College of Liberal Arts, Admit/Yield Figures, Fall 2016

For academic year 2016-17, the College had 2,904 applicants to its PhD programs, and admitted 501 (17%). 231 (46%) of the students admitted enrolled in Fall 2016.

*By comparison, for academic year 2015-16 the College had 3,572 applicants to its PhD programs, and admitted 580 (16%). 287 (49%) of the admitted students enrolled in Fall 2015.*

For all programs, including terminal MA programs and dual degrees but excluding our Option III programs, the College had 3,042 applicants, admitted 590 (19%), and enrolled 271 (46%).

*By comparison, for 2015-16 the College had a total of 3,734 applicants, admitted 663 (18%) and enrolled 326 (49%).*

We have observed a reduction of 8% in the number of COLA applicants for 2016-17 relative to 2015-16. This reduction is similar to the reduction that the University as a whole has experienced between the two years.

The highest admissions selectivity in the College was observed in Psychology (5%) and the lowest in Germanic Studies (69%).

The highest enrollment of admitted students was observed in Geography (89%) and the lowest in Asian Languages and Cultures (14%).

The College currently has around 1,265 graduate students (not including Option III), about 100 less than in 2015-16.
Selectivity in PhD-Granting Programs, Fall 2016

- Psychology: 5%
- Linguistics: 12%
- American Studies: 13%
- Philosophy: 13%
- Asian Cultures and Languages: 15%
- Anthropology: 15%
- History: 17%
- College Total: 17%
- Economics: 20%
- Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures: 20%
- English: 20%
- Comparative Literature: 21%
- Geography: 21%
- Religious Studies: 21%
- African and African Diaspora Studies: 24%
- Latin American Studies: 25%
- Classics: 25%
- Sociology: 26%
- French: 30%
- Government: 34%
- Iberian and Latin American Languages & Cultures: 35%
- Italian Studies: 56%
- Germanic Studies: 69%
Enrollment of Admitted Students in PhD-Granting Programs, Fall 2016

- Geography: 89%
- French: 83%
- Anthropology: 70%
- Classics: 69%
- Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures: 67%
- Latin American Studies: 63%
- American Studies: 63%
- Psychology: 61%
- History: 56%
- Religious Studies: 50%
- Comparative Literature: 50%
- Iberian & Latin American Languages and Cultures: 48%
- Government: 46%
- College Total: 46%
- Germanic Studies: 44%
- Philosophy: 43%
- English: 41%
- African and African Diaspora Studies: 40%
- Linguistics: 33%
- Economics: 31%
- Sociology: 26%
- Italian Studies: 20%
- Asian Cultures and Languages: 14%