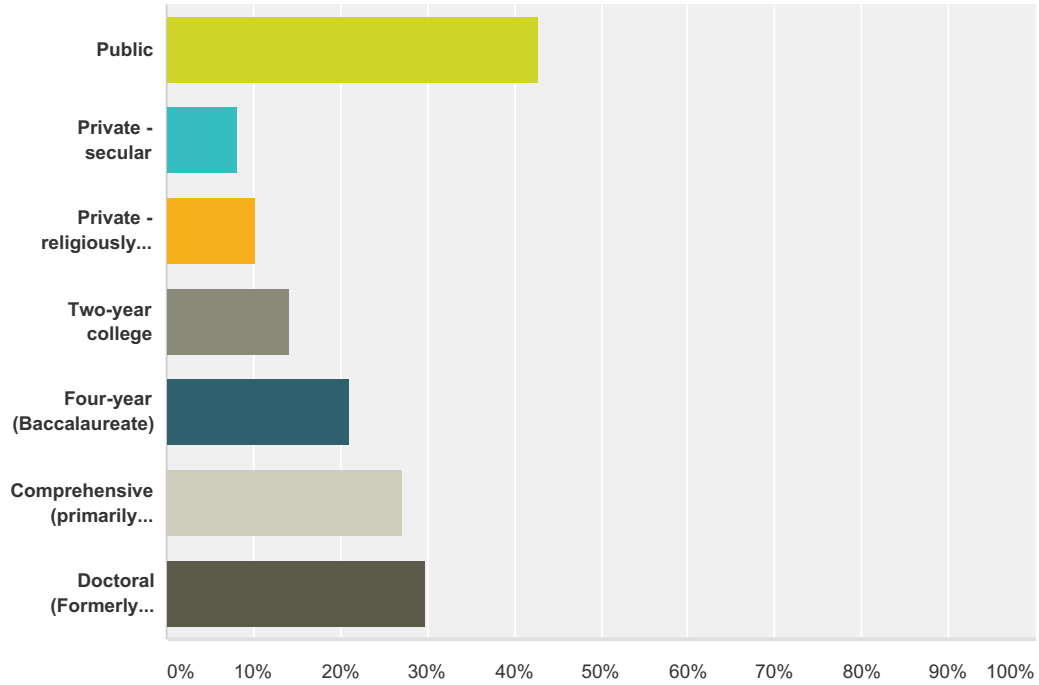


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Q1 Please select the best description of your institution (I'm using a modified AAUP classification). Note that you will have two categories to select--the public/private and two-year/four-year, etc.

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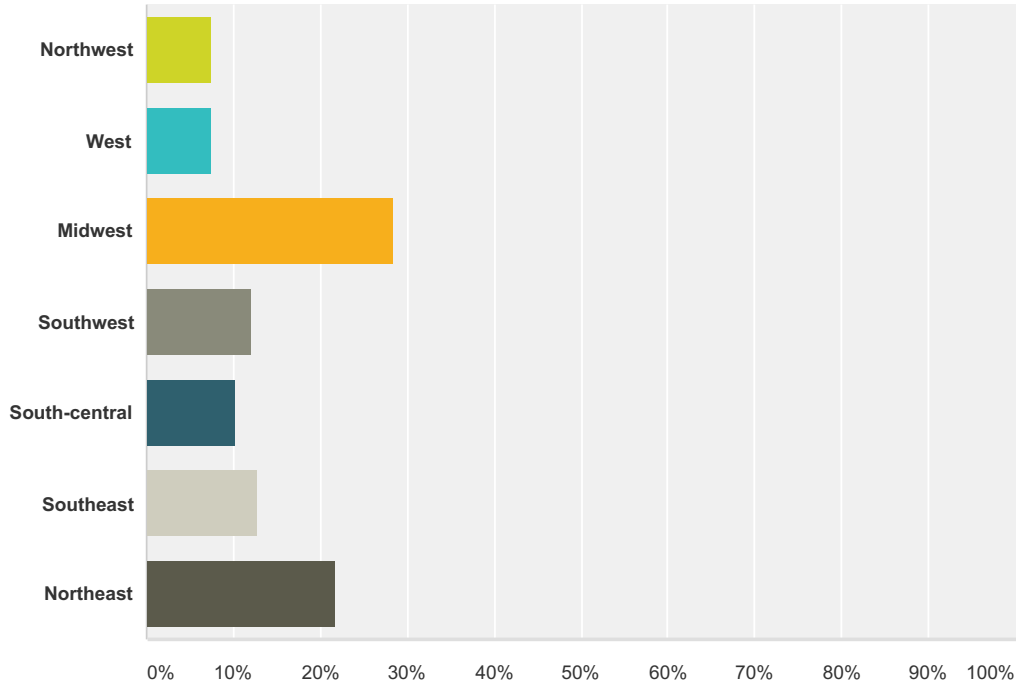


