

## The Quality of the Freshman Class of 2002

*High School Percentile Rank (HSPR) and scores earned on the American College Test (ACT)\* serve as measures of the academic quality of the freshman class. The data presented here are based on those entering freshmen who had both HSPR and ACT scores. This represents 5806 or 90.99% of the total beginning freshmen.*

### Quartile Distribution

	Male		Female		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Upper Quarter	2479	86.11	2592	88.55	5071	87.34
Second Quarter	360	12.50	310	10.59	670	11.54
Third Quarter	34	1.18	24	0.82	58	1.00
Fourth Quarter	6	0.21	1	0.03	7	0.12
Total	2879		2927		5806	

### American College Test Scores

Score	(ACT:E) English		(ACT:M) Math		(ACT:R) Reading		(ACT:SR) Sci. Reasoning		(ACT:C) Composite	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
	Above 32	692	11.92	946	16.29	1122	19.32	602	10.37	413
30-32	1191	20.51	1266	21.81	990	17.05	511	8.80	1355	23.34
27-29	1545	26.61	1556	26.80	1379	23.75	1478	25.46	1840	31.69
24-26	1217	20.96	1069	18.41	1232	21.22	1684	29.00	1381	23.79
21-23	736	12.68	487	8.39	629	10.83	1038	17.88	521	8.97
18-20	299	5.15	319	5.49	288	4.96	405	6.98	217	3.74
Below 18	126	2.17	163	2.81	166	2.86	88	1.52	79	1.36
Total	5806		5806		5806		5806		5806	

\* Because all old ACT scores were converted to Enhanced ACT scores and the two old subtests (Social Science and Natural Science) could not be converted, the Reading and Scientific Reasoning subtests have fewer students.