A. GENERAL INFORMATION

A 0.	Respondent Information (Not for Publication)	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 pa	
	A0A. We invite you to indicate if there are items on the CDS	6 for which you cannot use the requested analytic
	convention, cannot provide data for the cohort requested, wh	
	have questions or comments in general. This information will	
	refine CDS items.	
A1.	Address Information	
	Name of College or University	University of Northern Colorado
	Mailing Address, City/State/Zip/Country	Greeley CO 80639
	Street Address (if different), City/State/Zip/Country	
	Main Phone Number	970-351-1890
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	Admissions Fax Number	970-351-2984
	Admissions E-mail Address	unc@mail.unco.edu
	Is there a separate URL application site on the Internet? If so	, please specify: www.unco.edu/decide.html
A2.	Source of institutional control (check one only)	
	■ D 11'	
	Public	
	Private (nonprofit)	
	Proprietary	
A3.	Classify your undergraduate institution:	
	Coeducational college	
	Men's college	
	Women's college	
	Women s conege	
A4.	Academic year calendar	
	Semester 4-1-4	
	Quarter Continuous	
	☐ Trimester ☐ Differs by program (describe):	
	Other (describe):	

A5. Degrees offered by your institution				
Certificate	Postbachelor's certificate			
☐ Diploma	■ Master's			
Associate	Post-master's cert. (Specialist)			
Transfer	Doctoral			
Terminal	First professional			
Bachelor's	First professional certificate			

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 15, 2004.

FALL 2004	4 FULL-TIME		PART-TIME		
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
Undergraduates					
Degree-seeking, first-time freshmen	954	1,459	14	14	
Other first-year, degree- seeking	560	580	34	24	
All other degree-seeking	2291	3806	265	406	
Total degree-seeking	3805	5845	313	444	
All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses	12	23	111	258	
Total undergraduates	3,817	5,868	424	702	
First-professional					
First-time, first-professional students					
All other first-professionals					
Total first-professional					
Graduate					
Degree-seeking, first-time	77	129	17	81	
All other degree-seeking	194	562	224	622	
All other graduates enrolled in credit courses	24	20	98	297	
Total graduate	295	711	339	1,000	

Fotal all undergraduates: _	10,811	
Fotal all graduate and prof	essional students:	2,345
GRAND TOTAL ALL ST	UDENTS:	13,156

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 15, 2004. Include international students only in the category "Nonresident aliens." Complete the "Total Undergraduates" column only if you cannot provide data for the first two columns.

Fall 2004	Degree-seeking First-time First year	Degree-seeking Undergraduates (include first-time first- year)	Total Undergraduates (both degree- and non- degree-seeking)	Total ugrad %
Nonresident aliens	2	36	53	0.5
Black, non-Hispanic	70	255	266	2.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	35	123	129	1.2
Asian or Pacific Islander	111	357	361	3.3
Hispanic	218	845	867	8.0
White, non-Hispanic	1927	8,299	8,474	78.4
Race/ethnicity unknown	78	490	661	6.1
Total	2441	10,407	10,811	100.0

Persistence

B3. Number of degrees awarded by your institution from July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004.

Certificate/diploma	
Associate degrees	
Bachelor's degrees	<u>1960</u>
Postbachelor's certificates	
Master's degrees	<u>637</u>
Post-master's certificates	<u>48</u> (Specialist)
Doctoral degrees	<u>71</u>
First professional degrees	
First professional certificates	

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 instructions and glossary on the 2004 Web-based survey.

For Bachelor's or Equivalent Programs

Please provide data for the fall 1998 cohort if available. If fall 1998 cohort data are not available, provide data for the fall 1997 cohort.

Fall 1997 Cohort

Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall **1997**. Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding fall **1997**.

B4. Initial **1997** cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students: _____1909

Fall 1998 Cohort

Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall **1998**. Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding fall **1998**.

B4. Initial **1998** cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students: _____2169

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B5. Of the initial 1997 cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, or service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable exclusions: 4	B5. Of the initial 1998 cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, or service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable exclusions: <u>4</u>
B6. Final 1997 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: 1905 (Subtract question B5 from question B4)	B6. Final 1998 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: 2165 (Subtract question B5 from question B4)
B7. Of the initial 1997 cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2001): 25.7% (490)	B7. Of the initial 1998 cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2002): 515 (23.8%)
B8 . Of the initial 1997 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2001 and by August 31, 2002): 17.5% (334)	B8 . Of the initial 1998 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2002 and by August 31, 2003): 384 (17.7%)
B9. Of the initial 1997 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2002 and by August 31, 2003): 3.8% (73)	B9. Of the initial 1998 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2003 and by August 31, 2004): 76 (3.5%)
B10 . Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9): 897	B10 . Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9): 975
B11. Six-year graduation rate for 1997 cohort (question B10 divided by question B6): 47.1 %	B11. Six-year graduation rate for 1998 cohort (question B10 divided by question B6):45.0%
For Two-Y	ear Institutions
Please provide data for the 2001 cohort if available. If 2001	cohort data are not available, provide data for the 2000 cohort.
<u>2000 Cohort</u>	<u>2001 Cohort</u>
B12 . Initial 2000 cohort, total of first-time, full-time degree/certificate-seeking students:	B12 . Initial 2001 cohort, total of first-time, full-time degree/certificate-seeking students:
B13. Of the initial 2000 cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: death, permanently disability, or service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable exclusions:	B13. Of the initial 2001 cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: death, permanently disability, or service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable exclusions:
B14. Final 2000 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions(Subtract question B13 from question B12)	B14. Final 2001 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions (Subtract question B13 from question B12)
B15. Completers of programs of less than two years duration (total):	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:	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):	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:	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:	B19. Total transfers-out (within three years) to other institutions:		
B20. Total transfers to two-year institutions:	B20. Total transfers to two-year institutions:		
B21. Total transfers to four-year institutions:	B21. Total transfers to four-year institutions:		

Retention Rates

Report for the cohort of all full-time, first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall 2003 (or the preceding summer term). The initial cohort may be adjusted for students who departed for the following reasons: death, permanently disability, or service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government or 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 2003 (or the preceding summer term), what percentage was enrolled at your institution as of the date your institution calculates its official enrollment in fall 2004? 71.8 %

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

Applications

applied, were add who began studion requirements for of one of the following	eyear (freshman) students: Provide the numb mitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) in fall a es during summer in this cohort. Applicants sh consideration for admission (i.e., who comple owing actions: admission, nonadmission, place tution). Admitted applicants should include was	2004. In ould ince ted action tenders of the contraction of the contra	clude early clude only the conable appli n waiting li	decision, ea hose student ications) and st, or applica	rly action, and students s who fulfilled the l who have been notified ation withdrawn (by
	first-year (freshman) men who applied first-year (freshman) women who applied		2763 4190	6953	
	first-year (freshman) men who were admitted first-year (freshman) women who were admitte	ed	2146 3486	5632	
	irst-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrol irst-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrol		954 14	968	
	irst-time, first-year (freshman) women who en irst-time, first-year (freshman) women who er			1473	total enrolled=2441
contingent on sp Do you have a po	listed students (students who met admission pace availability) blicy of placing students on a waiting list?	Yes	ements but	t whose fina	l admission was
Number acceptin	fied applicants placed on waiting list g a place on the waiting list listed students admitted				
Check the appro High school	ements mpletion requirement opriate box to identify your high school completion is required and GED is accepted diploma is required and GED is not accepted diploma or equivalent is not required	etion rec	quirement fo	or degree-see	eking entering students:
Require Recommend	ution require or recommend a general colle	ge-prep	oaratory pr	ogram for d	degree-seeking students?

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	
English		4
Mathematics	3	
Science		2
Of these, units that must be lab		1
Foreign language		
Social studies		2
History		
Academic electives		
Other (specify)		

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•	en admission policy, under which virtually all secondary school graduates or students with GED nas are admitted without regard to academic record, test scores, or other qualifications? If so, check
Open admission po	olicy as described above for all students
selective ada	olicy as described above for most students, but mission for out-of-state students mission to some programs in)

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 Secondary school record Class rank Recommendation(s) Standardized test scores Essay				
Nonacademic Interview Extracurricular activities Talent/ability Character/personal qualities Alumni/ae relation Geographical residence State residency Religious affiliation/commitment Minority status Volunteer work				

SAT and ACT Policies

Note: The SAT I is now called SAT Reasoning or the SAT; SAT II Tests are now called SAT Subject Tests. As of
March 2005 the SAT Reasoning Test will include a mandatory writing component; the SAT Subject Test in Writing
will not be administered after January 2005. The ACT will have an optional writing component as of February 2005.

C8.	Entrance exams					
A .]	Does your institution make use of S first-time, first-year, degree-seeking			or SAT Subject Te	st scores in admi	ssion decisions for
	res, place check marks in the appropriate 1 2006.	priate boxes	below to reflect	your institution's	policies for use in	admission for
		Require	Recommend	ADMISSION Require for Some	Consider If	Not Used
	SAT Reasoning Test only ACT only SAT Reasoning or ACT					
	SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject					
	Tests or ACT SAT Subject Tests only					
X C. l	ACT with Writing component req ACT without Writing component ACT with or without Writing com If your institution will make use of tree-seeking applicants for Fall 200 New SAT Reasoning Test require	accepted. apponent acce the new SA 6, please in d	T Reasoning Te dicate which ON	NE of the following	applies:	
acc	New SAT Reasoning Test or the "epted					
D. 1	In addition, does your institution to Placement	ise applican	ts' test scores for	placement or cour	nseling? [formerly	y part of C8A]
E.	Does your institution use the SAT the appropriate boxes below: [form	merly part o I	f C8B] PLACEMENT	Tests or the ACT i	for placement on	ı ly ? If so, please mark
	SAT Reasoning SAT Subject Tests ACT SAT Reasoning or ACT			some		

F.	[formerly	C8C

Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-term admission Aug 15

Latest date by which SAT Subject Test scores must be received for fall-term admission_____

G. [formerly C8D]

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):

Freshman Profile

Provide percentages for **ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students** enrolled in fall 2004, including students who began studies during summer, international students/nonresident aliens, and students admitted under special arrangements.

C9. Percent and number of first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in fall 2004 who submitted national standardized (SAT/ACT) test scores. Include information for ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted test scores. Do not include partial test scores (e.g., mathematics scores but not verbal for a category of students) or combine other standardized test results (such as TOEFL) in this item. SAT scores should be recentered scores. The 25th percentile is the score that 25 percent scored at or below; the 75th percentile score is the one that 25 percent scored at or above.

Percent submitting SAT scores	29.6%	Number submitting SAT scores	722
Percent submitting ACT scores	94.0%	Number submitting ACT scores	2,291
Percent submitting ACT and/or SAT	99.0%	Number submitting ACT and/or SAT	2,415

	25th Percentile	75th Percentile	Mean
SAT Verbal	470	570	519
SAT Math	460	571	516
ACT Composite	19	24	22
ACT English	19	24	22
ACT Math	18	24	21

Percent of first-time, first-year (freshman) students with scores in each range:

	SAT Verbal	SAT Math
700-800	1	2
600-699	16	15
500-599	45	45
400-499	34	31
300-399	4	7
200-299	0	0
	100%	100%

	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
30-36	2	4	2
24-29	31	27	28
18-23	59	52	48
12-17	8	16	22
6-11	0	1	0
Below 6	0	0	0
	100%	100%	100%

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).
Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class
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.
Percent who had GPA of 3.0 and higher Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.99 Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99 Percent who had GPA below 1.0 100%
C12. Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA: $\underline{3.20}$
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA:99.0% (98.97)_%
Admission Policies
C13. Application fee
Does your institution have an application fee?
C14. Application closing date
Does your institution have an application closing date? Application closing date (fall): Priority date: Aug. 1
C15. Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms other than the fall? ■Yes □ No
C16. Notification to applicants of admission decision sent (fill in one only)
On a rolling basis beginning (date): By (date): Other:rolling
C17. Reply policy for admitted applicants (fill in one only)
Must reply by (date): No set date:X Must reply by May 1 or within weeks if notified thereafter Other:
C18. Deferred admission: Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission? Yes No If yes, maximum period of postponement:

time, first-year (freshman) students one year or more before high school graduation? Yes No
C20. Common Application: Will you accept the Common Application distributed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals if submitted?
Early Decision and Early Action Plans
C21. Early decision: 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?
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 2004 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:
C22. Early action: 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?
☐ Yes ■No
If "yes," please complete the following:
Early action closing date Early action notification date

D. TRANSFER ADMISSION

	ovide the 1 004.	Applicants	nts who applied, were			ing transfer student	s in fall
<u> </u>	Men	806	587	372	•		
	Women	1261	952	533			
	Total	2067	1539	905			
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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
Fall		*			
Winter					
Spring		*			
Summer		*			

