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A5 Degrees offered by your institution:

х	Certificate
	Diploma
х	Associate
	Transfer Associate
	Terminal Associate
	Bachelor's
	Postbachelor's certificate
	Master's
	Post-master's certificate
	Doctoral degree research/scholarship
	Doctoral degree – professional practice
	Doctoral degree other

	Men	Women	Men	Women
Undergraduates				
Degree-seeking, first-time				
freshmen	764	1,034	443	693
Other first-year, degree-seeking	585	841	807	1,615
All other degree-seeking	593	1,012	1,208	2,732
Total degree-seeking	1,942	2,887	2,458	5,040
All other undergraduates				
enrolled in credit courses	74	151	964	1,690
Total undergraduates	2,016	3,038	3,422	6,730
Graduate				
Degree-seeking, first-time				
All other degree-seeking				
All other graduates enrolled in				
credit courses				
Total graduate	0	0	0	(
Total all students	2,016	3,038	3,422	6,730
Total all undergraduates	15,206			
Total all graduate	0			
GRAND TOTAL ALL STUDENTS	15,206			

B2

Degree-See First-Tim First Yea	include first-time	Total Undergraduates (both degree- and
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Doctoral degrees – professional practice _____ Doctoral degrees – other _____

B4-B21: Graduation Rates

The items in this section correspond to data elements collected by the IPEDS Web-based Data Collection System's Graduation Rate Survey (GRS).

 For complete instructions and definitions of data elements, see the IPEDS GRS Forms and Instructions for the 2020-2021 Survey. <u>https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/use-the-data/survey-components/9/graduation-rates</u>

In the following section for bachelor's or equivalent programs, please disaggregate the Fall 2013 and Fall 2014 cohorts (formerly CDS B4-B11) into four groups:

- Students who received a Federal Pell Grant*
- Recipients of a subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant
- Students who did not receive either a Pell Grant or a subsidized Stafford Loan
- Total (all students, regardless of Pell Grant or subsidized loan status)

*Students who received both a Federal Pell Grant and a subsidized Stafford Loan should be reported in the "Recipients of a Federal Pell Grant" column.

For each graduation rate grid below, the numbers in the first three columns for Questions A-G should sum to the cohort total in the fourth column (formerly CDS B4-B11).

For Bachelor's or Equivalent Programs

Please provide data for the Fall 2014 cohort if available. If Fall 2014 cohort data are not available, provide data for the Fall 2013 cohort.

		Recipients of a Federal Pell Grant	Recipients of a Subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant	Students who did not receive either a Pell Grant or a subsidized Stafford Loan	Total (sum of 3 columns to the left)
Α	Initial 2014 cohort of first-time, full- time, bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students				0
В	Of the initial 2014 cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: • Deceased • Permanently Disabled • Armed Forces • Foreign Aid Service of the Federal Government • Official church missions • Report Total Allowable Exclusions				0
С	Final 2014 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions	0	0	0	0
D	Of the initial 2014 cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by Aug. 31, 2018)				0
E	Of the initial 2014 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after Aug. 31, 2018 and by Aug. 31, 2019)				0
F	Of the initial 2014 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after Aug. 31, 2019 and by Aug. 31, 2020)				0
G	Total graduating within six years (sum of lines D, E, and F)	0	0	0	0

Fall 2014 Cohort

н	Six-year graduation rate for 2014 cohort (G divided by C)	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
	Fall 2013 Cohort					
		Recipients of a Federal Pell Grant	Recipients of a Subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant	Students who did not receive either a Pell Grant or a subsidized Stafford Loan	Total (sum of 3 columns to the left)	
Α	Initial 2013 cohort of first-time, full- time, bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students				0	
В	Of the initial 2013 cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: • Deceased • Permanently Disabled • Armed Forces • Foreign Aid Service of the Federal Government • Official church missions • Report Total Allowable Exclusions				0	
с	Final 2013 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions	0	0	0	0	
D	Of the initial 2013 cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by Aug. 31, 2017)				0	
E	Of the initial 2013 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after Aug. 31, 2017 and by Aug. 31, 2018)				0	
F	Of the initial 2013 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after Aug. 31, 2018 and by Aug. 31, 2019)				0	
G	Total graduating within six years (sum of lines D, E, and F)	0	0	0	0	
н	Six-year graduation rate for 2013 cohort (G divided by C)	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
	For Two-Year Institutions Please provide data for the 2017 of the 2016 cohort.	Please provide data for the 2017 cohort if available. If 2017 cohort data are not available, provide data for				
B12	Initial cohort, total of first-time, full-time	degree/certificate-s	eeking students:	2017 Cohort	2016 Cohort	
B13	Of the initial cohort, how many did not p following reasons: • Death • Permanently Disability • Service in the armed forces, • Foreign aid service of the federal governm • Official church missions • Report total allowable exclusions		raduate for the		1935	
B15	Final cohort, after adjusting for allowab Completers of programs of less than tw	vo years duration (to		0	1935	
B16	Completers of programs of less than tw time:	vo years within 150	percent of normal		16	

B17	Completers of programs of at least two but less than four years (total):	
	Completers of programs of at least two but less than four-years within 150	
	percent of normal time:	378
B19	Total transfers-out (within three years) to other institutions:	374
B20	Total transfers to two-year institutions:	49
B21	Total transfers to four-year institutions:	325

B22. Retention Rates

Report for the cohort of all full-time, first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in Fall 2019 (or the preceding summer term).

- The initial cohort may be adjusted for students who departed for the following reasons:
 - * Death
 - * Permanent Disability
 - * Service in the armed forces
 - * Foreign aid service of the federal government
 - * Official church missions
 - * No other adjustments to the initial cohort should be made.
- **B22** For the cohort of all full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered your institution as freshmen in Fall 2019 (or the preceding summer term), what percentage was enrolled at your institution as of the date your institution calculates its official enrollment in Fall 2020.



C. FIRST-TIME, FIRST-YEAR (FRESHMAN) ADMISSION

C1-C2: Applications

Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	1,853
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	2,626
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	1,844
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	2,624
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	514
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	377
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	661
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	521

C2 Freshman wait-listed students

Students who met admission requirements but whose final admission was contingent on space availability

No

	Yes	No
Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list?		х

WAITING L	IST	TOTAL

Is your waiting list ranked? Yes If yes, do you release that information to students? Do you release that information to school counselors?

C3-C5: Admission Requirements

C3 High school completion requirement

х

C4

х

Require Recommend Neither require nor recommend

C5 Distribution of high school units required and/or recommended. Specify the distribution of academic high school course units required and/or recommended of all or most degree-seeking students using Carnegie units (one unit equals one year of study or its equivalent). If you use a different system for calculating units, please convert.

	Units Required	Units Recommended
Total academic units	15	19
English	4	4

Mathematics	3	4
Science	3	4
Of these, units that must be lab	3	4
Foreign language		
Social studies		
History	3	3
Academic electives		
Computer Science		
Visual/Performing Arts		2
Other (computer science, foreign language, or any Advanced Placement course except applied courses in fine arts)	2	2

C6-C7: Basis for Selection

C6 Do you have an open admission policy, under which virtually all secondary school graduates or students with GED equivalency diplomas are admitted without regard to academic record, test scores, or other qualifications? If so, check which applies:

x Open admission policy as described above for all students

Open admission policy as described above for most students, but--

selective admission for out-of-state students

selective admission to some programs

other (explain):

C7 Relative importance of each of the following academic and nonacademic factors in your first-time, first-year, degree-seeking (freshman) admission decisions.

	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Academic				1
Rigor of secondary school record				x
Class rank				x
Academic GPA				x
Standardized test scores				x
Application Essay				x
Recommendation(s)				x
Nonacademic				
Interview				x
Extracurricular activities				x
Talent/ability				х
Character/personal qualities				х
First generation				х
Alumni/ae relation				х
Geographical residence				х
State residency				х
Religious affiliation/commitment				х
Racial/ethnic status				x
Volunteer work				x
Work experience				x
Level of applicant's interest			1	x

C8: SAT and ACT Policies Entrance exams

	Yes	No
Does your institution make use of SAT, ACT, or SAT Subject Test		
scores in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking		x
applicants?		