Answer Choices	Responses
Public	42.86% 63
Private - secular	8.16% 12
Private - religiously affiliated	10.20% 15
Two-year college	14.29% 21
Four-year (Baccalaureate)	21.09% 31
Comprehensive (primarily Master's degrees)	27.21% 40
Doctoral (Formerly Research I and II; many programs offer doctoral degrees)	29.93% 44
Total Respondents: 147	

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Q2 Please choose one of the following geographical locations for your institution (as best you can):

Answered: 148 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Northwest	7.43% 11
West	7.43% 11
Midwest	28.38% 42
Southwest	12.16% 18
South-central	10.14% 15
Southeast	12.84% 19
Northeast	21.62% 32
Total	148

Q3 In which state is your institution located?

Answered: 148 Skipped: 0

Q4 Who is your regional accreditor?

Answered: 134 Skipped: 14

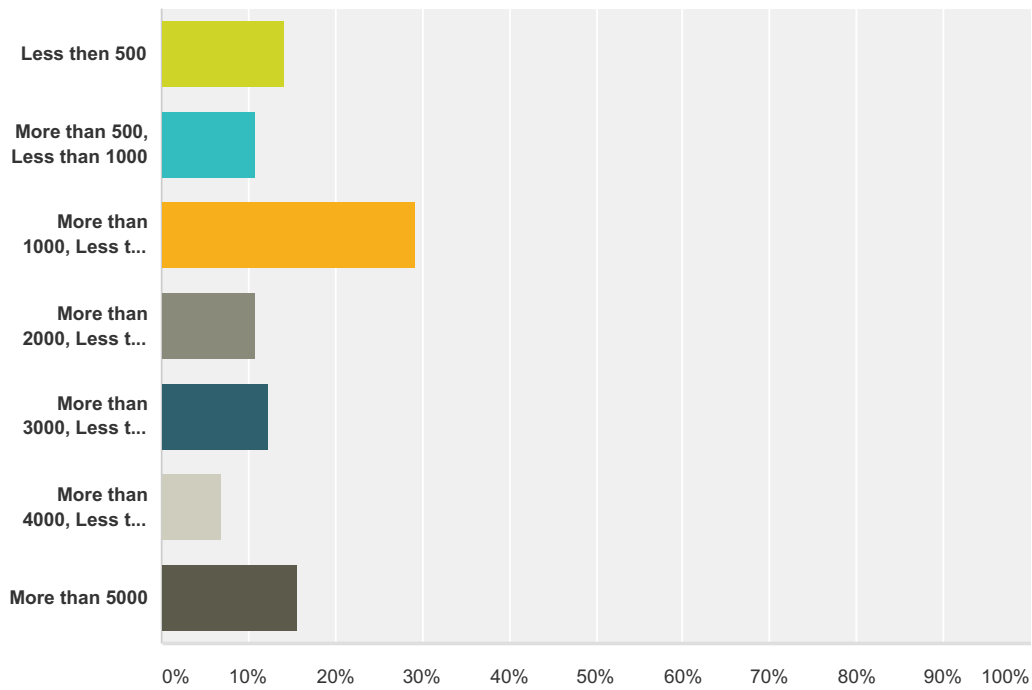
**Q5 Unless you are hesitant to reveal it,
please name your institution.**

Answered: 124 Skipped: 24

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Q6 Please estimate the size of your incoming first-year class.

