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A5 Degrees offered by your institution:

Α5	Certificate	Х
Α5	Diploma	
Α5	Associate	
Α5	Transfer Associate	
Α5	Terminal Associate	
Α5	Bachelor's	Χ
Α5	Postbachelor's certificate	Χ
Α5	Master's	Χ
Α5	Post-master's certificate	Χ
Α5	Doctoral degree	Х
	research/scholarship	<
Α5	Doctoral degree –	
	professional practice	
Α5	Doctoral degree other	

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B. ENROLLMENT AND PERSISTENCE

Institutional Enrollment - Men and Women Provide numbers of students for each of the following uategories as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of O709 1.3raof t226.4(794)⊉1cote: Rdate .2857T*(for each of mer4 tdesign ofd09 1"r)

В1					
B1		Men	Women	Men	Women
B1	Undergraduates				
B1	Degree-seeking, first-time				
	freshmen	494	1,021	3	9
B1	Other first-year, degree-seeking	607	986	82	113
B1	All other degree-seeking	2,518	4,591	544	768
B1	Total degree-seeking	3,619	6,598	629	890
B1	All other undergraduates enrolled				
	in credit courses	47	36	7	14
B1	Total undergraduates	3,666	6,634	636	904
B1	Graduate				
B1	Degree-seeking, first-time	230	278	72	182
B1	All other degree-seeking	369	558	368	654
B 1	All other graduates enrolled in				
	credit courses	0	0	0	0
B1	Total graduate	599	836	440	836
B1					11,840
B 1					2,711
B1					14,551
B2					

B2	Degree-Seeking First-Time First Year	Degree-Seeking Undergraduates (include first-time first-year)	Total Undergraduates (both degree- and non-degree-seeking)
B2	36	127	127
B2	52	365	370
B2	505	3,530	3,570
B2	859	7,179	7,231
B2	8	44	44
B2	18	144	145
B2			
	2	10	10
B2	42	245	250
B2	5	92	93
B2	1.527	11.736	11.840

Persistence

B 3	Number of degrees awarded from	n July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015
B3	Certificate/diploma	61
B3	Associate degrees	
B3	Bachelor's degrees	2352
B3	Postbachelor's certificates	
B3	Master's degrees	794
B3	Post-Master's certificates	12
B3	Doctoral degrees –	
	research/scholarship	149
B3	Doctoral degrees – professional	
	practice	
B 3	Doctoral degrees – other	

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 2015 Web-based survey.

For Bachelor's or Equivalent Programs

Please provide data for the Fall 2009 cohort if available. If Fall 2009 cohort data are not available, provide data for the Fall 2008 cohort.

Fall 2009 Cohort

Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in Fall 2009. Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding Fall 2009.

В4	Initial 2009 cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students:	1,593
B5	Of the initial 2009 cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable exclusions:	2
В6	Final 2009 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: (subtract question B5 from question B4)	1,591
В7	Of the initial 2009 cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2013):	426
В8	Of the initial 2009 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2013 and by August 31, 2014):	291
В9	Of the initial 2009 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2014 and by August 31, 2015):	75
B10	Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9):	792
B11	Six-year graduation rate for 2009 cohort (question B10 divided by question B6):	50%

Fall 2008 Cohort

Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in Fall 2008. Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding Fall 2008.

B4	Initial 2008 cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students:	
В5	Of the initial 2008 cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable exclusions:	
В6	Final 2008 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: (subtract question B5 from question B4)	0
В7	Of the initial 2008 cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2012):	
B8	Of the initial 2008 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2012 and by August 31, 2013):	
В9	Of the initial 2008 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2013 and by August 31, 2014):	
B10	Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9):	0
B11	Six-year graduation rate for 2008 cohort (question B10 divided by question B6):	#DIV/0!

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For Two-Year Institutions

Please provide data for the 2012 cohort if available. If 2012 cohort data are not available, provide data for the 2011 cohort.

