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**SAINT MARY' S COLLEGE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**SECTION I**

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS  
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### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the total headcount enrollment of students at Saint Mary's College, undergraduate and graduate students combined (Fall 2009)?		3636
What is the total FTE* enrollment (Fall 2009)?		3143
<i>* FTE = Full-time Equivalency</i>		
How many undergraduate students are enrolled at Saint Mary's College (Fall 2009)?		2379
How many men?	(38%)	908
How many women?	(62%)	1,471
How many students of color?	(42%)	981
How many international students?	(3%)	61
From how many countries?		31
How many from out of state?	(13%)	352
How many live on campus?	(62%)	1528
How many participated in study abroad during Fall 2009?		75
How many students applied for admission to the Class of ' 2013?		3241
How many were admitted?	(79%)	2555
Of those admitted, how many enrolled (yield)?	(22.4%)	572
How many transfer students applied for admission (Fall 2009)?		375
How many were admitted?	(66%)	248
Of those admitted, how many enrolled (yield)?	(49.6%)	123
How many full-time undergraduate students received some type of SMC need-based grant aid in 2009-10?		1392 59%
What was the average financial aid package (grants, scholarships, loans, work/study)?	(Freshman = \$29,750)	\$28,760
What was the average grant award?		\$21,692

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<b>How many students are in the freshman class (2013)?</b>		<b>572</b>
How many men?	(38%)	<b>215</b>
How many women?	(62%)	<b>357</b>
How many students of color?	(46%)	<b>264</b>
How many international students?	(3.3%)	<b>19</b>
How many are from Northern California (north of Fresno)?	(65%)	<b>373</b>
How many are from out of state (excluding international)?	(13%)	<b>76</b>
What type of high school did they attend?	Public:	(52%) <b>295</b>
	Catholic (including Christian Brothers):	(35%) <b>198</b>
	Lasallian Christian Brothers:	(11.5%) <b>66</b>
	Independent (non-Catholic):	(14%) <b>79</b>
What portion are Catholic?		<b>59%</b>
What portion lives on campus?		<b>99%</b>
What was their average high school grade point average?		<b>3.4</b>
What is the middle 50% SAT range for entering freshman? *	Math =	<b>490 – 600</b>
	Verbal =	<b>490 - 590</b>

\* SAT averages **exclude** scores of students admitted through the High Potential Program (for '09 n= 42), international students admitted on the basis of Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) (for '09 n= 6), and/or students admitted on the basis of American College Test (ACT) scores (for '09 n= 61).

<b>What was the undergraduate student-to-faculty ratio for Fall 2009?</b>	<b>12:1</b>
<b>How many undergraduate courses were offered in Fall 2009?</b>	<b>434</b>
<b>What is the average class size of all undergraduate courses (Fall 2009)?</b>	<b>19.75</b>

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How many degrees were awarded (in all programs) from July 2008 to June 2009?

Baccalaureate	541
Master' s	367
Doctorates	3

What are the five most frequently chosen undergraduate majors?

Business Administration	25.0%
Liberal & Civic Studies/Integral	11.4%
Communication	8.3%
Psychology	8.3%
English	5.7%

What portion of undergraduates complete their baccalaureate degree in six years? 64%

*Six year (1999-03) average graduation rate*

How many full-time undergraduate faculty members are there? 202

How many full-time faculty are tenured? 133

How many full-time faculty are on tenure-track? 34

How many faculty are women? 103

What Percent of full-time faculty have doctorates? 95%

What is the UG comprehensive fee (including tuition and fees, room and board) for 2009-10? \$45,850

What is the cost of tuition and fees for 2009-10? \$33,910

What is the cost of room and board for 2009-10? \$11,940

What is the estimated cost of personal expenses, books and supplies? (residents) \$4,554

(commuters living at home) \$5,652

(commuters not living at home) \$5,508

What is the average federal loan indebtedness of graduating seniors? \$18,140

What is the average federal and private loan indebtedness of graduating seniors? \$31,330

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What is the Official Cohort Default rate for SMC for Fiscal Year 2007?	2.5%
What were total unrestricted revenues for fiscal year 2008-09?	\$101,916,511
What were total educational and general expenditures for fiscal year 2008-09?	\$100,556,639
What were the total instructional expenditures for fiscal year 2009?	\$38,149,648
What was the market value of the endowment at the end of the fiscal year 2008-09?	\$107,593,335
How many living alumni are there?	38,874
What was the total amount of contributions to Saint Mary's College of California in Fiscal Year 2008-09?	\$6,913,414
How much for current operations?	\$388,594
How much from alumni?	\$1,364,014
How many alumni contributed?	2,633
What was the average alumni contribution?	\$518
What was the alumni giving rate?	6.7%
What was the undergraduate giving rate?	11.0%