

Luther College Common Data Set Summary 2007-2012

Academic Profile of First Year Students	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
First-Year students submitting SAT scores (C9)	16.5%	15.6%	13.5%	10.0%	14.8%
First-Year students submitting ACT scores (C9)	92.7%	93.3%	94.1%	93.0%	90.9%
SAT I Verbal–25th Percentile (C9)	480	492.5	500	530	460
SAT I Verbal–75th Percentile (C9)	670	647.5	640	670	620
SAT I Math–25th Percentile (C9)	540	510	530	530	510
SAT I Math–75th Percentile (C9)	650	670	670	660	640
ACT Composite–25th percentile (C9)	22	23	23	24	24
ACT Composite–75th percentile (C9)	28	29	29	29	29
First-Year students submitting high school class rank (C10)	86.2%	85.6%	81.3%	80.7%	75.8%
Top ten percent of high school graduating class (C10)	29.4%	39.0%	35.2%	36.0%	30.5%

Admissions Profile	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Admission Profile for Men					
Applied (C1)	883	870	1,526	1,662	1,542
Admitted (C1)	678	652	997	1,120	1,053
Enrolled (C1)	285	259	277	268	266
Admission Profile for Women					
Applied (C1)	1,171	1,183	1,919	2,156	2,141
Admitted (C1)	1,018	996	1,406	1,616	1,578
Enrolled (C1)	374	371	380	343	361
Total Admit Rate (Admit/Apps)	82.6%	80.3%	69.7%	71.7%	71.4%
Total Yield Rate (Enroll/Admit)	38.9%	38.2%	27.3%	22.3%	23.8%
Transfer Application Profile					
Transfer applicants (D2)	120	105	111	92	101
Admitted applicants (D2)	81	59	75	70	66
Enrolled applicants (D2)	52	35	45	39	44

Class Size Profile	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Student-Faculty Ratio (I2)	12.1:1	11.9:1	12.3:1	11.9:1	12.0:1
Class sections less than 10 (I13)	94	89	65	87	74
Class sections between 10 and 19 (I13)	210	214	205	209	202
Class sections between 20 and 29 (I13)	183	180	196	176	187
Class sections between 30 and 39 (I13)	28	27	24	28	36
Class sections between 40 and 49 (I13)	12	6	12	7	6
Class sections between 50 and 99 (I13)	11	11	7	10	6
Class sections over 99 (I13)	1	1	1	1	1

Degrees awarded	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
(July 1-June 30 of prior year)					
# Degrees awarded in previous year (B3)	566	549	497	555	544
Six year graduation rate (B11)	74.4%	72.0%	72.0%	75.0%	69.0%
(by August 31, six years)					
First year retention rate (B22)	85.8%	85.4%	88.9%	86.8%	87.2%
% of total majors, including double majors					
Natural Resources/Environmental Science	NA	0.8%	1.2%	2.7%	2.3%
Area and Ethnic Studies	0.6%	1.2%	0.3%	1.3%	1.6%
Communications/Journalism	4.3%	4.2%	3.6%	4.3%	3.2%
Computer and Information Sciences	1.6%	1.5%	2.1%	1.8%	1.5%
Education	6.0%	5.6%	6.4%	5.3%	4.9%
Foreign Languages and Literature	4.8%	5.1%	6.9%	5.6%	6.4%
English	5.1%	4.5%	4.3%	4.3%	4.6%
Biological/Life Sciences	10.9%	8.8%	10.3%	9.2%	10.4%
Mathematics	3.0%	2.5%	3.6%	3.1%	3.3%
Interdisciplinary Studies	0.9%	0.3%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%
Parks and Recreation	4.4%	4.5%	5.3%	6.3%	5.8%
Philosophy and Religious Studies	3.8%	3.9%	2.8%	2.4%	2.2%
Physical Sciences	2.5%	2.0%	1.9%	1.8%	2.3%
Psychology	5.1%	6.9%	6.4%	4.9%	5.4%
Public Administration and Social Services	2.0%	2.2%	1.4%	2.4%	1.2%
Visual and Performing Arts	12.0%	14.0%	13.4%	13.1%	10.9%
Health Professions and Related Sciences	6.6%	5.2%	5.3%	5.0%	5.5%
Business/Marketing	12.5%	13.1%	12.9%	12.7%	13.4%
History	2.5%	2.8%	4.0%	2.9%	3.2%
Social Sciences	11.3%	11.1%	7.6%	10.8%	11.9%

Faculty Profile	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Total number of instructional faculty (I1)	251	248	251	259	257
Total full-time faculty (I1)	177	178	177	180	178
Full time minority faculty (I1)	6	6	6	13	11
Full time male faculty (I1)	110	108	108	105	100
Full time female faculty (I1)	67	70	69	75	78
Total part-time faculty (I1)	74	70	74	79	79
Part-time minority faculty (I1)	N<5	N<5	0	7	N<5
Part-time male faculty (I1)	28	25	34	35	34
Part-time female faculty (I1)	46	45	40	44	44

