

A. General Information

A0 Respondent Information (Not for Publication)

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Are your responses to the CDS posted for reference on your institution's Web site? Yes
 No

If yes, please provide the URL of the corresponding Web page:

<https://www.columbusstate.edu/institutional-research/common-data-set.php>

A0A We invite you to indicate if there are items on the CDS for which you cannot use the requested analytic convention, cannot provide data for the cohort requested, whose methodology is unclear, or about which you have questions or comments in general. This information will not be published but will help the publishers further refine CDS items.

A1 Address Information

Name of College/University:	Columbus State University
Mailing Address:	4225 University Ave
City/State/Zip/Country:	Columbus/GA/31907/USA
Street Address (if different):	
City/State/Zip/Country:	
Main Phone Number:	706-507-8800
WWW Home Page Address:	www.columbusstate.edu
Admissions Phone Number:	706-568-2035
Admissions Toll-Free Phone Number:	1-866-264-2035
Admissions Office Mailing Address:	Same as above
City/State/Zip/Country:	
Admissions Fax Number:	706-568-5091
Admissions E-mail Address:	enroll@columbusstate.edu

If there is a separate URL for your school's online application, please specify:

<https://admissions.columbusstate.edu/undergraduate/>

If you have a mailing address other than the above to which applications should be sent, please provide:

A2 Source of institutional control (Check only one):

Public
 Private (nonprofit)
 Proprietary

A3 Classify your undergraduate institution:

Coeducational college
 Men's college
 Women's college

A4 Academic year calendar:

Semester
 Quarter

If your academic year has changed because of the COVID-19 pandemic, please indicate as other

- Trimester **below.**
 - 4-1-4
 - Continuous
 - Differs by program (describe):
-

Other (describe):

A5 Degrees offered by your institution:

- Certificate
- Diploma
- 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

A6 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

If you have a diversity, equity, and inclusion office or department, please provide the URL of the corresponding Web page:

B. ENROLLMENT AND PERSISTENCE

B1 Institutional Enrollment - Men and Women

Provide numbers of students for each of the following categories as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of **October 19, 2022**.

- Note: Report students formerly designated as "first professional" in the graduate cells.
- For information on reporting study abroad students please see: This Document at NCES.GOV
- If your institution collects and reports non-binary gender data, please use the "Another Gender" category.
- In cases where gender information is not provided, please distribute across the two binary categories.

	FULL-TIME			PART-TIME		
	Men	Women	Another Gender	Men	Women	Another Gender
Undergraduates						
Degree-seeking, first-time, first-year	361	536	0	64	29	0
Other first-year, degree-seeking	195	293	0	148	97	0
All other degree-seeking	1,079	1,669	0	548	702	0
Total degree-seeking	1,826	2,497	0	761	813	0
All other undergraduates enrolled	15	43	0	11	158	0
Total undergraduates	1,841	2,539	0	875	971	0
Graduate						
Degree-seeking, first-time	50	106	0	73	141	0
All other degree-seeking	111	174	0	223	539	0
All other graduates enrolled in	0	3	0	13	45	0
Total graduate	161	283	0	309	725	0
Total all students	1,802	2,816	0	1,184	1,696	0

Total all undergraduates: 6,022
 Total all graduate: 1,076
GRAND TOTAL ALL STUDENTS: 7,500

B2 Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Category

Provide numbers of undergraduate students for each of the following categories as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of **October 19, 2022**.

- Include international students only in the category "Nonresidents."
- Complete the "Total Undergraduates" column only if you cannot provide data for the first two columns.
- Report as your institution reports to IPEDS: persons who are Hispanic should be reported only on the Hispanic line; not under any race, and persons who are non-Hispanic multi-racial should be reported only under "Two or more races."
- New guidance from IPEDS for reporting aggregate data:

Racial/ethnic designations are requested only for United States citizens, residents, and other eligible non-citizens. Eligible non-citizens include all students who completed high school or a GED equivalency within the United States (including DACA and undocumented students) and who were not on an F-1 non-immigrant student visa at the time of high school graduation.

More information about other eligible (for financial aid purposes) non-citizens is available at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/06/01/2021-11144/ipeds-race-and-ethnicity-reporting-guidance>.

Nonresident - A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States and who is in this country on a student visa or temporary basis and does not have the right to remain indefinitely. Do not include DACA, undocumented, or other eligible noncitizens in this category.

NOTE: Nonresidents are to be reported separately, in the boxes provided, rather than included in any of the seven racial/ethnic categories or in race/ethnicity unknown.

	Degree-Seeking First-Time First Year	Degree-Seeking Undergraduates (Include first-time first-year)	Total Undergraduates (Both degree & non-degree-seeking)
Nonresidents	17	62	80
Hispanic/Latino	112	486	507
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	456	2,203	2,657
White, non-Hispanic	363	2,373	2,571
American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic	3	16	17
Asian, non-Hispanic	24	197	173
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	2	12	13
Two or more races, non-Hispanic	55	237	256
Race and/or ethnicity unknown	30	122	148
TOTAL	1,062	5,687	6,022

Persistence

Number of degrees awarded by your institution from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022.

Certificate/diploma	129
Associate degrees	24
Bachelor's degrees	893
Postbachelor's certificates	11
Master's degrees	483
Post-Master's certificates	33
Doctoral degrees - research/scholarship	16
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 2022-2023 Survey. <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/data/data-survey-components/graduation-rates>.

In the following section for bachelor's or equivalent programs, please disaggregate the Fall 2015 and Fall 2016 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 2016** cohort if available. If Fall 2016 cohort data are not available, provide data for the **Fall 2015** cohort.