Answered: 147 Skipped: 1

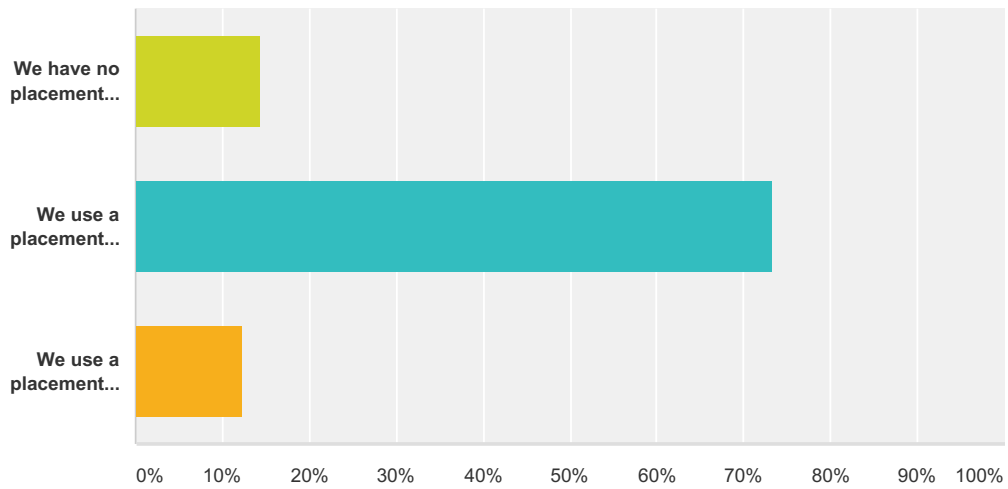


Answer Choices	Responses
Less than 500	14.29% 21
More than 500, Less than 1000	10.88% 16
More than 1000, Less than 2000	29.25% 43
More than 2000, Less than 3000	10.88% 16
More than 3000, Less than 4000	12.24% 18
More than 4000, Less than 5000	6.80% 10
More than 5000	15.65% 23
Total	147

Postsecondary Placement Methods

Q7 Which of the following best describes your placement program?

