

## UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

### FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE, FALL 2002<sup>1</sup>

*There were 6381 beginning freshmen who entered the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in the Fall of 2002. Comparison figures for the beginning freshman enrollment, mean HSPR, mean ACT composite scores, and one-year retention rates are given for the past four years.<sup>2</sup>*

	<u>Fall 1998</u>	<u>Fall 1999</u>	<u>Fall 2000</u>	<u>Fall 2001</u>	<u>Fall 2002</u>
Total N	6469	6483	6188	6255	6381
Mean HSPR	86.45	86.44	86.94	87.50	87.55
Mean ACT:C <sup>3</sup>	26.90	26.84	27.06	27.19	27.38
Retention <sup>4</sup>	92.24%	92.01%	92.66%	92.83%	92.92%

*For students who completed the ACT examination during the 2001-2002 school year, the (Enhanced) ACT:C mean for all Illinois students was 20.1, and the national average was 20.8.<sup>5</sup>*

#### The Quality of the Freshmen Class of 2002

	<u>Those Not Presenting ACT Scores</u>				
	<u>Middle 50%</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Std. Dev.</u>	<u>Number</u>
HSPR	79-95	88	85.20	12.35	391
SAT Verbal	550-680	620	612.37	90.72	531
SAT Quant.	650-760	710	693.88	82.61	531
SAT Total	1220-1400	1310	1306.25	139.00	531

<u>Variable</u>	<u>All Those Having The Variable</u>				
	<u>Middle 50%</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Std. Dev.</u>	<u>Number</u>
HSPR	83-96	91	87.41	11.86	6197
SAT Verbal	560-670	620	613.15	82.45	2217
SAT Quant.	610-720	670	665.80	84.17	2217
SAT Total	1190-1380	1280	1278.95	140.55	2217
ACT Composite	25-30	28	27.38	3.77	5806

<sup>1</sup> Research Memorandum 03-1. Prepared by the University Office for Academic Policy Analysis, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL 61820. January 2002.

<sup>2</sup> The HSPR and ACT:C means are based on Fall Beginning freshmen for whom both HSPR and ACT:C were available, not on the total number of freshmen enrolling.

<sup>3</sup> Through 1990, ACT scores were obtained from the old ACT; starting with the Fall of 1991, ACT scores were obtained from the new Enhanced ACT.

<sup>4</sup> The percent represents the actual tenth day Fall enrollment of the previous year's freshman class.

<sup>5</sup> From High School Profile Report, High School Graduating Class 2002; State Composite for Illinois; The American College Testing Program.