

Freshmen Cohort Profile

Fall 2008

Total Freshmen Cohort

2,623

Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan Native	12	(0.5%)
Asian/Pacific Islander	14	(0.5%)
Black, Non-Hispanic	492	(18.8%)
Hispanic	64	(2.4%)
White, Non-Hispanic	1,929	(73.5%)
Not Reported	112	(4.3%)

Gender

Female	1,540	(58.7%)
Male	1,083	(41.3%)

TOPS Scholarship

Received TOPS	1,419	(54.1%)
Did Not Receive TOPS	1,204	(45.9%)

Age

Younger Than 25 Years	2,603	(99.2%)
25 Years of Age and Older	20	(0.8%)
Average Age		18.2

Living Arrangements

On-Campus	1,224	(46.7%)
Off-Campus	1,399	(53.3%)

Average ACT Composite Score

21.4

Average High School GPA

2.872

Average Number of Hours Enrolled

15.5

Source: IR Extract Files

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Top 5 Majors

Nursing	401
Business Administration	188
Biology	179
Kinesiology	104
General Studies	97

(312 students have not decided on a major)

Where Students Are From

In-State	2,556
Out-of-State	55
International	12

Top 5 Parishes

St. Tammany	567
Tangipahoa	398
East Baton Rouge	333
Livingston	314
Jefferson	261

Top 5 States (not including Louisiana)

Texas	13
Mississippi	10
California	5
Arkansas/Florida/Tennessee	3
Georgia/Illinois/Kentucky	2

Top Countries

France	3
Canada	2
Germany	2

Note: The Freshmen cohort includes all full-time, first-time, degree-seeking students who started in Fall 2008, including those who started in Summer 2008 and continued in the Fall.

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