

TABLE 17

MEAN ACT SCORES OF AUTUMN 1990  
 FRESHMEN CURRENTLY OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL BY SEX  
 COMPARED TO NATIONAL AVERAGES \*

Area	University of Utah			National Average
	Male	Female	Total	
English	22.6	23.2	22.9	20.5
Mathematics	22.6	20.5	21.6	19.9
Science Reasoning	24.5	22.1	23.3	NA
Reading	23.0	22.1	22.6	NA
Composite	23.4	22.2	22.8	20.6

\* Score Range = 1 - 36

Note: Prior to 1984, freshmen included all zero hour freshmen and advanced freshmen with a current high school graduation year.

Starting in 1990, students took the Enhanced ACT test. Due to major changes in the Science Reasoning and Reading areas, national averages are not available.