



## Meet Your Incoming Fall 2023 Freshman Class

### Applied, Admitted and Enrolled\*

Applications.....	18,232
Admitted .....	15,768
Enrolled.....	2,103*
Academic Success Program .....	39
Honors College .....	430

\*includes part-time students

### Learning Communities

Biotechnology Hub .....	23
Exploring Latinx Cultures.....	14
Going Global .....	20
Place Based Nature .....	13
Virus Hunters.....	16
WHEE Teach .....	42

### Geography

#### Foreign Countries Represented

France, Jordan, Mexico, Pakistan, The Philippines,  
South Africa, Thailand, Turkey, Zimbabwe

#### Home States

North Carolina ..	1654	Indiana. ....	3
South Carolina ...	160	Arkansas.....	2
Georgia .....	97	New Hampshire.....	2
Florida. ....	38	Oklahoma .....	2
Tennessee .....	16	Massachusetts.....	2
Illinois . ....	14	Michigan.....	2
Virginia .....	14	Mississippi.....	2
Pennsylvania.....	12	Wisconsin.....	2
New Jersey.....	9	California.....	1
Maryland.....	8	Connecticut .....	1
New York.....	7	Delaware .....	1
Ohio ... ..	7	Louisiana.....	1
Texas ... ..	7	Missouri.....	1
Colorado.....	5	Nevada .....	1
Kentucky .....	5	New Mexico .....	1
Alabama.....	4	Oregon .....	1
Minnesota.....	4	South Dakota .....	1

### High School Academic Profile\*

Average Weighted GPA.....	3.77
Average Unweighted GPA.....	3.41
Average ACT Composite.....	23.2
Average SAT Combined .....	1148
Percent in Top Tenth of High School Graduating Class .....	15%
Percent in Top Quarter of High School Graduating Class ...	38%
Percent in Top Half of High School Graduating Class .....	72%

\* 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

58.5% Female  
41.5% Male

#### Citizenship

US Citizens.....	99.3%
Non-Resident Aliens .....	0.7%
In-State .....	80.4%
Out-of-State.....	19.6%

#### Ethnicity\*

American Indian or Alaska Native .....	0.7%
Asian .....	1.3%
Black or African American.....	7.2%
Hispanics of Any Race.....	10.6%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .....	0.1%
Multiracial .....	3.8%
Non-Resident Aliens.....	0.7%
White .....	75.0%
Unknown or did not disclose .....	0.6%

\*per IPEDS definitions of race/ethnicity

# Year in Review and Fun Facts for 2005

(the year most new freshmen were born)

## President and Vice President

George W. Bush (43rd) and Dick Cheney  
5th year in office



## Cost of Living

Median Household Income.....	\$46,326
Median home price.....	\$240,900
Average cost of new car.....	\$23,017
Average cost per gallon of gas .....	\$.230
Average cost per gallon of milk .....	\$.319
Average annual tuition & fees (4-year public universities, in-state)....	\$6399



Time Magazine Persons of the Year  
Bill and Melinda Gates, Bono

## Popular Movies

Star Wars III Revenge of the Sith  
Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire  
War of the Worlds  
The Chronicles of Narnia  
Wedding Crashers

## Popular Music

Mariah Carey  
50 Cent  
Green Day  
Rascal Flatts  
Coldplay



The Office first episode  
airs March 2005

## Popular TV Shows

American Idol  
Desperate Housewives  
Grey's Anatomy  
CSI: Crime Scene Investigation  
Without a Trace

## Nobel Prize Winners

Peace ..... Mohamed ElBaradei (Egypt)  
"for efforts to prevent nuclear energy from being used for military purposes  
and to ensure that nuclear energy for peaceful purposes is used in the safest  
possible way."

Chemistry.... Yves Chauvin (FR), Robert Grubbs (US), Richard Schrock (US)  
"for the development of the metathesis method in organic synthesis."

Physics ..... Roy Glauber (US), John Hall (US) and Theodor Hansch (Ger)  
"for contribution to the quantum theory of optical coherence and the development  
of laser-based precision spectroscopy."

Medicine ..... Barry Marshall and J. Robin Warren (both Australia)  
"for their discovery that the bacterium *Helicobacter pylori* causes gastritis  
and peptic ulcer disease.."

Literature ..... Harold Pinter (UK)  
"who in his plays uncovers the precipice under everyday prattle and forces  
entry into oppression's closed rooms."

Economics ..... Robert Aumann and Thomas Schelling (both US)  
"for having enhanced our understanding of conflict and cooperation  
through game-theory analysis."

## Grammy Award Winners

Album of the Year .....U2 *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb*  
Song of the Year .....U2 *Sometimes You Can't Make it on Your Own*  
Best Pop Album..... Kelly Clarkson *Breakaway*  
Best Rock Album .....U2 *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb*  
Best Country Album .....Alison Krauss *Lonely Runs Both Ways*  
Best R&B Album.....John Legend *Get Lifted*

## Academy Award Winners

Best Picture..... *Million Dollar Baby*  
Best Actor ..... Jamie Fox *Ray*  
Best Actress ..... Hilary Swank *Million Dollar Baby*  
Best Supporting Actor .....Morgan Freeman *Million Dollar Baby*  
Best Supporting Actress..... Cate Blanchett *The Aviator*

## 2005 Notable Events

Jan.—Condoleezza Rice becomes the first African-American woman to serve as U.S. Secretary of State

Feb.— YouTube is launched

Feb.—N. Korea announces it possesses nuclear weapons as a protection against perceived hostility from the U.S.

Feb.—The Kyoto Protocol which is intended to cut greenhouse gas emissions comes into effect without U.S. support

Mar.— China ratifies an anti-secession law aimed at preventing Taiwan from declaring independence

Mar.—The Terry Schiavo "right to die" case becomes the focus of an emotionally charged battle in Congress

Aug.— The Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter is launched

Aug.— Hurricane Katrina makes landfall in the U.S. Gulf Coast

Oct. — The trial of Saddam Hussein begins

Oct.—Civil Rights activist Rosa Parks, who made headlines when refusing to give up her seat on a Montgomery bus, passes away at 92

