

# **Admission and First-year Enrollment**

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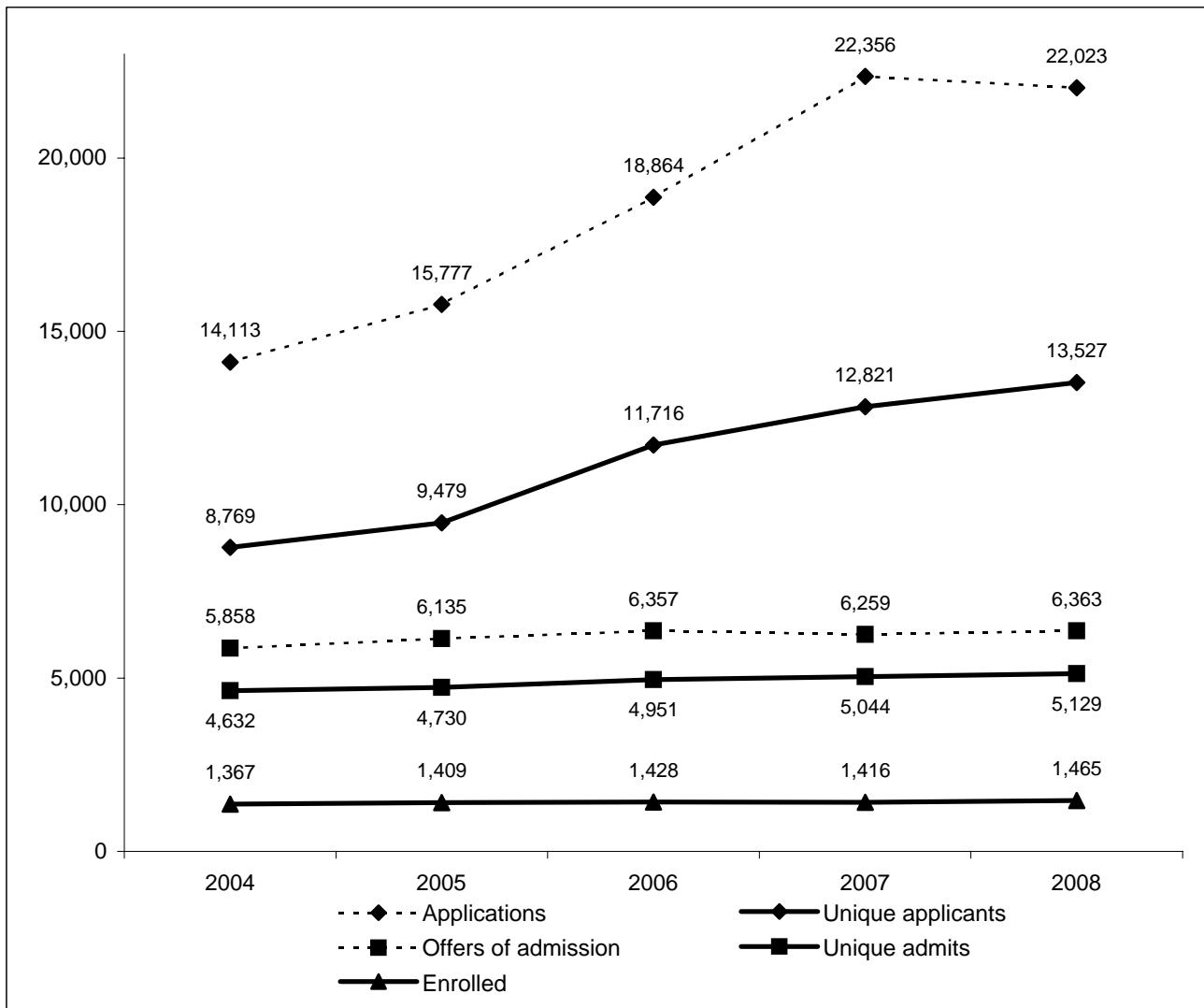
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## First-time First-year Admission Activity, Pittsburgh Campus Fall Semesters 2004 to 2008

First-year applicants may apply and be admitted to more than one Carnegie Mellon college; therefore, admission data are presented in two formats:

- 1) by applicant (a student is counted only once in the 'unique applicants,' 'unique admits,' and 'enrolled' categories)
- 2) by application (a student may be counted multiple times within the 'applications' and 'offers of admission' categories, but only once in the 'enrolled' category)

Admitted students who are invited into the Science and Humanities Scholars (SHS) program are counted either within the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (H&SS) or the Mellon College of Science (MCS).



