## GENERAL INFORMATION

A1.	Address Information						
	Name of College or University: University of Memphis						
	Mailing Address, City/State/Zip/Country: Memphis, TN 38152						
	Street Address (if different), City/State/Zip/Country						
	Main Phone Number: 901.678.2000						
	WWW Home Page Address: www.memphis.edu						
	Admissions Phone Number: 901.678.2111						
	Admissions Toll-free Number: 800.669.2678						
	Admissions Office Mailing Address, City/State/Zip/Country: 101 Wilder Tower, Memphis, TN 38152 Admissions Fax Number: 901.678.3053						
	Admissions E-mail Address: recruitment@memphis.edu						
	If there is a separate URL for your school's online application, please specify:						
	http://www.enrollment.memphis.edu/Admissions/applications						
	If you have a mailing address other than the above to which applications should be sent, please provide:						
A2.	Source of institutional control (check one only)						
	□ Public						
	Private (nonprofit)						
	☐ Proprietary						
A3.	Classify your undergraduate institution:						
	☐ Coeducational college						
	Men's college						
	☐ Women's college						
A4.	Academic year calendar						
	Semester ☐ 4-1-4						
	Quarter Continuous						
	Trimester Differs by program (describe):						
	Other (describe):						
A5.	Degrees offered by your institution						
1201	<u> </u>						
	☐ Certificate ☐ Postbachelor's certificate ☐ Diploma ☐ Master's						
	☐ Diploma ☐ Master's ☐ Associate ☐ Post-master's certificate						
	Transfer Doctoral						
	☐ Terminal ☐ First professional						
	Bachelor's First professional certificate						
	V 3 2 months of the professional estimates						

## **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, 2006.

FULL-TIME		ГІМЕ	PART-TIME		
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
Undergraduates					
Degree-seeking, first-time freshmen	826	1188	35	44	
Other first-year, degree- seeking	755	1081	136	264	
All other degree-seeking	3023	4782	1161	2075	
Total degree-seeking	4604	7051	1332	2383	
All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses	78	50	208	278	
Total undergraduates	4682	7101	1540	2661	
First-professional					
First-time, first-professional students	78	61	0	0	
All other first-professionals	150	118	1	1	
Total first-professional	228	179	1	1	
Graduate					
Degree-seeking, first-time	195	270	53	82	
All other degree-seeking	512	618	498	915	
All other graduates enrolled in credit courses	29	42	247	708	
Total graduate	736	930	798	1705	

Total all undergraduates: 15984\_\_\_

Total all graduate and professional students: 4578\_

GRAND TOTAL ALL STUDENTS: 20562

**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, 2006. 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.

	Degree-seeking First-time First year	Degree-seeking Undergraduates (include first-time first-year)	Total Undergraduates (both degree- and non- degree-seeking)
Nonresident aliens	27	292	
Black, non-Hispanic	795	5901	
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	31	
Asian or Pacific Islander	45	334	
Hispanic	39	247	
White, non-Hispanic	1169	8490	
Race/ethnicity unknown	15	75	
Total	2093	15370	

### Persistence

B3. Number of degrees awarded by your institution from July 1, 2005, to June 30, 2006.

Certificate/diploma	
Associate degrees	
Bachelor's degrees	<u>2243</u>
Postbachelor's certificates	<u>15</u>
Master's degrees	<u>823</u>
Post-master's certificates	19
Doctoral degrees	88
First professional degrees	125
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 2006 Web-based survey.

### For Bachelor's or Equivalent Programs

Please provide data for the fall 2000 cohort if available. If fall 2000 cohort data are not available, provide data for the fall 1999 cohort.

## Fall 1999 Cohort

Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall 1999. Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding fall 1999.

<b>B4.</b>	Initial	<b>1999</b>	cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor'	S
(or e	quivale	nt) de	egree-seeking undergraduate students;	
total	all stud	lents:		

### Fall 2000 Cohort

Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall 2000. Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding fall 2000.

