

**Profile of First-Time Freshmen  
Pittsburgh Campus  
Fall Term, 1999**

	<u>College of Arts and Sciences</u>	<u>Engineering</u>	<u>Nursing</u>	<u>College of Business Administration</u>	<u>College of Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Nursing and College of Business Administration</u>	
<b>Headcount Enrollment by School<sup>1</sup></b>	2,335	400	74	281	3,090	
Full-Time	2,329	400	74	280	3,083	
Female	1,369	97	70	126	1,662	
African American	263	36	1	17	317	
Pennsylvania resident	1,885	316	67	237	2,505	
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<b>High School Rank</b>						
Top 10%	29%	49%	23%	18%	30%	
Top 25%	63%	79%	62%	58%	65%	
Top 50%	95%	99%	96%	93%	95%	
<i>Number of students with high school rank data<sup>2</sup>:</i>	1,826	307	68	239	2,440	
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<b>ACT Scores</b>						<b><u>National</u></b>
25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	23	26	21	23	23	17.5
50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	25	28	24	24	25	20.7
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	28	31	27	27	28	24.3
Average	25	28	24	24	26	21.0
<i>Number of students with ACT score data<sup>2</sup>:</i>	313	63	12	47	435	1,019,053
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<b>SAT Scores</b>						
<b>Verbal</b>						
25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	530	540	500	520	530	430
50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	580	590	540	560	570	500
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	630	650	570	600	630	580
Average	582	599	536	559	581	505
<b>Math</b>						
25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	520	600	490	520	530	430
50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	570	640	520	580	580	510
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	620	690	560	630	630	590
Average	576	643	529	581	584	511
<b>Composite</b>						
25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	1070	1140	1000	1060	1070	870
50 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	1140	1220	1050	1130	1150	1020
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	1240	1320	1130	1200	1240	1160
Average	1158	1242	1065	1140	1165	1017
<i>Number of students with SAT score data<sup>2</sup>:</i>	2,029	331	72	267	2,699	1,220,130

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<b>One-Year Retention Rates of First-Time Freshmen Entering in Fall Term, 1998</b>	84.7%	87.5%	90.0%	86.5%	85.3%
<b>Six-Year Graduation Rates of First-Time Freshmen Entering in Fall Term, 1993<sup>3</sup></b>	62.1%	69.9%	80.0%	--	63.6%
<b>Other Selected Characteristics of First-Time Freshmen, Fall Term, 1995-1999</b>					
	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>Percent of First Generation College-Going Freshmen<sup>4</sup></b>	34.4%	34.3%	36.5%	32.8%	32.8%
<b>Percent of Fathers in Blue-Collar Occupations</b>	25.8%	27.3%	29.5%	27.4%	24.7%
<b>Median Parental Income</b>					
Current Dollars in Year of Admission	\$53,358	\$57,259	\$56,479	\$58,646	\$63,333
Constant 1999 Dollars <sup>5</sup>	\$58,131	\$60,640	\$58,486	\$59,931	\$63,333

<sup>1</sup>Headcount enrollment includes both full-time and part-time enrolled freshman students, including those admitted through special access programs. Special access programs include the University Challenge for Excellence Programs, Pitt Engineering Impact Program, Provisional Engineering Program, Summer Transitional Education Program, Office of Continuing Education, New Careers Program, and recruited student-athletes.

In addition to the four schools listed, first-time, first-year students enroll in the two-year Dental Hygiene program offered through Dental Medicine and in baccalaureate programs offered through General Studies. In Fall Term, 1999, for example, Dental Medicine enrolled 18 and General Studies enrolled 82 first-time, first-year students.

<sup>2</sup>Figures are based on full-time, first-time freshmen enrolled, for whom data are available, and exclude students admitted through special access programs. High School Rank data were available for 89% of the students. ACT and SAT score data were available for 16% and 99%, respectively.

<sup>3</sup>The College of Business Administration admitted its first freshman class in Fall Term, 1995.

<sup>4</sup>Based on father's education.

<sup>5</sup>Based on annual, 1999 CPI-W 163.2 (1982-84 = 100).

Sources: National SAT score information is from The College Board, *1999 College-Bound Seniors, National Report*. National ACT score information is from ACT, *1999 National Score Report*.