**First-time First-year Admission Activity by College, Pittsburgh Campus  
Fall Semesters 2004 to 2008**

College / Program		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>BHA</b>	Applications	47	55	59	64	78
<b>BSA</b>	Offers of admission	47	46	59	64	78
<b>BCSA</b>	Enrolled	6	9	7	11	19
<b>CFA</b>	Applications	2,278	2,699	3,064	3,167	3,356
	Offers of admission	688	673	701	691	714
	Enrolled	250	252	249	257	284
<b>CIT</b>	Applications	3,570	3,737	4,508	5,428	5,389
	Offers of admission	1,675	1,773	1,935	1,863	2,021
	Enrolled	390	402	434	393	442
<b>H&amp;SS</b>	Applications	2,501	2,861	3,445	4,138	4,021
	Offers of admission	1,337	1,427	1,340	1,331	1,284
	Enrolled	288	308	290	296	288
<b>MCS</b>	Applications	2,499	2,774	3,424	4,189	3,990
	Offers of admission	1,318	1,428	1,496	1,454	1,433
	Enrolled	218	221	230	228	218
<b>SCS</b>	Applications	1,872	1,734	1,912	2,307	2,366
	Offers of admission	393	384	409	431	426
	Enrolled	130	141	136	142	139
<b>Tepper</b>	Applications	1,346	1,917	2,452	3,063	2,823
	Offers of admission	400	404	417	425	407
	Enrolled	85	76	82	89	75
<b>Total University</b>	<b>Applications</b>	<b>14,113</b>	<b>15,777</b>	<b>18,864</b>	<b>22,356</b>	<b>22,023</b>
	<b>Offers of admission</b>	<b>5,858</b>	<b>6,135</b>	<b>6,357</b>	<b>6,259</b>	<b>6,363</b>
	<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>1,465</b>
<b>Total University</b>	<b>Unique applicants</b>	<b>8,767</b>	<b>9,479</b>	<b>11,176</b>	<b>12,821</b>	<b>13,527</b>
	<b>Unique admits</b>	<b>4,631</b>	<b>4,730</b>	<b>4,951</b>	<b>5,044</b>	<b>5,129</b>
	<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>1,465</b>
	<b>Percentage of applicants admitted</b>	<b>52.8%</b>	<b>49.9%</b>	<b>44.3%</b>	<b>39.3%</b>	<b>37.9%</b>
	<b>Percentage of admits enrolled</b>	<b>29.5%</b>	<b>29.7%</b>	<b>28.8%</b>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>

## First-time First-year Admission Activity by College and Gender, Pittsburgh Campus Fall Semester 2008

College / Program		Male	Female	Total <sup>1</sup>
<b>BHA</b>	Applications	17	61	<b>78</b>
<b>BSA</b>	Offers of admission	17	54	<b>78</b>
<b>BCSA</b>	Enrolled	4	15	<b>19</b>
<b>CFA</b>	Applications	1,257	2,099	<b>3,356</b>
	Offers of admission	276	438	<b>714</b>
	Enrolled	120	164	<b>284</b>
<b>CIT</b>	Applications	4,157	1,232	<b>5,389</b>
	Offers of admission	1,376	645	<b>2,021</b>
	Enrolled	325	117	<b>442</b>
<b>H&amp;SS</b>	Applications	2,125	1,896	<b>4,021</b>
	Offers of admission	564	720	<b>1,284</b>
	Enrolled	128	160	<b>288</b>
<b>MCS</b>	Applications	2,460	1,530	<b>3,990</b>
	Offers of admission	806	627	<b>1,433</b>
	Enrolled	119	99	<b>218</b>
<b>SCS</b>	Applications	2,022	344	<b>2,366</b>
	Offers of admission	300	126	<b>426</b>
	Enrolled	108	31	<b>139</b>
<b>Tepper</b>	Applications	1,852	971	<b>2,823</b>
	Offers of admission	218	189	<b>407</b>
	Enrolled	35	40	<b>75</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>Applications</b>	<b>13,890</b>	<b>8,133</b>	<b>22,023</b>
<b>University</b>	<b>Offers of admission</b>	<b>3,560</b>	<b>2,803</b>	<b>6,363</b>
	<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>1,465</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>Unique applicants</b>	<b>8,203</b>	<b>5,324</b>	<b>13,527</b>
<b>University</b>	<b>Unique admits</b>	<b>2,861</b>	<b>2,268</b>	<b>5,129</b>
	<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>1,465</b>
	<b>Percentage of applicants admitted</b>	<b>34.9%</b>	<b>42.6%</b>	<b>37.9%</b>
	<b>Percentage of admits enrolled</b>	<b>29.3%</b>	<b>27.6%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>