	Fall 2016 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)	
A	Initial 2016 cohort of first-time, full-time, bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students	473	220	244	937
B	Of the initial 2016 cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons:				
	- Deceased	8	1	7	16
	- Permanently Disabled				
	- Armed Forces				
	- U.S. Air Force of the Federal Government				
	- Official church missions				
	- Report Total Allowable Exclusions				
C	Fall 2016 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions	465	219	237	921
D	Of the initial 2016 cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by Aug. 31, 2020)	81	55	80	216
E	Of the initial 2016 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after Aug. 31, 2020 and by Aug. 31, 2021)	73	38	38	149
F	Of the initial 2016 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after Aug. 31, 2021 and by Aug. 31, 2022)	25	13	9	47
G	Total graduating within six years (sum of lines D, E, and F)	179	106	127	412
H	Six-year graduation rate for 2016 cohort (G, divided by C)	38%	48%	54%	45%

	Fall 2015 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)	
A	Initial 2015 cohort of first-time, full-time, bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students	495	234	262	991

B	Of the initial 2015 cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deceased • Permanently Disabled • Armed Forces • Foreign Aid Service of the Federal Government • Official church missions • Report Total Allowable Exclusions 	10	3	13	26
C	Final 2015 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions	485	231	249	965
D	Of the initial 2015 cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by Aug. 31, 2019)	84	43	64	191
E	Of the initial 2015 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after Aug. 31, 2019 and by Aug. 31, 2020)	80	44	52	176
F	Of the initial 2015 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after Aug. 31, 2020 and by Aug. 31, 2021)	36	14	11	61
G	Total graduating within six years (sum of lines D, E, and F)	200	101	127	428
H	Six-year graduation rate for 2015 cohort (G divided by C)	41%	44%	51%	44%

For Two-Year Institutions

Please provide data for the 2019 cohort if available. If 2019 cohort data are not available, provide data for the 2018 cohort.

	2019 Cohort	2018 Cohort
B12 Initial cohort, total of first-time, full-time degree/certificate-seeking students:		
B13 Of the initial cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Death • Permanently Disabled • Service in the armed forces • Foreign aid service of the federal government • Official church missions • Report total allowable exclusions 		
B14 Final cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions:	0	0
B15 Completers of programs of less than two years duration (total):		
B16 Completers of programs of less than two years within 150 percent of normal time:		
B17 Completers of programs of at least two but less than four years (total):		
B18 Completers of programs of at least two but less than four years within 150 percent of normal time:		
B19 Total transfers-out (within three years) to other institutions:		
B20 Total transfers to two-year institutions:		
B21 Total transfers to four-year institutions:		
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 2021 (or the preceding summer term). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The initial cohort may be adjusted for students who departed for the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 first-year students in Fall 2021 (or the preceding summer term), what percentage was enrolled at your institution as of the date your institution calculates its official enrollment in Fall 2022.		66.06%

Part 1 - General Information

- 1. Name of the organization: _____
- 2. Address: _____
- 3. City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
- 4. Telephone: _____
- 5. Fax: _____
- 6. E-mail: _____
- 7. Website: _____
- 8. Date of incorporation: _____
- 9. Type of organization: Non-profit For-profit

Year	Revenue	Expenses	Net Income
2010			
2011			
2012			
2013			
2014			
2015			
2016			
2017			
2018			
2019			
2020			

10. Description of the organization's mission and purpose: _____

11. Description of the organization's programs and services: _____

12. Description of the organization's financial management practices: _____

13. Description of the organization's governance structure: _____

14. Description of the organization's fundraising efforts: _____

15. Description of the organization's compliance with applicable laws and regulations: _____

16. Description of the organization's risk management practices: _____

17. Description of the organization's information management practices: _____

18. Description of the organization's environmental, social, and governance (ESG) practices: _____

19. Description of the organization's diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) practices: _____

20. Description of the organization's cybersecurity practices: _____

21. Description of the organization's human resources practices: _____

22. Description of the organization's legal and regulatory practices: _____

23. Description of the organization's public relations and communications practices: _____

24. Description of the organization's technology practices: _____

25. Description of the organization's sustainability practices: _____

26. Description of the organization's social responsibility practices: _____

27. Description of the organization's ethical practices: _____

28. Description of the organization's anti-corruption practices: _____

29. Description of the organization's anti-money laundering practices: _____

30. Description of the organization's anti-terrorism practices: _____

31. Description of the organization's anti-fraud practices: _____

32. Description of the organization's anti-bribe practices: _____

33. Description of the organization's anti-trust practices: _____

34. Description of the organization's anti-discrimination practices: _____

35. Description of the organization's anti-harassment practices: _____

36. Description of the organization's anti-retaliation practices: _____

37. Description of the organization's anti-wage and hour practices: _____

38. Description of the organization's anti-family and medical leave practices: _____

39. Description of the organization's anti-union practices: _____

40. Description of the organization's anti-labor practices: _____

41. Description of the organization's anti-employment practices: _____

42. Description of the organization's anti-termination practices: _____

43. Description of the organization's anti-contract practices: _____

44. Description of the organization's anti-agency practices: _____

45. Description of the organization's anti-independent contractor practices: _____

46. Description of the organization's anti-partner practices: _____

47. Description of the organization's anti-venture capital practices: _____

48. Description of the organization's anti-private equity practices: _____

49. Description of the organization's anti-bankruptcy practices: _____

50. Description of the organization's anti-restructuring practices: _____

51. Description of the organization's anti-liquidation practices: _____

D. TRANSFER ADMISSION

D1-D2: Fall Applicants

D1 Does your institution enroll transfer students? (If no, please skip to Section E)
If yes, may transfer students earn advanced standing credit by transferring credits earned from course work completed at other colleges/universities?

Yes	No
X	
X	

D2 Provide the number of students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled as degree-seeking transfer students in **Fall 2022**.
If your institution collects and reports non-binary gender data, please use the "Another Gender" category.

