



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

Student Profile Entering Freshman Class of 2008

Introduction

The data contained in this report are taken from Admissions Office Workfiles captured on the 12th Class Day of the fall semester of 2008. Numbers reported here may vary slightly from other university reports, such as the *Statistical Handbook*, issued annually by the Office of Information Management and Analysis. The *Statistical Handbook* is the University's official source of information and is posted at <http://www.utexas.edu/academic/oir/>.

This report also differs from the "Top 10% Reports" posted at <http://www.utexas.edu/student/admissions/research/>. The Top 10% Reports use a cohort of graduates of Texas high schools only. This report illustrates ALL ENTERING FRESHMEN.

The Entering Freshman Class of 2008 is defined as first-time enrolled freshman students of the fall semester of 2008 and first-time enrolled freshman students of the 2008 summer semester who continued into the fall.

This report is posted to comply with requirements outlined in Sec. 51.4032 of the Texas Education Code. HB 588 "Automatic-Admits" are students automatically-admitted under the provisions of Sec. 51.803 (Texas Top 10% Law). Those students:

1. Were determined to be in the top 10% of their high school graduation class as a result of an explicit rank and class size provided by the student's high school; and
2. Graduated from a Texas high school or eligible Department of Defense school; and
3. Submitted a complete application on or before published deadlines.

"Other Admits" are students admitted under provisions outlined in Section 51.805 of the Texas Education Code.

Table 1
Racial/Ethnic Breakdown of HB 588 Automatic Admits and other Enrolled Freshmen
Summer/Fall 2008

Race	HB588 Status				Total	
	Automatic-Admits		Other Admits		N	%
	N	%	N	%		
AMERICAN INDIAN	14	<1%	9	1%	23	<1%
ASIAN AMERICAN	1025	20%	224	14%	1249	19%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	305	6%	70	4%	375	6%
INTERNATIONAL	122	2%	86	5%	208	3%
HISPANIC	1164	23%	174	11%	1338	20%
WHITE	2480	48%	1033	65%	3513	52%
NOT REPORTED	4	<1%	5	<1%	9	<1%
TOTAL	5114	100%	1601	100%	6715	100%

Table 2
Gender Breakdown of HB 588 Automatic Admits and other Enrolled Freshmen
Summer/Fall 2008

Gender	HB588 Status				Total	
	Automatic-Admits		Other Admits			
	N	%	N	%	N	%
FEMALE	2892	57%	806	50%	3698	55%
MALE	2222	43%	795	50%	3017	45%
TOTAL	5114	100%	1601	100%	6715	100%

Table 3
Residency Breakdown of HB 588 Automatic Admits and other Enrolled Freshmen
Summer/Fall 2008

Residence	HB588 Status				Total	
	Automatic-Admits		Other Admits			
	N	%	N	%	N	%
INTERNATIONAL	122	2%	86	5%	208	3%
NON-RESIDENT OF TEXAS	4	<1%	291	18%	295	4%
TEXAS RESIDENT	4988	98%	1224	76%	6212	93%
TOTAL	5114	100%	1601	100%	6715	100%

Table 4
Breakdown of HB 588 Automatic Admits and other Enrolled Freshmen by SAT score intervals¹
Summer/Fall 2008

SAT Interval	HB588 Status				Total	
	Automatic-Admits		Other Admits			
	N	%	N	%	N	%
0400-0890	139	3%	22	1%	161	2%
0900-0990	336	7%	42	3%	378	6%
1000-1090	720	14%	93	6%	813	12%
1100-1190	952	19%	190	12%	1142	17%
1200-1290	1242	24%	382	24%	1624	24%
1300-1390	988	19%	509	32%	1497	22%
1400-1490	542	11%	266	17%	808	12%
1500-1600	195	4%	97	6%	292	4%
TOTAL	5114	100%	1601	100%	6715	100%

¹ SAT scores reported here represent an actual SAT score or a concorded ACT Composite score. For students sending both sets of scores the higher value was used. Scores reported represent the sum of the SAT Critical Reading and SAT Mathematics.

Table 5
 Economic Status Breakdown of HB 588 Automatic Admits and other Enrolled Freshmen
 Self-Reported Parental Income Intervals
 Summer/Fall 2008

Parental Income	HB588 Status				Total	
	Automatic-Admits		Other Admits		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
LESS THAN \$20,000 PER YEAR	399	8%	45	3%	444	7%
\$20,000 - \$40,000 PER YEAR	731	14%	98	6%	829	12%
\$40,001 - \$60,000 PER YEAR	655	13%	124	8%	779	12%
\$60,001 - \$80,000 PER YEAR	552	11%	126	8%	678	10%
MORE THAN \$80,000 PER YEAR	2486	49%	1017	64%	3503	52%
NOT REPORTED	291	6%	191	12%	482	7%
TOTAL	5114	100%	1601	100%	6715	100%

Table 6
 Economic Status Breakdown of HB 588 Automatic Admits and other Enrolled Freshmen
 Highest Parental Education
 Summer/Fall 2008

Highest Ed	HB588 Status				Total	
	Automatic-Admits		Other Admits		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
NO HIGH SCHOOL	169	3%	12	1%	181	3%
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	177	3%	15	1%	192	3%
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT	463	9%	59	4%	522	8%
SOME COLLEGE	836	16%	107	7%	943	14%
BACHELOR'S OR FOUR-YEAR DEGREE	1657	32%	520	32%	2177	32%
GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE	1753	34%	807	50%	2560	38%
NOT REPORTED	59	1%	81	5%	140	2%
TOTAL	5114	100%	1601	100%	6715	100%

Table 7
 High School Standing Breakdown of HB 588 Automatic Admits and other Enrolled Freshmen
 High School Percentile Ranking
 Summer/Fall 2008

HS Percentile Interval	HB588 Status				Total	
	Automatic-Admits		Other Admits ²		N	%
	N	%	N	%		
99-95th	2785	54%	111	7%	2896	43%
94-90th	2329	46%	94	6%	2423	36%
89-85th			517	32%	517	8%
84-80th			313	20%	313	5%
79-75th			169	11%	169	3%
74-70th			108	7%	108	2%
69-65th			57	4%	57	1%
64-60th			73	5%	73	1%
59-55th			17	1%	17	<1%
54-50th			9	1%	9	<1%
49-45th			16	1%	16	<1%
44-40th			10	1%	10	<1%
39-35th			7	<1%	7	<1%
34-30th			6	<1%	6	<1%
29-25th			4	<1%	4	<1%
19-15th			1	<1%	1	<1%
14-10th			1	<1%	1	<1%
No Ranking			88	5%	88	1%
Total	5114	100%	1601	100%	6715	100%

² Examples of students in the top 10% who were NOT automatically admitted include graduates of high schools outside of Texas, international students, and students from high schools that did not provide an explicit rank and class size.