

Table 27.

**SAT Reasoning Test Scores by Gender, Ethnicity,
Major Field of Study, Home Location, 1st Generation
College Status, Income & Athletic Status**

Fall Quarter

First-Time Freshmen SAT Reasoning Test (Critical Reading & Math)	2006 Average	2011 Average	2012 Average	2013 Average	2014 Average	2015 Average	2016 Average
• Gender¹							
Female	1217	1203	1247	1254	1265	1295	1238
Male	1277	1268	1308	1309	1324	1341	1309
Missing	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1327
• Ethnicity							
African-American	1130	1083	1190	1199	1180	1186	1123
Asian	1258	1272	1311	1324	1340	1361	1341
Mexican-American	1089	1078	1139	1138	1127	1180	1108
Filipino	1196	1193	1225	1227	1251	1251	1208
Latino	1140	1139	1199	1177	1212	1222	1158
Native-American	1232	1141	1264	1274	1275	1266	1288
Caucasian	1276	1295	1290	1292	1316	1308	1302
• Major Field of Study							
Arts	1240	1187	1245	1220	1232	1244	1242
Humanities	1251	1201	1254	1261	1254	1301	1225
Engineering	1270	1275	1313	1318	1364	1370	1341
Science/Math	1245	1230	1262	1282	1296	1330	1293
Biology	1245	1227	1297	1271	1280	1297	1252
Social Science	1222	1202	1255	1264	1277	1302	1245
Undec./Special	1239	1226	1242	1264	1274	1312	1267
• Home Location							
San Diego	1189	1201	1243	1236	1245	1262	1220
Los Angeles	1232	1208	1261	1263	1262	1290	1221
San Francisco	1286	1286	1336	1346	1361	1366	1337
Other CA	1229	1204	1258	1261	1266	1274	1220
Out of State	1296	1297	1275	1284	1337	1332	1334
International	1262	1273	1289	1311	1338	1363	1350
• First Generation College Status							
First Generation	1150	1150	1200	1208	1204	1238	1167
Not First Generation	1279	1280	1302	1310	1342	1343	1319
• Income Group²							
High	1293	1312	1315	1328	1360	1359	1351
Medium High	1257	1274	1281	1293	1328	1337	1292
Medium Low	1218	1205	1246	1267	1273	1291	1240
Low	1148	1149	1199	1204	1189	1239	1155
Missing	1305	1265	1308	1319	1343	1346	1316
• Athletes³							
Athletes	1236	1248	1225	1232	1255	1259	NA
Non-Athletes	1243	1232	1281	1283	1297	1320	NA
Total	1243	1233	1278	1282	1295	1318	1271

The average SAT composite scores tend to vary by gender, ethnicity, and major. Males typically earn higher SAT scores compared to females.

¹ See footnote, Table 3.

² 2006-2012 Income Categories: Low = Income ≤ \$32,800; Medium Low = \$32,801-\$65,600; Medium High = \$65,601-\$98,400; High = Income ≥ \$98,401.

2013-2016 Income Categories (2010 UCOP definition) = Low(Income < \$40,000); Medium Low(\$40,000-\$79,999); Medium High(\$80,000-\$119,999); High(\$120,000+).

³ 2016 Athlete data not available until Winter Quarter 2016.