

Intended Majors of First-Year Students (by Cohort)

INTENDED MAJOR*	Class Entering (Class of 2019)	Fall 2015 (Class of 2020)	Fall 2016 (Class of 2021)	Fall 2017 (Class of 2022)	Fall 2018 (Class of 2023)
Arts & Humanities	14.2%	11.7%	12.4%	13.1%	10.0%
Art, fine & applied	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
English (language & literature)	2.5%	3.2%	3.3%	0.5%	2.3%
History	6.6%	4.3%	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%
Classical & Modern Languages & Literature	0.5%	0.9%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%
Media/Film Studies		0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
Music	1.9%	1.4%	1.8%	0.9%	1.8%
Philosophy	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.9%	0.3%
Theatre/Drama	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%	0.3%
Theology/Religion	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%
Other Arts & Humanities (e.g., Journalism/Communication)	1.1%	0.3%	0.7%	6.6%	0.5%
Biological & Life Sciences	12.8%	17.7%	15.7%	12.9%	13.4%
Biology (general)	5.3%	9.4%	7.7%	6.5%	7.2%
Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology	0.9%	0.2%	1.0%	0.3%	1.0%
Neurobiology/Neuroscience	0.9%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%
Biochemistry/Biophysics	1.7%	2.8%	2.4%	2.6%	1.6%
Environmental Science	2.0%	2.5%	2.8%	2.1%	3.1%
Other Biological Science (e.g., Animal Biology, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Marine Biology, Microbiology, Plant Biology, & Agriculture/Natural Resources)	1.9%	2.9%	1.4%	1.2%	0.5%
Business	10.9%	10.6%	8.6%	8.9%	11.2%
Business Administration (general)	1.4%	0.8%	1.3%	2.1%	2.9%
Entrepreneurship	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Finance	1.1%	2.2%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%
International Business	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	1.0%
Marketing	0.8%	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%	0.8%
Management	4.7%	3.7%	3.3%	2.7%	4.1%
Other Business (e.g., Accounting, Computer/MIS, Hospitality/Tourism, Human Resources Management, & Real Estate)	2.3%	1.9%	1.1%	1.7%	1.1%
Education	2.3%	2.0%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%
Elementary Education	0.3%	0.6%	0.1%	0.0%	0.7%
Music/Art Education	1.1%	0.6%	0.7%	1.5%	1.0%
Secondary Education	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%
Other Education (e.g., Physical Educ./Recreation & Special Educ.)	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%
Engineering (all combined)	2.3%	2.2%	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%
Health Professions	7.0%	5.4%	7.4%	10.2%	9.4%
Health Care Administration/Studies	0.8%	0.8%	1.6%	1.4%	0.7%
Nursing	0.3%	1.1%	0.9%	2.0%	1.5%
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)	1.3%	0.5%	1.9%	1.4%	2.3%
Other Health Profession (e.g., Clinical Laboratory Science, Health Technology, Kinesiology, & Pharmacy)	4.7%	3.1%	2.9%	5.7%	4.9%
Math & Computer Science	4.2%	5.5%	6.2%	3.9%	5.2%
Computer Science	3.3%	1.8%	2.4%	2.4%	3.3%
Mathematics/Statistics	0.8%	3.5%	3.4%	1.5%	1.6%
Other Math & Computer Science	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%
Physical Science	2.6%	3.1%	4.1%	4.1%	2.3%
Chemistry	1.3%	1.4%	1.2%	1.1%	0.3%
Physics	1.3%	1.4%	2.5%	2.6%	1.6%
Other Physical Science (e.g., Astronomy & Astrophysics, Atmospheric Science, Earth & Planetary Sciences, & Marine Sciences)	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%
Social Science	24.0%	23.7%	23.8%	24.3%	28.6%
Anthropology	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%	1.1%	0.5%
Economics	6.1%	6.9%	6.2%	6.5%	5.4%
Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Political Science (gov't., international relations)	8.9%	7.7%	8.8%	9.0%	12.7%
Psychology	6.3%	7.1%	5.6%	5.9%	7.0%
Public Policy	0.3%	1.1%	1.2%	0.2%	1.1%
Sociology	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	1.3%
Women's/Gender Studies	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
Other Social Science (e.g., Geography & Social Work)	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%
Other Majors (e.g., Architecture/Urban Planning, Criminal Justice)	1.7%	1.4%	1.3%	1.7%	1.7%
Undecided	18.0%	16.8%	16.1%	17.7%	14.3%

Note. First-year students include first-time, full-time, degree-seeking students (cohort). *As reported by first-year students on the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP) Freshman Survey during the 1st week of class. The survey question is "Please indicate your intended major using the codes provided on the attached fold out." Respondents are asked to choose from a list of undergraduate major fields (grouped into broader categories) provided by CIRP and can only choose ONE major (different from information displayed on p. 23 where students can pick as many as they wish). The historical average response rate for our CIRP Survey has been over 90%.