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Admission Profile, Fall 2008

Common Application

Emerson is an exclusive user of the Common Application and students can apply online at www.commonapp.org.

We also require a Supplement, and there are additional requirements found online for film applicants (<http://emerson.slideroom.com>) and candidates for the performing arts (<http://stagedoor.emerson.edu>).

Construction Zone

Emerson is currently undergoing several building projects at its Boston campus and Los Angeles Center.

Last spring, the College purchased a \$12 million site in Hollywood to construct a new facility for its 20-year old study and internship program. The award-winning architectural firm, Morphosis, has been chosen to develop plans for this academic and residential facility.

In Boston, renovations are nearing completion on student residences in the historic Colonial Building. Construction is also continuing at the Paramount Center complex, which will house production and rehearsal space, a film screening room, sound stage, scene shop, classrooms, and a residence hall (anticipated 2009-2010).



Artist rendering of the Paramount Center and Residence Hall

First-Year Admission

The 760 members of the Class of 2012 combined impressive academic records with a variety of co-curricular activities. Some of the more unusual accomplishments include:

- a *National Geographic* photography contest finalist
- a Grand National Jump Roping Champion (at age 12)
- a guest star on *Will & Grace*, *West Wing*, and *Six Feet Under*
- a Best Picture winner—two years in a row—at the New Reel Film Festival
- a chef on a research vessel in Alaska

Applicants to Enrollees

Early Action	Applied	1,745
	Admitted	825 (47%)
	Enrolled	311 (38%)
Regular Admission	Applied	5,199
	Admitted	1,746 (34%)
	Enrolled	449 (26%)
Total	Applied	6,944
	Admitted	2,591 (37%)
	Enrolled	760 (30%)

Gender (First-year)

304 men (40%), 456 women (60%)

Grade Point Average (90% reporting)

GPA: 3.6 (4.0 scale)

Class Rank (47% reporting)

39% graduated in the top ten percent
 81% graduated in the top quarter
 98% graduated in the top half

70% enrolled from public schools
 30% enrolled from independent, parochial, and international schools

Standard Test Scores

SAT	Middle 50% Range	1730 - 1970
	Critical Reasoning	580 - 680
	Math	550 - 640
	Writing	580 - 670
ACT	Middle 50% Composite	25 - 29

English as a Second Language

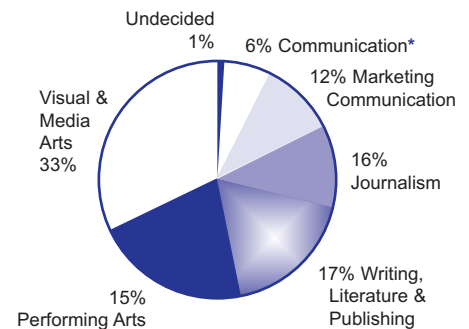
A minimum TOEFL score of 80 is required on the Internet-based test (213 computer-based or 550 paper-based test). The minimum score required on the IELTS test is 7.

Ethnicity (First-year)

3.8% International (non-resident alien)
 2.6% Black, Non-Hispanic
 .5% American Indian/Native American
 4.8% Asian/Pacific Islander
 8.2% Hispanic
 55.1% White, Non-Hispanic
 2.0% Multi-Racial
 23.0% Race Unknown, not reported

Academic Interests

Emerson students are uniquely focused on communication and the arts and the members of our incoming class indicated an interest in the following fields of study:



*Includes: Communication Disorders, Communication Studies, Political Communication: Leadership, Politics and Social Advocacy

Transfer Admission

We welcomed 225 transfer students in the fall of 2008. They came from other four-year colleges and universities as well as two-year community colleges. Some transfers had a semester or a full year of coursework, while others had an associate's degree and were seeking to continue in a four-year program.

