



Common Data Set 2001-02  
**SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY**

C5	Units Required	Units Recommended
C5 Total academic units	15	
C5 English	4	4+
C5 Mathematics	3	4+
C5 Science	3	4+
C5 Of these, units that must be	2	3+
C5 Foreign language	2	3+
C5 Social studies	1	2+
C5 History	2	3+
C5 Academic electives		
C5 Other (specify)		

**Basis for Selection**

C6 Do you have an open admission policy, under which virtually all secondary school graduates or students with GED equivalency diplomas are admitted without regard to academic record, test scores,

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C7	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
<b>C7 Academic</b>				
C7 Secondary school record	X			
C7 Class rank		X		
C7 Recommendation(s)	X			
C7 Standardized test scores	X			
C7 Essay	X			
<b>C7 Nonacademic</b>				
C7 Interview			X	
C7 Extracurricular activities		X		
C7 Talent/ability		X		
C7 Character/personal qualities		X		
C7 Alumni/ae relation			X	
C7 Geographical residence				X
C7 State residency				X
C7 Religious affiliation/commitment				X
C7 Minority status				X
C7 Volunteer work		X		
C7 Work experience		X		

**SAT and ACT Policies**

C8	Yes	No
<b>Entrance exams</b>		
	Yes	No

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<b>C8A</b>	Does your institution make use of SAT I, SAT II, or ACT scores in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants?	X	
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**C8A** If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission.

	ADMISSION				
	Require	Recommend	Require for some	Consider if submitted	Not Used
SAT I					
ACT					
SAT I or ACT (no preference)	X				
SAT I or ACT--SAT I preferred					
SAT I or ACT--ACT preferred					
SAT I and SAT II					
SAT I and SAT II or ACT					
SAT II			X		

**C8A** In addition, does your institution use applicants' test scores for placement or counseling?

	Yes	No
<b>C8A</b> Placement	X	
<b>C8A</b> Counseling	X	

**C8B** Does your institution use the SAT I or II or the ACT for placement only? If so, please mark the appropriate boxes below:

	PLACEMENT		
	Require	Recommend	Require for some
<b>C8B</b> SAT I			
<b>C8B</b> SAT II			
<b>C8B</b> ACT			
<b>C8B</b> SAT I or ACT			

<b>C8C</b>	Latest date by which SAT I or ACT scores must be received for fall-term admission	January 15
<b>C8C</b>	Latest date by which SAT II scores must be received for fall-term admission	January 15

**C8D** If necessary, use this space to clarify your test policies (e.g., if tests are recommended for some students, or if tests are not required of some students):

**C8D**

**Freshman Profile**

Provide percentages for **ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students** enrolled in fall 2001, including students who began studies during summer, international students/nonresident aliens, and students admitted under special arrangements.

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**C9 Percent and number of first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in fall 2001 who submitted national standardized (SAT/ACT) test scores.** Include information for **ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted test scores.** Do not include partial test scores (e.g., mathematics scores but not verbal for a category of students) or combine other standardized test results (such as TOEFL) in this item. SAT scores should be recentered scores. The 25th percentile is the score that 25 percent scored at or below; the 75th percentile score is the one that 25 percent scored at or above.

<b>C9</b> Percent submitting SAT scores	85%	Number submitting SAT scores	1149
<b>C9</b> Percent submitting ACT scores	41%		548

**First-time freshman test scores**

<b>C9</b>	25th Percentile	75th Percentile
<b>C9</b> SAT I Verbal	520	630
<b>C9</b> SAT I Math	540	640
<b>C9</b> ACT Composite	23	27
<b>C9</b> ACT English	22	28
<b>C9</b> ACT Math	22	27

<b>C9</b>	SAT I Verbal	SAT I Math
<b>C9</b> 700-800	7	9
<b>C9</b> 600-699	32	38
<b>C9</b> 500-599	46	44
<b>C9</b> 400-499	14	9
<b>C9</b> 300-399	1	0
<b>C9</b> 200-299	0	0

<b>C9</b>	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
<b>C9</b> 30-36	10%	15%	12%
<b>C9</b> 24-29	59%	51%	51%
<b>C9</b> 18-23	30%	32%	33%
<b>C9</b> 12-17	1%	2%	4%
<b>C9</b> 6-11	0%	0%	0%
<b>C9</b> Below 6	0%	0%	0%

**C10**

<b>C10</b> Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class	32%
<b>C10</b> Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	64%
<b>C10</b> Percent in top half of high school graduating class	89%
<b>C10</b> Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	11%
<b>C10</b> Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	1%
<b>C10</b> Percent of total first-time freshmen who submitted high school class rank:	55%

**C11** Percentage of all enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who had high school grade-point averages within each of the following ranges (using 4.0 scale). Report information only for those students from whom you collected high school GPA.

<b>C11</b> Percent who had GPA of 3.0 and higher	73%
<b>C11</b> Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.99	27%

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C11	Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	
C11	Percent who had GPA below 1.0	

C12	Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA:	3.33
C12	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA:	100%

**Admission Policies**

**C13 Application Fee**

C13		Yes	No
C13	Does your institution have an application fee?	X	
C13	Amount of application fee:	\$50.00	
C13		Yes	No
C13	Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?	X	

**C14 Application closing date**

C14		Yes	No
C14	Does your institution have an application closing date?	X	
C14	Application closing date (fall):		
C14	Priority date:	January 15th	

C15		Yes	No
C15	Are first-time freshmen accepted for terms other than fall?	X	

**C16 Notification to applicants of admission decision sent (fill in one only)**

C16	On a rolling basis beginning (date):	
C16	By (date):	March 15th
C16	Other:	
C16		

**C17 Reply policy for admitted applicants:**

C17	Must reply by (date):	May 1st
C17	No set date:	
C17	Must reply by May 1 or within _____ weeks if notified thereafter	
C17	Other:	
C17		

**C18 Deferred admission**

C18		Yes	No
C18	Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission?	X	
C18	If yes, maximum period of postponement:	one year	

**C19 Early admission of high school students**

C19		Yes	No
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<b>C19</b>	Does your institution allow high school students to enroll as full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students one year or more before high school graduation?	X	
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**C20 Common application**

<b>C20</b>		Yes	No
<b>C20</b>	Will you accept the Common Application distributed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals if submitted?	X	
<b>C20</b>	If "yes," are supplemental forms required?		X
<b>C20</b>	Is your college a member of the Common Application Group?	X	

**Early Decision and Early Action Plans**

**C21 Early Decision**

<b>C21</b>		Yes	No
<b>C21</b>	Does your institution offer an early decision plan (an admission plan that permits students to apply and be notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification date and that asks students to commit to attending if accepted) for first-time, first-year (freshman) applicants for fall enrollment?		X

**C21** If "yes," please complete the following:

<b>C21</b>	First or only early decision plan closing date	
<b>C21</b>	First or only early decision plan notification date	
<b>C21</b>	Other early decision plan closing date	
<b>C21</b>	Other early decision plan notification date	

**C21 For the Fall 2001 entering class:**

<b>C21</b>	Number of early decision applications received by your institution	
<b>C21</b>	Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan	

**C21** Please provide significant details about your early decision plan:

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**C22 Early action**

<b>C22</b>		Yes	No
<b>C22</b>	Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification date but do not have to commit to attending your college?	X	

**C22** If "yes," please complete the following:

<b>C22</b>	Early action closing date	November 1st
<b>C22</b>	Early action notification date	December 31st