

First-Time Entering Freshman Student Historical Profile
WSU Pullman Fall 2008 to Fall 2018

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Average Age	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.5	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.6	18.5	18.5	18.6
Gender											
Men	1659	1634	1496	2042	2006	1782	1907	1979	1857	1793	1974
% of total	48.6%	48.5%	50.2%	48.9%	49.2%	47.4%	48.0%	46.9%	46.5%	45.5%	43.5%
Women	1752	1738	1484	2134	2073	1981	2067	2241	2134	2146	2569
% of total	51.4%	51.5%	49.8%	51.1%	50.8%	52.6%	52.0%	53.1%	53.5%	54.5%	56.6%
Geographic Origin											
In State	2939	2925	2571	3531	3534	3236	3324	3337	3098	3090	3412
% In State of total	86.2%	86.7%	86.3%	84.6%	86.6%	86.0%	83.6%	79.1%	77.6%	78.4%	75.1%
Eastern Washington	915	893	675	917	903	862	940	941	871	870	958
% Eastern Washington of total	26.8%	26.5%	22.7%	22.0%	22.1%	22.9%	23.7%	22.3%	21.8%	22.1%	28.0%
Western Washington	2024	2032	1896	2614	2611	2353	2345	2374	2204	2208	2435
% Western Washington of total	59.3%	60.3%	63.6%	62.6%	64.0%	62.5%	59.0%	56.3%	55.2%	56.1%	71.4%
Unknown County					20	21	39	22	23	12	19
Out of State	391	369	298	491	431	387	539	748	782	778	1048
% of total	11.5%	10.9%	10.0%	11.8%	10.6%	10.3%	13.6%	17.7%	19.6%	19.8%	23.1%
International or Unknown	81	78	111	154	114	140	111	135	111	71	83
% Out of State, International or Unknown of total	13.8%	13.3%	13.7%	15.4%	13.4%	14.0%	16.4%	20.9%	22.4%	21.6%	24.9%
Ethnicity **											
Total Minority (Include two or more races)	548	720	692	1156	1262	1270	1391	1500	1408	1260	1551
% of total	16.1%	21.4%	23.2%	27.7%	30.9%	33.7%	35.0%	35.5%	35.3%	32.0%	34.1%
Grand Total	3411	3372	2980	4176	4079	3763	3974	4220	3991	3939	4543

**Categories for race/ethnicity changed in 2009 per federal mandate. Asian Pacific Islander was split into two groups, Asian American and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander and reporting two or more races was added. While much of this information was collected earlier, WSU's admission application was finalized to meet federal requirements as of spring 2010.

Academic Performance in WSU	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
First Semester GPA	2.81	2.82	2.94	2.87	2.72	2.65	2.69	2.80	2.93	2.95	
Percent Deficient 1st Semester	13.8%	15.0%	10.7%	13.7%	21.1%	23.4%	21.2%	19.4%	15.4%	17.0%	
Retention and Graduation											
Fall-to-Spring Retention (full-time freshmen)	95.0%	94.0%	94.6%	93.2%	91.5%	92.0%	91.5%	91.3%	92.6%	89.6%	
First-year Retention (full-time freshmen)	83.8%	82.4%	83.8%	81.5%	79.8%	80.1%	78.3%	79.5%	81.7%	80.1%	
4-year graduation rate (full-time freshmen)	41.5%	38.1%	41.2%	38.6%	35.5%	37.2%	36.8%				
5-year graduation rate (full-time freshmen)	64.2%	60.4%	63.1%	58.8%	55.9%	56.3%					
6-year graduation rate (full-time freshmen)	67.2%	64.6%	67.2%	62.8%	59.4%						

High School GPA	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
High Ability											
HS GPA > 3.59	1372	1167	1058	1305	1123	989	1054	1183	1266	1255	1488
%	40.2%	34.6%	35.5%	31.3%	27.5%	26.3%	26.5%	28.0%	31.7%	31.9%	32.8%
HS GPA>3.59 and (SAT>1269 or ACT>26.49)	479	382	340	417	465	328	332	375	374	383	434
%	14.0%	11.3%	11.4%	10.0%	11.4%	8.7%	8.4%	8.9%	9.4%	9.7%	9.6%
Average High School GPA	3.48	3.42	3.44	3.34	3.30	3.28	3.29	3.31	3.40	3.39	3.39

Test Scores	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
75 percentile											
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing										620	610
SAT MSS										610	610
SAT Math	610	610	610	600	600	580	570	580	590		
SAT Verbal	600	590	580	580	570	570	560	570	580		
SAT Composite	1190	1180	1180	1160	1150	1140	1130	1140	1150	1220	1210
50 percentile											
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing										570	560

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SAT MSS										560	550
SAT Math	560	550	550	540	530	520	520	520	530		
SAT Verbal	540	530	530	520	510	500	500	510	510		
SAT Composite	1100	1080	1090	1060	1050	1030	1020	1030	1050	1120	1110
25 percentile											
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing										510	510
SAT MSS										510	510
SAT Math	510	490	500	480	470	460	460	470	470		
SAT Verbal	490	480	480	470	460	450	450	460	460		
SAT Composite	1020	980	1000	960	950	930	920	930	930	1030	1020
Best Score Composite*	1116	1091	1098	1070	1060	1037	1036	1048	1063	1065	1053
% of students (of Grand Total) submitting SAT scores	94%	92%	90%	88%	88%	88%	97%	85%	76%	81%	85%

**Beginning in 2017, SAT scores were reported using new scoring format.*

**Fall 2005 marked several significant changes related to the SAT score. The score was calculated using a "best component" approach, where the best math or verbal score from any combination of tests taken were added to form the composite score. Then, the best of either the highest component SAT score or the highest ACT-to-SAT converted score was used. Also, Fall 2005 marked the first time scholarship money was tied to the SAT score, as well as the first time that students with less than an 860 SAT were denied admission barring special circumstances. This combination of changes makes an*

Source: Census Student_10th_day.

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