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by College and Department**

College/School	Fall 2009		Fall 2010		Fall 2011		Fall 2012		Fall 2013		Fall 2014	
	# of Students	Mean ACT	# of Students	Mean ACT	# of Students	Mean ACT	# of Students	Mean ACT	# of Students	Mean ACT	# of Students	Mean ACT
<b>Agriculture &amp; Life Sciences</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>24.2</b>
Dean's Office	3	20.3	0	00.0	0	00.0	0	00.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
*Ag & Bio Engineering	5	25.2	4	22.5	3	27.3	8	19.3	11	22.4	11	23.0
Ag Info Science & Education	3	24.7	0	00.0	0	00.0	0	00.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Agriculture Economics	12	21.5	15	22.6	16	23.1	16	23.0	29	24.1	27	22.6
Animal & Dairy Science	49	24.7	61	24.4	49	24.2	76	25.2	84	25.6	89	25.3
Biochem, Molecular Bio, Ent, Plant Path	84	23.9	99	23.8	123	23.7	126	24.1	151	24.0	132	24.9
Food Science, Nutr&Health Promo	20	25.8	16	23.0	19	21.2	26	22.2	21	23.6	19	22.8
Human Sciences	16	22.9	22	22.8	24	22.8	22	21.5	41	22.4	38	23.1
Plant & Soil Sciences	9	22.3	15	22.6	10	22.4	17	22.1	21	22.4	20	21.7
Landscape Architecture	27	22.7	15	23.3	20	22.4	15	20.5	9	21.7	17	23.0
Poultry Science	4	22.8	7	20.3	10	25.0	8	23.0	5	24.0	7	23.9
<b>Architecture, Art &amp; Design</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>24.8</b>
Dean's Office	9	21.7	26	22.1	16	20.6	43	23.5	46	22.0	36	23.1
Architecture	43	26.2	36	26.1	35	25.6	37	26.0	40	25.9	31	27.5
Art	45	23.3	36	24.3	49	24.1	2	16.0	1	26.0	1	30.0
Design	19	22.8	13	22.3	17	23.1	18	21.3	15	22.9	12	22.6
Building Construction Science	10	21.6	6	20.8	7	24.3	11	23.9	8	21.8	8	24.9
<b>Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>24.1</b>
Dean's Office	9	25.8	7	20.9	10	23.6	6	24.5	6	25.8	8	24.6
Anthr & Middle East Culture	2	24.0	13	25.8	17	24.7	6	24.3	9	24.7	5	23.2
Biological Sciences	287	23.3	322	23.3	366	23.0	346	22.8	340	23.6	285	24.3
Chemistry	32	25.3	38	24.7	42	25.1	40	26.7	43	26.9	42	25.6
Communication	57	24.1	59	24.5	76	23.5	67	23.6	79	24.4	60	24.8
English	10	23.8	19	27.0	20	28.1	19	24.8	21	28.1	19	26.0
Class & Modern Lang & Literature	8	24.9	8	26.1	1	29.0	9	25.3	5	26.8	6	24.5
Geosciences	31	24.9	41	23.2	30	23.3	45	23.5	31	24.4	38	23.6
History	5	25.6	14	24.6	8	23.9	7	23.6	11	26.0	10	26.1
Math & Statistics	12	26.8	14	26.2	6	29.5	9	23.8	13	24.7	9	26.7
Philosophy & Religion	1	25.0	4	25.5	5	23.8	0	00.0	2	28.5	2	30.0
Physics	8	28.8	8	29.4	9	27.0	5	28.4	9	28.2	15	27.2
Political Science	49	23.5	49	22.7	45	23.1	35	22.8	41	23.0	31	23.2
Psychology	59	23.0	82	22.6	99	22.1	65	21.8	64	23.1	58	22.7
Sociology	17	21.6	24	20.2	40	19.8	57	19.8	50	20.5	55	20.7
<b>Business</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>23.8</b>
Dean's Office	175	22.4	162	22.6	116	22.4	111	22.8	152	22.9	126	23.4
Accountancy	51	23.9	44	22.6	49	23.1	50	24.2	68	23.5	49	25.3
Finance & Economics	0	00.0	4	21.3	32	23.1	25	23.0	30	25.9	47	25.2
Management & Info Systems	0	00.0	1	19.0	13	23.5	22	21.5	15	23.6	32	22.5
Marketing, Quan Anal & Bus Law	33	23.3	41	22.0	75	23.3	63	22.9	63	22.7	69	23.3
<b>&amp; Education</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>22.5</b>
Counseling & Ed Psychology	14	21.3	5	20.2	6	21.0	6	21.7	10	23.6	11	22.1
Curriculum, Instruction & Spec Ed	91	22.9	109	22.7	102	22.5	127	22.8	131	22.6	96	23.5
Music Education	14	23.9	16	23.3	10	25.1	20	24.2	12	21.3	6	21.3
Kinesiology	95	21.5	134	21.8	122	22.3	173	22.1	178	21.5	157	22.2
Instructional Sys & Workforce Dev	2	20.0	4	18.8	7	19.7	5	20.6	1	22.0	5	18.2
<b>Engineering</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>27.8</b>
Dean's Office	9	27.0	8	27.6	15	26.3	15	24.5	35	26.7	42	26.8
#Ag & Bio Engineering	68	28.6	91	28.1	94	28.9	109	28.1	123	28.3	112	28.4
Aerospace Engineering	60	27.4	50	27.1	60	27.8	55	27.4	60	27.9	77	28.1
Chemical Engineering	52	27.6	47	28.4	69	27.2	80	28.3	92	28.5	93	28.5
Civil & Environmental Engineering	70	26.9	60	26.4	49	24.9	54	27.2	46	26.4	40	26.5
Computer Science & Engr.	40	27.5	51	27.2	49	27.1	44	28.0	45	27.2	78	28.2
Electrical & Computer Engr.	77	25.9	84	26.0	76	25.7	77	25.7	92	26.5	88	27.6
Industrial & System Engineering	31	26.4	25	26.5	28	26.1	23	27.8	28	28.3	19	27.7
Mechanical Engineering	97	26.2	103	26.2	127	26.7	134	27.0	149	27.3	164	27.6
<b>Forest Resources</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>24.2</b>
Forestry	20	22.4	30	21.7	26	24.0	19	25.2	32	23.3	18	23.5
Wildlife, Fisheries & Aquaculture	30	24.9	48	23.9	37	25.3	48	23.4	36	25.2	52	24.5
<b>Veterinary Medicine</b>									<b>4</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22.4</b>
<b>\$Academic Affairs</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>21.1</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>2,707</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>2,897</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>2,893</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>3,156</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>24.4</b>

\*Only Includes those students with AETB major/#Only Includes those students with BE major

\$Fall 2011 and Fall 2012 -1 First-Time Freshman reported no ACT score

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