

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

PROFILE

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CLASS of 2012

Profile of Students Offered Admission for 2008

It is not possible to fully convey the individual strengths and differences among students selected for Wesleyan in a statistical profile. What we hope to suggest with these facts is what we value in the admission process. No specific high school program is prescribed for admission but admitted students have taken advantage of the specific curricular offerings of their high school to get the most out of their education, whether through AP courses, International Baccalaureate Diploma, local college courses or simply the most challenging teachers. Their curiosity and love of learning travels with them. Rank in Class and standardized test scores are generally quite strong but more telling in our assessment are the quality of academic program and teacher recommendations. The admitted students are diverse in experience, nationality, region, first language, race, ethnicity and socio-economic status. The variety of talents and commitments to school groups, civic and religious organizations, politics and the arts makes successful candidates more likely to contribute to the life of this vibrant community called Wesleyan.

8,250 Applications Received

2,245 Admitted (27%)

- 2008 vs 1998 Highlights Applications increased 6% in '08; 44% growth since 1998
Selectivity has increased 5 percentage points since 1998
- 81% of admits live outside New England; 8% live outside U.S.
- 38% of admits are Students of Color (33% US, 5% international)
- 10% of all admits are ESL (English Second Language)
- 146 international students admitted (7% of all admits)
- 14% of admits are the first generation in family to college
- Early Decision: 8% of all applicants (650/8250) and 13% of all admission offers (296/2245)
- HS Program and Rank: 82% have taken calculus

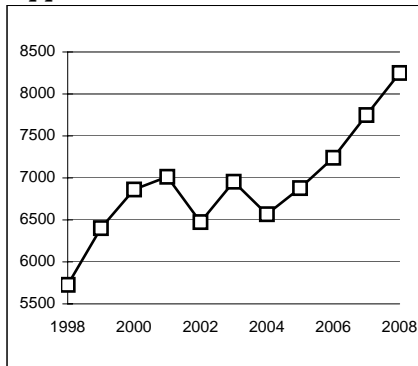
83% have taken biology, chemistry and physics

79% studied a fourth year of one foreign language

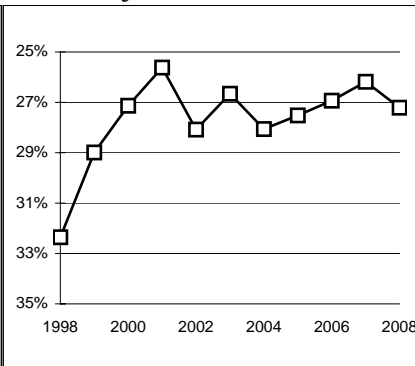
78% of admits ranked in the top decile of their high school class

• SAT and ACT scores	SATCR	SATM	SATW	ACT
Admit 75th %ile:	760	760	760	34
Admit Median:	720	720	720	32
Admit 25th %ile:	670	670	670	30

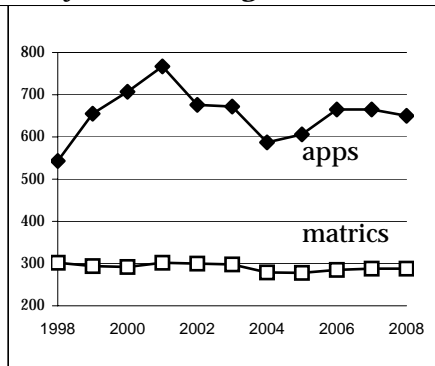
Applications



Selectivity



Early Decision Program



Profile of First Year Students		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	Class	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012*</u>
Applicants		6,568	6,879	7,241	7,750	8,250
Admitted		1,843	1,902	2,005	2,123	2,245
Matriculants		729	717	720	741	721
	Men	47%	49%	51%	49%	50%
	Women	53%	51%	49%	51%	50%
Geography (Residence)						
	New England	25%	26%	24%	23%	21%
	Mid-Atlantic	38%	36%	39%	38%	40%
	Mid-West	9%	9%	8%	6%	6%
	South	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%
	West	13%	16%	16%	17%	17%
	Outside the USA	9%	8%	7%	10%	11%
Secondary School						
	Public	58%	56%	57%	55%	57%
	Other	42%	44%	43%	45%	43%
Early Decision		38%	39%	39%	38%	40%
Students of Color (including international)		31%	34%	32%	32%	32%
	Asian/Asian-American	16%	17%	15%	15%	15%
	Black/African-American	6%	9%	7%	9%	8%
	Latino/Hispanic	8%	9%	10%	8%	9%
International Students		7%	7%	6%	7%	9%
Freeman Asian Scholars		3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Wesleyan Relatives		16%	16%	13%	16%	15%
	Alumni Children	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%
First Generation to Four-Year College		10%	12%	14%	14%	16%
Financial Aid		44%	42%	42%	46%	45%
	Grant Aid	42%	39%	38%	41%	40%
Academic Program in HS						
	Math through Calculus	70%	74%	71%	72%	74%
	Biology, Chemistry and Physics	78%	80%	75%	79%	79%
	Foreign Language IV	70%	79%	72%	80%	78%
Class Ranking						
	Class Rank Reported	50%	51%	54%	51%	51%
	Top 10%	66%	71%	68%	71%	65%
	Top 20%	88%	88%	88%	90%	88%
SAT Medians	Verbal/Critical Reading	700	700	700	700	700
	Math	700	700	700	690	700
	Writing	---	---	690	710	700
	SAT2 Writing	720	710	710 [^]	---	---
ACT Median		31	30	30	30	31

* as of Aug 1

[^] 9% of matriculants in 2006 took SAT2 Wr as Juniors