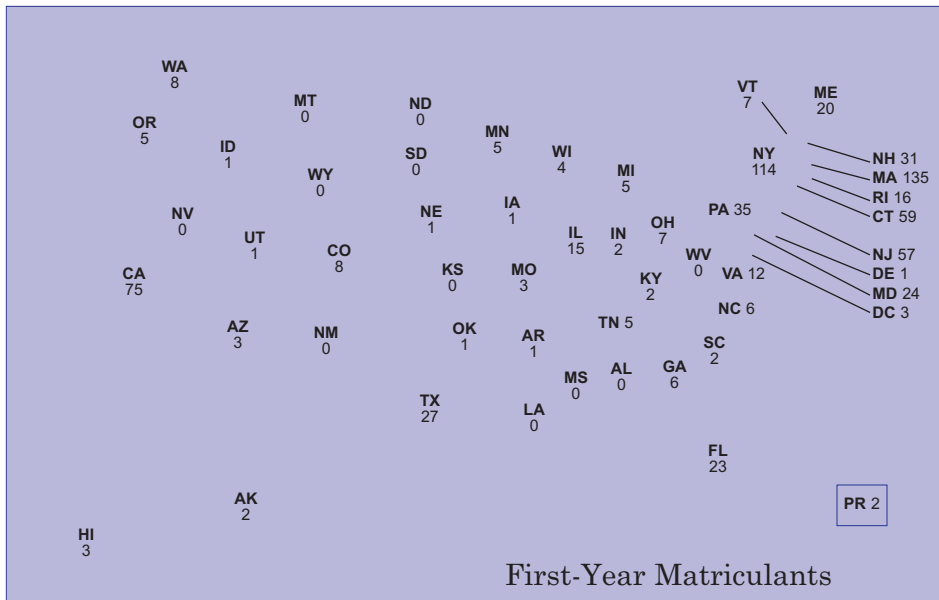
Applied	663
Admitted	423 (64%)
Enrolled	225 (53%)

Gender (Transfer)

92 Men (41%), 133 Women (59%)

College Grade Point Average

GPA: 3.38 (4.0 scale)



First-Year Matriculants

Geographic Distribution

This year's class of first-year students comes from 41 states and territories and 22 countries on three continents, including:

Aruba	Singapore
Brazil	South Korea
Canada	Switzerland
China	Taiwan, ROC
Guatemala	Thailand
Hong Kong	Turkey
Israel	United Kingdom
Japan	Venezuela
Jordan	
Mexico	
The Netherlands	
Norway	
Romania	
Saudi Arabia	

Off-Campus Study

Emerson offers five off-campus study opportunities in:

The Netherlands (at a 13th-century castle)

Taipei, Taiwan (at our sister school, Shih Hsin University)

The Czech Republic (a four-week summer term in film production, scripting, and editing)

Los Angeles (a study and internship program)

Washington, D.C. (courses and internships for politics, government, and social advocacy)

Visit www.emerson.edu/external_programs for more information.

Undergraduate Programs

Communication

- Communication Disorders
- Communication Studies
- Marketing Communication: Advertising and Public Relations
- Political Communication: Leadership, Politics and Social Advocacy

Journalism

- Broadcast Journalism
- Print and Multimedia Journalism

Performing Arts

- Acting BFA
- Musical Theatre BFA
- Stage/Production Management
- Theatre Design/Technology
- Theatre Education
- Theatre Studies

Visual and Media Arts

- Animation and Motion Media
- Digital Post-Production
- Film
- Interactive Media
- Media Studies
- Radio
- Sound Design
- Studio Television Production
- Writing for Film and Television

Writing, Literature and Publishing

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Minors in:

Business Studies, Dance, Entrepreneurship, History, Philosophy, Photography, Poetry, Political Science, Psychology, Science, and Sociology to name a few.

Basic Expenses for 2008 - 2009

Tuition	\$ 28,352
Double Room & Board	\$ 11,832
Fees	\$ 532
Books and Supplies (estimated)	\$ 720
Personal (estimated)	\$ 1,476
Total	\$ 42,912

Financial Assistance

Each year, approximately two-thirds of our student body receives some form of financial assistance packaged in awards that typically combine grant and scholarship, loan, and college work-study.

Emerson offers several *need-based* and *merit-based* financial aid programs. To be considered for *merit-based* aid, you should have a distinguished academic record, or demonstrate leadership or outstanding potential in your school or community. To apply for *need-based* aid, you must be a U.S. citizen (or U.S. permanent resident) and file both the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS PROFILE form.

More information is available online at www.emerson.edu/financial_services or by contacting Student Financial Services at 617-824-8655 or finaid@emerson.edu.

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Questions?

Please contact us at 617-824-8600 or admission@emerson.edu

The Performing Arts at Emerson

All applicants for programs offered by the Department of Performing Arts (first-year or transfer) are required to submit a résumé of theatre-related activities and either audition or interview, or submit a portfolio

or an essay. Requirements vary by major and are explained in detail at our performing arts website, <http://stagedoor.emerson.edu>.

Once students have submitted an application for admission, they will be sent a PIN and ID number to fully access "stagedoor's" features, such as the audition booking system.

We audition nearly 1,200 students for the BFA in Acting and Musical Theatre as well as the BA programs in Theatre Education and Theatre Studies with a performance emphasis in acting.

2008-2009 audition dates and locations are posted at <http://stagedoor.emerson.edu>.