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2015 FRESHMAN CLASS

AS AN INSTITUTION that has been advancing the common good with uncommon will for more than 150 years, Michigan State University is no stranger to the value of teamwork. Working alongside our partners in Enrollment Services and across campus, the Office of Admissions is proud to present this year’s report on the incoming freshman class outlining our collective achievements.

The job of recruiting and enrolling each year’s class of incoming Spartans is simply too grand to be accomplished by any one person, unit, or office. It can only be realized by doing what Spartans have been doing for more than 150 years – harnessing individual strengths for collective power to achieve extraordinary impact. It is through this process that we truly maximize our efforts and achieve amazing results.

The past recruitment year was filled with several notable accomplishments, including:
• A record number of applications for admission from prospective freshmen for the 6th consecutive year
• One of the most diverse entering classes in all of the Big Ten Conference
• The largest incoming cohort of Michigan students in the state and the largest number of domestic non-resident freshman students ever

I hope that you will find the rest of this year’s report on the incoming freshman class enlightening. Please do not hesitate to let me know of any questions or suggestions.

Go Green!

James W. Cotter
DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS

FRESHMAN CLASS
Fall Only, 2015*
APPLICATIONS: 35,303
ADMITS: 23,400
ENROLLED: 7,929
*Does not include summer first-time undergraduates

FRESHMAN ENTERING CLASS Fall 2015
TOTAL ENTERING CLASS: 7,967
FRESHMAN ENROLLMENT
Michigan: 72.1%
Non-Michigan: 27.9%
Domestic: 15.1%
International: 12.8%
Male: 46.5%
Female: 53.5%
First generation students: 22.3%

“it is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit.”
HARRY S. TRUMAN

TOP FEEDERS BY NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR FALL 2015

1. Troy High School
2. Northville High School
3. Novi High School
4. Cass Technical High School
5. Seaholm High School
6. Storey Creek High School (Oklahoma City)
7. Rochester Adams High School
8. Grosse Pointe South High School
9. Bloomfield Hills High School
10. West Bloomfield High School

STUDENTS OF COLOR PERCENT OF DOMESTIC ENTERING CLASS

African American
Asian
Hispanic
Multicultural
American Indian/ Alaska Native
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander

MOST POPULAR MAJORS BY NUMBER OF FRESHMAN APPLICANTS

1. Business – Preference
2. No Preference
3. Lyman Briggs
4. Premedical
5. Prenursing
6. Mechanical Engineering
7. Computer Science
8. Criminal Justice
9. (tie) Engineering – No Preference
10. (tie) Psychology (B.A.)

ACADEMIC PROFILE (*MIDDLE 50 PERCENTILE)

GPA: 3.48 – 3.92
ACT composite: 23 – 28
SAT combined: 600 – 700

RESIDENCY

Total Non-Residents
PERCENT OF ENTERING CLASS

Total Non-Residents
NON-MICHIGAN DOMESTIC
NON-MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL

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*Entering Class includes 38 summer first-time undergraduates

TOM MORROW
DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS