Information for Consideration

Increasing Current Admission Requirements

Troy University

Current Admission Requirements

- Unconditional Admission
  - 18 ACT/870 SAT
  - 2.00 Grade Point Average

- Conditional Admission
  - 15-17 ACT/740-860 SAT
  - 2.30 Grade Point Average

- Current admission requirements were implemented in 1984 with floor (15/740) established in 1995.

- Dothan Campus had ACT requirement of 19 until 2005 consolidation of campuses.

ACT and Attrition

The chart above looks at the relationship between composite ACT scores and attrition, examining the fall semesters 2004 and 2005 and those non-returning (NR) for the fall semesters 2005 and 2006 respectively. As you will notice, the highest attrition rates occur at the 15 ACT (Fall 04: 70 admitted/46 non-returning - 66% attrition) (Fall 05: 68 admitted/36 non-returning - 53% non returning).


In light of the retention goal of 80% cited in the Vision 2010 Plan, each ACT level is performing below this goal.
The chart above, again reflects this most significant attrition occurring at the ACT 15 level. Regarding race, black students comprised a relatively low percentage of total attrition: 16% - 04 to 05 17% - 05 to 06

Attrition after One Year Among Students Under 21 Years of Age

Montgomery Campus

No ACT data available from Montgomery Campus
Proposed Admission Requirement Increase – All Campuses

- Unconditional Admission
  - 19 ACT/910 SAT
  - 2.00 Grade Point Average

- Conditional Admission
  - 16-18 ACT/780-870 SAT
  - 2.50 Grade Point Average

At 19 ACT with 2.50 Grade Point Average and Floor of 16 . . .

Troy

- Fall 04 – 5% (70) reduction in new undergraduate enrollments; net increase of 24 conditionally admitted students
- Fall 05 – 4% (68) reduction in new undergraduate enrollments; net increase of 44 conditionally admitted students

Montgomery

- Because the Montgomery Campus had operated under the Consent Decree until December 2006, no ACT or minimum gpa has been required.
- The extent of the impact at Montgomery cannot be predicted with any degree of certainty.