	Applicants	Admitted	Enrolled
Men	373	285	185
Women	667	513	245
Another Gender	0	0	0
Total	1,040	798	430

D3-D11: Application for Admission

D3 Indicate terms for which transfers may enroll:

X	Fall
	Winter
X	Spring
X	Summer

D4 Must a transfer applicant have a minimum number of credits completed or else must apply as an entering first-year student?
If yes, what is the minimum number of credits and the unit of measure?

Yes	No
X	

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D5 Indicate all items required of transfer students to apply for admission:

	Required of All	Recommended of All	Recommended of Some	Required of Some	Not Required
High school transcript				X	
College transcript(s)	X				
Essay or personal				X	
Interview				X	
Standardized test scores				X	
Statement of good standing from prior	X				

D6 If a minimum high school grade point average is required of transfer applicants, specify (on a 4.0 scale): _____

D7 If a minimum college grade point average is required of transfer applicants, specify (on a 4.0 scale): 2

D8 List any other application requirements specific to transfer applicants:

D9 List application priority, closing, notification, and candidate reply dates for transfer students. If applications are reviewed on a continuous or rolling basis, place a check mark in the "Rolling admission" column.

	Priority Date	Closing Date	Notification Date	Reply Date	Rolling Admission
D9 Fall	5/15	6/30			X
D9 Winter					
D9 Spring	11/1	12/1			X
D9 Summer	3/1	5/1			X

Yes No

D10 Does an open admission policy, if reported, apply to transfer students?

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D11 Describe additional requirements for transfer admission, if applicable:

D12-D17: Transfer Credit Policies

D12 Report the lowest grade earned for any course that may be transferred for credit: _____

D13 Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a two-year institution:

Number	Unit Type

D14 Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a four-year institution:

Number	Unit Type

D15 Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn an associate degree: _____

D16 Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn a bachelor's degree: _____

D17 Describe other transfer credit policies:

D18-D22: Military Service Transfer Credit Policies

D18 Does your institution accept the following military/veteran transfer credits:

	Yes	No
American Council on Education (ACE)	X	
College Level Examination Program (CLEP)	X	
DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)	X	

D19 Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred based on military education evaluated by the American Council on Education (ACE):

Number	Unit Type

D20 Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred based on Department of Defense supported prior learning assessments (College Level Examination Program (CLEP) or DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)):

Number	Unit Type

D21 Are the military/veteran credit transfer policies published on your website?

Yes	No
X	

If yes, please provide the URL where the policy can be located:
<https://www.columbusstate.edu/military-and-adult-learners/>

D22 Describe other military/veteran transfer credit policies unique to your institution:

E. ACADEMIC OFFERINGS AND POLICIES

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated program
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comprehensive transition and postsecondary program for students with intellectual disabilities
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cross-registration
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Distance learning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Double major
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dual enrollment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	English as a Second Language (ESL)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exchange student program (domestic)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	External degree program
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Honors Program
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Independent study
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Internships
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Liberal arts/career combination
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student-designed major
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Study abroad
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Teacher certification program
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Undergraduate Research
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Weekend college
<input type="checkbox"/>	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:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Arts/fine arts
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Computer literacy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	English (including composition)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign languages
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	History
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Education
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Humanities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intensive writing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics
<input type="checkbox"/>	Philosophy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sciences (biological or physical)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social science
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (describe):

F. STUDENT LIFE

F1 Percentages of first-time, first-year degree-seeking students and degree-seeking undergraduates enrolled in Fall 2022 who fit the following categories:

	First-time, first-year students	Undergraduates
Percent who are from out of state (exclude international/nonresidents from the numerator and denominator)	7%	11%
Percent of men who join fraternities	5%	5%
Percent of women who join sororities	5%	5%
Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing	50%	25%
Percent who live off campus or commute	50%	75%
Percent of students age 25 and older	4%	21%
Average age of full-time students	19	22
Average age of all students (full- and part-time)	19	23

F2 Activities offered. Identify those programs available at your institution.

- Campus Ministries
- Choral groups
- Concert band
- Dance
- Drama/theater
- International Student Organization
- Jazz band
- Literary magazine
- Marching band
- Model UN
- Music ensembles
- Musical theater
- Opera
- Pep band
- Radio station
- Student government
- Student newspaper
- Student-run film society
- Symphony orchestra
- Television station
- Yearbook

F3 ROTC (program offered in cooperation with Reserve Officers' Training Corps)

	Marine Option (for Naval ROTC)	On Campus	At Cooperating Institution	Name of Cooperating Institution
Army ROTC is offered:	X			
Naval ROTC is offered:				
Air Force ROTC is offered:				

F4 Housing: Check all types of college-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing available for undergraduates at your institution.

- Coed dorms
- Men's dorms
- Women's dorms
- Apartments for married students
- Apartments for single students
- Special housing for disabled students
- Special housing for international students
- Fraternity/sorority housing
- Cooperative housing
- Theme housing
- Wellness housing
- Living Learning Communities
- Other housing options (specify):

G. ANNUAL EXPENSES

G0 Please provide the URL of your institution's net price calculator:

Provide 2023-2024 academic year costs of attendance for the following categories that are applicable to your institution.

Check here if your institution's 2023-2024 academic year costs of attendance are not available at this time and provide an approximate date (i.e., month/day) when your institution's final 2023-2024 academic year costs of attendance will be available:

G1 Undergraduate full-time tuition, required fees, room and board

List the typical tuition, required fees, and room and board for a full-time undergraduate student for the **FULL 2023-2024** academic year. (30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours for institutions that derive annual tuition by multiplying credit hour cost by number of credits).

- A full academic year refers to the period of time generally extending from September to June; usually equated to two semesters, two trimesters, three quarters, or the period covered by a four-one-four plan.
- Room and board is defined as double occupancy and 19 meals per week or the maximum meal plan.
- **Required fees** include only charges that all full-time students must pay that are **not** included in tuition (e.g., registration, health, or activity fees.)
- Do **not** include optional fees (e.g., parking, laboratory use).

