



## Meet Your Incoming Fall 2024 Freshman Class

### Applied, Admitted and Enrolled\*

Applications.....	19,726
Admitted .....	16,138
Enrolled.....	2,052*
Academic Success Program .....	34
Honors College .....	376

\*includes part-time students

### Learning Communities

Biotechnology Hub .....	13
Going Global .....	30
WHEE Teach .....	41

### Geography

#### Foreign Countries Represented

Argentina, The Bahamas, Canada, Chile, The DR of the Congo, Georgia, Honduras, Jamaica, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, Nigeria, Portugal, The Russian Federation, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine

North Carolina ..	1542	Wisconsin.....	3
South Carolina ....	172	Vermont.....	3
Georgia .....	110	Delaware .....	3
Florida. ....	60	Connecticut .....	3
Virginia .....	21	Minnesota .....	3
Tennessee .....	20	Alabama .....	3
Illinois.....	12	Missouri.....	2
Ohio ....	12	New York .....	2
Maryland.....	9	Iowa.....	2
Indiana .....	8	Nevada.....	2
Pennsylvania.....	5	California .....	1
Michigan. ....	5	Kansas .....	1
New Hampshire .....	5	Louisiana .....	1
Colorado.....	4	Oklahoma .....	1
Massachusetts .....	4	Rhode Island .....	1
Kentucky .....	4	Washington.....	1
Texas... ..	3	West Virginia.....	1

### High School Academic Profile\*

Average Weighted GPA.....	3.77
Average Unweighted GPA.....	3.43
Average ACT Composite.....	22.5
Average SAT Combined .....	1171
Percent in Top Tenth of High School Graduating Class .....	15%
Percent in Top Quarter of High School Graduating Class .....	39%
Percent in Top Half of High School Graduating Class .....	76%

\* Includes only SAT and ACT scores used for making admission decisions, in accordance with a new methodology employed by General Administration and the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System.

### Demographics

57.7% Female  
42.3% Male

#### Citizenship

US Citizens.....	98.9%
Non-Resident Aliens .....	1.1%
In-State .....	76%
Out-of-State.....	24%

#### Ethnicity\*

American Indian or Alaska Native .....	0.6%
Asian.....	1.4%
Black or African American.....	7.3%
Hispanics of Any Race.....	9.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	0.0%
Multiracial .....	4.9%
U.S. Non-Resident.....	1.1%
White .....	75.1%
Unknown or did not disclose .....	0.4%

\*per IPEDS definitions of race/ethnicity

# Year in Review and Fun Facts for 2006

(the year most new freshmen were born)

## President and Vice President

George W. Bush (43rd) and Dick Cheney  
6th year in office



## Cost of Living

Median Household Income .....	\$48,451
Median home price .....	\$266,000
Average cost of new car .....	\$28,800
Average cost per gallon of gas .....	\$3.03
Average cost per gallon of milk.....	\$3.23
Average annual tuition & fees (4-year public universities, in-state).....	\$6,836



Time Magazine Person of the Year: You

## Popular Movies

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest  
Cars  
X-Men: The Last Stand  
The Da Vinci Code  
Superman Returns

## Popular Music

Amy Winehouse  
Nelly Furtado  
Justin Timberlake  
Taylor Swift  
Beyonce



16 year-old Taylor Swift  
debut album released  
October 2006

## Popular TV Shows

The Office  
Veronica Mars  
The West Wing  
Big Love  
Arrested Development

## Grammy Award Winners

Album of the Year .....	Dixie Chicks	<i>Taking the Long Way</i>
Record of the Year .....	Dixie Chicks	<i>Not Ready to Make Nice</i>
Best Pop Album.....	John Mayer	<i>Continuum</i>
Best Rock Album .....	Red Hot Chili Peppers	<i>Stadium Arcadium</i>
Best Country Album .....	Dixie Chicks	<i>Taking the Long Way</i>
Best R&B Album.....	Mary J Blige	<i>The Breakthrough</i>

## 2006 Notable Events

Feb— V.P. Dick Cheney accidentally shoots and injures attorney Harry Whittington during a quail hunt

Mar—President Bush signs a law renewing the Patriot Act

May—The Human Genome Project publishes the final chromosome sequence

Jun—Warren Buffett, world's second richest person, states he will begin to donate 85% of his wealth to world health foundations

July— Social networking service Twitter is released to the public

Aug—The International Astronomical Union votes to redefine the solar system and Pluto loses its status as a planet

Aug—California passes the Global Warming Solutions Act making it the first state to place caps on various greenhouse gasses

Sep—Katie Couric makes history becoming the first female solo anchor of a weekday network evening news broadcast

Sep—"Crocodile Hunter" Steve Irwin is stabbed in the heart by a stingray while filming a documentary

Oct—Google purchases YouTube for \$1.65 billion

Nov—Saddam Hussein is convicted of crimes against humanity by an Iraqi court and subsequently executed

## Nobel Prize Winners

Peace ..... Muhammad Yunus and Grameen Bank (Bangladesh)  
"for their efforts to create economic and social developments from below."

Chemistry..... Roger D Kornberg (U.S.)  
"for his studies of the molecular basis of eukaryotic transcription."

Physics ..... John C Mather and George F Smoot (both U.S.)  
"for their discovery of the blackbody form and anisotropy of the cosmic microwave background radiation."

Medicine..... Andrew Z Fire and Craig C Mello (both of U.S.)  
"for their discover of RNA interference—gene silencing by double-standard RNA."

Literature ..... Orhan Pamuk (Turkey)  
"who in the quest for the melancholic soul of his native city has discovered new symbols for the clash and interlacing of cultures."

Economics..... Edmund S Phelps (U.S.)  
"for his analysis of intertemporal tradeoffs in macroeconomic policy."

## Academy Award Winners

Best Picture. .... *Crash*

Best Actor .....Philip Seymour Hoffman *Capote*

Best Actress .....Reese Witherspoon *Walk the Line*

Best Supporting Actor .....George Clooney *Syriana*

Best Supporting Actress ....Rachel Weisz *The Constant Gardener*

Best Achievement in Directing....Ang Lee *Brokeback Mountain*