<b>B4.</b>	Initial	<b>2000</b>	cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's
(or e	equivale	ent) de	egree-seeking undergraduate students;
total	all stud	lents:	1733

<b>B5.</b> Of the initial 1999 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:	<b>B5.</b> Of the initial 2000 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:
<b>B6.</b> Final 1999 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: (Subtract question B5 from question B4)	<b>B6.</b> Final 2000 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: 1733 (Subtract question B5 from question B4)
<b>B7.</b> Of the initial 1999 cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2003):	<b>B7.</b> Of the initial 2000 cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2004): 188
<b>B8</b> . Of the initial 1999 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2003 and by August 31, 2004):	<b>B8</b> . Of the initial <b>2000</b> cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2004 and by August 31, 2005): 279
<b>B9.</b> Of the initial 1999 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2004 and by August 31, 2005):	<b>B9.</b> Of the initial 2000 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2005 and by August 31, 2006): 133
<b>B10</b> . Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9):	<b>B10</b> . Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9): 600
<b>B11.</b> Six-year graduation rate for 1999 cohort (question B10 divided by question B6):%	B11. Six-year graduation rate for 2000 cohort (question B10 divided by question B6):35 %
For Two-Y	ear Institutions
Please provide data for the 2003 cohort if available. If 2003	cohort data are not available, provide data for the 2002 cohort.
2002 Cohort	2003 Cohort
<b>B12</b> . Initial 2002 cohort, total of first-time, full-time degree/certificate-seeking students:	B12. Initial 2003 cohort, total of first-time, full-time degree/certificate-seeking students:
<b>B13.</b> Of the initial <b>2002</b> 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:	<b>B13.</b> Of the initial <b>2003</b> 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 2002 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions(Subtract question B13 from question B12)	B14. Final 2003 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions (Subtract question B13 from question B12)
<b>B15.</b> Completers of programs of less than two years duration (total):	<b>B15.</b> Completers of programs of less than two years duration (total):
<b>B16.</b> Completers of programs of less than two years	<b>B16.</b> Completers of programs of less than two years

within 150 percent of normal time:	within 150 percent of normal time:
<b>B17.</b> Completers of programs of at least two but less than four years (total):	<b>B17.</b> Completers of programs of at least two but less than four years (total):
<b>B18.</b> Completers of programs of at least two but less than four-years within 150 percent of normal time:	<b>B18.</b> Completers of programs of at least two but less than four-years within 150 percent of normal time:
<b>B19.</b> Total transfers-out (within three years) to other institutions:	<b>B19.</b> Total transfers-out (within three years) to other institutions:
<b>B20.</b> Total transfers to two-year institutions:	<b>B20.</b> Total transfers to two-year institutions:
<b>B21.</b> Total transfers to four-year institutions:	<b>B21.</b> 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 2005 (or the preceding summer term). The initial cohort may be adjusted for students who departed for the following reasons: death, permanent 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.

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

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applied, were admitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) in fall 200 who began studies during summer in this cohort. Applicants shoul requirements for consideration for admission (i.e., who completed of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placeme applicant or institution). Admitted applicants should include wait-ladmission.	6. Include early ded d include only those actionable applicate ent on waiting list, o	eision, early action, and students e students who fulfilled the ions) and who have been notified or application withdrawn (by
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	2219 3015	
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	1490 2231	
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled		
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enroll Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrol		<u>1188</u> <u>44</u>
C2. Freshman wait-listed students (students who met admission recontingent on space availability)  Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list?   If yes, please answer the questions below for fall 2006 admissions	es 🛛 No	nose final admission was
Number of qualified applicants offered a place on waiting list  Number accepting a place on the waiting list  Number of wait-listed students admitted	 - -	
Is your waiting list ranked?  If yes, do you release that information to students?  Do you release that information to school counselors?		
Admission Requirements  C3. High school completion requirement  Check the appropriate box to identify your high school completio  ☐ High school diploma is required and GED is accepted  ☐ High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted  ☐ High school diploma or equivalent is not required	n requirement for d	egree-seeking entering students:
C4. Does your institution require or recommend a general college-  Require Recommend Neither require nor recommend	preparatory progi	am for 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		
English	4	
Mathematics	3	
Science	2	
Of these, units that must be lab	1	
Foreign language	2	
Social studies	2	
History	1	
Academic electives		
Other (specify) Visual and/or performing arts	1	

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-	have an open admission policy, under which virtually all secondary school graduates or students with GED ency diplomas are admitted without regard to academic record, test scores, or other qualifications? If so, check pplies:
Open ad se se	Imission policy as described above for all students Imission policy as described above for most students, but elective admission for out-of-state students elective admission to some programs elective admission to some programs

