

Freshmen Cohort Profile Fall 2009

Total Freshmen Cohort

2,516

Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan Native	14	(0.6%)
Asian/Pacific Islander	77	(3.1%)
Black, Non-Hispanic	450	(17.9%)
Hispanic	46	(1.8%)
White, Non-Hispanic	1,868	(74.2%)
Not Reported	61	(2.4%)

Gender

Female	1,499	(59.6%)
Male	1,017	(40.4%)

TOPS Scholarship

Received TOPS	1,401	(55.7%)
Did Not Receive TOPS	1,115	(44.3%)

Age

Younger Than 25 Years	2,500	(99.4%)
25 Years of Age and Older	16	(0.6%)
Average Age		18.2

Living Arrangements

On-Campus	1,126	(44.8%)
Off-Campus	1,390	(55.2%)

Average ACT Composite Score

21.7

Average High School GPA

3.019

Average Number of Hours Enrolled

15.2

Source: IR Extract Files

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Top 5 Majors

Nursing	394
Biology	195
Business Administration	134
Kinesiology	115
General Studies	106
(253 students have not decided on a major)	

Where Students Are From

In-State	2,378
Out-of-State	60
International	78

Top 5 Parishes

St. Tammany	524
Tangipahoa	356
Livingston	318
East Baton Rouge	317
Jefferson	203

Top 5 States (not including Louisiana)

Texas	13
Mississippi	13
Illinois	5
California/Florida/Georgia	4
Colorado/Tennessee	3

Top Countries

Nepal	62
Canada	4
Columbia	3

Note: The Freshmen cohort includes all full-time, first-time, degree-seeking students who started in Fall 2009, including those who started in Summer 2009 and continued in the Fall.

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