

Recruiting History

Since our founding in 1990, more than 195,000 individuals from all academic majors have applied to Teach For America, and our network has grown to 7,300 current corps members and nearly 17,000 alumni.

Applicant History		Colleges Most Attended by 2009 Corps Members	Expansion History by Year	
Year	Applicants		Region list reflects regions' names as of fall 2009.	
1990	2,500	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor University of Texas at Austin University of California-Berkeley Cornell University University of Wisconsin-Madison Harvard University Yale University University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill University of Virginia Georgetown University University of Southern California Brigham Young University Columbia University in the City of New York Northwestern University University of Washington-Seattle University of Minnesota-Twin Cities University of California-Los Angeles University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign University of Florida The Ohio State University-Main Campus University of Pennsylvania Boston College Brown University Pennsylvania State University-University Park College of William and Mary Princeton University	1990	2003
1991	3,100		Eastern North Carolina	Miami-Dade
1992	3,000		Greater New Orleans	Mid-Atlantic*
1993	3,594		Los Angeles	
1994	3,100		New York	2004
1995	2,925		South Louisiana	Charlotte
1996	2,228			Las Vegas Valley
1997	2,522			South Dakota
1998	2,747			2006
1999	3,058			Connecticut
2000	4,068			Hawai'i
2001	4,946			Memphis
2002	13,877			2007
2003	15,708			Colorado
2004	13,378			2008
2005	17,348			Indianapolis
2006	18,968			Jacksonville
2007	18,172			Kansas City
2008	24,718			2009
2009	35,178			Dallas
Total	195,135		Greater Boston	
			Milwaukee	
			Nashville	
			Tulsa	
			Twin Cities	
			<small>*includes two existing sites, Philadelphia and Camden, and one new site that opened in 2009, Wilmington, Del.</small>	
			2001	
			New Mexico	
			2002	
			St. Louis	
			1992	
			Baltimore	
			D.C. Region	
			1993	
			Newark	
			1994	
			Phoenix	
			2000	
			Atlanta	
			Chicago	

2009 Corps Statistics

This year's corps represents more than 500 colleges and universities, more than 2,000 cities, all 50 states, and the District of Columbia. This fall, more than 4,000 incoming corps members began their two-year teaching commitment.

Diversity of 2009 Corps Members ¹	Majors for 2009 Corps Members ³	Extracurricular Leadership and Academic Achievement
Total People of Color: 30% Pell Grant Recipients: 25% ²		
9% African-American 7% Latino/Hispanic 7% Asian-American 5% Multi-Ethnic 2% Other (Non-white) .4% Native American or Hawaiian 70% Caucasian	Art and Architecture 4% Business and Economics 13% Communications and Journalism 6% Education 3% Government and Public Policy 13% Language and Literature 12% Math, Science, and Engineering 12% Social Sciences 34% Other 3%	Average GPA: 3.6 Average SAT: 1344 (of those who reported) 89% of corps members held a leadership position in at least one activity while attending their undergraduate college or university.
¹ Percentages are rounded and do not add up to 100 percent. ² Teach For America uses the receipt of Pell Grants as a measure of socioeconomic diversity.	³ Percentages are rounded and do not add up to 100 percent.	

as of July 20, 2009