*3 weeks prior to semester in which student intends to enroll
D10. Does an open admission policy, if reported, apply to transfer students? Yes No
D11. Describe additional requirements for transfer admission, if applicable:
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 60 Unit type semester hours
D14 . Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a four-year institution: Number 90 Unit type semester hours
D15. Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn an associate degree:n/a
D16. Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn a bachelor's degree: 30 semeste https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.com/
D17. Describe other transfer credit policies:

E. ACADEMIC OFFERINGS AND POLICIES

E1. Special study options: Identify those program	ns available at your institution	i. Refer to the glossary for	or definitions.
Accelerated program Cooperative (work-study) program Cross-registration Distance learning Double major Dual enrollment English as a Second Language (ESL) Exchange student program (domestic) External degree program Other (specify):	 Honors program Independent study Internships Liberal arts/career community Student-designed management Study abroad Teacher certification 	ombination ajor	or definitions.
E2. Has been removed from the CDS.			
E3. Areas in which all or most students are req	uired to complete some cour	se work prior to gradu	ıation:
 ■ Arts/fine arts □ Computer literacy ■ English (including composition) □ Foreign languages ■ History □ Other (describe): 	 ☐ Humanities ☐ Mathematics ☐ Philosophy ☐ Sciences (biological or phemore) ☐ Social science 	nysical)	
E4-E8 Library Collections: The CDS publisher Survey is fielded.	s will collect library data aga F. STUDENT LIFE	ain when a new Acader	nic Libraries
F1. Percentages of first-time, first-year (freshm 2004 who fit the following categories:	nan) students and all degree-	seeking undergraduate	es enrolled in fall
		First-time, first-year (freshman) students	Undergraduates
Percent who are from out of state (exclude interpretation Percent of men who join fraternities Percent of women who join sororities Percent who live in college-owned, -operated Percent who live off campus or commute Percent of students age 25 and older		11% 91% 9% 0%	10% 2% 2% 31% 69% 8%
Average age of full-time students Average age of all students (full- and part-time)	ne)	<u>18</u> 18	<u>21</u> 21

F2.	2. Activities offered Identify those programs available at your institution.				
	Concert bandDanceDrama/theater	Marching baMusic ensemMusical theaOperaPep bandRadio station	anbles ■ Student newspaper Iter ■ Student-run film society ■ Symphony orchestra ■ Television station		
F3.	ROTC (program offered in coop	peration with Res	serve Officers' Training Corps)		
	Army ROTC is offered: On campus At cooperating institution (name): Naval ROTC is offered: On campus At cooperating institution (name):				
	Air Force ROTC is offered: ■ On campus □ At cooperating instituti	on (name):			
F4.	Housing: Check all types of coll institution.	ege-owned, -ope	erated, or -affiliated housing available for undergraduates at your		
	 Coed dorms Men's dorms Women's dorms Apartments for married Apartments for single s 	students [Special housing for disabled students Special housing for international students Fraternity/sorority housing Cooperative housing 		

G. ANNUAL EXPENSES

Provide 2005-2006 academic year costs of attendance for the following categories that are applicable to your institution.

Check here if your institution's 2005-2006 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 2005-2006 academic year costs of attendance will be
available: 7/1/2005

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 2005-2006 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).

2004/2005	FIRST-YEAR	UNDERGRADUATES	Graduates
PRIVATE INSTITUTION			
Tuition:			
PUBLIC INSTITUTION			
Tuition:	\$2,850	\$2,850	\$3,360
In-district:			
In-state (out-of-district):	\$2,850	\$2,850	\$3,360
Out-of-state:	\$11,740	\$11,740	\$12,520
NONRESIDENT ALIEN:			
Tuition:	\$11,740	\$11,740	\$12,520
REQUIRED FEES:			
_	\$520	\$520	\$520
ROOM AND BOARD:			
(on-campus)	\$5,954	\$5,954	\$5,954
ROOM ONLY:			
(on-campus)	\$2,876	\$2,876	\$2,876
BOARD ONLY:			
(on-campus meal plan)	\$3,078	\$3,078	\$3,078

Comprehensive tuition and room and board fee (if your college cannot provide separates):	te tuition and ro	om and board
Other:		
G2. Number of credits per term a student can take for the stated full-time tuition	9 minimum	18 maximum
G3. Do tuition and fees vary by year of study (e.g., sophomore, junior, senior)?	Yes	No
G4. If tuition and fees vary by undergraduate instructional program, describe briefly: _		

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

	Residents	Commuters (living at home)	Commuters (not living at home)
Books and supplies:	\$931	\$931	\$931
Room only:			
Board only:			
Transportation:	\$576	\$1,242	\$1,242
Other expenses:	\$1,044	\$6,363*	\$6,363*

^{*}includes living expenses and misc.

