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**TABLE 21**  
**Percentage Distribution of Undergraduate Grades by Area:**  
**Selected Years**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
<b>Humanities</b>											
A	42.6	44.0	47.2	42.3	44.9	46.1	47.4	46.9	49.0	49.9	51.3
B	19.8	20.4	18.0	19.4	18.3	17.2	16.7	17.2	15.7	14.7	15.9
C	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.2
I/Abs/Msg	—	—	—	0.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
NC	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.8	3.4	2.4
S	32.7	31.1	30.6	33.6	33.1	32.8	32.3	32.4	32.1	30.6	29.2
Unresolved	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Life Sciences</b>											
A	41.6	43.2	43.9	45.8	43.8	44.5	46.2	46.8	49.6	51.5	53.4
B	31.3	30.1	28.5	26.9	29.3	29.2	29.2	28.3	27.5	26.0	25.3
C	9.1	8.5	7.2	6.4	7.2	7.1	6.7	6.0	5.5	5.4	6.2
I/Abs/Msg	—	—	—	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
NC	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.2	2.3
S	15.5	15.5	17.2	17.3	17.1	16.3	15.3	16.3	14.8	13.9	12.8
Unresolved	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Physical Sciences</b>											
A	40.5	40.5	40.9	43.2	43.7	44.6	46.8	47.1	46.2	44.8	47.1
B	28.5	28.4	28.1	26.3	26.0	26.3	24.9	25.4	24.8	26.3	26.3
C	10.6	11.1	9.0	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.7	8.0	7.7	7.1
I/Abs/Msg	—	—	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	—
NC	5.4	4.6	4.7	5.5	4.7	5.2	4.6	5.1	5.5	5.5	4.5
S	15.0	15.4	17.3	16.6	18.2	16.2	16.5	14.7	15.5	15.6	14.9
Unresolved	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Social Sciences</b>											
A	44.2	42.9	43.3	44.3	46.9	46.6	47.5	47.5	50.6	52.2	51.9
B	30.8	31.7	30.3	30.5	28.7	28.6	28.1	28.3	25.0	24.5	26.8
C	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.0	5.4	4.8	5.1	5.2	4.2	4.6	4.6
I/Abs/Msg	—	—	—	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	0.9	—
NC	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.4
S	15.7	16.6	18.1	16.7	16.2	17.3	16.7	16.3	17.4	15.2	14.4
Unresolved	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	—
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Other</b>											
A	41.8	19.0	43.8	36.2	42.5	42.6	100	100	16.7	80.0	51.2
B	34.5	52.4	6.3	24.9	27.5	27.9	—	—	3.0	20.0	17.9
C	1.8	3.6	—	2.7	—	1.5	—	—	—	—	1.6
I/Abs/Msg	—	—	—	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NC	—	—	—	1.1	—	5.9	—	—	6.1	—	4.8
S	21.8	25.0	50.0	34.6	30.0	22.1	—	—	74.2	—	24.6
Unresolved	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Overall</b>											
A	42.5	42.7	44.2	43.6	45.2	45.8	47.2	47.1	49.1	49.5	50.6
B	26.8	27.0	25.4	25.4	24.8	24.4	24.0	24	22.3	22.1	21.7
C	6.3	6.1	5.2	4.6	4.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.2
I/Abs/Msg	—	—	—	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	1.0	—
NC	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.5	3.6
S	21.1	21.0	22.1	22.4	22.4	22.2	21.6	21.5	21.4	19.9	19.9
Unresolved	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.6	—
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