C8A If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for Fall 2022.

	ADMISSION			1	
	Require	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if Submitted	Not Used
SAT or ACT			x		

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> ACT Only SAT Only SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT SAT Subject Tests

C8B If your institution will make use of the ACT in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for **Fall 2022** please indicate which ONE of the following applies (regardless of whether the writing score will be used in the admissions process):

ACT with writing required ACT with writing recommended

C8B If your institution will make use of the SAT in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for **Fall 2022** please indicate which ONE of the following applies (regardless of whether the Essay score will be used in the admissions process):

SAT with Essay component required SAT with Essay component recommended SAT with or without Essay component accepted

C8C Please indicate how your institution will use the SAT or ACT essay component; check all that apply.

	SAT essay	ACT essay
For admission		
For placement		
For advising		
In place of an application essay		
As a validity check on the		
application process		
No college policy as of now		
Not using essay component	х	x

C8D In addition, does your institution use applicants' test scores for academic advising?

x Yes No

C8E

C8F If necessary, use this space to clarify your test policies (e.g., if tests are recommended for some students, or if tests are not required of some students):

C8G Please indicate which tests your institution uses for placement (e.g., state tests):

- x SAT
- x ACT
 - SAT Subject Tests
- x AP
- x CLEP
- x Institutional Exam State Exam (specify):

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C9-C12: Freshman Profile

C9

Score Range	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
30-36	1.73%	2.96%	0.89%
24-29	15.06%	14.63%	15.76%
18-23	49.92%	40.40%	33.89%
12-17	32.99%	34.72%	48.99%
6-11	0.30%	7.17%	0.47%
Below 6	0.00%	0.12%	0.00%
Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

C10 Percent of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who had high school class rank within each of the following ranges (report information for those students from whom you collected high school rank information)

Assessment	Percent	Ī
Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class		I
Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class		Ī
Percent in top half of high school graduating class		Top half +
Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class		bottom half = 100%
Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class		I
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshmen) students who submitted		Ī
high school class rank:		

C11 Percentage of all enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who had high school grade-point averages within each of the following ranges (using 4.0 scale). Report information only for those students from whom you collected high school GPA.

Score Range	Percent
Percent who had GPA of 4.0	1.55%
Percent who had GPA between 3.75 and 3.99	12.97%
Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	15.81%
Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	16.40%
Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	17.82%
Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	22.00%
Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	10.35%
Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	3.06%
Percent who had GPA below 1.0	0.04%
Totals should = 100%	100.00%

C12 Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA:

Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA:

3.15
88.17%

C13-C20: Admission Policies

C13 Application Fee

If your institution has waived its application fee for the Fall 2021 admission cycle please select no.

	Yes	No
Does your institution have an application fee?	Х	
Amount of application fee:	\$20.00	
	Yes	No
Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?		х

If you have an application fee and an on-line application option, please indicate policy for students who apply on-line:

Same fee Free		
Reduced	Yes	No
Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants with financial need?		x

C14 Application closing date

		Yes	No	
	Does your institution have an application closing date?		х	
	Date			
	Application closing date (fall)			
	Priority Date			
			Yes	No
C15	Are first-time, first-year students accepted for term	s other than the	х	
	fall?		^	
C16	Notification to applicants of admission decision se	nt (fill in one only)		
	On a rolling basis beginning			
	By (date):			
	Other:			
C17	Reply policy for admitted applicants (fill in one only)			
	Must reply by (date):			
v	No set date			
х	Must reply by May 1st or within	weeks if notified	thorooftor	
		weeks if notified	Inerealter	
	Other:			
	Deadling for housing depast (MMDD)			
	Deadline for housing deposit (MMDD):			
	Amount of housing deposit:			
	Define deble if student dess net snee ll0			
	Refundable if student does not enroll?			
	Man in full			
	Yes, in full			
	Yes, in part			
	No			
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C18	Deferred admission			
			Yes	No
	Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollr	nent atter	х	
	admission?			
	If yes, maximum period of postponement:			
C19	Early admission of high school students			
			Yes	No
	Does your institution allow high school students to enro			
	first-time, first-year (freshman) students one year or mo	ore before high		х

C20 Common Application: Question removed from CDS. (Initiated during 2006-2007 cycle)

C21-C22: Early Decision and Early Action Plans

C21 Early Decision

school graduation?

