

2009 Freshman Survey Results

1. What is your admission status?

first time in college	115	89%
transferring from another college	6	5%
Other	8	6%
Total	129	100%

2. What is your gender?

Male	51	40%
Female	78	60%
Total	129	100%

3. What is your ethnicity?

Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0%
Black (Non-Hispanic)	98	76%
Hispanic/Latino	10	8%
Middle-Eastern	0	0%
Native American	0	0%
Non-Permanent Resident Alien	1	1%
White (Non-Hispanic)	5	4%
Other, please specify	15	12%
Total	129	100%

4. Is English your first language?

Yes	118	93%
No	9	7%
Total	127	100%

5. What is your age?

Below 17	2	2%
18-21	117	91%
22-25	7	5%
26-30	3	2%
31-35	0	0%
36-40	0	0%
41-45	0	0%
Over 46	0	0%
Total	129	100%

6. How did you first hear about Huston-Tillotson University (HT)?

HT Alumni	15	12%
HT Recruiter	23	18%
friend	32	25%
church	2	2%
college fair	6	5%
school counselor	7	5%
HT website	4	3%
HT publication	1	1%
Other	38	30%
Total	128	100%

7. How many other universities/colleges did you apply to?		
	0	17 13%
	1	9 7%
	2	28 22%
	3	28 22%
	4+	47 36%
Total		129 100%

8. Huston-Tillotson University was my...		
first choice	45	35%
second choice	37	29%
third choice	19	15%
fourth choice or more	27	21%
Total		128 100%

9. Are you the first person in your family to attend college? (Other than brothers and sisters that may also be in college)		
Yes	53	41%
No	76	59%
Total		129 100%

10. Which best describes your intention for getting a college degree?		
earn a degree at HT	78	61%
transfer and get a degree elsewhere	29	23%
undecided	19	15%
Other	2	2%
Total		128 100%

11. In what areas have you had remedial work in the past?		
reading	4	3%
writing	6	5%
mathematics	37	29%
no areas	84	65%
Other	4	3%

12. In what areas will you need tutoring in the future?		
reading	5	4%
writing	29	22%
mathematics	86	67%
no areas	17	13%
Other	7	5%

13. What is the highest level of education of your mother?		
less than high school	8	6%
some high school	13	10%
high school graduate	31	24%
some college (no degree)	27	21%
associate degree	10	8%
bachelor degree	21	16%
graduate degree	11	9%
Other	7	5%
Total		128 100%

14. What is the highest level of education of your father?		
less than high school	8	6%
some high school	18	14%
high school graduate	40	31%
some college (no degree)	24	19%
associate degree	10	8%
bachelor degree	11	9%
graduate degree	6	5%
Other	11	9%
Total	128	100%

15. Describe your marital status.		
never married	126	98%
married	3	2%
divorced	0	0%
widowed	0	0%
Total	129	100%

16. Do you have children?		
Yes	6	5%
No	123	95%
Total	129	100%

17. Do you have children under 18 who live with you?		
Yes	18	14%
No	111	86%
Total	129	100%

18. Where are you from?		
Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex	28	22%
Greater Austin (Bastrop, Cedar Park, Pflugerville, Round Rock)	16	12%
Houston	25	19%
San Antonio	7	5%
California	2	2%
Florida	0	0%
Louisiana	2	2%
Illinois	0	0%
Kentucky	0	0%
Other	49	38%
Total	129	100%

19. What is your religious preference?		
Baptist	59	46%
Church of Christ	14	11%
Episcopal	1	1%
Hindu	0	0%
Islamic	0	0%
Jewish	0	0%
Lutheran	0	0%
Methodist	8	6%
None	8	6%

Roman Catholic	13	10%
Other	26	20%
Total	129	100%

20. Where will you live this semester?

on campus	105	81%
off campus with family	16	12%
off campus with non-family	6	5%
off campus alone	2	2%
Other	0	0%
Total	129	100%

21. Enter the zip code of your residence this semester (Campus Zip Code: 78702).

129 Responses

22. How many hours per week do you plan to work?

none, I will not be working	63	49%
10-Jan	14	11%
20-Nov	37	29%
21-39	11	9%
40 or more	3	2%
Total	128	100%