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 Rigor of secondary school record Class rank Academic GPA Standardized test scores Application Essay Recommendation Nonacademic				
Interview Extracurricular activities Talent/ability Character/personal qualities First generation Alumni/ae relation Geographical residence State residency Religious affiliation/commitment Racial/ethnic status Volunteer work Work experience Level of applicant's interest				

# **SAT and ACT Policies**

C8.	Entrance exams						
A. Does your institution make use of SAT, ACT, or SAT Subject Test scores in <b>admission</b> decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants? 🖂 Yes 🔲 No							
	es, place check marks in the approp I <mark>I 2008</mark> .	riate boxes	below to reflect y	your institution's	policies for use in	admission for	
	SAT or ACT ACT only SAT only SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT SAT Subject Tests	Require	Recommend	ADMISSION Require for Some	Consider If Submitted	Not Used	
<mark>fall</mark>	f your institution will make use of tagged to the control of the c				, <u> </u>	0 11	
	ACT with Writing component requ ACT with Writing component reco ACT with or without Writing cor	ommended.	cepted				
C. I	Please indicate how your institution	will use the	e SAT or ACT ess	say component; c	heck all that apply	<mark>y.</mark>	
	For admission For placement For advising In place of an application essay As a validity check on the application No college policy as of now Not using essay component	tion essay					
<b>D.</b> 1	In addition, does your institution us yes no	se applicant	s' test scores for a	ncademic advising	g?		
	Latest date by which SAT or ACT Latest date by which SAT Subject If necessary, use this space to clarinot required of some students):	Test scores fy your test	must be received	l for fall-term adn tests are recomme	nission_ <u>07/01</u>	udents, or if tests	are
G.	Please indicate which tests your in	nstitution us	ses for placement	(e.g., state tests)	) <b>:</b>		
	SAT						

### Freshman Profile

Provide percentages for ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in fall 2006, 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 2006 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 critical reading for a category of students) or combine other standardized test results (such as TOEFL) in this item. Do not convert SAT scores to ACT scores and vice versa.

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	<u>5</u>	Number submitting SAT scores	<u>104</u>
Percent submitting ACT scores	<u>92</u>	Number submitting ACT scores	<u>1928</u>

	25th Percentile	75th Percentile
SAT Critical Reading	<mark>450</mark>	<mark>618</mark>
SAT Math	470	590
SAT Writing	<mark>440</mark>	<mark>590</mark>
SAT Essay	<mark>6</mark>	<mark>8.5</mark>
ACT Composite	19	24
ACT Math	<mark>17</mark>	<mark>24</mark>
ACT English	<mark>19</mark>	25
ACT Writing	6	8

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

	SAT Critical Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing
700-800	8.5	5.8	5.2
600-699	21.7	18.3	19.6
500-599	32.1	41.3	38.1
400-499	31.1	26.9	28.9
300-399	6.6	6.7	8.2
200-299	0	1.0	0
	100%	100%	100%

	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
30-36	3.1	8.5	1.5
24-29	27.7	29.6	24.4
18-23	53.7	42.7	39.6
12-17	15.5	18.1	34.4
6-11	0	1.1	0.2
Below 6	0	0	0
	100%	100%	100%

C10. Percent of all degree-seeking, first-time, first each of the following ranges (report informatinformation).				
Percent in top tenth of high school graduating cl Percent in top quarter of high school graduating Percent in top half of high school graduating cla Percent in bottom half of high school graduating Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman)	class $\frac{44}{79}$ ss $\frac{79}{2}$ g class $\frac{21}{2}$	<u>1</u> 2 <u>L</u>	igh school class rank: 72	
C11. Percentage of all enrolled, degree-seeking, fit point averages within each of the following rafrom whom you collected high school GPA.				
Percent who had GPA of 3.75 and higher Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74 Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49 Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	14.6 10.9 15.6 18.9			
Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99 Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	31.2 6.7			
Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99 Percent who had GPA below 1.0	2.1 0_ 100%			
C12. Average high school GPA of all degree-seeki 3.13	ing, first-ti	me, first-year	(freshman) students who subm	itted GPA:
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman)	students wh	no submitted h	igh school GPA:98_%	
Admission Policies				
C13. Application fee				
Does your institution have an application fee? Amount of application fee: \$25		⊠ Yes	□ No	
Can it be waived for applicants with financial ne	eed?	☐ Yes	⊠ No	
If you have an application fee and an on-line appl Same fee: Free: Reduced:	lication op	tion, please in	dicate policy for students who a	pply on-line:
Can on-line application fee be waived for applican	nts with fir	nancial need?	<u>No</u>	
C14. Application closing date				
Does your institution have an application closing Application closing date (fall): <u>07/01</u> Priority date:		⊠ Yes	□No	
C15. Are first-time, first-year students accepted f	or terms o	ther than the	fall? ⊠ Yes □ No	
C16. Notification to applicants of admission decision	ion sent (fi	ll in one only)		
On a rolling basis beginning (date):  By (date):	_			
Other: on a rolling basis after acceptance date				

