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ABSTRACT

The following report focuses on the Undergraduate Admissions Department for incoming freshmen. The University of Illinois is a state institution and therefore, has a responsibility to admit any residential student seeking a college education. The problem is that the past method of admitting all in-state students is no longer feasible. Current times have shown the increasing trend for more students to gain a college education. The University, however, has not completely abandoned this tradition. The large majority of students are still residents from the state of Illinois. Nearly all state schools around the nation operate in a similar manner regarding the admission of residential students. The Admissions Department attempts to admit a diverse group of students while still being as fair as possible. The University has tried to become a more diverse institution through the gender, racial ethnic backgrounds, and demographic ratios. In each of these sections, the Admissions Department has succeeded in becoming more diverse while still maintaining the University of Illinois's original purpose.