G1	First-Year	Undergraduates
PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS		
Tuition:		
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS		
Tuition: In-district	\$5,464	\$5,464
Tuition: In-state (out-of-district):	\$5,464	\$5,464
Tuition: Out-of-state:	\$19,282	\$19,282
Tuition: Non-resident	\$19,282	\$19,282
FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS		
Required Fees	\$1,380	\$1,380
Room and Board (on-campus):	\$11,262	\$11,262
Room Only (on-campus):	\$6,662	\$6,662
Board Only (on-campus meal plan):	\$4,600	\$4,600

Comprehensive tuition and room and board fee (if your college cannot provide separate tuition and room and board fees): _____

Other: _____

G2	Minimum	Maximum
Number of credits per term a student can take for the stated full-time tuition.	15	19

G3	Yes	No
Do tuition and fees vary by year of study (e.g., sophomore, junior, senior)?		X

G4	Yes	No
Do tuition and fees vary by undergraduate instructional program?	X	

If yes, what percentage of full-time undergraduates pay more than the tuition and fees reported in G1? _____

5.00%

G5 Provide the estimated expenses for a typical full-time undergraduate student:

	Residents	Commuters	Commuters
Books and supplies:	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$1,600
Room only:			\$6,372
Board only:		\$3,750	\$3,750
Room and board total*			\$10,122
Transportation:	\$1,890	\$1,890	\$1,890
Other expenses:	\$6,184	\$6,184	\$6,184

* If your college cannot provide separate room and board figures for commuters not living at home

G6 Undergraduate per-credit-hour charges (tuition only):

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS:	
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS:	

In-district:	\$182.13
In-state (out-of-district):	\$182.13
Out-of-state:	\$642.73
NONRESIDENTS:	\$642.73

H. FINANCIAL AID

Please refer to the following financial aid definitions when completing Section H.

Awarded aid: The dollar amounts offered to financial aid applicants.

Financial aid applicant: Any applicant who submits any one of the institutionally required financial aid applications/forms, such as the FAFSA.

Indebtedness: Aggregate dollar amount borrowed through any loan program (federal, state, subsidized, unsubsidized, private, etc.; excluding parent loans) while the student was enrolled at an institution.

Student loans co-signed by a parent are assumed to be the responsibility of the student and **should be included**.
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 | 6. Non-need outside grants |
| 2. Non-need tuition waivers | 7. Non-need student loans |
| 3. Non-need athletic awards | 8. Non-need parent loans |
| 4. Non-need federal grants | 9. Non-need work |
| 5. Non-need state grants | |

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.

Private student loans: A nonfederal loan made by a lender such as a bank, credit union or private lender used to pay for up to the annual cost of education, less any financial aid received.

External scholarships and grants: Scholarships and grants received from outside (private) sources that students bring with them (e.g., Kiwanis, National Merit scholarships). The institution may process paperwork to receive the dollars, but it has no role in determining the recipient or the dollar amount

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

DO NOT INCLUDE ANY AID RELATED TO THE CARES ACT OR UNIQUE THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Aid Awarded to Enrolled Undergraduates

H1 Enter total dollar amounts **awarded** to enrolled full-time and less than full-time degree-seeking undergraduates (**using the same cohort reported in CDS Question B1, "total degree-seeking" undergraduates**) in the following categories.

- If the data being reported are final figures for the 2021-2022 academic year (see the next item below),
- Include aid awarded to international students (i.e., those not qualifying for federal aid).
- Aid that is non-need-based but that was used to meet need should be reported in the need-based aid column.
- For a suggested order of precedence in assigning categories of aid to cover need, see the entry for "non-
- Do NOT include any aid related to the CARES Act or unique to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Indicate the academic year for which data are reported for **items H1, H2, H2A, and H6** below:

2022-2023	2021-2022 Final
X	

Which needs-analysis methodology does your institution use in awarding institutional aid? (**Formerly H3**)

- Federal methodology (FM)
- Institutional methodology (IM)
- Both FM and IM

	Need-based	Non-need-
Scholarships/Grants		
Federal	\$19,888,902	\$41,492
State all states, not only the state in which your institution is located	\$0	\$13,186,142
Institutional: Endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants, awarded by the college, excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are reported below).	\$63,870	\$1,183,338
Scholarships/grants from external sources (e.g. Kiwanis, National Merit) not awarded by the college	\$75,150	\$920,655
Total Scholarships/Grants	\$20,027,922	\$15,331,627
Self-Help		
Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	\$9,328,990	\$10,754,620
Federal Work-Study	\$368,711	
State and other (e.g., institutional) work-study/employment (Note: Excludes Federal Work-Study captured above.)	\$0	\$0
Total Self-Help	\$9,697,701	\$10,754,620
Parent Loans	\$0	\$2,509,774
Tuition Waivers Note: Reporting is optional. Report tuition waivers in this row if you choose to report them. Do not report tuition waivers elsewhere.		
Athletic Awards	\$0	\$447,240

H2 Number of Enrolled Students Awarded Aid: List the number of degree-seeking full-time and less-than-full-time undergraduates who applied for and were awarded financial aid from any source.