G6. Undergraduate per-credit-hour charges:

	UNDERGRADUATE	Graduate
PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS:		
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS		
In-district:	\$142.50	\$168
In-state (out-of-district):	\$142.50	\$168
Out-of-state:	\$587	\$626
NONRESIDENT ALIENS:	\$587	\$626

NOTE: Student Fees are \$26 per credit (semester) hour

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 programs (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 and external funds: Endowment, alumni, or external monies for which the institution determines the recipient or the dollar amount awarded.

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 noninstitutional 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:

Non-need institutional grants

Non-need tuition waivers

Non-need athletic awards

Non-need federal grants

Non-need state grants

Non-need outside grants

Non-need student loans

Non-need parent loans

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.

Scholarships/grants from external sources: Monies received from outside (private) sources that the student brings 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 awarded.

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

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. (Note: If the data being reported are final figures for the 2003-2004 academic year (see the next item below), use the 2003-2004 academic year's CDS Question B1 cohort.) 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-need-based scholarship or grant aid" on the last page of the definitions section.)

indicate the academic year for which data are reported for items H1 , H2 , H2A , and H6 below: 2004-2005 estimated or ■ 2003-2004 final
Which needs-analysis methodology does your institution use in awarding institutional aid? (Formerly H3)
X Federal methodology (FM) Institutional methodology (IM)
Both FM and IM

2003-2004	Need-based (Include non-need-based aid use to meet need.)	Non-need-based (Exclude non-need-based aid use to meet need.)
	\$	\$
Scholarships/Grants		
Federal	\$ 5,937,045	
State (i.e., all states, not only the state in which your institution is located)	\$ 2,251,498	\$ 1,361,649
Institutional (endowment, alumni, or other institutional awards) and external funds awarded by the college excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are reported below)		\$ 2,207,252
Scholarships/grants from external sources (e.g., Kiwanis, National Merit) not awarded by the college		\$ 4,697,653
Total Scholarships/Grants	\$ 8,188,543	\$ 8,266,553
Self-Help		
Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	\$14,411,891	\$16,050,298
Federal Work-Study	\$ 790,603	
State and other (e.g., institutional) work- study/employment (Note: Excludes Federal Work-Study captured above.)	\$ 1,504,269	\$ 6,072,558
Total Self-Help	\$16,706,763	\$22,122,856
Parent Loans		\$31,790,053
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		\$ 685,412

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. Note: In the chart below, students may be counted in more than one row, and full-time freshmen should also be counted as full-time undergraduates.

200	03-2004	First-time Full-time Freshmen	Full-time Undergrad (Incl. Fresh)	Less Than Full-time Undergrad
a)	Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students (CDS Item B1 if			
	reporting on Fall 2004 cohort)	2,126	9,488	1,131
b)	Number of students in line a who applied for need-based financial aid	1,781	7,395	492
c)	Number of students in line b who were determined to have financial need	918	4,245	211
d)	Number of students in line ${\bf c}$ who were awarded any financial aid	911	4,189	188
e)	Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid	405	2,205	104
f)	Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based self-help aid	799	3,704	170
g)	Number of students in line d who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	491	1,712	28
h)	Number of students in line d whose need was fully met (exclude PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	417	2,376	115
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)	87.6%	100.0%	100.0%
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)	\$7,078.97	\$9,108.66	\$8,689.45
k)	Average need-based scholarship or grant award of those in line e	\$3,234.36	\$3,503.19	\$2,812.77
1)	Average need-based self-help award (excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans) of those in line f	\$3,431.49	\$4,272.40	\$3,990.26
m)	Average need-based loan (<u>excluding PLUS loans</u> , <u>unsubsidized loans</u> , <u>and private alternative loans</u>) of those in line f who were awarded a need-based loan	\$2,936.16	\$3,728.42	\$3,819.08

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—not external—non-need-based scholarship or grant aid. Numbers should reflect the cohort awarded the dollars reported in H1. Note: In the chart below, students may be counted in more than one row, and full-time freshmen should also be counted as full-time undergraduates.

		First-time Full-time Freshmen	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)	215	794	122
o)	Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant aid awarded to students in line n	\$2,247.39	\$2,586.78	\$1,091.53
p)	Number of students in line a who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant	28	103	1
q)	Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic scholarships and grants awarded to students in line p	\$4,215.21	\$3,772.18	\$4,497.00

H3: Incorporated into H1 above.	
borrowed at any time through any loan pr	graduate class who graduated between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2004 and ograms (federal, state, subsidized, unsubsidized, private, etc.; exclude parent ed while enrolled at your institution%
H5. Report the average per-borrower cumulat borrowed at other institutions: \$	ive undergraduate indebtedness of those in line H4. Do not include money
Aid to Undergraduate Degree-seeking Nonacademic year checked in item H1.)	resident Aliens (Note: Report numbers and dollar amounts for the same
nonresident aliens: Institutional need-based scholarshi Institutional non-need-based schol Institutional scholarship and grant If institutional financial aid is available for	arship or grant aid is available
21 undergraduates; 56 graduate students Average dollar amount of institutional fin	ancial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens:
\$ 6565 undergraduate; \$11,704 graduate Total dollar amount of institutional finance \$ 137,872 undergraduate; \$655,404 graduate	rial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens:
Process for First-Year/Freshman Students	
H7. Check off all financial aid forms domestic	c first-year (freshman) financial aid applicants must submit:
FAFSA Institution's own financial aid form CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE State aid form Noncustodial (Divorced/Separated) F Business/Farm Supplement Other:	Parent's Statement
H8. Check off all financial aid forms nonresid	ent alien first-year financial aid applicants must submit:
☐ Institution's own financial aid form ☐ CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE ☐ Foreign Student's Financial Aid App Foreign Student's Certification of Fin ☐ Other:Financial Statement for Int	nances
H9. Indicate filing dates for first-year (freshm	an) students:
Priority date for filing required financial Deadline for filing required financial aid No deadline for filing required forms (ap	forms:

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: yes / no If yes, starting date: <u>April 15</u>
H11	. Indicate reply dates:
	Students must reply by (date): or within _4 weeks of notification.
Тур	es of Aid Available
Plea	se check off all types of aid available to undergraduates at your institution:
H12	. Loans
	FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM (DIRECT LOAN) Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans Direct PLUS Loans
i	FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM (FFEL) FFEL Subsidized Stafford Loans FFEL Unsubsidized Stafford Loans FFEL PLUS Loans
	Federal Perkins Loans Federal Nursing Loans State Loans College/university loans from institutional funds Other (specify):
H13	. Scholarships and Grants
	NEED-BASED: 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	Need-based		Non-need	Need-based	
X	X	Academics			Leadership
		Alumni affiliation			Minority status
		Art	X		Music/drama
X		Athletics			Religious affiliation
		Job skills		X	State/district residency
		ROTC			

I. INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY AND CLASS SIZE

I-1. Please report the number of instructional faculty members in each category for Fall 2004. Include faculty who are on your institution's payroll on the census date your institution uses for IPEDS/AAUP.

The following definition of instructional faculty is used by the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) in its annual Faculty Compensation Survey. 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 predoctoral 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 instructional 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 or 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.

First-professional: includes the fields of 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), law (JD) and theological professions (MDiv, MHL).

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).

		Full-time	Part-time	Total
a.)	Total number of instructional faculty	412	169	581
b.)	Total number who are members of			
	minority groups	49	10	59
c.)	Total number who are women	196	96	292
d.)	Total number who are men	216	69	285
e.)	Total number who are nonresident aliens (international)			
f.)	Total number with doctorate, first professional, or other terminal degree	319	48	367
g.)	Total number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal master's	88	76	164
h.)	Total number whose highest degree is a bachelor's	5	8	13
i.)	Total number whose highest degree is unknown or other (Note: Items f , g , h , and i must sum up to item a .)	0	37	37
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 2004 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. Do not count undergraduate or graduate student teaching assistants as faculty.

Fall 2004 Student to Faculty ratio: <u>23</u> to 1 (based on <u>10,172 full-time and 1,679 part-time</u> students and <u>412 full-time and 169 part-time</u> faculty).

I-3. Undergraduate Class Size

2-9

10-19

In the table below, please use the following definitions to report information about the size of classes and class sections offered in the Fall 2004 term.

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 2004. 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.

30-39

40-49

50-99

100 +

Total

Number of Class Sections with Undergraduates Enrolled

Undergraduate Class Size (provide numbers)

20-29

CLASS SECTIONS	102	214	397	286	127	179	36	1341
	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
CLASS SUB-								
SECTIONS	5	32	116	9	1	0	0	163

J. DEGREES CONFERRED

Degrees conferred between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2004

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 1990 Categories to Include	CIP 2000 Categories to Include
Agriculture				1 and 2	1
Architecture				4	4
Area and ethnic studies			0	5	5
Biological/life sciences			2	26	26
Business/marketing			15	8 and 52	52
Communications/communicati				9 and 10	9 and 10
on technologies			9		
Computer and information				11	11
sciences					
Education			1	13	13
Engineering/engineering			-	14 and 15	14 and 15
technologies				- 1 33-23	
English			3	23	23
Foreign languages and			3 2	16	16
literature			_	10	10
Health professions and related				51	51
sciences			10	31	31
Home economics and			10	19 and 20	19
vocational home economics			0	17 una 20	17
Interdisciplinary studies			14	30	30
Law/legal studies			11	22	22
Liberal arts/general studies				24	24
Library science				25	25
Mathematics			2	27	27
Military science and				28 and 29	29
technologies				28 and 29	29
Natural				3	3
resources/environmental				3	3
science					
Parks and recreation			7	31	31
Personal and miscellaneous				12	12
services				12	12
Philosophy, religion, theology			1	38 and 39	38 and 39
Physical sciences			3	40 and 41	40 and 41
Protective services/public			<u> </u>	43 and 44	43 and 44
administration			0	45 allu 44	43 allu 44
Psychology			8	42	42
Social sciences and history			15	45	45 and 54
Trade and industry			13	45 46, 47, 48, and	45 and 54 46, 47, 48, and
<u> </u>				49	49
Visual and performing arts			8	50	50
Other					
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%		

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: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

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 fee, if any) and who has been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).

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 required fees, nor is it refundable if the student is not admitted to the institution.

Asian or Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or Pacific Islands. This includes people from China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, American Samoa, India, 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 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. (A cooperative plan provides for alternate class attendance and employment in business, industry, or government; thus, it allows students to combine actual work experience with their college studies.) Also, it includes bachelor's degrees in which the normal four years of work are completed in three years.

Black, non-Hispanic: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa (except those of Hispanic origin).

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 the majority of students at your institution.

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

*Career and placement services: A range of services, including (often) the following: coordination of visits of employers to campus; aptitude and vocational testing; interest inventories, personal counseling; help in resume writing, interviewing, launching the job search; listings for those students desiring employment and those seeking permanent positions; establishment of a permanent reference folder; career resource materials.

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 college or university study.

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 of the Common Application Group.

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

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 and students who have moved to the area to attend college.

Contact hour: A unit of measure that represents an hour of scheduled instruction given to students. Also referred to as clock 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, a cosmetology school or a word processing school might allow students to enroll and begin studies at various times, with no requirement that classes begin on a certain date.

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.

Cooperative (work-study plan) program: A program that provides for alternate class attendance and employment in business, industry, or government.

*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 formal award.

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 formal award.

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 other formal award.

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 formal award. At the undergraduate level, this is intended to include students enrolled in vocational or occupational programs.

Differs by program (calendar system): A calendar system classification that is used by institutions that have occupational/vocational programs of varying length. These schools 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 November; and a three-month program in January, April, and October.

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.

Doctoral degree: The highest award a student can earn for graduate study. The doctoral degree classification includes such degrees as Doctor of Education, Doctor of Juridical Science, Doctor of Public Health, and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in any field such as agronomy, food technology, education, engineering, public administration, ophthalmology, or radiology. For the Doctor of Public Health degree, the prior degree is generally earned in the closely related field of medicine or in sanitary engineering.

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 to the college in order to participate.

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 is not committed to enroll; the student may reply to the offer under the college's regular reply policy.

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 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 decision applicants: admitted, denied, or not admitted but forwarded for consideration with the regular applicant pool, without prejudice.

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** without extending the amount of time required for a degree. **See also Study abroad**.

External degree program: A program of study in which students earn credits toward a degree through independent study, college courses, proficiency examinations, and personal experience. External degree programs require minimal or no classroom attendance.