Financial Aid - Cumulative Debt	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
% of grads w/ any loans (H4)	76%	81%	82%	79%	77%
Average total borrowed-any loans (H5)	\$19,765	\$18,581	\$34,101	\$33,492	\$32,107

Non-Need-Based Financial Aid (in \$1000 units)	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Federal (H1)	NA	NA	NA	\$177	\$128
State (H1)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Institutional (H1)	NA	NA	NA	\$8,676	\$9,310
External Sources (H1)	NA	NA	NA	\$1,291	\$1,934
Total Scholarships & Grants (H1)	NA	NA	NA	\$10,149	\$11,376
Student Loans (H1)	NA	NA	NA	\$2,946	\$2,908
State WS or other employment (H1)	NA	NA	NA	\$2,316	\$1,876
Total Self-Help (H1)	NA	NA	NA	\$5,262	\$4,784
Parent Loans (H1)	NA	NA	NA	\$337	\$4,148
Students receiving non-need-based aid (H2A)	244	285	254	271	252
Average non-need based award (H2A)	\$9,039	\$9,234	\$9,617	\$12,741	\$13,716

Need-Based Financial Aid (in \$1000 units)	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Federal (H1)	\$2,027	\$2,011	\$5,226	\$2,992	\$2,659
State (H1)	\$1,725	\$1,589	\$1,519	\$1,327	\$1,242
Institutional (H1)	\$20,824	\$23,449	\$23,770	\$27,660	\$29,066
External Sources (H1)	\$701	\$777	\$785	\$1,062	\$1,052
Total Scholarships & Grants (H1)	\$25,277	\$27,826	\$31,300	\$33,042	\$34,056
Student Loans (H1)	\$7,598	\$8,261	\$9,040	\$9,398	\$9,544
Federal work-study (H1)	\$1,802	\$1,902	\$1,981	\$2,059	\$2,133
State WS or other employment (H1)	\$286	\$328	\$281	\$337	\$326
Total Self-Help (H1)	\$9,686	\$10,492	\$11,303	\$11,793	\$12,004
First-Year applicants for financial aid (H2)	550	541	569	532	542
First-Year students who received financial aid (H2)	463	428	478	446	462
Full-time students who applied for financial aid (H2)	1,982	1,934	1,969	1,978	1,999
Full-time students who received financial aid (H2)	1,708	1,648	1,679	1,680	1,706
Average aid package for those who received aid (FY) (H2)	\$22,935	\$23,487	\$26,727	\$27,463	\$28,865
Average need-based gift award included in aid package (FY) (H2)	\$15,021	\$16,099	\$18,292	\$18,512	\$26,706

Student Profile	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Total students (B1)	2,476	2,423	2,519	2,481	2,471
Full Time Men (B1)	1,048	1,010	1,046	1,033	1,049
Full Time Women (B1)	1,386	1,375	1,424	1,389	1,385
Part Time Men (B1)	17	14	24	32	20
Part Time Women (B1)	25	24	25	27	17
FTE Students: FT + PT/3	2,448	2,398	2,486	2,441	2,446
Degree-seeking first-time freshmen (B1)	659	630	657	612	627
Men (B1)	285	259	277	269	266
Women (B1)	374	371	380	343	361
American Indian or Alaskan Native (B2)	N<5	0	0	0	N<5
Asian (B2)	13	11	16	4	11
Black (non-Hispanic) (B2)	8	9	15	12	5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (B2)	NA	NA	NA	0	N<5
Multiracial (begin 2010-11) (B2)	NA	NA	NA	NA	17
Hispanic (B2)	15	14	19	20	13
Nonresident International (B2)	31	27	32	21	38
White (B2)	552	510	506	552	541
Race and/or ethnicity unknown(B2)	39	59	69	0	N<5
Total degree-seeking undergraduates (B1)	2,396	2,347	2,450	2,412	2,405
Men (B1)	1,030	1,010	1,046	1,032	1,031
Women (B1)	1,366	1,375	1,404	1,416	1,374
American Indian or Alaskan Native (B2)	6	N<5	N<5	0	N<5
Asian (B2)	50	47	56	38	38
Black (non-Hispanic) (B2)	23	26	37	36	35
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (B2)	NA	NA	NA	0	N<5
Multiracial, non-Hispanic (B2)	NA	NA	NA	NA	42
Hispanic (B2)	44	46	56	69	65
Nonresident International (B2)	90	100	127	114	122

Tuition and Fees (year in which the tuition is payable)	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Tuition, Room, and Board (G1)	\$36,110	\$37,520	\$39,130	\$40,785	\$42,150
Tuition (G1)	\$31,070	\$32,140	\$33,330	\$34,735	\$35,950
Room and Board (G1)	\$5,040	\$5,380	\$5,800	\$6,050	\$6,220