1. Male and female counts summed may not equal total, since gender is not always reported during the admissions process.

**First-time First-year Admission Activity by College and Residency, Pittsburgh Campus  
Fall Semester 2008**

College / Program		<b>NRA- International</b>	<b>Permanent Resident</b>	<b>U.S. Citizen</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>BHA</b>	Applications	9	5	64	<b>78</b>
<b>BSA</b>	Offers of admission	9	5	64	<b>78</b>
<b>BCSA</b>	Enrolled	0	1	18	<b>19</b>
<b>CFA</b>	Applications	304	123	2,929	<b>3,356</b>
	Offers of admission	48	33	633	<b>714</b>
	Enrolled	16	10	258	<b>284</b>
<b>CIT</b>	Applications	894	328	4,167	<b>5,389</b>
	Offers of admission	238	137	1,646	<b>2,021</b>
	Enrolled	68	33	341	<b>442</b>
<b>H&amp;SS</b>	Applications	898	229	2,894	<b>4,021</b>
	Offers of admission	164	60	1,060	<b>1,284</b>
	Enrolled	26	14	248	<b>288</b>
<b>MCS</b>	Applications	558	265	3,167	<b>3,990</b>
	Offers of admission	115	82	1,236	<b>1,433</b>
	Enrolled	27	9	182	<b>218</b>
<b>SCS</b>	Applications	377	147	1,842	<b>2,366</b>
	Offers of admission	49	22	355	<b>426</b>
	Enrolled	23	2	114	<b>139</b>
<b>Tepper</b>	Applications	797	199	1,827	<b>2,823</b>
	Offers of admission	73	30	304	<b>407</b>
	Enrolled	14	3	58	<b>75</b>
<b>Total University</b>	<b>Applications</b>	<b>3,837</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>16,890</b>	<b>22,023</b>
	<b>Offers of admission</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>5,298</b>	<b>6,363</b>
	<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>1,465</b>
<b>Total University</b>	<b>Unique applicants</b>	<b>2,297</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>10,497</b>	<b>13,527</b>
	<b>Unique admits</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>4,303</b>	<b>5,129</b>
	<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>1,465</b>
	<b>Percentage of applicants admitted</b>	<b>23.3%</b>	<b>39.6%</b>	<b>41.0%</b>	<b>37.9%</b>
	<b>Percentage of admits enrolled</b>	<b>32.5%</b>	<b>24.8%</b>	<b>28.3%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>

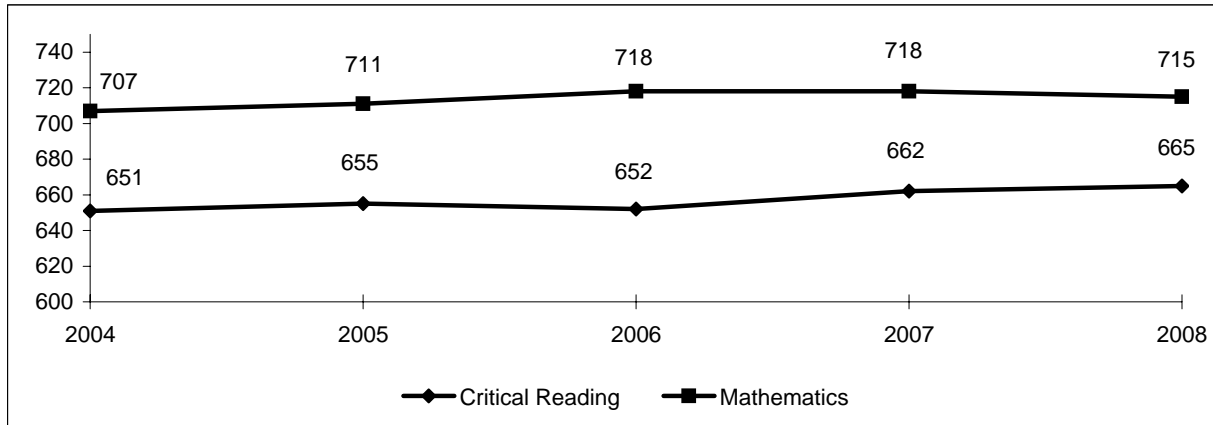
**Top 15 Competitors for Entering First-time First-year Students, Pittsburgh Campus  
Ranked by Total Number of Joint Applicants  
Fall Semesters 2004 to 2008**

