University of Mary Washington

2021 – 2022 Common Data Set

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have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, non-admission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).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	1757
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	3270

Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	1449
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	2669

Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	222
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	2

Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	407
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	23

Total first-time, first-year (degree-seeking) who applied	5042
Total first-time, first-year (degree-seeking) who were admitted	4132
Total first-time, first-year (degree-seeking) who enrolled	654

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:	110
Number accepting a place on the waiting list:	10
Number of wait-listed students admitted:	10

	Yes	No
Is your waiting list ranked?		
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

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-**

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	16	20
English	4	4
Mathematics	3	4
Science	3	4
Of these, units that must be lab	3	4
Foreign language	3	4
Social studies	3	2
History		
Academic electives		
Computer Science		
Visual/Performing Arts		
Other *(specify)*		

C6-C7: Basis for Selection

C6 Do you have an open admission policy, under which virtually all secondary school graduates or students

☐ 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	
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

	Yes	No
Does your institution make use of SAT, ACT, or SAT Subject Test scores in **admission** decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking	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	
ACT Only					
SAT Only					
SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT				X	
SAT Subject Tests					

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
X	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
X	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		
Not using essay component	X	X

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

	Yes
X	No

C8E Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-term admission

3/1

Latest date by which SAT Subject Test scores must be received for fall-term admission   3/1

C8F If necessary, use this space to clarify your test policies (e.g., if tests are recommended for some

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

	SAT
	ACT
	SAT Subject Tests
X	AP
X	CLEP
X	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
- 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
  - If you average the scores, use the average to report the scores.

	Percent	Number
Submitting SAT Scores	28%	181
Submitting ACT Scores	6%	40

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	1140	1320
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	590	680
SAT Math	540	640
ACT Composite	26	31
ACT Math	24	28
ACT English	26	33
ACT Writing	24	30

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	18.78%	9.94%
600-699	53.59%	35.36%
500-599	25.97%	46.41%
400-499	1.66%	8.29%
300-399	0.00%	0.00%
200-299	0.00%	0.00%
Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%

Score Range	SAT Composite
1400-1600	13%
1200-1399	42%
1000-1199	44%
800-999	1%
600-799	0%
400-599	0%
Totals should = 100%	100.00%

Score Range	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
30-36	45.00%	45.00%	15.00%
24-29	45.00%	37.50%	60.00%
18-23	10.00%	17.50%	25.00%
12-17			
6-11			
Below 6			
Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

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%	
Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	31%	
Percent in top half of high school graduating class	76%	Top half +
Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	24%	bottom half = 100%
Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	5%	
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshmen) students who submitted high school class rank:	57.9%	

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**

Score Range	Percent
Percent who had GPA of 4.0	30.70%
Percent who had GPA between 3.75 and 3.99	19.62%
Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	15.19%
Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	15.19%
Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	9.34%
Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	9.49%
Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	0.47%
Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	0.00%
Percent who had GPA below 1.0	0.00%
Totals should = 100%	100.00%

C12 Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year

Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted

3.71%
93.47%

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?	X	

Amount of application fe ___50___

	Yes	No
Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?	X	

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

X	Same fee
	Free
	Reduced

	Yes	No
Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants with financial need?	X	

C14 **Application closing date**

	Yes	No
Does your institution have an application closing date?		X

	Date
Application closing date (fall)	
Priority Date	2/1

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

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

	On a rolling basis beginning (date):	
X	By (date):	4/1
	Other:	

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

	Must reply by (date):	
	No set date	
X	Must reply by May 1st or within	2	weeks if notified thereafter
	Other:	

Deadline for housing deposit (MMD   5/1
Amount of housing deposit: 250

Refundable if student does not enroll?

X	Yes, in full	if prior to 5/1
	Yes, in part	
	No	

C18 **Deferred admission**

	Yes	No
Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after	X	

If yes, maximum period of postponeme

1 year

C19 **Early admission of high school students**

	Yes	No
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?	X	

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

C21-C22: Early Decision and Early Action Plans

C21 **Early Decision**

	Yes	No
Does your institution offer an early decision plan (an admission plan	X	

If "yes," please complete the following:

First or only early decision plan closing date	11/1
First or only early decision plan notification date	12/10
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	87
Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan	72

Please provide significant details about your early decision plan:

C22 Early action

	Yes	No
Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are	X	

If "yes," please complete the following:

Early action closing date

Early action notification date _____

	Yes	No
Is your early action plan a "restrictive" plan under which you limit		X