

Table 16.

First-Time Freshmen by Major Field of Study Fall Quarter

Major Field of Study	2006	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	10 Year Δ
• Arts	105 2%	67 2%	63 1%	75 1%	71 1%	111 2%	102 2%	-3%
• Humanities	151 3%	65 2%	72 2%	70 1%	49 1%	48 1%	92 2%	-39%
• Engineering	872 19%	913 27%	1,329 29%	1,363 26%	874 18%	891 17%	750 13%	-14%
• Science/Math	465 10%	352 10%	548 12%	656 13%	877 18%	1,057 20%	1,055 18%	+127%
• Biology	807 18%	664 19%	843 18%	1,405 27%	1,252 25%	1,304 25%	1,427 25%	+77%
• Social Science	1,024 22%	773 22%	906 20%	918 18%	833 17%	886 17%	1,327 23%	+30%
• Undeclared/Missing/ Special	1,165 25%	610 18%	812 18%	741 14%	966 20%	995 19%	993 17%	-15%
Total	4,589	3,444	4,573	5,228	4,922	5,292	5,746	+25%

The most popular declared field of study for first-time freshmen is biology (25%), followed by social science (23%) and science/math (18%). Approximately, 17% of new freshmen are considered undeclared upon admission.

Figure 14.

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