C17. Reply policy for admitted applicants (fill in one only)
Must reply by (date):
No set date:
Must reply by May 1 or within weeks if notified thereafter
Other: must meet registration deadline
Deadline for housing denosit (MMDD):
Deadline for housing deposit (MMDD): Amount of housing deposit:
Refundable if student does not enroll?
Yes, in full
Yes, in part
No
C10. Defended a latitude and December 11 and 12 and 13 and 14 and 15 and
C18. Deferred admission: Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission?  ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, maximum period of postponement:
11 yes, maximum period of postponement.
C19. Early admission of high school students: Does your institution allow high school students to enroll as full-time, first-
time, first-year (freshman) students one year or more before high school graduation? 🛛 Yes 🔲 No
C20. Common Application: Question removed from CDS.
Early Decision and Early Action Plans
C21 Fauly desigion. Door your institution offer an early desigion plan (on admission plan that normits students to apply an
<b>C21. Early decision:</b> 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 2006 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
Is your early action plan a "restrictive" plan under which you limit students from applying to other early plans?

# D. TRANSFER ADMISSION

Fall	Applicants						
D1.	(If no, please If yes, may t	e skip to Section transfer students	ransfer students? 🛛 Y E) earn advanced standing ? 🔲 Yes 🔲 No		erring credits earned	from course work	completed
D2.	Provide the 2006.	number of studer	nts who applied, were a	dmitted, and enro	olled as degree-seeki	ing transfer student	s in <mark>fall</mark>
		Applicants	Admitted Applicants	Enrolled A	pplicants		
	Men	1373	88		607		
	Women	2479	164		1075		
	Total	3852	252	4	1682		
App	olication for	Admission					
D3.	Indicate term	ns for which tran	sfers may enroll:  Spring				
	☐ Yes ☐ If yes, what	No is the minimum	number of credits and the transfer students to app	ne unit of measurably for admission	re? <u>15</u> ::		
			Required I	Recommended of All	Recommended of Some	Required of Some	Not required
		ol transcript				V	
	College tra		V				
		ersonal statement	į.				
	Interview	- d ++	V				
	Statement	ed test scores of good standing institution(s)					
		n high school gra e):	de point average is requ —	ired of transfer a	applicants, specify		
<b>D7</b> .		college grade polle):	oint average is required —	of transfer appli	cants, specify		
<b>D8</b> .	List any other Minimum col	r application requilege GPA varies	uirements specific to tra by semester hours atter	nsfer applicants npted			

**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	<b>Notification Date</b>	Reply Date	Rolling Admission
Fall	Mar. 1				V
Winter					
Spring	Sep. 1				V
Summer	Feb. 1				V

<b>D10.</b> Does an open admission policy, if reported, apply to transfer students? ☐ Yes ☐ No
D11. Describe additional requirements for transfer admission, if applicable:  Must meet cumulative GPA requirements established by the state board and have an honorable dismissal from the previous instituion
Transfer Credit Policies
<b>D12.</b> Report the lowest grade earned for any course that may be transferred for credit: <u>C</u>
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
<b>D15.</b> Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn an associate degree:
<b>D16.</b> Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn a bachelor's degree: 30
D17. Describe other transfer credit policies:

# E. ACADEMIC OFFERINGS AND POLICIES

<b>E1. Special study options:</b> Identify those programs ava	ailable at your institution. Refer to the glossary	for definitions.
<ul> <li>Accelerated program</li> <li>Cooperative education program</li> <li>Cross-registration</li> <li>Distance learning</li> <li>Double major</li> <li>Dual enrollment</li> <li>English as a Second Language (ESL)</li> <li>Exchange student program (domestic)</li> <li>External degree program</li> <li>Other (specify):</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☒ Honors program</li> <li>☒ Independent study</li> <li>☒ Internships</li> <li>☒ Liberal arts/career combination</li> <li>☒ Student-designed major</li> <li>☒ Study abroad</li> <li>☒ Teacher certification program</li> <li>☒ Weekend college</li> </ul>	
E2. Has been removed from the CDS.		
E3. Areas in which all or most students are required	to complete some course work prior to grad	uation:
<ul> <li>☐ Computer literacy</li> <li>☐ English (including composition)</li> <li>☐ P</li> <li>☐ Foreign languages</li> <li>☐ S</li> </ul>	Humanities Mathematics Philosophy Sciences (biological or physical) Social science	braries Survey is in
F. S	TUDENT LIFE	
F1. Percentages of first-time, first-year (freshman) s 2006 who fit the following categories:	students and all degree-seeking undergradua First-time, first-year (freshman) students	tes enrolled in fall Undergraduates
Percent who are from out of state (exclude international aliens from the numerator and denominator)  Percent of men who join fraternities  Percent of women who join sororities  Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or -a  Percent who live off campus or commute  Percent of students age 25 and older  Average age of full-time students  Average age of all students (full- and part-time)	ional/nonresident  6	6

F2.	Activities offered Identify those programs available at your institution.
	☑ Choral groups       ☒ Marching band       ☒ Student government         ☐ Concert band       ☒ Music ensembles       ☒ Student newspaper         ☒ Dance       ☒ Musical theater       ☒ Student-run film society         ☒ Drama/theater       ☒ Opera       ☒ Symphony orchestra         ☒ Jazz band       ☒ Pep band       ☒ Television station         ☒ Literary magazine       ☒ Radio station       ☒ Yearbook
F3.	ROTC (program offered in cooperation with Reserve 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 institution (name):
F4.	<b>Housing:</b> Check all types of college-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing available for undergraduates at your institution.
	☑ Coed dorms       ☑ Special housing for disabled students         ☑ Men's dorms       ☑ Special housing for international students         ☑ Women's dorms       ☑ Fraternity/sorority housing         ☑ Apartments for married students       ☑ Cooperative housing         ☑ Other housing options (specify):       ☐ Other housing options (specify):

## **G. ANNUAL EXPENSES**

Provide 2007-2008 academic year costs of attendance for the following categories that are applicable to your institution.

	Check here if your institution's 2007- an approximate date (i.e., month/day) available: 07/01			
G1	List the typical tuition, required fees, academic year (30 semester hours or hour cost by number of credits). A fu June; usually equated to two semester Room and board is defined as double include only charges that all full-time activity fees.) Do <i>not</i> include optional	and room and board for a full- 45 quarter hours for institution Il academic year refers to the pars, two trimesters, three quarter occupancy and 19 meals per versitudents must pay that are <b>no</b>	-time undergraduate student for is that derive annual tuition by period of time generally extended rs, or the period covered by a factor week or the maximum meal plant included in tuition (e.g., regist)	multiplying credit ling from September to our-one-four plan. In. <b>Required fees</b>
		FIRST-YEAR	UNDERGRADUATES	
	PRIVATE INSTITUTION			
	Tuition:			
	PUBLIC INSTITUTION			
	Tuition:			
	In-district:			
	In-state (out-of-district):			
	Out-of-state:			
	NONRESIDENT ALIEN:			
	Tuition:			
	REQUIRED FEES:			
	ROOM AND BOARD:			
	(on-campus)			
	ROOM ONLY:			
	(on-campus)			
	BOARD ONLY:			
	(on-campus meal plan)			
	Comprehensive tuition and room a fees):	nd board fee (if your college c	annot provide separate tuition	and room and board
	Other:			
G2	. Number of credits per term a stude	ent can take for the stated fu	Il-time tuition12_m	inimummaximum
G3.	. Do tuition and fees vary by year of	study (e.g., sophomore, junio	or, senior)?	s 🛚 No
G4	. If tuition and fees vary by undergra	aduate instructional progran	n, 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:			
Room only:			
Board only:			
Transportation:			
Other expenses:			

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

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS:	
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS In-district:	
In-state (out-of-district):	
Out-of-state:	
NONRESIDENT ALIENS:	

