

C. FIRST-TIME, FIRST-YEAR (FRESHMAN) ADMISSION

APPLICATIONS

C1 First-time, first-year, (freshmen) students: Provide the number of degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) in fall 2008. Include early decision, early action, and students who began studies during summer in this cohort. Applicants should include only those students who fulfilled the requirements for consideration for admission (i.e., who completed actionable applications) and who have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, non-admission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution). Admitted applicants should include wait-listed students who were subsequently offered admission.

Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	1,604
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	586
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	476
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	311
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	122
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	0
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	80
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	0

C2 Freshman wait-listed students (students who met admission requirements but whose final admission was contingent on space availability)

	Yes	No
Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list?	X	
If yes, please answer the questions below for fall 2008 admissions:		
Number of qualified applicants offered a placed on waiting list	448	
Number accepting a place on the waiting list	197	
Number of wait-listed students admitted	0	
Is your waiting list ranked?		No
If yes, do you release that information to students?		N/A
Do you release that information to school counselors?		N/A

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

C3 High school completion requirement
 High school diploma is required and GED is accepted
 High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted
 High school diploma or equivalent is not required

X

C4 Does your institution require or recommend a general college-preparatory program for degree-seeking students?

Require

X

C5 Distribution of high school units required and/or recommended. Specify the distribution of academic high school course units required and/or recommended of all or most degree-seeking students using Carnegie units (one unit equals one year of study or its equivalent). If you use a different system for calculating units, please convert.

	Units Required	Units Recommended
Total academic units		
English	4	
Mathematics	3	4
Science	3	
Of these, units that must be lab		2
Foreign language		2
Social studies		2
History	1	2
Academic electives		
Computer Science		
Visual/Performing Arts		
Other (specify)		

Basis for Selection

C6 Do you have an open admission policy, under which virtually all secondary school graduates or students with GED equivalency diplomas are admitted without regard to academic record, test scores, or other qualifications? If so, check which applies:

- Open admission policy as described above for all students
- Open admission policy as described above for most students, but--
 - selective admission for out-of-state students
 - selective admission to some programs
- other (explain)

C7 Relative importance of each of the following academic and nonacademic factors in first-time, first-year, degree-seeking (freshman) admission decisions.

	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Academic				
Rigor of secondary school record	X			
Class rank		X		
Academic GPA	X			
Standardized test scores		X		
Application Essay	X			
Recommendation(s)	X			
Nonacademic				
Interview			X	
Extracurricular activities		X		
Talent/ability	X			
Character/personal qualities	X			
First generation			X	
Alumni/ae relation		X		
Geographical residence			X	
State residency			X	
Religious affiliation/commitment				X
Racial/ethnic status		X		
Volunteer work			X	
Work experience			X	
Level of applicant's interest			X	

SAT & ACT POLICIES

C8A	Does your institution make use of SAT, ACT, or SAT Subject Test scores in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants?	Yes	No
		X	

If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for **Fall 2010**.

	Required	Recommend	Required for Some	Considered if Submitted
SAT or ACT	X			
ACT only				
SAT only				
SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT	X			
SAT Subject Tests only				
C8B ACT with Writing Component required			X	
ACT with Writing component recommended				
ACT with or without Writing component accepted				

	SAT essay	ACT essay
C8C For admission	X	X
For placement		
For advising		
In place of an application essay		
As a validity check on the quality of application essay	X	X
No college policy as of now		
Not using essay component		

C8D In addition, does your institution use applicants' test scores for academic advising? **NO**

C8E Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-term admission	February 20, 2009
Latest date by which SAT Subject Test scores must be received for fall-term admission	February 20, 2009

C8F If necessary, use this space to clarify your test policies (e.g., if tests are recommended for some students, or if tests are not required of some students):
 SAT I or ACT w/ writing as well as two SAT II Subject Tests, one of which must be the SAT II Math 2 Subject Test

C8G Please indicate which tests your institution uses for placement (e.g., state tests):

SAT
 ACT
 SAT Subject Tests
 AP
 CLEP
 Institutional Exam X
 State Exam (specify):

FRESHMAN PROFILE

Provide percentages for **ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students** enrolled in fall 2008, including students who began studies during summer, international students/nonresident aliens, and students admitted under special arrangements.

