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SUMMARY DESCRIPTION & IMPLICATIONS

Report Number: 4-1

Report Description:

Title: **Freshmen Profile Trends**

Description: This report tracks applications, admitted, and enrolled new freshmen at UNE each fall semester. The report also highlights some academic averages and demographic details for new freshmen enrolled at census each fall.

Purpose: To show trends in new first-time freshmen at UNE.

Implications:

1. UNE received the highest number of applications in the 10-year report period in fall 2019. This represents a 56.1% increase since fall 2009.
2. Percentage of applicants who were admitted increased in fall 2019 to 84.4%, the highest percentage since fall 2015.
3. Percentage of students who are first-generation (based on data provided on the FAFSA) has declined 8.3 percentage points over ten years which encompasses a 19.7% decrease in first-generation enrollment for first-time freshmen; however, fall 2019 first-generation enrollment increased to the highest rate since fall 2015 at 18.3%.
4. High school GPA trended up in the ten year report period, going from 3.2 in fall 2009 to 3.37 in fall 2019.

Production:

Data Source: Banner and Admissions Weekly Final Report
When Data Prepared: October 15 (Fall)
When Report Distributed: By November 1
Where Distributed: UNE IR Website
IR Reports SharePoint Level 4: All UNE Employees
Audience: Public

Special Notes:

The data on students enrolled (those in class on October 15th) may differ from the final admissions office number of students who deposit.

Freshmen* Profile Trends

	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
Admissions											
Number of applicants	3,315	3,180	3,717	3,885	4,231	4,317	4,416	4,883	5,087	4,985	5,175
Number admitted	2,661	2,697	3,034	3,346	3,632	3,699	3,760	4,056	4,107	3,979	4,367
Number admitted who enrolled (at census)	607	655	640	633	633	576	626	722	651	635	712
Percent of applicants admitted	80.3%	84.8%	81.6%	86.1%	85.8%	85.7%	85.1%	83.1%	80.7%	79.8%	84.4%
Percent of admitted who enrolled (at census)	22.8%	24.3%	21.1%	18.9%	17.4%	15.6%	16.6%	17.8%	15.9%	16.0%	16.3%
Test Scores											
Average SAT Scores											
SAT Verbal (Critical Reading)	529	514	525	521	522	531	526	523			
SAT Math	539	529	535	537	536	540	535	529			
Average Combined SAT Score	1,068	1,043	1,060	1,058	1,058	1,071	1,061	1,052			
RSAT I Evidence Based Reading/Writing (EBRW)									567	576	569
RSAT I Math									556	569	565
RSAT I Total Score									1,123	1,145	1,134
Average ACT Composite Score	23.6	22.9	23.1	23.4	23.5	23.5	24.4	23.3	23.8	23.2	23.7
Number of Test-Optional Applicants											179
High School GPA											
Average High School GPA	3.20	3.19	3.20	3.20	3.30	3.26	3.30	3.33	3.35	3.38	3.37
First-Generation											
Percent First Generation	26.64%	23.29%	23.68%	26.14%	21.26%	18.62%	18.60%	17.20%	16.59%	13.70%	18.30%

* Freshmen includes all first-time, full-time and part-time, degree-seeking undergraduate students

Notes:

- Beginning in Fall 2017, SAT scores reflect new SAT exam (RSAT) and per admission office, should not be compared to scores from prior fall terms due to change in how the test is scored.
- UNE does not collect and report HS class rank.
- Beginning in Fall 2019, UNE offered test-optional admissions for admission to select majors. Average test scores reported here include scores submitted for both test-optional and non-test-optional applicants.