### 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 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.

**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 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 2005-2006 academic year (see the next item below), use the 2005-2006 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 ☐ 2006-2007 estimated or	which data are reported for <b>items H1</b> , <b>H2</b> , <b>H2A</b> , and <b>H6</b> below: $\boxtimes \frac{2005-2006}{2005}$ final
Which needs-analysis method	ology does your institution use in awarding institutional aid? (Formerly H3)
Federal methodology (FM	<b>1</b> )
Institutional methodology	(IM)
Both FM and IM	

	Need-based (Include non-need-based	Non-need-based (Exclude non-need-based
	aid use to meet need.)	aid use to meet need.)
	\$	\$
Scholarships/Grants		
Federal	17899106	0
State (i.e., all states, not only the state in which your institution is located)	4921272	8828182
Institutional: Endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants, awarded by the college, excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are reported below).	103408	8083817
Scholarships/grants from external sources (e.g., Kiwanis, National Merit) not awarded by the college	0	99548
Total Scholarships/Grants	22923786	17011547
Self-Help		
Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	27182115	23959197
Federal Work-Study	548213	
State and other (e.g., institutional) work- study/employment (Note: Excludes Federal Work-Study captured above.)	0	0
Total Self-Help	27730328	23959197
Parent Loans	0	2597063
Tuition Waivers Note: Reporting is optional. Report tuition waivers in this row if you choose to report them. Do not report tuition waivers elsewhere.	0	4611060
Athletic Awards	0	4849502

**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.

		First-time Full-time	Full-time Undergrad	Less Than Full-time
		Freshmen	(Incl. Fresh)	Undergrad
a)	Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students (CDS Item B1 if reporting on Fall 2006 cohort)	2004	11568	4197
b)	Number of students in line a who applied for need-based financial aid	1739	9208	2984
c)	Number of students in line <b>b</b> who were determined to have financial need	1214	6193	2269
d)	Number of students in line c who were awarded any financial aid	1196	6069	2158
e)	Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid	814	4118	1464
f)	Number of students in line $\mathbf{d}$ who were awarded any need-based self-help aid	704	4228	1828
g)	Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	669	1959	63
h)	Number of students in line <b>d</b> whose need was fully met ( <u>exclude PLUS</u> <u>loans</u> , <u>unsubsidized loans</u> , and <u>private alternative loans</u> )	178	1141	364
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)	83%	80%	81%
j)	The average financial aid package of those in line <b>d.</b> Exclude any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	\$7111	\$4056	\$4890
k)	Average need-based scholarship or grant award of those in line e	\$3909	\$2665	\$2488
1)	Average need-based self-help award ( <u>excluding PLUS loans</u> , <u>unsubsidized loans</u> , <u>and private alternative loans</u> ) of those in line <b>f</b>	\$1675	\$2727	\$3494
m)	and private alternative loans) of those in line <b>f</b> who were awarded a need-			
	based loan	\$1515	\$3169	\$3459

**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. 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	Full-time Undergrad	Less Than Full-time
		Freshmen	(Incl. Fresh)	Undergrad
n)	Number of students in line <b>a</b> 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)	408	1886	92
o)	Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant aid awarded to students in line <b>n</b>	\$4275	\$4193	\$4894
p)	Number of students in line <b>a</b> who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant	66	842	30
q)	Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic scholarships and grants awarded to students in line <b>p</b>	\$5913	\$7469	\$4141

Note: These are the graduates and loan types to include and exclude in order

to fill out	t CDS H4, H4a, H5 and H5a.
Include:	2006 undergraduate class who graduated between July 1, 2005
	and June 30, 2006 who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July
*	1, 2005 and June 30, 2006. only loans made to students who borrowed while enrolled at
*	your institution. co-signed loans.
Exclude * *	those who transferred in. money borrowed at other institutions.
state, Fed etc.; excl	vide the percentage of the class (defined above) who borrowed at any time through any loan programs (institutional, leral Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized, private loans that were certified by your institution, ude parent loans). Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans.
Perkins,	ovide the percentage of the class (defined above) who borrowed at any time through federal loan programsFederal Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family n Loans. NOTE: exclude all institutional, state, private alternative loans and parent loans23%
H5. Rep	ort the average per-borrower cumulative undergraduate indebtedness of those in line H4. \$_22962
Perkins, Education	port the average per-borrower cumulative undergraduate indebtedness through federal loan programsFederal Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family n Loans. These are listed in line H4a. NOTE: exclude all institutional, state, private alternative d exclude parent loans.
	ndergraduate Degree-seeking Nonresident Aliens (Note: Report numbers and dollar amounts for the same eyear checked in item H1.)
	cate your institution's policy regarding institutional scholarship and grant aid for undergraduate degree-seeking esident aliens:
	Institutional need-based scholarship or grant aid is available Institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid is available Institutional scholarship and grant aid is not available
	stitutional financial aid is available for undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens, provide the number of ergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens who were awarded need-based or non-need-based aid:
	rage dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens:
	l dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens:
H7. Chec	ck off all financial aid forms nonresident alien 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

