,958

C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	177
	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	3

C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	207
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	21

C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) who enrolled	384
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) who enrolled	24

C2 **Freshman wait-listed students (students who met admission requirements but whose final admission was contingent on space availability)**

		No
C2	Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list?	x

C2 If yes, please answer the questions below for Fall 2017 admissions:

C2	Number of qualified applicants offered a placed on waiting list	
C2	Number accepting a place on the waiting list	
C2	Number of wait-listed students admitted	

C2 Is your waiting list ranked?

C2 If yes, do you release that information to students?

C2 Do you release that information to school counselor:

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Admission Requirements

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High school completion requirement

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High school diploma is required and GED is accepted	x
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High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted	
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High school diploma or equivalent is not required	
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Does your institution require or recommend a general college-preparatory program for degree-seeking students?

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Require	C5	
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Recommend	C5	x
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Neither require nor recommend. 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.

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C5	bits Required	bits Recommended
Total academic units C5		
English	4	4
Mathematics	3	4
Science	1	2
Of these, units that must be lab	1	1
Foreign language	2	3
Social studies		
History	1	2
Academic electives		
Computer Science		
Visual/Performing Arts		
Other (specify)		

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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:

C6	Open admission policy as described above for all students
C6	Open admission policy as described above for most students, but--
C6	selective admission for out-of-state students
C6	selective admission to some programs
C6	other (explain)

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

C7		Very Important	Important	Not Considered
C7	Academic			
C7	Rigor of secondary school record		x	
C7	Class rank		x	
C7	Academic GPA	x		
C7	Standardized test scores	x		
C7	Application Essay		x	
C7	Recommendation(s)		x	
C7	Nonacademic			
C7	Interview			x
C7	Extracurricular activities		x	
C7	Talent/ability			x
C7	Character/personal qualities		x	
C7	First generation			x
C7	Alumni/ae relation			x
C7	Geographical residence			x
C7	State residency			x
C7	Religious affiliation/commitment			x
C7	Racial/ethnic status			x
C7	Volunteer work		x	
C7	Work experience		x	
C7	Level of applicant's interest			x

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High School Class Rank

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).

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Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class	
Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	
Percent in top half of high school graduating class	Top half + bottom half = 100%
Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	
Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshmen) students who submitted high school class rank:	

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.

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Percent who had GPA of 3.75 and higher	18%
Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	21%
Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	20%
Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	15%
Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	17%
Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	8%
Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	1%
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: **3.28**

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Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA: 97%

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Admission Policies

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Application Fee		
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