Competitor	Fall 2008	Fall 2007	Fall 2006	Fall 2005	Fall 2004
Cornell University	1	1	1	1	1
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2	2	2	2	2
Stanford University	3	4	4	5	8
University of Pennsylvania	4	3	3	3	3
Princeton University	5	5	9	8	5
Northwestern University	6	7	6	12	13
Columbia University	7	6	11	4	6
University of California at Berkeley	8	13	12	21	17
Johns Hopkins University	9	9	5	6	11
Harvard University	10	12	14	9	4
Washington University	11	11	8	11	7
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	12	19	18	19	20
Brown University	13	14	13	16	18
Duke University	14	15	17	13	19
University of Michigan	15	8	10	10	12

**Top 15 Competitors for Entering First-time First-year Students, Pittsburgh Campus  
Ranked by Percentage of Students Admitted to Carnegie Mellon and Competitor  
Fall Semesters 2004 to 2008**

Competitor	Fall 2008	Fall 2007	Fall 2006	Fall 2005	Fall 2004
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	95%	94%	96%	97%	99%
Washington University	76%	61%	66%	58%	56%
Johns Hopkins University	75%	69%	68%	69%	64%
University of Michigan	70%	90%	81%	82%	84%
Duke University	64%	58%	50%	39%	42%
University of California at Berkeley	64%	56%	52%	59%	48%
Northwestern University	63%	56%	66%	70%	57%
Cornell University	55%	50%	49%	51%	58%
University of Pennsylvania	38%	25%	31%	31%	38%
Columbia University	37%	25%	28%	35%	30%
Brown University	34%	26%	36%	24%	31%
Princeton University	22%	19%	19%	22%	18%
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	21%	28%	20%	29%	32%
Stanford University	19%	21%	19%	12%	26%
Harvard University	13%	11%	20%	7%	14%

**First-time First-year Average SAT Scores, Pittsburgh Campus  
Fall Semesters 2004 to 2008**



		<b>Average SAT Scores</b>				
		<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>Carnegie Mellon</b>	Critical Reading	651	655	652	662	665
	Mathematics	707	711	718	718	715
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1358</b>	<b>1366</b>	<b>1370</b>	<b>1379</b>	<b>1380</b>
<b>National</b>	Critical Reading	508	508	503	502	502
	Mathematics	518	520	518	515	515
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1026</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>1021</b>	<b>1017</b>	<b>1017</b>



**First-time First-year Enrollment by Department, Race, and Gender, Pittsburgh Campus  
Fall Semester 2008**

College	Department	NRA- International			Black			Asian/ Pacific Islander			American Indian/ Alaskan Native			Hispanic			White			Unknown/Other			Total		
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
<b>BHA</b>	Humanities & Arts (BHA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	5	2	5	7	2	12	14
<b>BSA</b>	Science & Arts (BSA)	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	3	5
<b>BCSA</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>CFA</b>	Architecture	6	1	7	0	0	0	7	6	13	0	1	1	1	3	4	18	17	35	7	5	12	39	33	72
	Art	0	5	5	1	0	1	0	6	6	0	0	0	1	4	5	7	14	21	1	6	7	10	35	45
	Design	1	2	3	0	1	1	3	10	13	0	0	0	0	2	2	9	10	19	2	4	6	15	29	44
	Drama	0	1	1	3	2	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	4	8	22	17	39	4	2	6	33	27	60
	Music	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	15	34	49	6	2	8	23	40	63
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>284</b>
<b>CIT</b>	No Major Dept	47	21	68	13	8	21	78	31	109	4	0	4	20	13	33	105	32	137	58	12	70	325	117	442
<b>H&amp;SS</b>	Economics	5	5	10	1	1	2	9	5	14	1	0	1	0	2	2	12	5	17	6	1	7	34	19	53
	Information Systems	4	1	5	2	2	4	8	3	11	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	5	13	4	1	5	26	13	39
	No Major Dept	3	7	10	6	19	25	8	21	29	1	1	2	4	5	9	23	44	67	14	20	34	59	117	176
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>268</b>
<b>MCS</b>	No Major Dept	11	14	25	1	3	4	22	28	50	2	0	2	9	6	15	44	18	62	13	6	19	102	75	177
<b>SCS</b>	Computer Science	18	5	23	6	0	6	21	9	30	0	0	0	4	2	6	35	12	47	24	3	27	108	31	139
<b>SHS</b>	Sci & Humanities Scholars (SHS)	1	2	3	0	1	1	6	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	20	32	7	3	10	26	35	61
<b>Tepper</b>	Business Adm	7	7	14	2	4	6	7	16	23	0	0	0	0	1	1	13	9	22	6	3	9	35	40	75
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>103</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>1,465</b>

