

**Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) Scores (Recentered) and High School Rank
for Entering First-Year Students by School or College and Gender
Fall 1998**

School or College of Accepted Major	Female				Male				Total			
	N*	25th	75th	Mean	N*	25th	75th	Mean	N*	25th	75th	Mean
SAT Mathematics												
Humanities and Fine Arts	127	490	605	550	89	535	630	579	216	510	620	562
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	196	510	630	571	243	590	690	634	439	530	670	606
Social and Behavioral Sciences	96	485	590	542	69	510	620	570	165	500	600	553
Engineering	41	570	660	622	275	580	680	627	316	580	670	627
Food and Natural Resources	223	500	590	546	177	520	610	561	400	510	600	553
Management	112	530	610	566	157	550	630	592	269	540	620	581
Nursing	51	440	530	492	3	‡	‡	‡	54	440	550	497
Public Health and Health Sciences	74	500	580	540	16	530	665	579	90	510	590	547
University, Pre-Majors	355	490	590	540	166	520	620	570	521	490	600	550
University, Undeclared	722	480	580	535	644	510	630	569	1,366	500	610	551
Total	1,997	490	590	545	1,839	530	640	588	3,836	510	620	566
SAT Verbal												
Humanities and Fine Arts	127	530	640	583	89	540	645	592	216	530	640	587
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	196	510	630	568	243	530	660	598	439	520	650	585
Social and Behavioral Sciences	96	525	640	583	69	520	630	582	165	520	640	582
Engineering	41	540	630	584	275	520	620	571	316	520	620	573
Food and Natural Resources	223	500	610	560	177	490	600	541	400	490	610	551
Management	112	500	570	537	157	510	610	557	269	500	590	549
Nursing	51	490	560	519	3	‡	‡	‡	54	490	560	523
Public Health and Health Sciences	74	480	560	527	16	485	580	529	90	480	570	527
University, Pre-Majors	355	520	620	568	166	540	640	589	521	520	630	574
University, Undeclared	722	490	600	540	644	490	600	542	1,366	490	600	541
Total	1,997	500	610	554	1,839	510	620	562	3,836	500	610	558
High School GPA												
Humanities and Fine Arts	127	2.90	3.60	3.25	89	2.80	3.40	3.12	216	2.80	3.55	3.20
Natural Sciences and Mathematics	196	3.05	3.80	3.42	244	2.90	3.70	3.56	440	3.00	3.80	3.39
Social and Behavioral Sciences	96	2.90	3.70	3.28	69	2.80	3.40	3.08	165	2.90	3.50	3.20
Engineering	41	3.30	3.90	3.63	275	3.00	3.70	3.35	316	3.00	3.70	3.39
Food and Natural Resources	227	3.00	3.60	3.29	176	2.65	3.20	2.99	403	2.80	3.50	3.16
Management	113	3.10	3.60	3.37	159	2.80	3.40	3.16	272	2.90	3.50	3.25
Nursing	50	2.80	3.40	3.10	3	‡	‡	‡	53	2.80	3.40	3.09
Public Health and Health Sciences	74	2.90	3.50	3.24	16	2.65	3.40	2.96	90	2.80	3.50	3.19
University, Pre-Majors	357	2.80	3.50	3.19	166	2.60	3.30	3.01	523	2.80	3.40	3.13
University, Undeclared	728	2.80	3.50	3.14	646	2.50	3.10	2.88	1,374	2.70	3.30	3.02
Total	2,009	2.90	3.60	3.23	1,843	2.70	3.40	3.08	3,852	2.80	3.50	3.16

*Number of students for whom these data were available.

‡SAT scores and high school ranks are not presented in cells with less than four entries.

Note A. Effective Fall 1996, the College Board began reporting SAT scores on a new set of scales based on a larger, more diversified reference group from the 1990's. Recentering reestablishes both the average verbal and math scores near 500, the midpoint of the 200 to 800 scoring scale.

This allows verbal and math scores to be compared directly as a measure of the two kinds of skills.

Note B. 25th - 75th percentile represents the range of scores for the middle 50% of students.

Note C. The numbers pertain to students who were processed through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, submitted SAT scores, and were enrolled in a credit-bearing course at the end of the 14th calendar day of the semester. Students are categorized according to the school or college affiliation of the major into which they were accepted.

Note D. Effective Fall 1997 High School GPA is a weighted average (Honors and Advanced Placement courses are given extra credit), and therefore is not comparable to previous semesters.

Note E. Data are based on the current organizational structure of academic units and departments. Therefore, school or college totals may not be directly comparable to previous semesters and/or years due to the consolidation, reassignment, or suspension of selected academic programs.

Source: OIR admissions census file, September.