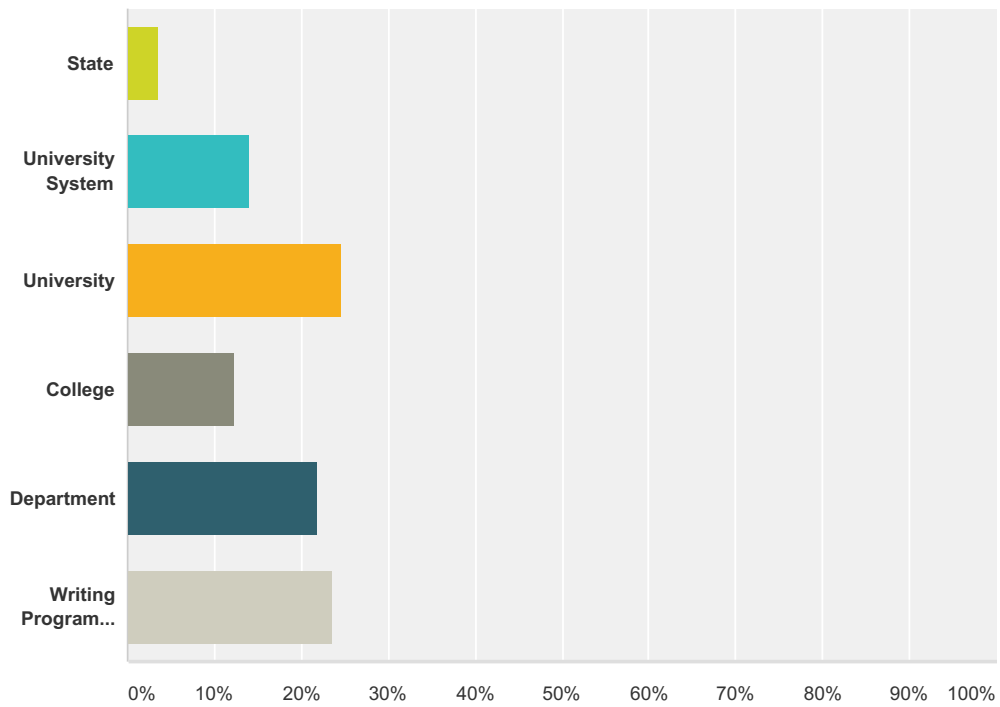
Answered: 138 Skipped: 10



Answer Choices	Responses
We have no placement procedure because all students are required to take all required courses (if this is your choice, none of the following questions will apply--thanks for taking the survey).	14.49% 20
We use a placement process to determine which required courses the students have to take.	73.19% 101
We use a placement process to determine which unrequired courses the students have to take.	12.32% 17
Total	138

Q8 Who determines your placement method?

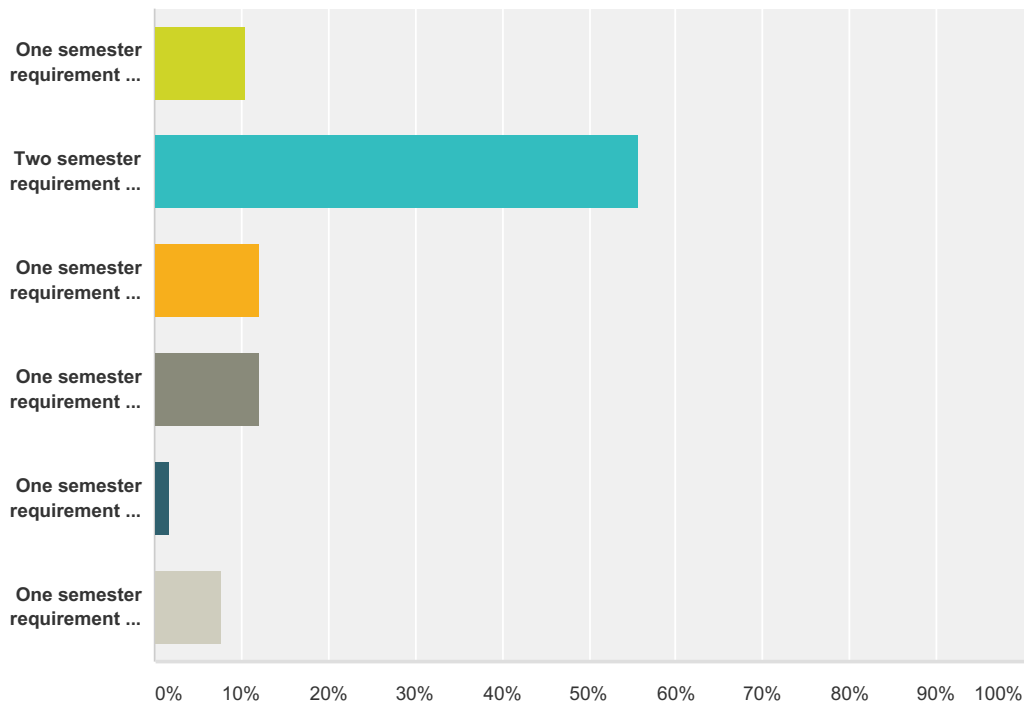
Answered: 114 Skipped: 34



Answer Choices	Responses
State	3.51% 4
University System	14.04% 16
University	24.56% 28
College	12.28% 14
Department	21.93% 25
Writing Program Administrator	23.68% 27
Total	114

Q9 Which of the following phrases best describes your required writing program?

