



Meet Your Incoming Fall 2016 Freshman Class

(First Day of Classes, 08/22/2016)

Applied, Admitted and Enrolled*

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| Applications..... | 18,302 |
| Admitted..... | 7,447 |
| Enrolled (unofficial/pre-census)..... | 1,936* |
| Academic Success Program..... | 182 |
| Honors College..... | 428 |

*includes part-time students

Learning Communities

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|--------------------------------|----|
| Eat, Pray, Love, London..... | 40 |
| Outdoor Adventure..... | 26 |
| Ripple Effect..... | 26 |
| Taking Care of Busine\$\$..... | 19 |
| The Mountains Speak..... | 60 |
| Virus Hunters..... | 48 |
| WHEE Teach..... | 31 |

Geography

Foreign Countries Represented

Canada, China, Germany, India, Jamaica, Korea
Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Virgin Islands

Home States

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| North Carolina... 1788 | California..... 2 |
| Georgia..... 34 | Connecticut..... 2 |
| South Carolina..... 34 | Michigan..... 2 |
| Florida..... 15 | Minnesota..... 2 |
| Virginia..... 12 | Alabama..... 1 |
| Tennessee..... 9 | Hawaii..... 1 |
| Illinois..... 5 | Kentucky..... 1 |
| New Jersey..... 5 | Nebraska..... 1 |
| Pennsylvania..... 4 | Oklahoma..... 1 |
| Texas..... 4 | Vermont..... 1 |
| Maryland..... 3 | West Virginia..... 1 |
| New York..... 3 | Wisconsin..... 1 |
| Ohio..... 3 | |

High School Academic Profile*

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| Average Weighted GPA..... | 3.78 |
| Average Unweighted GPA..... | 3.29 |
| Average ACT Composite..... | 22.5 |
| Average SAT Combined..... | 1018 |
| Percent in Top Tenth of High School Graduating Class..... | 13% |
| Percent in Top Quarter of High School Graduating Class..... | 37% |
| 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

Demographics

54% Female
46% Male

Citizenship

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| US Citizens..... | 99.3% |
| In-State..... | 92.4% |
| Out-of-State..... | 7.6% |
| Resident Aliens and Permanent Residents..... | 0.3% |
| International Citizens..... | 0.4% |

Ethnicity*

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| American Indian or Alaska Native..... | 0.9% |
| Asian..... | 1.2% |
| Black or African American..... | 6.3% |
| Hispanics of Any Race..... | 7.1% |
| Multiracial..... | 4.0% |
| Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander..... | 0.2% |
| Non-Resident Aliens..... | 0.4% |
| White..... | 78.9% |
| Unknown or did not disclose..... | 1.0% |

*per IPEDS definitions of race/ethnicity

Year in Review and Fun Facts for 1998 (the year most new freshmen were born)

President and Vice President

Bill Clinton (42nd) and Al Gore

5th year in office



Cost of Living

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| Median Household Income..... | \$38,383 |
| Average home price..... | \$175,600 |
| Average cost per gallon of milk | \$2.70 |
| Average cost per loaf of bread..... | \$1.26 |
| Average cost per gallon of gas..... | \$1.06 |
| Cost of first-class stamp..... | \$0.32 |

Top Selling New Auto in US : Toyota Camry



Top Selling Cell Phone: Nokia 620



Popular TV Shows

ER
Friends
Frasier
Veronica's Closet
Jesse

Popular Movies

Saving Private Ryan
Armageddon
There's Something About Mary
A Bug's Life
The Waterboy

Nobel Prize Winners

Peace John Hume and David Trimble
"for their efforts to find a peaceful solution to the conflict in Northern Ireland."

Chemistry.....Walter Kohn
"for his development of the density-functional theory."

Physics Robert B. Laughlin, Horst L. Stormer, and Daniel C. Tsui
"for the discovery of a new form of quantum fluid with fractionally charged excitations."

Medicine Robert F. Furchgott, Louis J. Ignarro and Ferid Murad
"for their discoveries concerning nitric oxide as a signaling molecule in the cardiovascular system."

Literature Jose Saramago
"who with parables sustained by imagination, compassion and irony continually enables us once again to apprehend an elusive reality."

Economics..... Amartya Sen
"for his contributions to welfare economics."

Popular Music

Shania Twain
Backstreet Boys
Garth Brooks
Lauryn Hill
Creed

Popular Toy

Furby

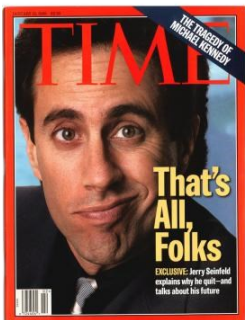


Grammy Award Winners

Album of the Year ...Lauryn Hill *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill*
Song of the Year..... Celine Dion *My Heart Will Go On*
Best New Artist Lauryn Hill
Best Country Album..... Dixie Chicks *Wide Open Spaces*
Best Rap Album..... Jay-Z *Hard Knock Life*
Best R&B Album..... Lauryn Hill *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill*
Best Rock Album Sheryl Crow *The Globe Sessions*

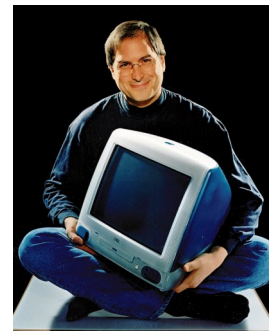
Academy Award Winners

Best Picture.Titanic
Best ActorJack Nicholson *As Good as it Gets*
Best Actress Helen Hunt *As Good as it Gets*
Best Supporting ActorRobin Williams *Good Will Hunting*
Best Supporting Actress....Juliette Binoche *The English Patient*



Notable Events

U.S. announces first budget surplus in 30 years
The search engine Google is founded
U.S. Supreme Court rules the line-item veto unconstitutional
An estimated 76 million viewers watch the last episode of *Seinfeld*
Apple Computer introduces the iMac all-in-one PC



Europeans agree on a single currency (the Euro) and establish the European Central Bank

President Clinton impeached for lying under oath and obstructing justice in the wake of the Monica Lewinsky scandal
U.S. Department of Justice brings anti-trust case against Microsoft for bundling Internet Explorer with its operating system
The Russian ruble loses 70% of its value against the US dollar and several of the country's largest banks collapse