23. Will you be working on or off campus?

I will not be working.	70	54%
I will be working on campus.	17	13%
I will be working off campus.	42	33%
Total	129	100%

24. How important was each of the following factors in your decision to attend HT? [1=unimportant, 2=minor, 3=important, 4=very important, 5=critical, N/A]						
Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	unimportant	minor	important	very important	critical	N/A
cost of attendance	14 11%	4 3%	21 16%	34 26%	47 36%	9 7%
historically black heritage	23 18%	15 12%	24 19%	24 19%	32 25%	11 9%
availability of financial aid	14 11%	3 2%	12 9%	27 21%	69 53%	4 3%
intercollegiate athletics	23 18%	16 12%	30 23%	23 18%	22 17%	15 12%
attending a small school	14 11%	20 16%	35 27%	31 24%	21 16%	8 6%
living in the Austin area	35 27%	22 17%	32 25%	17 13%	13 10%	10 8%
being near family	25 19%	18 14%	31 24%	21 16%	22 17%	12 9%
current students	36 28%	23 18%	29 22%	18 14%	8 6%	15 12%
high school counselor	33 26%	18 14%	32 25%	16 12%	9 7%	21 16%
HT recruiter	23 18%	18 14%	31 24%	21 16%	17 13%	19 15%
HT website	26 20%	21 16%	37 29%	15 12%	16 12%	14 11%
contact with HT faculty	22 17%	14 11%	40 31%	23 18%	17 13%	13 10%
contact with HT alumni	26 20%	19 15%	29 22%	22 17%	13 10%	20 16%
college guides	16 12%	18 14%	24 19%	36 28%	24 19%	11 9%
newspapers or magazines	39 30%	18 14%	38 29%	10 8%	6 5%	18 14%
college weekend visit	16 12%	13 10%	33 26%	33 26%	20 16%	14 11%
senior weekend visit	27 21%	17 13%	30 23%	21 16%	11 9%	23 18%
availability of desired major	9 7%	6 5%	22 17%	22 17%	61 47%	9 7%

25. Please share any additional comments or recommendations for the Freshman Survey.

1. Basketball
2. Only planning to go here 1-2 semesters.
3. I don't like the visitation ramifications.
4. As 28-yr old Active Duty U.S. Marine I believe that I and others like me should be excused from this course (HT 101).
5. I also like that HT is a church-affiliated university.
6. So fat, so good!!!

What is your admission status?

Four replied sophomore
Returning freshman
Second year
Returning
Have been current HT student for 3 years

What is your ethnicity?

No response
French/Haitian
Five did not specify
Mixed Race
Multiracial
Asian/Black
African
African
Black/Mexican
Black/Hispanic
European White/Black/Cuban

How did you first hear about Huston-Tillotson University (HT)?

Aunt
Family
High School Coach
Family Member
High School Teacher
Did not specify
Six said from an HT Coach
Aunt and Mother
My coach went to HT
Yahoo.com
Family
Sister
Family
HT Student
Research on black universities
Parents attended
Scholarship
My coach from Waco High School
Brother
NROTC Scholarship Award
HT Student
Siblings
Father

HT Baseball Coach
Volleyball Coach
Baseball Coach
Dean Edmond
HT Student
Avid Teacher

Which best describes your intention for getting a college degree?

Earning a degree and make riches
To better myself

Where are you from?

Amarillo, TX
Bogotá, TX (NE-TX)
Connecticut
Delaware
Eight from Waco
El Paso, TX
Five from Nigeria (Africa)
Four from Killeen, TX
Harare, Zimbabwe
Kingsville
Marlin
Marlin, TX
Michigan
New York
No response
Port Arthur, Texas
Seven from Beaumont, TX
Smithville, TX
Two from Brownsville, TX
Two from Colorado
Two from Mexico
Two from Port Arthur, TX
Two from Rio Grande City, TX
Victoria, TX

What is your religious preference?

Body of Christ
Christian
Christian
Four did not specify
Nine said Non-Denominational
None
Presbyterian
Seventh Day Adventist
Three said Pentecostal
Two said Anglican