- **Aid that is non-need-based but that was used to meet need should be counted as need-based aid.**
- Numbers should reflect the cohort awarded the dollars reported in H1.
- In the chart below, students may be counted in more than one row, and full-time, first-time, first-year students should also be counted as full-time undergraduates.
- **Do NOT include any aid related to the CARES Act or unique to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

	Full-time First-time First-year	Full-time Undergrad (Incl. Fresh)	Less Than Full-time Undergrad
A Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students (CDS Item B1 if reporting on Fall 2022 cohort)	898	4113	1574
B Number of students in line a who applied for need-based financial aid	861	3657	1087
C Number of students in line b who were determined to have financial need	743	3137	965
D Number of students in line c who were awarded any financial aid	739	3071	874
E Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid	564	2134	554
F Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based self-help aid	425	1768	443
G Number of students in line d who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	495	1645	289
H Number of students in line d whose need was fully met (exclude PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	43	211	38
I On average, the percentage of need that was met of students who were awarded any need-based aid. Exclude any aid that was awarded in excess of need as well as any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	62%	60%	47%
J The average financial aid package of those in line d . Exclude any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	\$ 14,018	\$ 12,517	\$ 8,036

K	Average need-based scholarship and grant award of those in line e	\$ 8,449	\$ 7,887	\$ 5,772
L	Average need-based self-help award (excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans) of those in line f	\$ 3,915	\$ 4,433	\$ 4,194
M	Average need-based loan (excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans) of those in line f who were awarded a need-based loan	\$ 3,845	\$ 4,320	\$ 4,149

H2A Number of Enrolled Students Awarded Non-need-based Scholarships and Grants: List the number of degree-seeking full-time and less-than-full-time undergraduates who had no financial need and who were awarded institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid.

- Numbers should reflect the cohort awarded the dollars reported in H1.
- In the chart below, students may be counted in more than one row, and full-time, first-time, first-year students should also be
- **Do NOT include any aid related to the CARES Act or unique to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

		Full-time First-time First-year	Full-time Undergrad (Incl. Fresh.)	Less Than Full-time Undergrad
N	Number of students in line a who had no financial need and who were awarded institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid (exclude those who were awarded athletic awards and tuition benefits)	62	342	30
O	Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant aid awarded to students in line n	\$ 1,966	\$ 2,078	\$ 1,379
P	Number of students in line a who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant	19	103	4
Q	Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic scholarships and grants awarded to students in line p	\$ 4,802	\$ 4,312	\$ 775

Note: These are the graduates and loan types to include and exclude in order to fill out CDS H4 and H5.

Include:

- 2022 undergraduate class: all students who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.
- Only loans made to students who borrowed while enrolled at your institution.
- Co-signed loans.

Exclude

- Students who transferred in.
- Money borrowed at other institutions.
- Parent loans
- Students who did not graduate or who graduated with another degree or certificate (but no bachelor's degree).
- **Any aid related to the CARE Act or unique the COVID-19 pandemic.**

H4 Provide the number of students in the 2022 undergraduate class who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022. Exclude students who transferred into your institution.

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H5. Number and percent of students in class (defined in H4 above) borrowing from federal, non-federal, and any loan sources, and the average (or mean) amount borrowed.

- The "Average per-undergraduate-borrower cumulative principal borrowed," is designed to provide better information about student borrowing from federal and nonfederal (institutional, state, commercial) sources.
- The numbers, percentages, and averages for each row should be based only on the loan source specified for the particular row. For example, the federal loans average (row b) should only be the cumulative average of federal loans and the private loans average (row e) should only be the cumulative average of private loans.

Source/Type of Loan		Number in the class (defined in H4 above) who borrowed from the types of loans specified in the first column	Percent of the class (defined above) who borrowed from the types of loans specified in the first column (nearest 1%)	Average per-undergraduate-borrower cumulative principal borrowed from the types of loans specified in the first column (nearest \$1)
A	Any loan program: Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized, institutional, state, private loans that your institution is aware of, etc. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans.	400	67%	\$28,587
B	Federal loan programs: Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans.	397	66%	\$26,123
C	Institutional loan programs.	1	0.17%	\$1,979
D	State loan programs.	17	2.85%	\$4,679
E	Private student loans made by a bank or lender.	13	2.18%	\$9,528

Aid to Undergraduate Degree-seeking Nonresidents

- 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 degree-seeking nonresidents:

- Institutional need-based scholarship or grant aid is available
- Institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid is available
- Institutional scholarship or grant aid is not available

If institutional financial aid is available for undergraduate degree-seeking nonresidents, provide the number of undergraduate degree-seeking nonresidents who were awarded need-based or non-need-based aid: 36

Average dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresidents: \$9,227

Total dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresidents: \$332,185

H7 Check off all financial aid forms nonresident first-year financial aid applicants must submit:

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

Process for First-Year Students

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

- 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 students:
 Priority date for filing required financial aid forms: 1-May
 Deadline for filing required financial aid forms: _____
 No deadline for filing required forms (applications processed on a rolling basis)

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

a) Students notified on or about (date):

b) Students notified on a rolling basis:
 Yes
 No
 If yes, starting date:
15-May

H11 Indicate reply dates:

Students must reply by (date):	
or within _____ weeks of notification.	

Types of Aid Available

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

H12 Loans

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

H13 Need Based Scholarships and Grants

- Federal Pell
- SEOG
- State scholarships/grants
- Private scholarships
- 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	X	X
Alumni affiliation	X	X
Art	X	X
Athletics	X	X
Job skills	X	X
ROTC	X	X
Leadership	X	X
Minority status	X	X
Music/drama	X	
Religious affiliation		
State/district residency		

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?

- Yes
- No

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I. INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY AND CLASS SIZE

I-1. Please report the number of instructional faculty members in each category for Fall 2022. Include faculty who are on your institution's payroll on the census date your institution uses for IPEDS/AAUP.