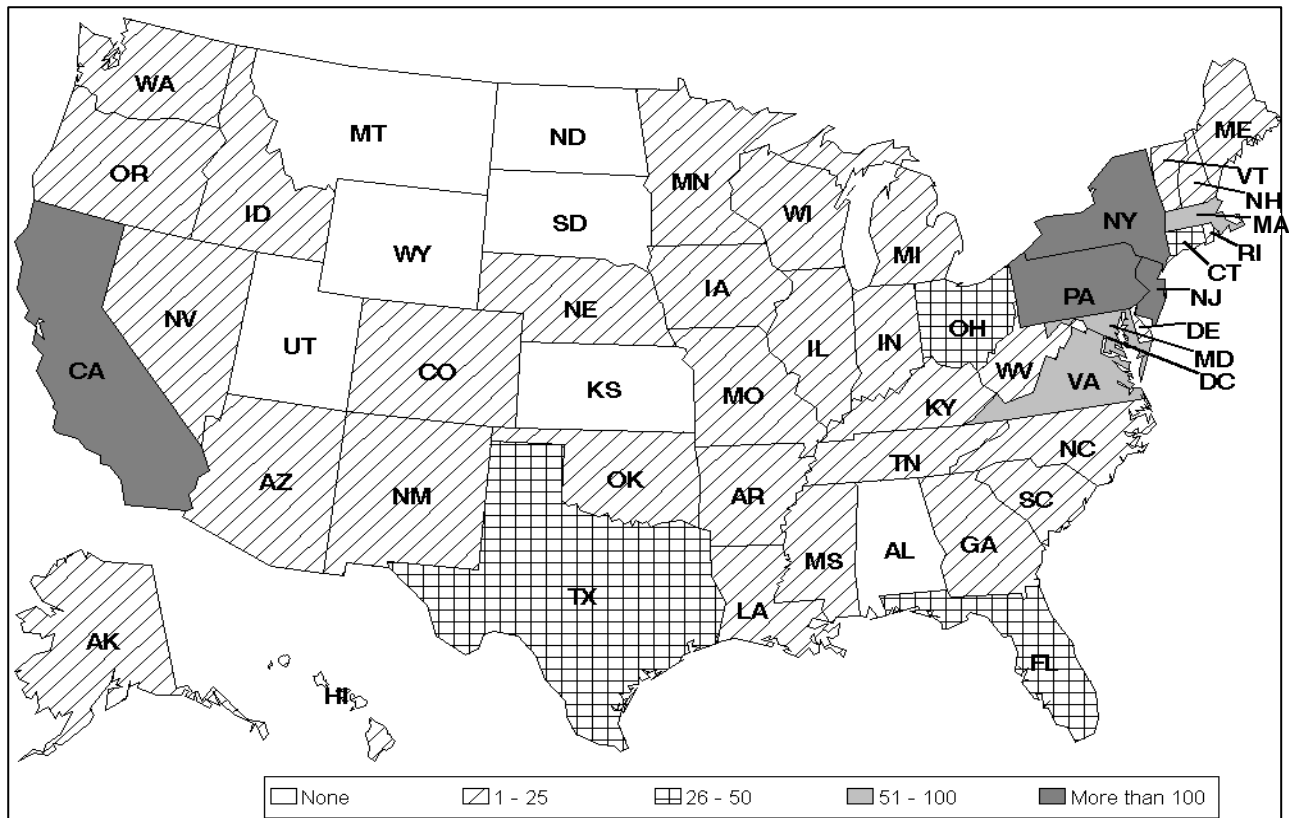
**First-time First-year Enrollment by Department, Residency, and Gender, Pittsburgh Campus  
Fall Semester 2008**