C9 **Percent and number of first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in fall 2008 who submitted national standardized (SAT/ACT) test scores.** Include information for **ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted test scores.** Do not include partial test scores (e.g., mathematics scores but not critical reading for a category of students) or combine other standardized test results (such as TOEFL) in this item. Do not convert SAT scores to ACT scores and vice versa. The 25th percentile is the score that 25 percent scored at or below; the 75th percentile score is the one that 25 percent scored at or above.

Percent submitting SAT scores	99%	Number submitting SAT scores	200
Percent submitting ACT scores	29%	Number submitting ACT scores	59

	25th Percentile	75th Percentile
SAT Critical Reading	670	770
SAT Math	750	800
SAT Writing	680	760
SAT Essay		
ACT Composite	33	35
ACT Math		
ACT English		
ACT Writing		

Percent of first-time, first-year (freshman) students with scores in each range:

	SAT Critical Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing
700-800	64.5%	93.5%	63.0%
600-699	31.5%	6.5%	34.5%
500-599	4.0%		2.5%
400-499			
300-399			
200-299			
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Percent of first-time, first-year (freshman) students with scores in each range:

	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
30-36	100.0%		
24-29			
18-23			
12-17			
6-11			
Below 6			
Totals should = 100%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%

C10 Percent of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who had high school class rank within each of the following ranges (report information for those students from whom you collected high school rank information).

Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class	94.9%	
Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	99.4%	
Percent in top half of high school graduating class	100.0%	Top half +
Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	0.0%	
Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	0.0%	
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshmen) students who submitted high school class rank:		78%

C11 Percentage of all enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who had high school grade-point averages within each of the following ranges (using 4.0 scale). Report information only for those students from whom you collected high school GPA.

Percent who had GPA of 3.75 and higher	
Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	
Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	
Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	
Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	
Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	
Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	
Percent who had GPA below 1.0	

GPA data are neither collected nor compiled for HMC applicants

C12 Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA:

Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA:

ADMISSION POLICIES

C13 Application Fee

	Yes	No
Does your institution have an application fee?	x	
Amount of application fee:	\$60.00	

Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?	x	
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If you have an application fee and an on-line application option, please indicate policy for students who apply on-line:

Same fee:	x	
Free:		
Reduced:		

	Yes	No
Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants with financial need?	x	

C14 Application closing date

	Yes	No
Does your institution have an application closing date?	x	
Application closing date (fall):	Jan 2 2009	

C15

	Yes	No
Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms other than the fall?		x

C16 Notification to applicants of admission decision sent (fill in one only)

On a rolling basis beginning (date):

By (date):	4/1/2009
Other:	

C17 Reply policy for admitted applicants

Must reply by (date):	May 1 2009
No set date:	
Must reply by May 1 or within _____ weeks if notified thereafter	2
Other:	

Deadline for housing deposit (MM/DD): 6/1
 Amount of housing deposit: \$150
 Refundable if student does not enroll?
 Yes, in full x
 Yes, in part
 No

C18 Deferred admission

	Yes	No
Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission?	x	
If yes, maximum period of postponement:		

C19 Early admission of high school students

	Yes	No
Does your institution allow high school students to enroll as full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students one year or more before high school graduation?	x	

Early Decision and Early Action Plans

C21 Early Decision

	Yes	No
Does your institution offer an early decision plan (an admission plan that permits students to apply and be notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification date and that asks students to commit to attending if accepted) for first-time, first-year (freshman) applicants for fall enrollment?	x	

If "yes," please complete the following:

First or only early decision plan closing date	11/15
First or only early decision plan notification date	12/15
Other early decision plan closing date	
Other early decision plan notification date	

For the Fall 2008 entering class:

Number of early decision applications received by your institution 103

Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan 35

Please provide significant details about your early decision plan: ED is binding, we meet full demonstrated financial need for US citizens and permanent resident. Students can apply Early Action at other schools as long as they are not single choice early actions and should a student be admitted to HMC they must rescind all applications EA or RG.

C22 Early action

	Yes	No
Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification date but do not have to commit to attending your college?		x