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 college, such as clubs, hobbies, student government, athletics, performing arts, etc.

First professional certificate (postdegree): An award that requires completion of an organized program of study designed for persons who have completed the first professional degree. Examples could be refresher courses or additional units of study in a specialty or subspecialty.

First professional degree: An award in one of the following fields: Chiropractic (DC, DCM), dentistry (DDS, DMD), medicine (MD), optometry (OD), osteopathic medicine (DO), rabbinical and Talmudic studies (MHL, Rav), Pharmacy (BPharm, PharmD), podiatry (PodD, DP, DPM), veterinary medicine (DVM), law (LLB, JD), divinity/ministry (BD, MDiv).

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 contact 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 contact 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 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'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 first professional degree, 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: A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South 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 outside of the regular classroom structure.

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 alien.

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, on- or off-campus, paid or unpaid.

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

*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 specialized major, whether on campus or through cross-registration.

Master's degree: An award that requires the successful completion of a program of study of at least the full-time equivalent of one but not more than two academic years of work beyond the bachelor's degree.

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.

Nonresident alien: 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 indefinitely.

*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 record, test scores, or other qualifications.

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 contact hours a week each term.

*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 have completed a baccalaureate degree but do not meet the requirements of academic degrees carrying the title of master.

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 of academic degrees at the doctoral level.

Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma: Includes the following three IPEDS definitions for postsecondary awards, certificates, and diplomas of varying durations and credit/contact hour requirements—

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 semesters or 3 quarters) or in less than 900 contact hours by a student enrolled full-time.

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 less than 2 full-time equivalent academic years, or designed for completion in at least 30 but less than 60 credit hours, or in at least 900 but less than 1,800 contact hours.

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 less than 4 full-time equivalent academic years, or designed for completion in at least 60 but less than 120 credit hours, or in at least 1,800 but less than 3,600 contact hours.

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 operated by other than publicly elected or appointed officials.

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 assumption of risk.

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 assumption of risk. These include both independent nonprofit schools and those affiliated with a religious organization.

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 public funds.

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 weeks. There may be an additional quarter in the summer.

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 definitions of anthropological origins. A person may be counted in only one group.

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 racial/ethnic categories.

Religious affiliation/commitment (as admission factor): Special consideration given in the admission process for affiliation with a certain church or faith/religion, commitment to a religious vocation, or observance of certain religious tenets/lifestyle.

*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 exception. Do not include application fees or optional fees such as lab fees or parking fees.

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

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, GPA, and teacher and counselor recommendations.

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 additional summer session.

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 agreement with some other U.S. college or an institution of another country.

*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 trimester 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 schools, such as vocational and beauty schools, have year-round classes with no separate summer session.

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, languages, etc.).

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

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) and who has previously attended another college or university and earned college-level credit.

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). The student may transfer with or without credit.

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 students.

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, they are specially trained and certified.

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

*Veteran's counseling: Helps veterans and their dependents obtain benefits for their selected program and provides certifications to the Veteran's Administration. May also provide personal counseling on the transition from the military to a civilian life.

*Visually impaired: Any person whose sight loss is not correctable and is sufficiently severe as to adversely affect educational performance.

Volunteer work (as admission factor): Special consideration given to students for activity done on a volunteer basis (e.g., tutoring, hospital care, working with the elderly or disabled) as a service to the community or the public in general.

Wait list: List of students who meet the admission requirements but will only be offered a place in the class if space becomes available.

Weekend college: A program that allows students to take a complete course of study and attend classes only on weekends.

White, non-Hispanic: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East (except those of Hispanic origin).

*Women's center: Center with programs, academic activities, and/or services intended to promote an understanding of the evolving roles of women.

Work experience (as admission factor): Special consideration given to students who have been employed prior to application, whether for relevance to major, demonstration of employment-related skills, or as explanation of student's academic and extracurricular record.

Financial Aid Definitions

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 programs (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 and external funds: Endowment, alumni, or external monies for which the institution determines the recipient or the dollar amount awarded.

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 noninstitutional 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:

Non-need institutional grants

Non-need tuition waivers

Non-need athletic awards

Non-need federal grants

Non-need state grants

Non-need outside grants

Non-need student loans

Non-need parent loans

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.

Scholarships/grants from external sources: Monies received from outside (private) sources that the student brings 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 awarded.

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