The following definition of full-time instructional faculty is used by the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) in its annual Faculty Compensation Survey (the part time definitions are not used by AAUP). Instructional Faculty is defined as those members of the instructional-research staff whose major regular assignment is instruction, including those with released time for research. Use the chart below to determine inclusions and exclusions:

		Full-time	Part-time
A	Instructional faculty in preclinical and clinical medicine, faculty who are not paid (e.g., those who donate their services or are in the military), or research-only faculty, post-doctoral fellows, or pre-doctoral fellows	Exclude	Include only if they teach one or more non-clinical credit courses
B	Administrative officers with titles such as dean of students, librarian, registrar, coach, and the like, even though they may devote part of their time to classroom instruction and may have faculty status	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	Undergraduate or graduate students who assist in the instruction of courses, but have titles such as teaching assistant, teaching fellow, and the like	Exclude	Exclude
E	Faculty on sabbatical or leave with pay	Include	Exclude
F	Faculty on leave without pay	Exclude	Exclude
G	Replacement faculty for faculty on sabbatical leave or leave with pay	Exclude	Include

Full-time instructional faculty: faculty employed on a full-time basis for instruction (including those with released time for research)

Part-time instructional faculty: Adjuncts and other instructors being paid solely for part-time classroom instruction. Also includes full-time faculty teaching less than two semesters, three quarters, two trimesters, or two four-month sessions. Employees who are not considered full-time instruction faculty but who teach one or more non-clinical credit courses may be counted as part-time faculty.

Minority faculty: includes faculty who designate themselves as Black, non-Hispanic; American Indian or Alaska Native; Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, or Hispanic.

Doctorate: includes such degrees as Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Education, Doctor of Juridical Science, and Doctor of Public Health in any field such as arts, sciences, education, engineering, business, and public administration. Also includes terminal degrees formerly designated as "first professional," including dentistry (DDS or DMD), medicine (MD), optometry (OD), osteopathic medicine (DO), pharmacy (DPharm or BPharm), podiatric medicine (DPM), veterinary medicine (DVM), chiropractic (DC or DCM), or law (JD).

Terminal master's degree: a master's degree that is considered the highest degree in a field: example, M. Arch (in architecture) and MFA (master of fine arts in art or theater).

I-1.		Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
A	Total number of instructional faculty	250	238	488
B	Total number who are members of minority groups	72	47	119
C	Total number who are women	114	121	234
D	Total number who are men	136	117	251
E	Total number who are nonresidents (international)	13	3	16
F	Total number with doctorate, or other terminal degree	198	74	272
G	Total number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal master's	43	133	176
H	Total number whose highest degree is a bachelor's	2	8	10
I	Total number whose highest degree is unknown or other (Note: Items f, g, h, and i must sum up to item a.)	7	23	30
J	Total number in stand-alone graduate/professional programs in which faculty teach virtually only graduate-level students			

I-2. Student to Faculty Ratio

Report the Fall 2022 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

• Do not count undergraduate or graduate student teaching assistants as faculty.

Fall 2022 Student to Faculty ratio	17	to 1	(based on	5580	students
			and	332	faculty).

I-3. Undergraduate Class Size

In the table below, please use the following definitions to report information about the size of classes and class sections offered in the Fall 2022 term.

- **Please include classes that have been moved online in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

Class Sections: A class section is an organized course offered for credit, identified by discipline and number, meeting at a stated time or times in a classroom or similar setting, and not a subsection such as a laboratory or discussion session. Undergraduate class sections are defined as any sections in which at least one degree-seeking undergraduate student is enrolled for credit. Exclude distance learning classes and noncredit classes and individual instruction such as dissertation or thesis research, music instruction, or one-to-one readings. Exclude students in independent study, co-operative programs, internships, foreign language taped tutor sessions, practicums, and all students in one-on-one classes. Each class section **should** be counted only once and should not be duplicated because of course catalog cross-listings.

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, exclude noncredit classes and individual instruction such as dissertation or thesis research, music instruction, or one-to-one readings. Each class subsection should be counted only once and should not be duplicated because of cross-listings.

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 2022. 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 Class Size (provide numbers)**

	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
CLASS SECTIONS	204	287	235	78	20	20	2	846

	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
CLASS SUB-SECTIONS	38	62	53	4	1	2	0	160

J. Disciplinary areas of DEGREES CONFERRED

J1 Degrees conferred between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022

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			6.89%	09
Communication technologies				10
Computer and information sciences	2.30%		5.67%	11
Personal and culinary services				12
Education	0.78%		7.19%	13
Engineering	0.78%	5.71%		14
Engineering technologies				15
Foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics			0.10%	16
Family and consumer sciences				19
Law/legal studies				22
English			2.33%	23
Liberal arts/general studies		85.71%	0.61%	24
Library science				25
Biological/life sciences			5.16%	26
Mathematics and statistics			0.81%	27
Military science and military technologies				28 & 29
Interdisciplinary studies	3.10%		0.81%	30
Parks and recreation			5.26%	31
Philosophy and religious studies				38
Theology and religious vocations				39
Physical sciences			1.92%	40
Science technologies				41
Psychology			5.47%	42
Homeland Security, law enforcement, firefighting,	85.30%	5.72%	5.06%	43
Public administration and social services				44
Social sciences	1.54%		6.28%	45
Construction trades				46
Mechanic and repair technologies				47
Precision production				48
Transportation and materials moving				49
Visual and performing arts	6.20%	2.86%	8.60%	50
Health professions and related programs			18.72%	51
Business/marketing			17.51%	52
History			1.61%	54
Other				
TOTAL (should = 100%)	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	

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' sites.

Additional guidance for some terms, particularly those common with the IPEDS survey, may be found [here: https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/public/glossary](https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/public/glossary)

***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

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

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

American Indian or Alaska Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and maintaining tribal affiliation

Applicant (first-time, first year): An individual who has fulfilled the institution's requirements to be considered for admission (including payment or waiving of the application

Application fee: That amount of money that an institution charges for processing a student's application for acceptance. This amount is *not* creditable toward tuition and requires

Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Associate degree: An award that normally requires at least two but less than four years of full-time equivalent college work.

Bachelor's degree: An award (baccalaureate or equivalent degree, as determined by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education) that normally requires at least four years

Black or African American: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Board (charges): Assume average cost for 19 meals per week or the maximum meal plan.

Books and supplies (costs): Average cost of books and supplies. Do not include unusual costs for special groups of students (e.g., engineering or art majors), unless they constitute

Calendar system: The method by which an institution structures most of its courses for the academic year.

