

If Not Hilbert?

A Look at Fall 2012 Applicants Who enrolled Elsewhere

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Purpose

The purpose of this report is to identify where students who applied to Hilbert College for admission in the fall 2012 term but did not subsequently enroll, ultimately did attend college. In so doing we may be able to better understand our competition.

Methodology

From the Admissions Office's final report for fall 2012 a total of 1529 applications were identified. Of these, 245 applicants were rejected. Of the remaining 1284, 323 were accepted and subsequently enrolled for the fall 2012 term. The focus of this report is the remaining 961 applicants. Of those 961, 658 (68%) completed the application but later withdrew; 245 (25%) initiated but did not complete the application process; 41 (4%) registered but later withdrew; and 17 (2%) paid a deposit toward registration before withdrawing.

From these 961 applicants, names and dates-of-birth were available for 956. These were submitted to the National Student Clearinghouse's Student Tracker to determine whether these individuals had subsequently enrolled in any other college or university for the fall 2012 term.

Results

Of the 956 names submitted, Student Tracker was able to identify current enrollments for 690. About one-third (31.3%) of those 690 were enrolled in 2-year institutions with most at public schools (206/216, 95%). Of the 69% who enrolled at 4-year institutions, 60% (285/474) were at private institutions.

Table 1. 2-year / 4-year * Public / Private

		Public / Private		Total
		Private	Public	
2	Count	10	206	216
	% within 2-year / 4-year	4.6%	95.4%	100.0%
4	Count	285	189	474
	% within 2-year / 4-year	60.1%	39.9%	100.0%
Total	Count	295	395	690
	% within 2-year / 4-year	42.8%	57.2%	100.0%

The majority of applicants who enrolled elsewhere were attending full-time (64%) with only 3% attending part-time. The full- or part-time status was not verifiable for 29% and 4% were identified as either being on leave or as having withdrawn.

For those attending public 2-year colleges, Erie Community College was most frequently reported (87, 42%) followed by Niagara County Community College and Jamestown Community College (each with 19, 9%), Monroe Community College (14, 7%), and Genesee Community College (8, 4%). No other 2-year public college had enrolled more than 5.

Only a small number (10) subsequently enrolled in private 2-year institutions with 8 of those at Bryant & Stratton, Lackawanna, and 2 attending Trociare College.

Of the 285 who enrolled at a private 4-year institutions, two-thirds (67%) remained in New York State while 8% attended college in Pennsylvania. The largest number were at Medaille College (51, 18%) or Niagara University (27, 10%). Enrollments at other Western New York/Eastern Pennsylvania 4-year private institutions are presented in table 2. Three students eventually enrolled in Hilbert College.

Table 2. Enrollments at WNY Private 4-Year Institutions

Institution	Number	Percent
Alfred University	4	1.4%
Bryant & Stratton College, Lackawanna	3	1.1%
Canisius College	19	6.7%
Daemen College	15	5.3%
D'Youville College	8	2.8%
Jamestown Business College	2	0.7%
Lake Erie College	1	0.4%
Medialle College	51	17.9%
Mercyhurst University	5	1.8%
Nazareth College of Rochester	3	1.1%
Niagara University	27	9.5%
Roberts Wesleyan College	5	1.8%
Rochester institute of Technology	4	1.4%
St. Bonaventure University	6	2.1%
St. John Fisher College	3	1.1%

Among public 4-year institutions, as would be expected, Buffalo State College was most frequently represented with 43 of the 189 (23%), 24 (13%) attended Suny-Fredonia, and 23 (12%) attended SUNY-Buffalo. Another 11 (6%) enrolled at SUNY-Alfred. Over three-quarters (76%) of the 189 attending public 4-year institutions were at schools in New York State.