

**Table 2.3**  
**Mean ACT Composite Scores for First-Time Freshmen**  
**Fall Semesters 2017 through 2021**

| FALL SEMESTER | University<br>Enrolled Freshmen | ACT-Reported Norms for Students Tested* |        |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---|--------|
|               |                                 | Alabama                                 | Nation |
| 2017          | 23.4                            | 19.2                                    | 21.0   |
| 2018          | 23.9                            | 19.1                                    | 20.8   |
| 2019          | 23.9                            | 18.9                                    | 20.7   |
| 2020**        | 23.9                            | 18.8                                    | 20.6   |
| 2021          | 22.8                            | 18.7                                    | 20.3   |

\* Mean ACT Composite scores of high school graduates tested.

\*\* Beginning in Fall 2020, mean ACT composite score was calculated using an ACT Superscore.

SOURCES: First-Time Freshmen ACT Summary.rpt; ACT Annual Report: The Condition of College and Career Readiness