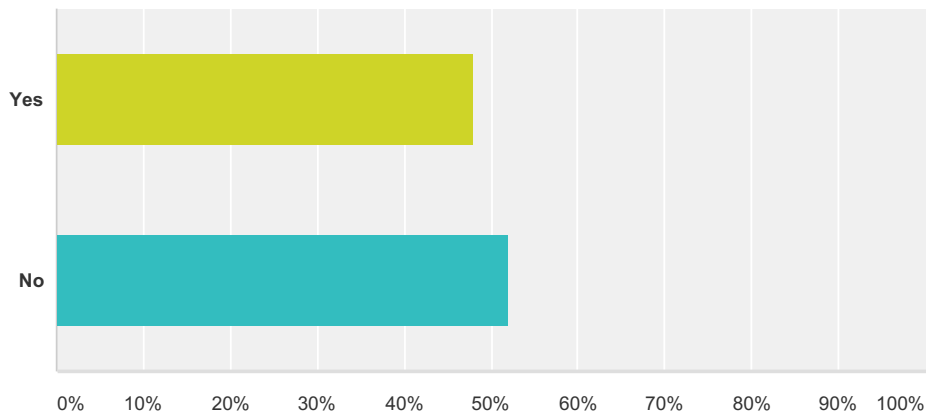
Answered: 115 Skipped: 33



Answer Choices	Responses	
One semester requirement in the first year	10.43%	12
Two semester requirement in the first year	55.65%	64
One semester requirement in the first year and one semester after the first year	12.17%	14
One semester requirement in the first year and later writing intensive courses	12.17%	14
One semester requirement in the first year and one general writing course in a later semester	1.74%	2
One semester requirement in the first year and one (or more) writing course(s) in the major	7.83%	9
Total		115

Q10 Do you require any kind of writing sample for placement?

