

Freshmen Cohort Profile Fall 2023

PROFILE
2023

Total Freshmen Cohort 1,741

Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaskan Native	3	(0.2%)
Asian	19	(1.1%)
Black or African American	286	(16.4%)
Hispanic or Latino	139	(8.0%)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	(0.0%)
White	1,167	(67.0%)
Two or More Races	121	(7.0%)
Not Reported	6	(0.3%)

Gender

Female	1,061	(60.9%)
Male	680	(39.1%)

TOPS Scholarship

Received TOPS	1,215	(69.8%)
Did Not Receive TOPS	526	(30.2%)

Age

Younger Than 25 Years	1,736	(99.7%)
25 Years of Age and Older	5	(0.3%)
Average Age		18.1

Living Arrangements

On-Campus	833	(47.8%)
Off-Campus	908	(52.2%)

Average ACT Composite Score 22.4

Average High School GPA 3.39

Average Number of Hours Enrolled 14.9

Source: IR Extract Files

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Top 5 Majors

Nursing	322	(18.5%)
Kinesiology	141	(8.1%)
Business Administration	134	(7.7%)
Biology	128	(7.4%)
Computer Science	87	(5.0%)
(75 students have not decided on a major)		

Where Students are From

In-State	1,647	(94.6%)
Out-of State	34	(2.0%)
International	60	(3.4%)

Top 5 Parishes

St. Tammany	371	(21.3%)
Livingston	318	(18.3%)
Tangipahoa	279	(16.0%)
East Baton Rouge	156	(9.0%)
Ascension	148	(8.5%)

Top States (Not Including Louisiana)

Texas	10
Mississippi	8
Alabama, Florida	3

Top Countries

Nigeria	44
Nepal	3
Sweden, Germany	2

Note: The Freshmen cohort includes all full-time, first-time, degree-seeking students who started in Fall 2023, including those who started in Summer 2023 and continued in the Fall.

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