



FIT Fact Book

Admissions

Fall 2019 – Fall 2023

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Applicant Yield by Primary Award Level

	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Percent Change	
						1 Yr	5 Yr
Associate							
Applications	9,952	9,473	10,089	10,314	10,231	-1%	3%
Completed Applications	6,036	5,854	6,256	6,145	5,738	-7%	-5%
Accepted Applications	3,344	3,471	3,336	3,396	3,375	-1%	1%
Paid Deposit	2,187	1,984	2,016	2,092	2,078	-1%	-5%
Enrolled	2,114	1,869	1,939	2,021	1,969	-3%	-7%
Percent Completed	61%	62%	62%	60%	56%	-6%	-8%
Acceptance Rate	55%	59%	53%	55%	59%	6%	6%
Yield Rate	63%	54%	58%	60%	58%	-2%	-8%
Paid Deposits who Enroll	97%	94%	96%	97%	95%	-2%	-2%
Baccalaureate							
Applications	2,623	2,668	2,484	2,414	2,407	-0%	-8%
Completed Applications	2,156	2,208	2,093	1,967	2,036	4%	-6%
Accepted Applications	1,909	1,948	1,798	1,763	1,770	0%	-7%
Paid Deposit	1,715	1,684	1,643	1,579	1,612	2%	-6%
Enrolled	1,630	1,594	1,562	1,491	1,536	3%	-6%
Percent Completed	82%	83%	84%	81%	85%	4%	3%
Acceptance Rate	89%	88%	86%	90%	87%	-3%	-2%
Yield Rate	85%	82%	87%	85%	87%	3%	2%
Paid Deposits who Enroll	95%	95%	95%	94%	95%	1%	0%
Master's							
Applications	423	519	428	503	563	12%	33%
Completed Applications	423	519	428	428	453	6%	7%
Accepted Applications	164	198	175	195	193	-1%	18%
Paid Deposit	126	120	129	120	132	10%	5%
Enrolled	107	112	116	117	127	9%	19%
Percent Completed	100%	100%	100%	85%	80%	-5%	-20%
Acceptance Rate	39%	38%	41%	46%	43%	-6%	10%
Yield Rate	65%	57%	66%	60%	66%	10%	1%
Paid Deposits who Enroll	85%	93%	90%	98%	96%	-1%	13%

Undergraduate Applicant Yield by Primary Award Level and School

		Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Percent Change	
							1 Yr	5 Yr
Associate								
Art and Design	Applications	5,224	4,968	4,814	5,195	5,572	7%	7%
	Completed Applications	2,925	2,904	2,754	2,856	2,932	3%	0%
	Accepted Applications	1,595	1,663	1,601	1,596	1,595	-0%	0%
	Paid Deposit	1,078	962	1,003	1,027	1,045	2%	-3%
	Enrolled	1,042	903	971	998	999	0%	-4%
	Percent Completed	56%	58%	57%	55%	53%	-4%	-6%
	Acceptance Rate	55%	57%	58%	56%	54%	-3%	-0%
	Yield Rate	65%	54%	61%	63%	63%	0%	-4%
	Paid Deposits who Enroll	97%	94%	97%	97%	96%	-2%	-1%
Business and Technology	Applications	4,306	4,094	4,900	4,765	4,232	-11%	-2%
	Completed Applications	2,841	2,708	3,265	3,100	2,591	-16%	-9%
	Accepted Applications	1,702	1,748	1,683	1,756	1,727	-2%	1%
	Paid Deposit	1,084	997	990	1,040	1,007	-3%	-7%
	Enrolled	1,047	941	945	999	946	-5%	-10%
	Percent Completed	66%	66%	67%	65%	61%	-6%	-7%
	Acceptance Rate	60%	65%	52%	56%	67%	20%	11%
	Yield Rate	62%	54%	56%	57%	55%	-4%	-11%
	Paid Deposits who Enroll	97%	94%	95%	96%	94%	-2%	-3%
Liberal Arts	Applications	422	411	375	354	427	21%	1%
	Completed Applications	270	242	237	189	215	14%	-20%
	Accepted Applications	47	60	52	44	53	20%	13%
	Paid Deposit	25	25	23	25	26	4%	4%
	Enrolled	25	25	23	24	24	0%	-4%
	Percent Completed	64%	59%	63%	53%	50%	-6%	-21%
	Acceptance Rate	17%	25%	22%	28%	25%	-12%	42%
	Yield Rate	53%	42%	44%	55%	45%	-17%	-15%
	Paid Deposits who Enroll	100%	100%	100%	96%	92%	-4%	-8%