2012 Cohort

- B12 Initial 2012 cohort, total of first-time, full-time degree/certificate-seeking students:
- **B13** Of the initial 2012 cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable exclusions:
- **B14** Final 2012 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions (Subtract question B13 from question B12):
- B15 question B12):

B16

- B17 Completers of programs of at least two but less than four years (total):
- **B18** Completers of programs of at least two but less than four-years within 150 percent of normal time:
- B19 Total transfers-out (within three years) to other institutions:
- **B20** Total transfers to two-year institutions:

B21

2011 Cohort

- **B12** Initial 2011 cohort, total of first-time, full-time degree/certificate-seeking students:
- **B13** Of the initial 2011 cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable exclusions:
- **B14** Final 2011 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions (Subtract question B13 from question B12):
- **B15** Completers of programs of less than two years duration (total):
- **B16** Completers of programs of less than two years within 150 percent of normal time:
- **B17** Completers of programs of at least two but less than four years (total):
- **B18** Completers of programs of at least two but less than four-years within 150 percent of normal time:
- B19 Total transfers-out (within three years) to other institutions:
- **B20** Total transfers to two-year institutions:
- **B21** Total transfers to four-year institutions:

Retention Rates

Report for the cohort of all full-time, first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in Fall 2014 (or the preceding summer term). The initial cohort may be adjusted for students who departed for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government 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 2014 (or the preceding summer term), what percentage was enrolled at your institution as of the date your institution calculates its official enrollment in Fall 2015?

0

0

72.50%

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

Applications

C1 First-time, first-year, (freshmen) students: Provide the number of degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) in Fall 2015. Include early decision, early action, and students who began studies during summer in this cohort. Applicants should include only those students who fulfilled the requirements for consideration for admission (i.e., who completed actionable applications) and who have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution). Admitted applicants should include wait-listed students who were

C1 C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	2017 4029
C1 C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	1136 2373
C1 C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	494 3
C1 C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	1021 9

72 Freshman wait-listed students (students who met admission requirements but whose final admission was contingent on space availability)

Yes No
C2 Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list?

X

C2 If yes, please answer the questions below for Fall 2015 admissions:

C2 Number of qualified applicants offered a place on waiting list

C2 Number accepting a place on the waiting list

C2 Number of wait-listed students admitted

C2 Is your waiting list ranked?

C2 C2

Admission Requirements

- C3 High school completion requirement
- C3 High school diploma is required and GED is accepted
- C3 High school diploma is required and GED is not access@d

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C4 Does your institution require or recommend a general college-preparatory program for degreeseeking students?

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C4 Require X

C4 Recommend

C4 Neither require nor recommend

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

C5		Units	Units
		Required	Recommended
C5	Total academic units	16.5	20.5
C5	English	4	4
C5	Mathematics	3	4
C5	Science	3	4
C5	Of these, units that must be lab	3	3
C5	Foreign language	1	1
C5	Social studies	3	4
C5	History	0	0
C5	Academic electives	2	2
C5	Computer Science	0.5	0.5
C5	Visual/Performing Arts	0	1
C5	Other (specify)		

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

C6	Open admission policy as described above for all students	No
C6	Open admission policy as described above for most students, but	
C6	selective admission for out-of-state students	No
C6	selective admission to some programs	No
C6	other (explain)	

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

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

SAT and ACT Policies

C8	Entrance	exams
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		Yes	No
C8A	Does your institution make use of SAT, ACT, or SAT Subject Test		
	scores in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking	X	
	applicants?		

C8A If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for Fall 2017.

C8A		ADMISSION				
C8A		Require	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if Submitted	Not Used
C8A	SAT or ACT	X			Gabillittea	
	ACT only					
C8A	SAT only					
C8A	SAT and SAT Subject Tests or					
	ACT					
C8A	SAT Subject Tests only					

C8B	If your institution will make use of the ACT in admission decisions for for Fall 2017, please indicate which ONE of the following applies: (rega		0 11
C8B	used in the admissions process): ACT with writing required		
	ACT with writing recommended ACT with or without writing accepted	Х	

CDS-C Page 7 **C8B** If your institution will make use of the SAT in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for Fall 2017 please indicate which ONE of the following applies (regardless of whether the Essay score will be used

	in the admissions process:		0 11 (0		,
CSB	SAT with Essay component requir	rod			
	SAT with Essay component recon				
				V	
COB	SAT with or without Essay compo	neni accepieu		Х	
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	Please indicate how your institution	on will use the SA	or ACT writing co		
C8C				SAT essay	ACT essay
	For admission				
	For placement				
C8C	For advising				
C8C	In place of an application essay				
C8C	As a validity check on the				
	application essay				
CSC	No college policy as of now				
	Not using essay component				
C8C	Not using essay component			X	X
000					
	In addition, does your institution			mic advising?	
C8D		Yes	No		
		X			
C8E	Latest date by which SAT or AC	T scores must be	received for fall-	6/30/16 Freshman	
C8E	Latest date by which SAT Subject	Test scores must	be received for		
	fall-term admission				
C8F	If necessary, use this space to cla	rify your test polici	es (e.g. if tests ar	e recommended fo	r some students
C8F	in necessary, use this space to old	iny your tool police	co (c.g., ii tooto ai	o recommended to	i some students,
COF					
	DI		.,		
C8G	Please indicate which tests your institu	ution uses for placem	ent (e.g., state tests):	
C8G	SAT				
CSG	ACT				
	SAT Subject Tests	Х			
C8G					
		X			
	CLEP	X			
	Institutional Exam			1	
C8G	State Exam (specify):				
	Freshman Profile				
	Provide percentages for ALL enro	lled, degree-seeki	ng, full-time and pa	art-time, first-time, f	irst-year
	(freshman) students enrolled in Fa	all 2015, including	students who bega	an studies during s	ummer,
	international students/nonresident	-	-	-	
C9	Percent and number of first-tim		•		
	submitted national standardized	` '			•
	degree-seeking, first-time, first-	, ,			
	include partial test scores (e.g.,	, mathematics sc	ores but not critic	al reading for a ca	ategory of
	students) or combine other star	ndardized test res	sults (such as TO	EFL) in this item.	Do not convert
	SAT scores to ACT scores and	vice versa. The 2	5th percentile is t	he score that 25 p	percent scored
	at or below; the 75th percentile	score is the one	that 25 percent so	ored at or above.	
	,				
00	Demonstration CAT	621	Managara 1 199	- OAT 1	E4
C9	Percent submitting SAT scores		Number submitting		51
C9	Percent submitting ACT scores	97%	Number submitting	g ACT scores	1451
				1	
C9		25th Percentile	75th Percentile		
C9	SAT Critical Reading	450	555		
C9	SAT Math	445	565		
-	SAT Writing				
	SAT Essay				
C9	ACT Composite	19	26		
03	A OT MA (I	10	20		

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C9

ACT Math

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C9	ACT English	19.5	27
C9	ACT Writing		

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

C9		SAT Critical		
		Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing
C9	700-800	1.96%		
C9	600-699	15.69%	17.65%	
C9	500-599	29.41%	29.41%	
C9	400-499	43.14%	39.22%	
C9	300-399	9.80%	13.73%	
C9	200-299			
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%
C9		ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
C9	30-36	9.51%	17.02%	3.03%
C9	24-29	30.25%	28.33%	40.87%
C9	18-23	50.31%	38.32%	26.05%
C9	12-17	9.92%	15.92%	30.05%
C9	6-11		0.41%	
C9	Below 6			
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

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

C10	Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class	
C10	Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	
C10	Percent in top half of high school graduating class	Top half +
C10	Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	bottom half = 100%
C10	Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	
C10	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshmen) students who submitted high school	
	class rank:	

C11 Percentage of all enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who had high school grade-point averages within each of the following ranges (using 4.0 scale). Report information only for <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jhtgs:10.1007/jht

C11	Percent who had GPA of 3.75 and higher	26.38%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	15.22%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	13.78%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	12.27%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	22.38%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	9.65%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	0.33%
C11	Percent who had GPA below 1.0	
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%

Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA:	3.27
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA:	99.80%

Admission Policies

C13 Application Fee

CIS	Application ree				
C13		Yes	No		
C13	Does your institution have an application fee?	Х			
C13	Amount of application fee:	\$40.00			
C13		Yes	No		
C13	Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?	Х			

C13 If you have an application fee and an on-line application option,

C13 Same fee: X
C13 Free: C13 Reduced:

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C13					
0.0		Yes	No		
C13	Can on-line application fee be				
	waived for applicants with	X			
	financial need?				
	Application closing date			•	
C14		Yes	No		
C14	Does your institution have an				
	application closing date?		X		
	Application closing date (fall):				
C14	Priority date:				
045				Vaa	No
C15	Are first-time, first-year studen	4	4	Yes	No
Clo	Are first-time, first-year studen	ts accepted for	terms other than	X	
	Netting to applicants of ad		(6:11 :	<i>t</i>)	
	Notification to applicants of ad	mission decision	n sent (IIII In one on	iy)	
C16	On a rolling basis beginning	V			
	(date):	X			
	By (date):				
C16	Other:				
C47	Reply policy for admitted appli	cante (fill in one	only)		
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	Must reply by (date): No set date:	Х			
	Must reply by May 1 or within	^	_		
CII	weeks if notified				
	thereafter				
C17	Other:				
CII	Other.				
C17	Deadline for housing deposit (MM	√/DD) ·	No deadline		
C17	Beddine for flousing deposit (will	n/00).	\$75 by 6/15;		
CII	Amount of housing deposit:		\$150 after 6/15		
C17	Refundable if student does not er	oroll?	\$130 anei 0/13	l	
C17	Yes, in full	IIOII?	- 		
C17	Yes, in part		-		
017	· · ·		- 		
C17		X			
C17	No	Х			
		X			
C18	Deferred admission	X	_	Yes	No
C18 C18	Deferred admission	**	nrollment after	Yes	No
C18		**	nrollment after	Yes	No X
C18 C18 C18	Deferred admission Does your institution allow studer admission?	nts to postpone e	nrollment after	Yes	
C18 C18 C18	Deferred admission Does your institution allow studer	nts to postpone e	nrollment after	Yes	
C18 C18 C18	Deferred admission Does your institution allow studer admission? If yes, maximum period of postpo	nts to postpone e	nrollment after	Yes	
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C18 C18 C18 C18 C19 C19	Deferred admission Does your institution allow studer admission? If yes, maximum period of postpo Early admission of high school	nts to postpone e		Yes	
C18 C18 C18 C18 C19 C19	Deferred admission Does your institution allow studer admission? If yes, maximum period of postpo	nts to postpone enternation onement: I students chool students to	enroll as full-time,	Yes	Х
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D. TRANSFER ADMISSION

Fall Applicants

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

D2 Provide the number of students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled as degree-seeking transfer students in Fall 2015.

D2		Applicants	Admitted Applicants	Enrolled Applicants
D2	Men	1,275	805	625
D2	Women	2,189	1,280	1,032
D2	Total	3,464	2,085	1,657

Application for Admission

D3 Indicate terms for which transfers may enroll:

D3	Fall	Χ
D3	Winter	
D3	Spring	Х
D3	Summer	Х

D4		Yes	No
D4	Must a transfer applicant have a minimum number of		
	credits completed or else must apply as an entering	X	
	freshman?		
D4	If yes, what is the minimum number of credits and the unit	30	
	of measure?		

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

D5		Required of All	Recommended of All	Recommended of Some	Required of Some	Not Required
D5	High school transcript				Х	
D5	College transcript(s)	X				
D5	Essay or personal					>
	statement					^
D5	Interview					Χ
D5	Standardized test scores				X	
D5	Statement of good					
	standing from prior	X				
	institution(s)					

D6	If a minimum high school grade point average is required		w/ ACT 18+CPC or 2.5; w/ ACT 16+CPC; 3.2 GPA
	of transfer applicants, specify (on a 4.0 scale):	2.00	w/submitted test score+CPC; final NCAA Qualifier

D7	If a minimum college grade point average is required of	
	transfer applicants, specify (on a 4.0 scale):	2.00

List any other application requirements specific to transfer applicants: English Comp 1&2; College Algebra or higher math; 2 lab based sciences are required w/ 15 transferable electives (9 hrs humanities, 6 hrs social study) **Total 30 hours**

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.

