

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY
2004-2005 COMMON DATA SET

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 2004. 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have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).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	2,247
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	3,305
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	1,561
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	2,115
C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	623
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	59
C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	784
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	63

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

	Yes	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 2004 admissions:	
C2	Number of qualified applicants placed on waiting list	80
C2	Number accepting a place on the waiting list	50
C2	Number of wait-listed students admitted	25

Admission Requirements

C3 High school completion requirement

C3	High school diploma is required and GED is accepted	X
C3	High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted	
C3	High school diploma or equivalent is not required	

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

C4	Require	X
C4	Recommend	
C4	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
C5	Total academic units	16
C5	English	4
C5	Mathematics	3
C5	Science	2
C5	Of these, units that must be lab	2
C5	Foreign language	

C5	Social studies	2	
C5	History		
C5	Academic electives		
C5	Other (specify)	5	
5 additional college preparatory courses (in Advanced Math, Literature, Foreign Language and Social Science) are also required.			

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.

	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
C7	Academic			
C7	X			
C7		X		
C7			X	
C7	X			
C7			X	
C7	Nonacademic			
C7				
C7			X	
C7			X	
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C7				X

SAT and ACT Policies

Note: The SAT I is now called SAT Reasoning or the SAT; SAT II Tests are now called SAT Subject Tests. As of March 2005 the SAT Reasoning Test will include a mandatory writing component; the SAT Subject Test in Writing will not be administered after January 2005. The ACT will have an optional writing component as of February 2005.

C8 Entrance exams

	Yes	No
C8A Does your institution make use of SAT Reasoning Test, ACT, or SAT Subject Test scores in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants?	X	

C8A If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for Fall 2006.

	ADMISSION				
	Require	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if Submitted	Not Used
C8A SAT Reasoning Test only					
C8A ACT only					
C8A SAT Reasoning or ACT	X				

C8A	SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests				
C8A	SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests or ACT				
C8A	SAT Subject Tests only				

C8B If your institution will make use of the ACT in **admission** decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for **Fall 2006**, please indicate which ONE of the following applies:

C8B	ACT with Writing Component required	
C8B	ACT without Writing component accepted	
C8B	ACT with or without Writing component accepted	

C8C If your institution will make use of the new SAT Reasoning Test scores in **admission** decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for **Fall 2006**, please indicate which ONE of the following applies:

C8C	New SAT Reasoning Test required	
C8C	New SAT Reasoning Test or the "old" SAT I (administered prior to March 2005 and without a writing component) accepted	

C8D In addition, does your institution use applicants' test scores for placement or counseling?

C8D		Yes	No
C8D	Placement		X
C8D	Counseling		X

C8E Does your institution use the SAT Reasoning or SAT Subject Tests or the ACT for **placement only**? If so, please mark the appropriate boxes below:

C8E		PLACEMENT		
C8E		Require	Recommend	Require for Some
C8E	SAT Reasoning			X
C8E	SAT Subject Tests			
C8E	ACT			
C8E	SAT Reasoning or ACT			

C8F	Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-term admission	May 1
C8F	Latest date by which SAT Subject Test scores must be received for fall-term admission	

C8D 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):

C8D

Freshman Profile

Provide percentages for **ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students** enrolled in fall 2004, 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 2004 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 verbal for a category of students) or combine other standardized test results (such as TOEFL) in this item. SAT scores should be recentered scores. The 25th percentile is the score that 25 percent scored at or below; the 75th percentile score is the one that 25 percent scored at or above.

C9	Percent submitting SAT scores	98%	Number submitting SAT	1,497
C9	Percent submitting ACT scores	--	Number submitting ACT	--

C9		25th Percentile	75th Percentile
C9	SAT Verbal	450	530
C9	SAT Math	450	540

C9	ACT Composite		
C9	ACT English		
C9	ACT Math		

C9 Percent of first-time, first-year (freshman) students with scores in each range:

C9		SAT Verbal	SAT Math
C9	700-800	0.7%	0.6%
C9	600-699	8.2%	9.3%
C9	500-599	37.5%	40.7%
C9	400-499	46.2%	43.8%
C9	300-399	7.1%	5.6%
C9	200-299	0.3%	0.0%
	Totals should = 100%	100.0%	100.0%

C9		ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
C9	30-36			
C9	24-29			
C9	18-23			
C9	12-17			
C9	6-11			
C9	Below 6			
	Totals should = 100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

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).

C10	Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class	9.2%	Top half + bottom half = 100%
C10	Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	29.2%	
C10	Percent in top half of high school graduating class	70.2%	
C10	Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	29.8%	
C10	Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	4.9%	
C10	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshmen) students who submitted high school class rank:	73.0%	

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.

C11	Percent who had GPA of 3.0 and higher	N/A
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.99	
C11	Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	
C11	Percent who had GPA below 1.0	
	Totals should = 100%	0.00%

C12	Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA:	N/A
C12	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA:	

Admission Policies

C13 Application Fee

C13		Yes	No
C13	Does your institution have an application fee?	X	
C13	Amount of application fee:	\$50.00	
C13		Yes	No
C13	Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?	X	

C14 Application closing date

C14		Yes	No
C14	Does your institution have an application closing date?	X	
C14	Application closing date (fall):	May 1	
C14	Priority date:	April 1	

C15		Yes	No
C15	Are first-time freshmen accepted for terms other than the fall?	X	

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

C16	On a rolling basis beginning (date):	October 1
C16	By (date):	
C16	Other:	

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

C17	Must reply by (date):	
C17	No set date:	
C17	Must reply by May 1 or within <u>2</u> weeks if notified thereafter	X
C17	Other:	

C18 Deferred admission

C18		Yes	No
C18	Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission?	X	
C18	If yes, maximum period of postponement:	1 Semester	

C19 Early admission of high school students

C19		Yes	No
C19	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

C20		Yes	No
C20	Will you accept the Common Application distributed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals if submitted?	X	
C20	If "yes," are supplemental forms required?		X
C20	Is your college a member of the Common Application Group?	X	

Early Decision and Early Action Plans

C21 Early Decision

C21		Yes	No
C21	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?		X
C21	If "yes," please complete the following:		
C21	First or only early decision plan closing date		
C21	First or only early decision plan notification date		
C21	Other early decision plan closing date		
C21	Other early decision plan notification date		
C21	For the Fall 2004 entering class:		
C21	Number of early decision applications received by your		
C21	Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan		
C21	Please provide significant details about your early decision plan:		

C22 Early action

C22		Yes	No
C22	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?	X	
C22	If "yes," please complete the following:		
C22	Early action closing date	March 10	
C22	Early action notification date	Immediate	