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## CLASS of 2019

### Profile of Students Offered Admission for Fall 2015

It is not possible to fully convey the individual strengths and differences among students selected for Wesleyan in a statistical profile. What we hope to suggest with these facts is what we value in the admission process. No specific high school program is prescribed for admission but admitted students have taken advantage of the specific curricular offerings of their high school to get the most out of their education, whether through AP courses, International Baccalaureate Diploma, local college courses or simply the most challenging teachers. Their curiosity and love of learning travel with them. Rank in Class and ACT or SAT I & II are generally quite strong but more telling in our assessment are the rigor of academic program and teacher recommendations. The admitted students are diverse in nationality, region, first language, race, ethnicity and socio-economic status. The variety of talents and commitments to school groups, civic and religious organizations, politics and the arts makes successful candidates more likely to contribute to the life of this vibrant community called Wesleyan.

#### 9,905 Applications Received

2,177 Admitted (21.9%)

- Class size: 745 (target)
- 44% of admits are male, 56% female
- 85% of admits in 2015 live outside New England; 15% live in 58 other countries including Austria, Cuba, Ethiopia, Ghana, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Kenya, Kosovo, Lebanon, Lithuania, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Tanzania, Uruguay, Vietnam, and Zimbabwe.
- English is a second language for 17% of the admitted students
- 235 international students admitted (11% of all admits)
- 36% of the admits are students of color (not including international)
- 15% of admits are the first generation in family to college
- 11% of admits have a Wesleyan alumni/student relative
- 53% of admits applied for need-based aid (Wesleyan meets full demonstrated need for all those admitted)
- 959 applied in Early Decision (9% of applicants) and 370 were admitted (17% of admission offers)
- 16 admitted/enrolled QuestBridge Match Scholars and 10 Veterans in Wesleyan's second Posse
- HS Preparation:
  - 84% have taken calculus
  - 79% have taken biology, chemistry and physics
  - 77% have a fourth year (or equivalent) of one foreign language

ACT and SAT scores	ACT Comp	SAT CR	SAT M	SAT W
Admit 75th %ile:	34	770	770	780
Admit Median:	33	730	740	730
Admit 25th %ile:	32	690	690	690
82% of admits asked to have test scores considered in the admission process.				

## Profile of First Year Students

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Class	<u>2014*</u>	<u>2015*</u>	<u>2016*</u>	<u>2017*</u>	<u>2018*</u>
<b>Applicants</b>	<b>10,657</b>	<b>10,033</b>	<b>10,503</b>	<b>10,973</b>	<b>9,477</b>
<b>Admitted</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>2,339</b>	<b>2,103</b>	<b>2,181</b>	<b>2,245</b>
<b>Matriculants</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>757</b>
Men	45%	50%	46%	46%	45%
Women	55%	50%	54%	54%	55%
<b>Geography (Residence)</b>					
New England	21%	23%	17%	22%	20%
Mid-Atlantic	33%	34%	35%	34%	34%
Mid-West	9%	8%	6%	5%	7%
South	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%
West	21%	19%	22%	21%	19%
Outside the USA	9%	10%	12%	13%	13%
<b>Secondary School</b>					
Public	53%	54%	49%	52%	49%
Other	47%	46%	51%	48%	51%
<b>Early Decision</b>	48%	46%	49%	51%	47%
<b>Students of Color (including international)</b>	34%	41%	39%	37%	40%
Asian/Asian-American	15%	20%	18%	17%	22%
Black/African-American	9%	9%	11%	8%	11%
Latino/Hispanic	9%	12%	10%	10%	9%
Native American/ Alaskan Native	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	1.6%	0.8%
<b>International Students</b>	7%	9%	8%	9%	9%
<b>Wesleyan Relatives</b>	13%	17%	16%	18%	15%
Alumni Children	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%
<b>First Generation to Four-Year College</b>	14%	18%	16%	13%	16%
<b>Financial Aid</b>	46%	49%	48%	42%	46%
Grant Aid	41%	45%	44%	37%	43%
<b>Academic Program in HS</b>					
Math through Calculus	76%	78%	80%	83%	81%
Biology, Chemistry and Physics	79%	81%	82%	83%	84%
Foreign Language IV	79%	80%	75%	83%	82%
<b>Class Ranking</b>					
Class Rank Reported	45%	46%	44%	37%	31%
Top 10%	68%	66%	69%	68%	63%
Top 20%	88%	83%	89%	87%	83%
<b>ACT Median</b>	32	31	31	32	32
<b>SAT Medians</b>					
Verbal/Critical Reading	700	700	700	705	700
Math	700	700	700	700	700
Writing	710	710	710	710	710
<b>Transfer Matriculants, Fall</b>	62	27	58	59	58
<b>Total New Students Enrolling</b>	812	844	814	812	815

\* as of Aug 1

August 1, 2014