	Yes	No
Does your institution offer an early decision plan (an admission plan that permits students to apply and be notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification date and that asks students to commit to attending if accepted) for first-time, first-year (freshman) applicants for fall enrollment?		x
If "yes," please complete the following:		
First or only early decision plan closing date		_
First or only early decision plan notification date		
Other early decision plan closing date		_
Other early decision plan notification date		_

For the Fall 2020 entering class:

Number of early decision applications received by your institution Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan Please provide significant details about your early decision plan:

222	Early action		
		Yes	No
	Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification date but do not have to commit to attending your college?		x
	If "yes," please complete the following: Early action closing date Early action notification date		
		Yes	No
	Is your early action plan a "restrictive" plan under which you limit students from applying to other early plans?		

D1-D2: Fall Applicants

	Yes	No
D1	х	
	х	

D2

	Applicants	Admitted Applicants	Enrolled Applicants
Men	372	372	171
Women	500	500	187
Total	872	872	358



D3	-		
х	Fall		
	Winter		
х	Spring		
	0		

×	Summer	Yes	No
D4			x

D5

	Required of All	Recommended of All	Recommended of Some	Required of Some	Not Required
High school transcript College transcript(s) Essay or personal	x			x	
statement Interview					x x
Standardized test scores Statement of good		x			

D10	Yes	No
D11		
D12		
D13	Number No limit	Unit Type
D14	Number No limit	Unit Type

E. ACADEMIC OFFERINGS AND POLICIES

E1 Special study options: Identify those programs available at your institution. Refer to the glossary for definitions.

Х	Accelerated program
	Cooperative education program
	Cross-registration
х	Distance learning
	Double major
Х	Dual enrollment
х	English as a Second Language (ESL)
	Exchange student program (domestic)
	External degree program
х	Honors Program
х	Independent study
х	Internships
х	Liberal arts/career combination
	Student-designed major
х	Study abroad
	Teacher certification program
v	Weekend college

- x Weekend college
- Other (specify):

E2 Has been removed from the CDS.

- E3 Areas in which all or most students are required to complete some course work prior to graduation:
 - Arts/fine arts
- x Computer literacy
- x English (including composition)
- Foreign languages
- x History
- x Humanities
- x Mathematics
- Philosophy
- x Sciences (biological or physical)
- x Social science
- Other (describe):

F1

First-time, first-

G6	Undergraduate	per-credit-hour	charges	(tuition only):
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PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS:	
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS:	
In-district:	\$112.55
In-state (out-of-district):	\$112.55
Out-of-state:	\$337.55
NONRESIDENT ALIENS:	\$337.55

Non-need institutional grants
 Non-need tuition waivers
 Non-need athletic awards
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х

Need-based (Include nonneed-based aid use to meet need.)

х

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Source

Any loan program: Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized, institutional, state, private

A loans that your institution is aware of, etc. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans.

Federal loan programs: Federal Perkins, Federal

- B Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family
- Education Loans.
- C Institutional loan programs.
- D State loan programs.
- E Private student loans made by a bank or lender.

