

Freshmen Cohort Profile Fall 2017

PROFILE
2017

Total Freshmen Cohort 2,100

Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaskan Native	7	(0.3%)
Asian	65	(3.1%)
Black or African American	464	(22.1%)
Hispanic or Latino	151	(7.2%)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	(0.1%)
White	1,275	(60.7%)
Two or More Races	73	(3.5%)
Not Reported	63	(3.0%)

Gender

Female	1,279	(60.9%)
Male	821	(39.1%)

TOPS Scholarship

Received TOPS	1,370	(65.2%)
Did Not Receive TOPS	730	(34.8%)

Age

Younger Than 25 Years	2,099	(100.0%)
25 Years of Age and Older	1	(0.0%)
Average Age		18.1

Living Arrangements

On-Campus	878	(41.8%)
Off-Campus	1,222	(58.2%)

Average ACT Composite Score 22.5

Average High School GPA 3.263

Average Number of Hours Enrolled 14.6

Source: IR Extract Files

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Top 5 Majors

Nursing	402	(19.1%)
Biology	234	(11.1%)
Kinesiology	118	(5.6%)
Engineering Technology	99	(4.7%)
Business Administration	92	(4.4%)

(197 students have not decided on a major)

Where Students are From

In-State	1,979	(94.2%)
Out-of State	55	(2.6%)
International	66	(3.1%)

Top 5 Parishes

St. Tammany	374	(18.9%)
Livingston	317	(16.0%)
Tangipahoa	269	(13.6%)
East Baton Rouge	238	(12.0%)
Ascension	173	(8.7%)

Top States (Not Including Louisiana)

Texas	12
Mississippi	11
Georgia	4
Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia	2

Top Countries

Nepal	49
Honduras, Mexico	4
Bahamas, Germany, United Kingdom	2

Note: The Freshmen cohort includes all full-time, first-time, degree-seeking students who started in Fall 2017, including those who started in Summer 2017 and continued in the Fall.

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