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Baccalaureate								
Art and Design	Applications	1,158	1,191	1,133	1,087	1,090	0%	-6%
	Completed Applications	923	961	943	854	878	3%	-5%
	Accepted Applications	807	829	779	731	725	-1%	-10%
	Paid Deposit	730	716	732	673	668	-1%	-8%
	Enrolled	702	685	699	646	635	-2%	-10%
	Percent Completed	80%	81%	83%	79%	81%	3%	1%
	Acceptance Rate	87%	86%	83%	85%	83%	-3%	-6%
	Yield Rate	87%	83%	90%	88%	88%	-1%	1%
	Paid Deposits who Enroll	96%	96%	95%	96%	95%	-1%	-1%
Business and Technology	Applications	1,397	1,406	1,276	1,253	1,249	-0%	-11%
	Completed Applications	1,174	1,194	1,090	1,055	1,104	5%	-6%
	Accepted Applications	1,050	1,071	970	979	1,002	2%	-5%
	Paid Deposit	941	929	871	867	907	5%	-4%
	Enrolled	885	875	826	810	864	7%	-2%
	Percent Completed	84%	85%	85%	84%	88%	5%	5%
	Acceptance Rate	89%	90%	89%	95%	91%	-4%	1%
	Yield Rate	84%	82%	85%	83%	86%	4%	2%
	Paid Deposits who Enroll	94%	94%	95%	93%	95%	2%	1%
Liberal Arts	Applications	68	71	75	74	68	-8%	0%
	Completed Applications	59	53	60	58	54	-7%	-8%
	Accepted Applications	52	48	49	53	43	-19%	-17%
	Paid Deposit	44	39	40	39	37	-5%	-16%
	Enrolled	43	34	37	35	37	6%	-14%
	Percent Completed	87%	75%	80%	78%	79%	1%	-8%
	Acceptance Rate	88%	91%	82%	74%	80%	7%	-10%
	Yield Rate	83%	71%	76%	66%	86%	30%	4%
	Paid Deposits who Enroll	98%	87%	93%	90%	100%	11%	2%

Factbook Glossary

Description of Dataset: The dataset used for Admissions Fact Book reporting is a snapshot of data in the BANNER Application tables taken after the Fall Census data is captured (11/1) and Admissions has cleaned their data for their own reporting. An applicant is considered 'Enrolled' if they were enrolled as of the application term's census date. Applications for International Exchange students, South Korea programs, and for advanced entry (entry beyond the first semester of a program) are excluded.

Source: Applications dataset

Acceptance Rate

The acceptance rate is the percentage of completed applications granted admission.

Admit Type

All "admit types" are included in this report. These include:

First-Time

Applicants who are attending college for the first time. If the applicant enrolled, first-time status is determined from the official Census Data. If they did not enroll, first-time status is determined by the Admit Types (0 and 1). Used to report first-time applicants to the federal government, New York State Department of Education, and the Common Data Set.

Transfer

Applicants who are attending FIT for the first time after attending another college. Based on the Transfer admit types which vary based on the kind of institution transferring from (Public, Private, etc.). Used to report transfer applicants to the federal government, New York State Department of Education, and the Common Data Set.

Other

Applicants classified as Internal Transfer, FT/PT Change in Status, FIT Graduate to New Major, Reactivations, and Returning FIT Student.

Visiting

Applicants classified as those who take courses at FIT to supplement educational programs taken at other institutions.

Transition

A student who was initially enrolled in an associate degree program at FIT and is now entering a baccalaureate program for the first time at FIT.

Note: A few data corrections have been made primarily to applications that were never completed and/or accepted: for example, a first-time student in a bachelor's program or a 'Transition to UDV' applicant to an AAS degree are both reported as an 'Other' admit type.

Completion Rate

The percentage of the applications deemed "actionable" (see Completed Application definition).

First Generation Status

Whether or not a student is first generation, according to the parental education levels identified on their application to FIT. A first-generation individual is someone whose parents, or parent, did not attain a baccalaureate degree.

Gender

Whether a student is Male or Female according to the Legal Sex field in Banner. The Legal sex field has a new value, X Another Legal Sex, as it is a new option on the SUNY application and will be available for reporting in future Fact Books.

High School Location

Location categories for this report are New York City, New York, Other Counties, Out-of-State, or International, based on address information aligned with the College Board CEEB code.

Paid Deposits who Enroll

The percentage of Deposited Applicants who enrolled in a degree program.

Pre-College Course Experience

An application was categorized if pre-college course experience registration data at FIT was recorded in Banner at any time prior to the date of the degree application.

Primary Award Level

The award level of the academic program, either Certificate, Associate, Baccalaureate, or Master's.

Race/Ethnicity Reporting

Race/Ethnicity categories are based on reporting rules adopted by the federal Bureau of Budget and Management in 1997, which are currently used by the National Center for Education Statistics in IPEDS reporting and SUNY reporting. Information on citizenship status, Hispanic origin, and race is collected from students. Students who are not citizens or U.S. nationals are reported as nonresident aliens, regardless of how they respond to the Hispanic origin and race questions. Of the remaining students, those who indicate that they are of Hispanic origin are reported as Hispanic, regardless of how they answer the race question.

[SUNY definitions](#)

Hispanic

A person of Central American, Cuban, Dominican, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

American Indian or Alaska Native

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Black or African-American

A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

White

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

Nonresident alien

A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States is in this country on a visa or temporary basis and does not have the right to remain indefinitely. For the purposes of this report, we use the nonresident alien status to identify international students.

Multi-racial

A person who indicates belonging to more than one race category.

Not Reported

The category used to report students whose race and ethnicity are unknown.

School

The school that houses the degree, minor, or certificate program, e.g., the School of Art and Design, the Jay and Patty Baker School of Business and Technology, the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, or the School of Graduate Studies.

Stages of the Admissions Process:

Application

An application to a major that has been submitted to SUNY and uploaded into FIT's BANNER database of record. International exchange, certificate, and SUNY Korea applications are not included for purposes of this Fact Book.

Completed Application

An application to a major that is "actionable," meaning it can be accepted or rejected because the applicant has provided all required documents (essay, portfolio, transcripts, etc.).

Accepted Application

An application to a major which results in the applicant being offered admission to the program.

Paid Deposit

An accepted application for which the student has paid the tuition deposit, indicating their intention to attend FIT.

Enrolled

An accepted applicant enrolled in the major code they applied to as of the census enrollment date.

Yield Rate

The percentage of accepted applicants who enroll.