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Why did you  
choose Hamline?



## Hot off the Press

10% of first year students took the SAT essay component.

*Source: 2013 First Year Applications*

Like the majority of the first years, I chose it because of the size, scholarships, and academic reputation.

*Source: 2013 MAP-Works*

59% of the first year undergrad students are women, while 58% of all undergrads are women

*Source: Basic Data 2013*

The average age of all Hamline undergraduate students is 21

*Source: Basic Data 2013*

Hamline first year students identify themselves as:  
*liberal* (41%)  
*middle of the road* (38%)  
*conservative* (12%)

*Source: 2012 CIRP Data*



41% of first year undergraduate students are men, and 42% of all undergraduates are men

*Source: Basic Data 2013*

The majority of Hamline students applied to 4 or 5 colleges (including Hamline)

*Source: 2012 CIRP Data*

3.17 is the average undergraduate GPA

*Source: Basic Data 2013*

## Where's Bishop Leo?

### Spotlight: Julie Bach, Writing Center

Special congrats to Julie Bach, the Writing Center Specialist, for successfully finding Bishop Leo in the November issue and winning our random sample drawing! Contact Julie with questions about what the Writing Center has to offer at [jbach01@hamline.edu](mailto:jbach01@hamline.edu).

Leo was hidden in the self-reported time spent studying graph in the November issue. Can you spot him in this issue? Email Molly at [misaacson03@hamline.edu](mailto:misaacson03@hamline.edu) if so!