Answered: 129 Skipped: 19

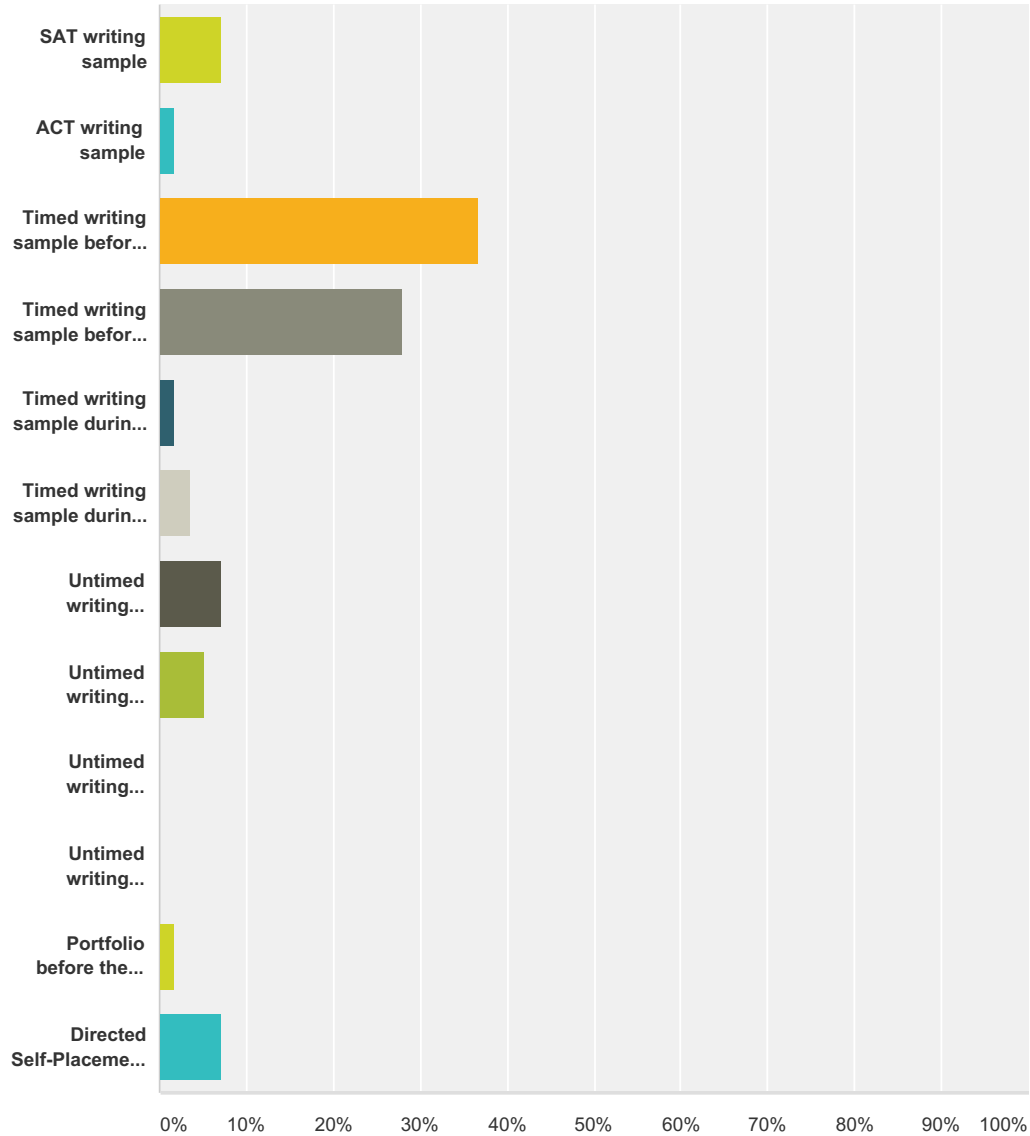


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	48.06%	62
No	51.94%	67
Total		129

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Q11 If you use a writing sample, please select one of the following that best describes the sample.

Answered: 57 Skipped: 91



Answer Choices	Responses	
SAT writing sample	7.02%	4
ACT writing sample	1.75%	1
Timed writing sample before the first day of class (without ACT or SAT scores)	36.84%	21
Timed writing sample before the first day of class in combination with ACT or SAT scores	28.07%	16
Timed writing sample during first week of class (without ACT or SAT scores)	1.75%	1
Timed writing sample during first week of class in combination with ACT or SAT scores	3.51%	2

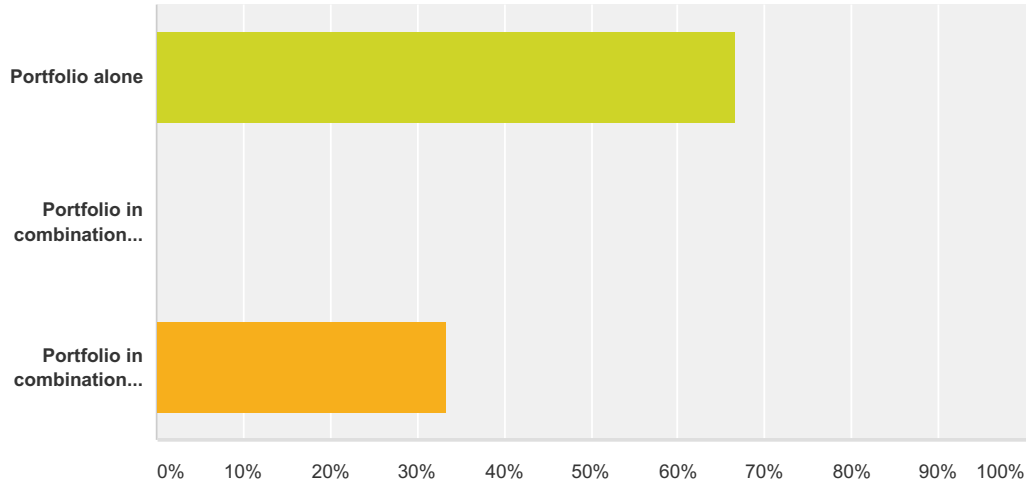
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Untimed writing sample(s) before the first day of class without ACT or SAT scores	7.02%	4
Untimed writing sample(s) before the first day of class in combination with ACT or SAT scores	5.26%	3
Untimed writing sample(s) during the first week of class without ACT or SAT scores	0.00%	0
Untimed writing sample(s) during the first week of class in combination with ACT or SAT scores	0.00%	0
Portfolio before the first day of class	1.75%	1
Directed Self-Placement (with writing sample--not a portfolio)	7.02%	4
Total		57

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Q12 If you use a portfolio for placement, please select one of the following and do not proceed.