Aid to Undergraduate Degree-seeking Nonresident Aliens

- Report numbers and dollar amounts for the same academic year checked in item H1
- **H6** Indicate your institution's policy regarding institutional scholarship and grant aid for undergraduate degreeseeking nonresident aliens:
- x Institutional need-based scholarship or grant aid is available
- x Institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid is available

If institutional financial aid is available for undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens, provide the number of undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens who were awarded need-based or non-need-based aid:

17

\$988

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	Institution's own financial aid form
	CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE
	International Student's Financial Aid Application
	International Student's Certification of Finances
Х	Other (specify):
	Scholarship Application

Process for First-Year/Freshman Students

H8 Check off all financial aid forms domestic first-year (freshman) financial aid applicants must submit:

х	FAFSA
	Institution's own financial aid form
	CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE
	State aid form
	Noncustodial PROFILE
	Business/Farm Supplement
	Other (specify):

H9 Indicate filing dates for first-year (freshman) students:

Priority date for filing required financial aid forms:

Deadline for filing required financial aid forms:

х	No deadline for filing required forms
	(applications processed on a rolling basis)

H10 Indicate notification dates for first-year (freshman) students (answer a or b):

a) Students notified on or about (date):

	b) Students notified on a rolling basis:
х	Yes
	No
	If yes, starting date:
	March 1st

Types of Aid Available

Please check off all types of aid available to undergraduates at your institution:

H12 Loans

х	Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans
х	Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans
х	Direct PLUS Loans
	Federal Perkins Loans
	Federal Nursing Loans
	State Loans
	College/university loans from institutional funds
х	Other (specify):
	Private Educational Loans

H13 Need Based Scholarships and Grants

х	Federal Pell
х	SEOG
x	State scholarships/grants
х	Private scholarships
x	College/university scholarship or grant aid from institutional funds
	United Negro College Fund
	Federal Nursing Scholarship
	Other (specify):

H14 Check off criteria used in awarding institutional aid. Check all that apply.

	Non-Need Based	Need-Based
Academics	х	х
Alumni affiliation		
Art	х	
Athletics		
Job skills	х	
ROTC		
Leadership		
Minority status	х	
Music/drama	х	
Religious affiliation		
State/district residency	х	х

H15 If your institution has recently implemented any major financial aid policy, program, or initiative to make your institution more affordable to incoming students such as replacing loans with grants, or waiving costs for families below a certain income level please provide details below:

Are these policies related to the COVID-19 pandemic?



I-1.

	Full-time	Part-time
A	Exclude	Include only if they teach one or more non- clinical credit courses
В	Exclude	Include if they teach one or more non- clinical credit courses
C Other administrators/staff who teach one or more non-clinical credit courses even though they do not have faculty status	Exclude	Include
D	Exclude	Exclude
E	Include	Exclude
F	Exclude	Exclude
G	Exclude	Include

I-1.			Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
	А		281	431	712
	В	Total number who are members of minority groups	54	98	152
	С	Total number who are women	183	281	464
	D	Total number who are men	98	149	247
	Е	Total number who are nonresident aliens (international)			
	F	Total number with doctorate, or other terminal degree	90		
	G	Total number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal master's	168		
	н		23		
	I				

J

I-2. Student to Faculty Ratio

Report the Fall 2020 ratio of full-time equivalent students (full-time plus 1/3 part time) to full-time equivalent instructional faculty (full time plus 1/3 part time). In the ratio calculations, exclude both faculty and students in stand-alone graduate or professional programs such as medicine, law, veterinary, dentistry, social work, business, or public health in which faculty teach virtually only graduate level students.

Fall 2020 Student to Faculty ratio	20 to 1	(based on	8,438	student FTEs
		and	425	faculty FTEs).

I-3. Undergraduate Class Size

Class Subsections: A class subsection includes any subsection of a course, such as laboratory, recitation, and discussion subsections that are supplementary in nature and are scheduled to meet separately from the lecture portion of the course. Undergraduate subsections are defined as any subsections of courses in which degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled for credit. As above, Trustat@dction column s in Fall 2020win0 Student them. 1 Tf0 -2.523/Cs6 cs 16 53.scn4 TD(412CTIONS•

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Using the above definitions, please report for each of the following class-size intervals the number of *class* sections and *class subsections* offered in Fall 2020. For example, a lecture class with 800 students who met at another time in 40 separate labs with 20 students should be counted once in the "100+" column in the class section column and 40 times under the "20-29" column of the class subsections table.

