

**Appendix Table 1**  
**PSEU and QSC Sample Characteristics**

Variable	Students		Applicants	
	PSEU	Population	QSC	Population
	%	%	%	%
Female	48.3	** 44.3	50.0	** 48.0
Family residence				
Brasilia	51.3	50.6	30.7	** 41.9
Distrito Federal, not Brasilia	39.6	39.7	48.9	** 34.9
Outside of Distrito Federal	9.1	9.7	20.3	** 23.2
Quota student/applicant	15.4	* 14.2	17.4	** 10.5
Semester				
2-2003	22.5	22.0		
1-2004	12.0	11.7	29.1	** 25.0
2-2004	26.4	26.1	35.4	** 30.9
1-2005	13.1	13.4	17.8	** 19.3
2-2005	26.0	26.8	17.7	** 24.8
Subject area				
Humanities and arts	11.0	11.7	5.8	5.6
Social science	20.6	** 17.1	18.4	** 20.6
Natural and physical science	14.4	14.3	13.9	14.3
Other science	9.4	9.2	6.2	** 5.6
Engineering	11.1	** 12.7	11.2	** 11.6
Business	9.1	9.0	6.6	6.9
Health	7.3	7.6	9.7	** 8.6
Professional	6.2	7.0	22.1	21.8
Teaching	10.8	11.4	6.1	** 5.1
Number of times applied	2.50	2.50	2.96	** 2.77
Vestibular score	1.08	1.07	0.02	** 0.00
College GPA	3.82	** 3.73		
Completed QSC	62.4	62.7		
Admitted	100.0	100.0	14.2	** 13.3
<i>N</i>	2,286	6,122	24,252	49,160

NOTE. A double asterisk indicates significant difference in proportions at the 5% level, and a single asterisk indicates significance at the 10% level. All numbers are % except number of times applied, vestibular score, and college GPA. Vestibular score is standardized to have a mean of zero and standard deviation of one. Samples are unweighted. Data sources: PSEU, QSC.

**Appendix Table 2**  
**Composition of Applicant Pool**

	Pre-quotas		Post-quotas
	%		%
Black racial identity (negro)	20.5	**	27.3
Race/skin tone			
Branco	46.5	**	43.5
Pardo	29.8	**	36.6
Preto	8.2	**	6.5
Asian	4.0	**	3.4
Indigenous	0.9		0.7
No answer	10.7	**	9.3
Female	49.5	**	47.3
Family residence			
Brasilia	40.3	*	41.6
Distrito Federal, not Brasilia	40.7	**	33.1
Outside of Distrito Federal	18.8	**	25.3
Family income			
Less than R\$ 500	6.6	**	5.0
R\$ 500-1,500	20.6	**	18.1
R\$ 1,500-2,500	16.7		16.4
R\$ 2,500-5,000	25.6		26.2
More than R\$ 5,000	20.8	**	22.5
Don't know	9.8	**	11.8
Mother's education			
Primary school incomplete	12.3	**	9.3
Primary school complete	6.7	*	6.0
Secondary school complete	33.2		32.6
College	46.7	**	50.9
Don't know	1.1		1.1
Public secondary school attendance	35.9	**	30.6
First-time applicant	32.3	**	36.7
<i>N</i>	7,059		17,193

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