

**Profile of First-Time Freshmen
Pittsburgh Campus
Fall Term, 2000**

	<u>College of Arts and Sciences</u>	<u>Engineering</u>	<u>Nursing</u>	<u>College of Business Administration</u>	<u>CAS, Engineering Nursing and CBA</u>	<u>National</u>
Headcount Enrollment by School¹	2,245	357	59	279	2,940	–
Full-Time	2,239	355	59	279	2,932	–
Female	1,310	93	54	116	1,573	–
African American	226	26	3	13	268	–
Pennsylvania resident	1,798	285	54	232	2,369	–
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High School Rank						
Top 10%	32%	44%	33%	26%	33%	–
Top 25%	69%	84%	76%	64%	71%	–
Top 50%	98%	98%	100%	97%	98%	–
<i>Number of students with high school rank data²:</i>	1,721	276	51	239	2,287	–
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ACT Scores						
25 th Percentile	23	26	22	23	23	17.5
50 th Percentile	26	28	23	25	26	20.7
75 th Percentile	29	31	25	27	29	24.3
Average	26	28	24	25	25	21.0
<i>Number of students with ACT score data²:</i>	333	50	14	40	437	1,065,138
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SAT Scores						
Verbal						
25 th Percentile	540	560	510	530	540	430
50 th Percentile	590	600	550	570	590	500
75 th Percentile	640	660	570	610	640	580
Average	595	608	546	576	593	505
Math						
25 th Percentile	540	610	510	550	550	440
50 th Percentile	590	650	550	590	590	510
75 th Percentile	630	690	590	640	650	590
Average	589	652	547	595	596	514
Composite						
25 th Percentile	1090	1180	1030	1090	1100	880
50 th Percentile	1170	1250	1100	1160	1180	1020
75 th Percentile	1260	1340	1160	1240	1270	1170
Average	1184	1260	1093	1171	1189	1019
<i>Number of students with SAT score data²:</i>	1,921	305	58	270	2,554	1,260,278

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One-Year Retention Rates of First-Time Freshmen Entering in Fall Term, 1999	83.9%	88.0%	91.9%	91.1%	85.2%
Six-Year Graduation Rates of First-Time Freshmen Entering in Fall Term, 1994³	59.9%	67.7%	78.6%	–	61.1%
Other Selected Characteristics of First-Time Freshmen, Fall Term, 1996-2000					
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Percent of First Generation College-Going Freshmen⁴	34.3%	36.5%	32.8%	32.8%	29.9%
Percent of Fathers in Blue-Collar Occupations	27.3%	29.5%	27.4%	24.7%	25.1%
Median Parental Income					
Current Dollars in Year of Admission	\$57,259	\$56,479	\$58,646	\$63,333	\$67,777
Constant 2000 Dollars ⁵	\$62,758	\$60,529	\$62,024	\$65,545	\$67,777

¹Headcount enrollment includes both full-time and part-time, first-time freshman students enrolled, including those admitted through special access programs. Special access programs include the University Challenge for Excellence Program, the Engineering IMPACT Program, the Engineering PREP Program, and recruited 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, 2000, for example, Dental Medicine enrolled 28, and General Studies enrolled 70, first-time, first-year students.

²Figures 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 88% of the students. ACT and SAT score data were available for 17% and 98%, respectively.

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

⁴Based on father's education.

⁵Based on annual, 2000 CPI-W 168.9 (1982-84=100).

Sources: National SAT score information is from The College Board, *2000 College-Bound Seniors, National Report*.
National ACT score information is from ACT, *2000 National Score Report*.