Number of Class Sections with Undergraduates Enrolled

Undergraduate C	lass Size	(provide nu	umbers)					
	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
								0
CLASS SUB-	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
SECTIONS								0

J. Disciplinary areas of DEGREES CONFERRED

J1 Degrees conferred between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020

For each of the following discipline areas, provide the percentage of diplomas/certificates, associate, and bachelor's degrees awarded. To determine the percentage, use majors, not headcount (e.g., students with one degree but a double major will be represented twice). Calculate the percentage from your institution's IPEDS Completions by using the sum of 1st and 2nd majors for each CIP code as the numerator and the sum of the Grand Total by 1st Majors and the Grand Total by 2nd major as the denominator. If you prefer, you can compute the percentages using 1st majors only.

Category	Diploma/Certificates	Associate	Bachelor's	CIP 2020 Categories to Include
Agriculture				01
Natural resources and conservation				03
Architecture				04
Area, ethnic, and gender studies				05
Communication/journalism	0.94%	1.01%		09
Communication technologies	2.20%			10
Computer and information sciences	33.33%	3.58%		11
Personal and culinary services				12
Education		1.25%		13
Engineering		3.42%		14
Engineering technologies	5.35%	1.01%		15
Foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics	4.40%	1.01%		16
Family and consumer sciences	19.18%	2.17%		19
Law/legal studies		0.52%		22
English		0.76%		23
Liberal arts/general studies		12.47%		24
Library science				25
Biological/life sciences	3.14%	0.52%		26
Mathematics and statistics		1.45%		27
Military science and military technologies				28 & 29
Interdisciplinary studies		14.25%		30
Parks and recreation		0.36%		31
Philosophy and religious studies				38
Theology and religious vocations				39
Physical sciences		3.50%		40
Science technologies				41
Psychology				42
Homeland Security, law enforcement, firefighting,		0.64%		43
and protective services				
Public administration and social services	0.94%	1.25%		44
Social sciences	0.94%	7.85%		45
Construction trades				46
Mechanic and repair technologies				47
Precision production				48
Transportation and materials moving		0.28%		49
Visual and performing arts		1.81%		50
Health professions and related programs	17.92%	25.35%		51
Business/marketing	11.64%	15.53%		52
History				54
Other				
TOTAL (should = 100%)	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	

Common Data Set Definitions

All definitions related to the financial aid section appear at the end of the Definitions document.

" Items preceded by an asterisk (*) represent definitions agreed to among publishers which do not appear on the CDS document but may be present on individual publishers' surveys.

*Academic advisement: Plan under which each student is assigned to a faculty member or a trained adviser, who, through regular meetings, helps the student plan and implement immediate and long-term academic and vocational goals.

Accelerated program: Completion of a college program of study in fewer than the usual number of years, most often by attending summer sessions and carrying extra courses during the regular academic term.

Admitted student: Applicant who is offered admission to a degree-granting program at your institution.

*Adult student services: Admission assistance, support, orientation, and other services expressly for adults who have started college for the first time, or who are re-entering after a lapse of a few years. American Indian or Alaska Native:

Cooperative education program: A program that provides for alternate class attendance and employment in business, industry, or government.

Cooperative housing: College-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing in which students share room and board expenses and participate in household chores to reduce living expenses.

*Counseling service: Activities designed to assist students in making plans and decisions related to their education, career, or personal development.

Credit: Recognition of attendance or performance in an instructional activity (course or program) that can be applied by a recipient toward the requirements for a degree, diploma, certificate, or recognized postsecondary credential.

Credit course: A course that, if successfully completed, can be applied toward the number of courses required for achieving a degree, diploma, certificate, or other recognized postsecondary credential.

Credit hour: A unit of measure representing an hour (50 minutes) of instruction over a 15-week period in a semester or trimester system or a 10-week period in a quarter system. It is applied toward the total number of hours needed for completing the requirements of a degree, diploma, certificate, or recognized postsecondary credential.