Campus Ministry: Religious student organizations (denominational or nondenominational) devoted to fostering religious life on college campuses. May also refer to Campus Christian

***Career and placement services:** A range of services, including (often) the following: coordination of visits of employers to campus; aptitude and vocational testing; interest inventory

Carnegie units: One year of study or the equivalent in a secondary school subject.

Certificate: See **Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma**.

Class rank: The relative numerical position of a student in his or her graduating class, calculated by the high school on the basis of grade-point average, whether weighted or unweighted

College-preparatory program: Courses in academic subjects (English, history and social studies, foreign languages, mathematics, science, and the arts) that stress preparation for

Common Application: The standard application form distributed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals for a large number of private colleges who are members

***Community service program:** Referral center for students wishing to perform volunteer work in the community or participate in volunteer activities coordinated by academic advisors

Commuter: A student who lives off campus in housing that is not owned by, operated by, or affiliated with the college. This category includes students who commute from home

Comprehensive transition and postsecondary program for students with intellectual disabilities: Programs designed to support postsecondary students with intellectual disabilities

Clock hour: A unit of measure that represents an hour of scheduled instruction given to students. Also referred to as contact hour.

Continuous basis (for program enrollment): A calendar system classification that is used by institutions that enroll students at any time during the academic year. For example, rolling

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 other 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.

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 degree or recognized postsecondary credential. At the undergraduate level, these students are

Differs by program (calendar system): A calendar system classification that is used by institutions that have occupational/vocational programs of varying length. These schools are

Diploma: See **Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma**.

Distance learning: An option for earning course credit at off-campus locations via cable television, internet, satellite classes, videotapes, correspondence courses, or other means

Doctor's degree-research/scholarship: A Ph.D. or other doctor's degree that requires advanced work beyond the master's level, including the preparation and defense of a dissertation

Doctor's degree-professional practice: A doctor's degree that is conferred upon completion of a program providing the knowledge and skills for the recognition, credential, or licensure

Doctor's degree-other: A doctor's degree that does not meet the definition of a doctor's degree - research/scholarship or a doctor's degree - professional practice.

Double major: Program in which students may complete two undergraduate programs of study simultaneously.

Dual enrollment: A program through which high school students may enroll in college courses while still enrolled in high school. Students are not required to apply for admission

Early action plan: An admission plan that allows students to apply and be notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification dates. If admitted, the candidate

Early admission: A policy under which students who have not completed high school are admitted and enroll full time in college, usually after completion of their junior year.

Early decision plan: A plan that permits students to apply and be notified of an admission decision (and financial aid offer if applicable) well in advance of the regular notification dates

English as a Second Language (ESL): A course of study designed specifically for students whose native language is not English.

Exchange student program-domestic: Any arrangement between a student and a college that permits study for a semester or more at another college in the United States with the

External degree program: A program of study in which students earn credits toward a degree through independent study, college courses, proficiency examinations, and personal

Extracurricular activities (as admission factor): Special consideration in the admissions process given for participation in both school and nonschool-related activities of interest to the

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 in the

First-time, first-year 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-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)

***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

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

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

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: Any special program for very able students offering the opportunity for educational enrichment, independent study, acceleration, or some combination of these

Independent study: Academic work chosen or designed by the student with the approval of the department concerned, under an instructor's supervision, and usually undertaken

In-state tuition: The tuition charged by institutions to those students who meet the state's or institution's residency requirements.

International student: See **Nonresident**.

International student group: Student groups that facilitate cultural dialogue, support a diverse campus, assist international students in acclimation and creating a social network.

Internship: Any short-term, supervised work experience usually related to a student's major field, for which the student earns academic credit. The work can be full- or part-time

***Learning center:** Center offering assistance through tutors, workshops, computer programs, or audiovisual equipment in reading, writing, math, and skills such as taking notes,

***Legal services:** Free or low cost legal advice for a range of issues (personal and other).

Liberal arts/career combination: Program in which a student earns undergraduate degrees in two separate fields, one in a liberal arts major and the other in a professional or sp

Living learning community: Residential programs that allow students to interact with students who share common interests. In addition to living together, students may also par

Master's degree: An award that requires the successful completion of a program of study of generally one or two full-time equivalent academic years of work beyond the bachelo

Minority affiliation (as admission factor): Special consideration in the admission process for members of designated racial/ethnic minority groups.

***Minority student center:** Center with programs, activities, and/or services intended to enhance the college experience of students of color.

Model United Nations: A simulation activity focusing on conflict resolution, globalization, and diplomacy. Assuming roles as foreign ambassadors and "delegates," students con

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

Nonresident: A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States and who is in this country on a visa or temporary basis and does not have the right to remain indefinite

***On-campus day care:** Licensed day care for students' children (usually age 3 and up); usually for a fee.

Open admission: Admission policy under which virtually all secondary school graduates or students with GED equivalency diplomas are admitted without regard to academic re

Other expenses (costs): Include average costs for clothing, laundry, entertainment, medical (if not a required fee), and furnishings.

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

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

Permanent Resident or other eligible non-citizen: A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States and who has been admitted as a legal immigrant for the purpos

***Personal counseling:** One-on-one or group counseling with trained professionals for students who want to explore personal, educational, or vocational issues.