College	Department	NRA- International			Permanent Resident			US Citizen			Total		
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
<b>BHA</b>	Humanities & Arts (BHA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12	14	2	12	14
<b>BSA</b>	Science & Arts (BSA)	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	4	2	3	5
<b>BCSA</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>CFA</b>	Architecture	6	1	7	3	2	5	30	30	60	39	33	72
	Art	0	5	5	0	1	1	10	29	39	10	35	45
	Design	1	2	3	1	0	1	13	27	40	15	29	44
	Drama	0	1	1	0	1	1	33	25	58	33	27	60
	Music	0	0	0	0	2	2	23	38	61	23	40	63
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>284</b>
<b>CIT</b>	No Major Dept	47	21	68	28	5	33	250	91	341	325	117	442
<b>H&amp;SS</b>	Economics	5	5	10	1	1	2	28	13	41	34	19	53
	Information Systems	4	1	5	1	1	2	21	11	32	26	13	39
	No Major Dept	3	7	10	2	7	9	54	103	157	59	117	176
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>268</b>
<b>MCS</b>	No Major Dept	11	14	25	3	4	7	88	57	145	102	75	177
<b>SCS</b>	Computer Science	18	5	23	2	0	2	88	26	114	108	31	139
<b>SHS</b>	Sci & Humanities Scholars (SHS)	1	2	3	2	1	3	23	32	55	26	35	61
<b>Tepper</b>	Business Adm	7	7	14	1	2	3	27	31	58	35	40	75
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>103</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>1,465</b>

**First-time First-year Enrollment by College, Pittsburgh Campus  
Fall Semesters 1999 to 2008**

<b>College</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>BHA/BSA/BCSA</b>	15	18	20	14	9	6	9	7	11	19
<b>CFA</b>	242	248	256	266	241	250	252	249	257	284
<b>CIT</b>	341	364	359	382	398	390	402	434	393	442
<b>H&amp;SS</b>	242	265	259	249	241	267	298	278	277	268
<b>MCS</b>	167	170	167	175	176	190	192	192	177	177
<b>SCS</b>	128	131	130	130	135	130	141	136	142	139
<b>SHS</b>	44	46	45	65	60	49	39	50	70	61
<b>Tepper</b>	75	87	82	84	81	85	76	82	89	75
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>1,416</b>	<b>1,465</b>

**First-time First-year Headcount Enrollment, Pittsburgh Campus**  
**By Region and State of Permanent Residence**  
**Fall Semester 2008**



<b>New England</b>		<b>South</b>		<b>Midwest</b>		<b>West</b>	
Connecticut	29	Alabama	0	Illinois	21	Alaska	1
Maine	5	Arkansas	1	Indiana	6	California	107
Massachusetts	56	Florida	45	Iowa	4	Colorado	8
New Hampshire	15	Georgia	9	Kansas	0	Hawaii	14
Rhode Island	5	Kentucky	1	Michigan	8	Idaho	1
Vermont	3	Louisiana	2	Minnesota	5	Montana	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>113</b>	Mississippi	1	Missouri	11	Nevada	5
<b>% of Grand Total</b>	<b>8%</b>	North Carolina	21	Nebraska	1	Oregon	5
		South Carolina	5	North Dakota	0	Utah	0
		Tennessee	4	South Dakota	0	Washington	12
		Virginia	61	Wisconsin	6	Wyoming	0
<b>Middle States</b>		<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>153</b>
Delaware	6	<b>% of Grand Total</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>% of Grand Total</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>% of Grand Total</b>	<b>10%</b>
District Of Columbia	6						
Maryland	58	<b>Southwest</b>		<b>U.S. Territories</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>1,291</b>
New Jersey	162	Arizona	5			<b>% of Grand Total</b>	<b>88%</b>
New York	189	New Mexico	2	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>NRA/International</b>	<b>174</b>
Ohio	46	Oklahoma	1			<b>% of Grand Total</b>	<b>12%</b>
Pennsylvania	251	Texas	40			<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>1,465</b>
West Virginia	2	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>48</b>				
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>% of Grand Total</b>	<b>3%</b>				
<b>% of Grand Total</b>	<b>49%</b>						