

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

PROFILE

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CLASS of 2013

Profile of Students *Offered Admission* for 2009

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 ACT or SAT I & II are generally quite strong but more telling in our assessment are the academic program and teacher recommendations. The admitted students are diverse in 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.

10,068 Applications Received

2,204 Admitted (22%)

- Applications increased 22% this year; 57% growth since 1998
- Selectivity increased 5 percentage points over 2008
- 82% of admits live outside New England; 8% live outside U.S.
- 33% of admits are US/PR Students of Color
- 11% of all admits are ESL (English Second Language)
- 135 international students admitted (6% of all admits)
- 15% of admits are the first generation in family to college
- Early Decision: 8% of all applicants (854) and 18% of all admission offers (353)
- HS Program and Rank: 81% have taken calculus

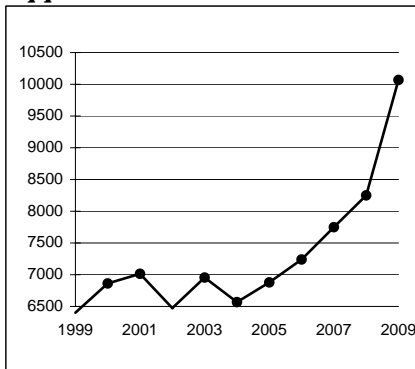
77% have taken biology, chemistry and physics

79% have a fourth year of one foreign language

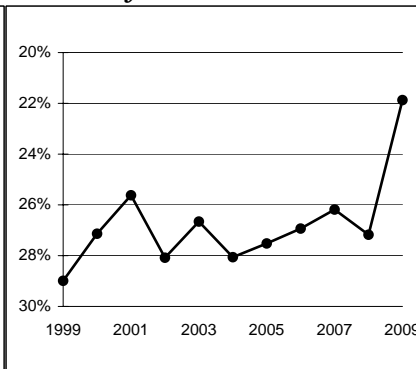
81% of admits ranked in the top decile of their high school class

• ACT and SAT scores	ACT C	SAT CR	SAT M	SAT W
Admit 75th %ile:	34	770	760	770
Admit Median:	32	730	720	720
Admit 25th %ile:	30	670	670	670

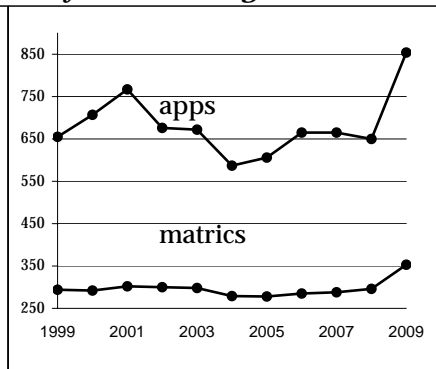
Applications



Selectivity



Early Decision Program



Profile of First Year Students		2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
	Class	<u>2009*</u>	<u>2010*</u>	<u>2011*</u>	<u>2012*</u>	<u>2013</u>
Applicants		6,879	7,241	7,750	8,250	10,068
Admitted		1,902	2,005	2,123	2,245	2,204
Matriculants		717	720	741	721	745
	Men	49%	51%	49%	50%	47%
	Women	51%	49%	51%	50%	53%
Geography (Residence)						
	New England	26%	24%	23%	21%	22%
	Mid-Atlantic	36%	39%	38%	40%	37%
	Mid-West	9%	8%	6%	6%	7%
	South	6%	5%	7%	6%	8%
	West	16%	16%	17%	17%	17%
	Outside the USA	8%	7%	10%	11%	10%
Secondary School						
	Public	56%	57%	55%	57%	55%
	Other	44%	43%	45%	43%	45%
Early Decision		39%	39%	38%	40%	46%
Students of Color (including international)		34%	32%	32%	32%	35%
	Asian/Asian-American	17%	15%	15%	15%	15%
	Black/African-American	9%	7%	9%	8%	10%
	Latino/Hispanic	9%	10%	8%	9%	9%
International Students		7%	6%	7%	9%	7%
Freeman Asian Scholars		3%	3%	3%	3%	1.5%
Wesleyan Relatives		16%	13%	16%	15%	13%
	Alumni Children	6%	4%	5%	6%	6%
First Generation to Four-Year College		12%	14%	14%	16%	15%
Financial Aid		42%	42%	46%	45%	45%
	Grant Aid	39%	38%	41%	40%	42%
Academic Program in HS						
	Math through Calculus	74%	71%	72%	74%	73%
	Biology, Chemistry and Physics	80%	75%	79%	79%	76%
	Foreign Language IV	79%	72%	80%	78%	78%
Class Ranking						
	Class Rank Reported	51%	54%	51%	51%	44%
	Top 10%	71%	68%	71%	65%	71%
	Top 20%	88%	88%	90%	88%	86%
ACT Median		30	30	30	31	32
SAT Medians	Verbal/Critical Reading	700	700	700	700	700
	Math	700	700	690	700	700
	Writing	---	690	710	700	700
	SAT2 Writing	710	710^	---	---	---

* as of Aug 1

June 1, 2009

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