ш	Other:
Proc	cess for First-Year/Freshman Students
Н8.	Check off all financial aid forms domestic first-year (freshman) 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:
Н9.	Indicate filing dates for first-year (freshman) students:
	Priority date for filing required financial aid forms:03/01

H10	<b>H10.</b> 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 If yes, starting date: _03/01		
H11	Indicate reply dates:		
	Students must reply by (date): or within2 weeks of notification.		
Тур	es of Aid Available		
Pleas	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		
	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):private loans		
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	
$\sqrt{}$		Academics	$\sqrt{}$		Leadership
		Alumni affiliation	V		Minority status
$\sqrt{}$		Art	$\sqrt{}$		Music/drama
		Athletics	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	Religious affiliation
		Job skills	V	$\sqrt{}$	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 2006. 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 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 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 Alaskan 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	755	524	1279
b.) Total number who are members of	140	119	259
minority groups			
c.) Total number who are women	290	297	587
d.) Total number who are men	465	227	692
e.) Total number who are nonresident aliens	32	6	38
(international)			
f.) Total number with doctorate, first	589	34	623
professional, or other terminal degree			
g.) Total number whose highest degree is a	126	14	140
master's but not a terminal master's			
h.) Total number whose highest degree is a	3	1	4
bachelor's			
i.) Total number whose highest degree is	37	475	512
unknown or other (Note: Items f, g, h, and			
i must sum up to item a.)			
j.) Total number in stand-alone	50	21	71
graduate/professional programs in which			
faculty teach virtually only graduate-level			
students			

## I-2. Student to Faculty Ratio

Report the fall 2006 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.

<mark>Fall 2006</mark> S1	tudent to Faculty rati	o: <u>17</u>	to 1	(based on	<u>15946</u> students and _	<u>915</u>	faculty)	).
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### I-3. Undergraduate Class Size

**SECTIONS** 

In the table below, please use the following definitions to report information about the size of classes and class sections offered in the fall 2006 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 2006. 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	350	540	757	325	93	187	37	2289
SECTIONS								
BECTIONS								
SECTIONS				<u>I</u>	<u>l</u>		L	
SECTIONS	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total

## J. Disciplinary areas of DEGREES CONFERRED

## Degrees conferred between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> majors for each CIP code as the numerator and the sum of the Grand Total by 1st Majors and the Grand Total by 2<sup>nd</sup> major as the denominator. If you prefer, you can compute the percentages using 1<sup>st</sup> majors only.

Category	Diploma/ Certificates	Associate	Bachelor's	CIP 2000 Categories to Include
Agriculture				1
Natural resources/environmental				3
science				
Architecture			0.3	4
Area and ethnic studies			0.4	5
Communications/journalism			6.9	9
Communication technologies				10
Computer and information			0.6	11
sciences				
Personal and culinary services				12
Education			7.6	13
Engineering			2.2	14
Engineering technologies			1.6	15
Foreign languages and literature			1.7	16
Family and consumer sciences			0.6	19
Law/legal studies				22
English			4.5	23
Liberal arts/general studies			5.4	24
Library science				25
Biological/life sciences			3.3	26
Mathematics			0.4	27
Military science and technologies				29
Interdisciplinary studies			10.2	30
Parks and recreation			2.3	31
Philosophy and religious studies			0.5	38
Theology and religious vocations				39
Physical sciences			1.2	40
Science technologies				41
Psychology			5.3	42
Security and protective services			2.5	43
Public administration and social			1.3	44
services				
Social sciences			5.7	45
Construction trades				46
Mechanic and repair technologies				47
Precision production				48
Transportation and materials				49
moving				
Visual and performing arts			4.9	50

Health professions and related			6.6	51
sciences				
Business/marketing			21.6	52
History			2.4	54
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 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 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**

**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 awarded.

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 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.

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