Cross-registration: A system whereby students enrolled at one institution may take courses at another institution without having to apply to the second institution.

Deferred admission: The practice of permitting admitted students to postpone enrollment, usually for a period of one academic term or one year.

Degree: An award conferred by a college, university, or other postsecondary education institution as official recognition for the successful completion of a program of studies.

Degree-seeking students: Students enrolled in courses for credit who are recognized by the institution as seeking a

First-time student: A student attending any institution for the first time at the level enrolled. Includes students enrolled in the fall term who attended a postsecondary institution for the first time at the same level in the prior summer term. Also includes students who entered with advanced standing (college credit earned before graduation from high school).

First-time, first-year (freshman) student: A student attending any institution for the first time at the undergraduate level. Includes students enrolled in the fall term who attended college for the first time in the prior summer term. Also includes students who entered with advanced standing (college credits earned before graduation from high school).

First-year student: A student who has completed less than the equivalent of 1 full year of undergraduate work; that is, less than 30 semester hours (in a 120-hour degree program) or less than 900 clock hours. Freshman: A first-year undergraduate student.

*Freshman/new student orientation: Orientation addressing the academic, social, emotional, and intellectual issues involved in beginning college. May be a few hours or a few days in length; at some colleges, there is a fee.

Full-time student (undergraduate): A student enrolled for 12 or more semester credits, 12 or more quarter credits, or 24 or more clock hours a week each term.

Geographical residence (as admission factor): Special consideration in the admission process given to students from a particular region, state, or country of residence.

Grade-point average (academic high school GPA): The sum of grade points a student has earned in secondary school divided by the number of courses taken. The most common system of assigning numbers to grades counts four points for a A, three points for a B, two points for a C, one point for a D, and no points for an E or F. Unweighted GPA's assign the same weight to each course. Weighting gives students additional points for their grades in advanced or honors courses.

Graduate student: A student who holds a bachelor's or equivalent, and is taking courses at the post-baccalaureate level.

*Health services: Free or low cost on-campus primary and preventive health care available to students.

High school diploma or recognized equivalent: A document certifying the successful completion of a prescribed secondary school program of studies, or the attainment of satisfactory scores on the Tests of General Educational Development (GED), or another state-specified examination.

Hispanic or Latino: A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Honors program:

Out-of-state tuition: The tuition charged by institutions to those students who do not meet the institution's or state's residency requirements.

Secondary school record (as admission factor): Information maintained by the secondary school that may include such things as the student's high school transcript, class rank, GPA, and teacher and counselor recommendations.

Institutional scholarships and grants: Endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants for which the institution determines the recipient.

Financial need: As determined by your institution using the federal methodology and/or your institution's own standards.

Need-based aid: College-funded or college-administered award from institutional, state, federal, or other sources for which a student must have financial need to qualify. This includes both institutional and non-institutional student aid (grants, jobs, and loans).

Need-based scholarship or grant aid: Scholarships and grants from institutional, state, federal, or other sources for which a student must have financial need to qualify.

Need-based self-help aid: Loans and jobs from institutional, state, federal, or other sources for which a student must demonstrate financial need to qualify.

Non-need-based scholarship or grant aid: Scholarships and grants, gifts, or merit-based aid from institutional, state, federal, or other sources (including unrestricted funds or gifts and endowment income) awarded solely on the basis of academic achievement, merit, or any other non-need-based reason. When reporting questions H1 and H2, non-need-based aid that is used to meet need should be counted as need-based aid.

Note: Suggested order of precedence for counting non-need money as need-based:

- 1. Non-need institutional grants
- 2. Non-need tuition waivers
- 3. Non-need athletic awards
- 4. Non-need federal grants
- 5. Non-need state grants
- 6. Non-need outside grants
- 7. Non-need student loans
- 8. Non-need parent loans
- 9. Non-need work

Non-need-based self-help aid: Loans and jobs from institutional, state, or other sources for which a student need not demonstrate financial need to qualify.

Work study and employment: Federal and state work study aid, and any employment packaged by your institution in financial aid awards.