

**Table 2.9**  
**Major Sources of First-Time Graduate Students\***  
**Fall Semesters 2021 through 2025**

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE SOURCE	CURRENT		PRIOR							
	Fall 2025		Fall 2024		Fall 2023		Fall 2022		Fall 2021	
	Number	Rank								
University of South Alabama	204	1	183	1	241	1	206	1	238	1
Auburn University	36	2	28	2	22	4	33	2	24	3
Troy University	22	3	9	NR	16	6	15	7	21	5
University of Alabama	22	3	22	4	26	2	27	3	30	2
University of Southern Mississippi	22	3	25	3	26	2	18	6	24	3
University of Mobile	18	6	9	NR	10	NR	6	NR	7	NR
Northwestern State University of Louisiana	14	7	7	NR	7	NR	4	NR	3	NR
University of Alabama at Birmingham	14	7	10	10	12	10	7	NR	19	6
Capella Univeristy	13	9	0	NR	0	NR	4	NR	0	NR
Mississippi University for Women	12	10	16	5	13	7	21	4	13	9
Western Governors University	12	10	9	NR	17	5	20	5	18	7

\*Institutions from which the first-time graduate students received their baccalaureate degrees.

NOTE: "NR" = *Not Ranked* i.e., did not fall into the top 10 undergraduate college sources.

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