

Admissions Report

The Admissions office is a busy place again this spring. We continue to be in active recruiting mode with our time split evenly between students who are seniors in high school and those who are juniors, sophomores and earlier! Hope is well positioned for a good sized class this fall, replacing a large class. As we have shared in earlier reports we have record applications for somewhat reduced admissions spots for the fall, building a record waitlist of over 600 students. Freshmen deposits are a little behind the last couple of years but still very strong.

Comparative Enrollment Deposit Data

	20-Apr	21-Apr	22-Apr	23-Apr	24-Apr	25-Apr	26-Apr	27-Apr	28-Apr	29-Apr	30-Apr	1-May	2-May	5-May	Including FOCUS
2013			621	628	642								830		
2012	635	635	635	668	689	708	733	759	759	759	822	892	914	914	947
2011	607	624	631	631	631	662	682	710	729	750	750	750	829	836	870
2010	519	536	542	554	554	554	575	589	608	633	656	695	695	721	766
2009	495	495	508	514	540	540	540	579	598	654	696	736	736	760	794
2008	537	557	565	591	616	640	640	640	695	727	762	807	806	808	824
2007	565	563	563	587	597	599	634	690	690	690	770	819	817	820	835
2006	546	559	559	559	584	592	613	649	677	677	677	742	751	764	779
					77%										
					75%	77%	80%	83%	83%	83%	90%	98%			
					828	843	868	889	889	889	746	810			

The overall demographic profile of our applicant pool and deposit pool is comparable to this past year. We are up again in domestic minority deposits although we are down a bit in deposits from international students.

Visit Days

The Admissions Office Events and Visits team has been busy this spring juggling between large Junior Visit Days and a record Admitted Student Day this past week. The support of the larger Hope community has been tremendous in welcoming these record groups and helping to accommodate the large numbers.

Please keep prospective students and families in your prayers as they discern where they are being called to further their education. We are reminded daily of God's continued blessings on Hope College!

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