Post-baccalaureate certificate: An award that requires completion of an organized program of study requiring 18 credit hours beyond the bachelor's; designed for persons who l

Post-master's certificate: An award that requires completion of an organized program of study of 24 credit hours beyond the master's degree but does not meet the requirements

Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma: Includes the following three IPEDS definitions for postsecondary awards, certificates, and diplomas of varying durations and cre

Less Than 1 Academic Year : Requires completion of an organized program of study at the postsecondary level (below the baccalaureate degree) in less than 1 academic year (2

At Least 1 But Less Than 2 Academic Years: Requires completion of an organized program of study at the postsecondary level (below the baccalaureate degree) in at least 1 but

At Least 2 But Less Than 4 Academic Years: Requires completion of an organized program of study at the postsecondary level (below the baccalaureate degree) in at least 2 but

Private institution: An educational institution controlled by a private individual(s) or by a nongovernmental agency, usually supported primarily by other than public funds, and c

Private for-profit institution: A private institution in which the individual(s) or agency in control receives compensation, other than wages, rent, or other expenses for the assum

Private nonprofit institution: A private institution in which the individual(s) or agency in control receives no compensation, other than wages, rent, or other expenses for the ass

Proprietary institution: See **Private for-profit institution**.

Public institution: An educational institution whose programs and activities are operated by publicly elected or appointed school officials, and which is supported primarily by pu

Quarter calendar system: A calendar system in which the academic year consists of three sessions called quarters of about 12 weeks each. The range may be from 10 to 15 weel

Race/ethnicity: Category used to describe groups to which individuals belong, identify with, or belong in the eyes of the community. The categories do not denote scientific defir

Race/ethnicity unknown: Category used to classify students or employees whose race/ethnicity is not known and whom institutions are unable to place in one of the specified ra

Recognized Postsecondary Credential: Includes both Title IV eligible degrees, certificates, and other recognized postsecondary credentials. Any credential that is received after

Religious affiliation/commitment (as admission factor): Special consideration given in the admission process for affiliation with a certain church or faith/religion, commitmen

***Religious counseling:** One-on-one or group counseling with trained professionals for students who want to explore religious problems or issues.

***Remedial services:** Instructional courses designed for students deficient in the general competencies necessary for a regular postsecondary curriculum and educational setting.

Required fees: Fixed sum charged to students for items not covered by tuition and required of such a large proportion of all students that the student who does NOT pay is the ex

Room and board (charges)—on campus: Assume double occupancy in institutional housing and 19 meals per week (or maximum meal plan).

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

Semester calendar system: A calendar system that consists of two semesters during the academic year with about 16 weeks for each semester of instruction. There may be an ad

Student-designed major: A program of study based on individual interests, designed with the assistance of an adviser.

Study abroad: Any arrangement by which a student completes part of the college program studying in another country. Can be at a campus abroad or through a cooperative agree

***Summer session:** A summer session is shorter than a regular semester and not considered part of the academic year. It is not the third term of an institution operating on a trime

Talent/ability (as admission factor): Special consideration given to students with demonstrated talent/abilities in areas of interest to the institution (e.g., sports, the arts, languag

Teacher certification program: Program designed to prepare students to meet the requirements for certification as teachers in elementary, middle/junior high, and secondary scl

Transfer applicant: An individual who has fulfilled the institution's requirements to be considered for admission (including payment or waiving of the application fee, if any) an

Transfer student: A student entering the institution for the first time but known to have previously attended a postsecondary institution at the same level (e.g., undergraduate). TI

Transportation (costs): Assume two round trips to student's hometown per year for students in institutional housing or daily travel to and from your institution for commuter stu

Trimester calendar system: An academic year consisting of 3 terms of about 15 weeks each.

Tuition: Amount of money charged to students for instructional services. Tuition may be charged per term, per course, or per credit.

***Tutoring:** May range from one-on-one tutoring in specific subjects to tutoring in an area such as math, reading, or writing. Most tutors are college students; at some colleges, th

Unit: a standard of measurement representing hours of academic instruction (e.g., semester credit, quarter credit, clock hour).

Undergraduate: A student enrolled in a four- or five-year bachelor's degree program, an associate degree program, or a vocational or technical program below the baccalaureate.

Undergraduate Research: Opportunities offered to undergraduate students to make original contributions in an academic discipline via the exploration of a specific research top

but *not* more than five years of full-time equivalent college-level work. This includes ALL bachelor's degrees conferred in a five-year cooperative (work-study plan) program.

entories, personal counseling; help in resume writing, interviewing, launching the job search; listings for those students desiring employment and those seeking permanent pos

may enroll students at specific times depending on the program desired. For example, a school might offer a two-month program in January, March, May, September, and No

rtation based on original research, or the planning and execution of an original project demonstrating substantial artistic or scholarly achievement. Some examples of this type of
license required for professional practice. The degree is awarded after a period of study such that the total time to the degree, including both pre-professional and professional p

on date. Applicants agree to accept an offer of admission and, if admitted, to withdraw their applications from other colleges. There are three possible decisions for early decisio

on system of assigning numbers to grades counts four points for an 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

e of obtaining permanent resident status (and who holds either a registration card [Form I-551 or I-151], a Temporary Resident Card [Form I-688], or an Arrival-Departure Re

· completion of a program that is eligible for Title IV federal student aid. Credentials that are awarded to recognize an individual's attainment of measurable technical or indust

ster system or the fourth term of an institution operating on a quarter calendar system. The institution may have 2 or more sessions occurring in the summer months. Some sch

fts 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

. (A cooperative plan provides for alternate class attendance and employment in business, industry, or government; thus, it allows students to combine actual work experien

reparation, equals at least six full-time equivalent academic years. Some of these degrees were formerly classified as "first-professional" and may include: Chiropractic (D.

word [Form I-94] with a notation that conveys legal immigrant status, such as Section 207 Refugee, Section 208 Asylee, Conditional Entrant Parolee or Cuban-Haitian).

ry/occupational skills necessary to obtain employment or advance within an industry occupation. (Generally based on standards developed or endorsed by employers or ind

C. or D.C.M.); Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.); Law (L.L.B. or J.D.); Medicine (M.D.); Optometry (O.D.); Osteopathic Medicine (D.O); Pharmacy (Pharm.D.); Podiatry (D.P.M.,

Pod.D., D.P.); or, Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.), and others, as designated by the awarding institution.