Answered: 3 Skipped: 145

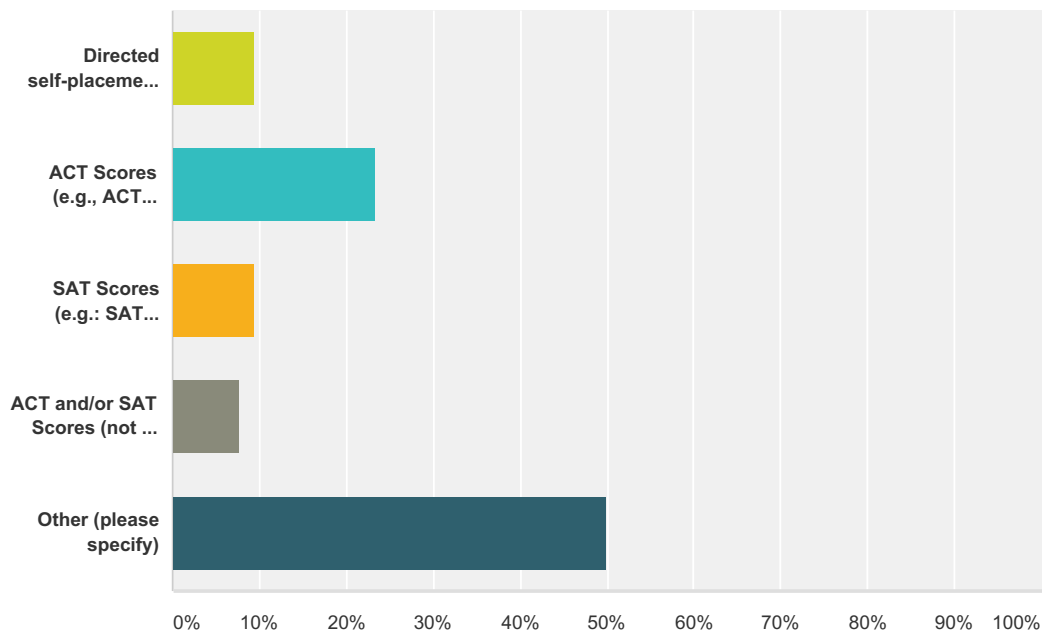


Answer Choices	Responses
Portfolio alone	66.67% 2
Portfolio in combination with ACT or SAT scores	0.00% 0
Portfolio in combination with Directed Self-Placement	33.33% 1
Total	3

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Q13 If you do not use a writing sample, please select one of the following.

Answered: 64 Skipped: 84



Answer Choices	Responses
Directed self-placement (without writing sample)	9.38% 6
ACT Scores (e.g., ACT English plus ACT Composite)	23.44% 15
SAT Scores (e.g.: SAT Reading [formerly Verbal] with or without additional SAT Scores)	9.38% 6
ACT and/or SAT Scores (not ACT or SAT Writing)	7.81% 5
Other (please specify)	50.00% 32
Total	64

Q14 Unless you prefer not to reveal it, please leave your name and function in the writing program here. By having your name, we will be able to sort the questionnaire so that we collect data from a specific university only once.

Answered: 101 Skipped: 47

Q15 If you would like to have me send you a link to the results, please leave your email address in the box below.

Answered: 90 Skipped: 58

Q16 Thanks for completing this survey. Add any additional comments to cover situations I didn't think of. I will post a link to the results on WPA. In addition, I will send the link to all respondents who included their email addresses above.

Answered: 43 Skipped: 105