

Table 309.—Percent of colleges and universities using various selection criteria for admission, by type and control of institution: 1990–91 to 1999–2000

Selection criteria	All institutions			Public institutions			Private institutions								
	Total	4-year	2-year	Total	4-year	2-year	Total	4-year	2-year	Not-for-profit			For-profit		
										Total	4-year	2-year	Total	4-year	2-year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
High school diploma															
1990–91	91.6	94.2	88.3	88.9	96.0	84.9	94.1	93.4	96.0	93.7	93.4	95.6	95.7	92.9	96.3
1995–96	91.4	93.9	88.1	88.2	95.8	84.1	94.3	93.1	98.3	93.4	92.7	97.8	98.5	98.0	98.7
1997–98	92.3	94.6	89.7	88.2	96.5	83.8	95.6	93.9	99.4	94.2	93.6	98.9	98.9	96.5	99.6
1998–99	92.4	94.9	89.4	88.2	97.0	83.6	95.6	94.1	99.1	94.3	93.7	98.8	98.6	97.0	99.2
1999–2000	92.6	95.1	89.6	88.4	97.0	83.7	95.8	94.3	99.2	94.5	94.0	98.7	98.7	96.6	99.4
High school class class standing															
1990–91	43.4	66.1	13.5	31.7	69.5	10.3	53.7	64.7	20.7	63.6	67.2	35.8	11.7	10.7	11.9
1995–96	42.8	65.0	12.8	30.6	71.4	8.4	53.7	62.4	24.0	63.0	66.6	37.5	11.8	8.8	13.2
1997–98	38.5	63.3	10.0	28.8	69.9	7.4	46.2	60.6	14.5	62.1	66.3	31.6	8.5	9.8	8.1
1998–99	38.1	62.5	9.1	28.2	68.9	6.6	45.7	60.0	13.4	62.4	66.5	29.9	8.2	9.6	7.7
1999–2000	37.6	61.7	8.6	28.1	68.4	6.4	44.8	59.2	12.3	62.6	66.1	32.0	6.8	7.9	6.4
Admissions test scores															
1990–91	68.8	86.5	45.6	59.2	93.1	40.0	77.3	83.7	58.3	82.6	85.4	61.0	54.9	46.4	56.7
1995–96	68.3	84.3	46.7	58.7	93.1	40.0	76.8	80.7	63.6	80.4	82.6	64.7	60.9	56.9	62.7
1997–98	66.9	83.7	47.4	57.2	92.4	38.7	74.5	80.3	61.8	80.7	82.8	65.5	59.9	58.0	60.4
1998–99	67.9	84.1	48.6	58.4	92.2	40.4	75.2	81.0	62.1	81.7	83.7	65.9	60.6	59.9	60.8
1999–2000	68.1	84.3	48.8	58.3	92.8	39.8	75.6	81.0	63.6	82.2	83.7	69.3	61.5	60.7	61.8
TOEFL or equivalent															
1990–91	73.5	85.0	58.4	76.1	88.2	69.3	71.1	83.7	33.6	81.4	84.5	57.2	27.6	66.1	19.6
1995–96	76.5	87.1	62.3	77.5	91.5	69.8	75.7	85.2	43.2	81.9	85.6	55.4	47.9	80.4	33.3
1997–98	71.8	86.5	54.8	76.5	91.9	68.4	68.0	84.4	32.3	82.4	86.1	55.4	34.0	68.5	23.8
1998–99	73.1	87.0	56.7	78.8	91.7	72.0	68.6	85.1	31.4	83.4	87.0	54.9	35.5	70.7	23.3
1999–2000	73.9	88.1	57.0	80.6	95.3	72.7	68.8	85.3	31.2	83.5	86.7	55.3	37.4	75.3	24.1
Residence															
1990–91	10.2	8.4	12.6	20.3	24.9	17.7	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.3	0.6	0.0	0.7
1995–96	10.4	8.2	13.4	20.8	25.4	18.3	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9
1997–98	9.3	8.2	10.7	19.7	25.4	16.7	1.1	1.4	0.6	1.4	1.4	1.1	0.6	1.4	0.4
1998–99	8.9	7.8	10.2	19.1	24.9	16.0	0.9	1.1	0.5	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.4
1999–2000	8.7	8.0	9.6	18.4	25.1	14.8	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.5	1.5	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.8
Ability to benefit															
1990–91	51.5	48.0	56.0	47.1	32.5	55.4	55.3	54.6	57.3	56.1	55.9	57.2	51.8	25.0	57.4
1995–96	51.1	48.8	54.2	52.0	34.3	61.6	50.3	54.7	35.7	55.9	57.3	45.7	25.5	20.6	27.6
1997–98	48.8	47.9	49.8	52.1	34.3	61.4	46.2	53.3	30.7	55.5	57.4	41.8	24.2	16.1	26.7
1998–99	48.7	48.2	49.2	52.6	34.6	62.1	45.6	53.5	27.8	56.2	58.0	42.1	21.8	18.6	22.9
1999–2000	48.4	48.2	48.6	52.6	34.6	62.3	45.2	53.5	26.2	56.9	58.4	43.3	20.1	17.4	21.1
Age															
1990–91	15.8	6.6	27.9	26.0	10.5	34.7	6.8	5.0	12.4	5.0	4.4	9.4	14.7	17.9	14.1
1995–96	16.2	6.1	29.7	27.3	9.4	37.1	6.3	4.8	11.2	4.3	3.6	8.7	15.2	19.6	13.2
1997–98	17.1	6.4	29.4	28.1	8.8	38.2	8.4	5.4	14.9	3.9	3.4	7.9	18.9	23.8	17.5
1998–99	17.0	6.1	29.9	28.2	6.9	39.5	8.3	5.8	14.1	3.8	3.3	7.9	18.5	25.1	16.3
1999–2000	17.0	6.4	29.6	28.4	8.0	39.4	8.2	5.8	13.8	3.7	3.1	8.7	17.9	25.3	15.3
Open admission															
1990–91	5.8	1.0	12.0	10.8	1.8	15.9	1.3	0.7	3.3	1.2	0.7	5.0	2.1	1.8	2.2
1995–96	18.2	4.4	36.9	33.4	6.2	48.2	4.8	3.7	8.3	5.1	4.0	12.5	3.3	0.0	4.8
1997–98	19.0	4.7	35.4	37.5	6.5	53.6	4.4	4.0	5.3	5.0	4.3	9.6	3.0	0.7	3.8
1998–99	20.8	5.1	39.4	41.5	6.7	60.0	4.7	4.5	5.3	4.9	4.4	8.5	4.3	4.8	4.2
1999–2000	21.6	5.3	41.1	43.2	7.5	62.4	5.0	4.4	6.4	4.9	4.4	9.3	5.4	5.1	5.6

NOTE: Data for 1990–91 and 1995–96 are for institutions of higher education. Institutions of higher education were accredited by an agency or association that was recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, or recognized directly by the Secretary of Education. The new degree-granting classification is very similar to the earlier higher education classification, except that it includes some additional institutions, primarily 2-

year colleges, and excludes a few higher education institutions that did not award associate or higher degrees.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Institutional Characteristics" surveys. (This table was prepared September 2000.)