

# INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH AND ASSESSMENT NEWSLETTER

## Results of the 2005 Academic Profile Test

Results from the Academic Profile Test (APT) for the 2005 academic year have been tabulated for the Bolivar campus at Southwest Baptist University. The APT is designed to assess student knowledge of general education skills and competencies. Three academic categories are incorporated within the test: Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences. In addition to measuring ability in these particular subject areas, students are assessed in College-Level Reading, College-Level Writing, Critical Thinking, and Mathematical Data. The APT scores are grouped according to the following categories: new freshmen with no transfer hours, freshmen with less than 30 hours, and sophomores who have 30 to 60 hours.

	New Students Fall '05		
	Percentile	Percentile	Percentile
	Freshmen No transfer hours	Freshmen Less than 30 hours	Sophomores 30 to 60 hours
Academic Subscore			
Humanities	41	90	58
Social Sciences	26	80	44
Natural Sciences	28	78	26
Skill Subscore			
College-Level Reading	31	88	38
College-Level Writing	35	83	16
Critical Thinking	37	85	34
Mathematical Data	26	83	44
Total Score	39	88	46

Percentiles based on scores from similar students at other comprehensive colleges and universities.

*"It is change, continuing change, inevitable change, that is the dominant force in society today."*

— Isaac Asimov

## Number of Students Enrolled in Degree Programs at Southwest Baptist University

The number of students enrolled in the various degree programs offered by Southwest Baptist University for the Fall 2005 semester are listed below.

Degree Program	Number of Students
Associate of Arts	6
Associate of Applied Science	14
Associate of Science	67
Associate of Science in Nursing	236
Bachelor of Arts	269
Bachelor of Applied Science	8
Bachelor of Music	20
Bachelor of Science	1,172
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	87
Master of Business Administration	42
Master of Physical Therapy	15
Master of Science in Education	304
Specialist in Education	18
Doctor of Physical Therapy	32
Pre-degree Programs	332
Undeclared Degree Program	143
Non-degree Seeking-UG	343
Non-degree Seeking-GR	332
Totals	3,440

## Cycle for the Assessment of the Major

The academic units scheduled to complete a Five-Year Review of Assessment in 2005-2006 include:

Biblical Studies  
Christian Ministry  
Intercultural Studies  
Mathematics  
Music  
Music, Church  
Music Education  
Nursing  
Religious Studies

A training or review session will be scheduled in February.