D9		Priority Date	Closing Date	Notification Date	Reply Date	Rolling Admission
D9	Fall					X
D9	Winter					X
D9	Spring					X
D9	Summer					X

D10		Yes	No
D10	Does an open admission policy, if reported, apply to		~
	transfer students?		^

D12	Report the lowest grade earned for any course that may be transferred for credit:	D	
D13 D13		Number 64	Unit Type semester
D14 D14	Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a four-year institution:	Number 64	Unit Type semester
D15	Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn an associate degree:		
D16	Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn a bachelor's degree:	128	
D17	Describe other transfer credit policies:		

E. ACADEMIC OFFERINGS AND POLICIES

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

E1	Accelerated program	
E1	Cooperative education program	
E1	Cross-registration	
E1	Distance learning	X
E1	Double major	Х
E1	Dual enrollment	Х
E1	English as a Second Language (ESL)	X
E1	Exchange student program (domestic)	X
E1	External degree program	
E1	Honors Program	X
E1	Independent study	
E1	Internships	X
E1	Liberal arts/career combination	
E1	Student-designed major	
E1	Study abroad	Х
E1	Teacher certification program	X
E1	Weekend college	
E1	Other (specify):	X
	Certificate Programs	

E2 This question has been removed from the Common Data Set.

E3 Areas in which all or most students are required to complete some course

work prior to graduation:

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E 3	Arts/fine arts	X
E3	Computer literacy	
E3	English (including composition)	X
E3	Foreign languages	
E3	History	X
E3	Humanities	X
E3	Mathematics	X
E3	Philosophy	
E3	Sciences (biological or physical)	X
E3	Social science	X
E3	Other (describe):	

Library Collections: The CDS Publishers will collect library data again when a new Academic Libraries Survey is in place.

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F. STUDENT LIFE

F1 Percentages of first-time, first-year (freshman) degree-seeking students and degree-seeking undergraduates enrolled in Fall 2015 who fit the following categories:

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F1		First-time, first-year			
		(freshman)	Undergraduates		
		students			
F1	Percent who are from out of state (exclude				
	international/nonresident aliens from the numerator				
	and denominator)	27%	16%		
F1	Percent of men who join fraternities	7%	10%		
F1	Percent of women who join sororities	15%	14%		
F1	Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or -				
	affiliated housing	92%	27%		
F1	Percent who live off campus or commute	8%	73%		
F1	Percent of students age 25 and older	0%	22%		
F1	Average age of full-time students	18	23		
F1	Average age of all students (full- and part-time)	18	24		

F2 Activities offered Identify those programs available at your institution.

ГZ	Activities offered identity those	piogra
F2	Campus Ministries	Χ
F2	Choral groups	Χ
F2	Concert band	Χ
F2	Dance	Χ
F2	Drama/theater	Χ
F2	International Student	Х
	Organization	^
F2	Jazz band	Χ
F2	Literary magazine	Χ
F2	Marching band	Χ
F2	Model UN	
F2	Music ensembles	Χ
F2	Musical theater	Χ
F2	Opera	Χ
F2	Pep band	Χ
F2	Radio station	Χ
F2	Student government	Χ
F2	Student newspaper	Χ
F2	Student-run film society	Χ
F2	Symphony orchestra	Χ
F2	Television station	
F2	Yearbook	Χ
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F3 ROTC (program offered in cooperation with Reserve Officers' Training Corps)

F3	,, ,	On Campus	At Cooperating Institution	Name of Cooperating Institution
F3	Army ROTC is offered:	X	X	William Carey, PRCC
F3	Naval ROTC is offered:			
F3	Air Force ROTC is offered:	X		

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

	undergraduates at your institution	
F4	Coed dorms	
F4	Men's dorms	Χ
F4	Women's dorms	Χ
F4	Apartments for married students	
F4	Apartments for single students	
F4	Special housing for disabled students	Х
F4	Special housing for international students	
F4	Fraternity/sorority housing	Χ
F4	Cooperative housing	
F4	Theme housing	Χ
F4	Wellness housing	
F4	Other housing options (specify):	

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

G5		Residents	Commuters (living at home)	Commuters (not living at home)
G5	Books and supplies	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
G5	Room only			\$8,100
G5	Board only			\$5,000
G5	Room and board total (if your			
	college cannot provide separate			
	room and board figures for			
	commuters not living at home):			
G5	Transportation	\$500		\$2,500
G5	Other expenses	\$2,000		\$5,000

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

G6	PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS:	
G6	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	
	In-district:	\$301.00
G6	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	
	In-state (out-of-district):	\$301.00
G6	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	
	Out-of-state:	\$402.00
G6	NONRESIDENT ALIENS:	
		\$402.00

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H. FINANCIAL AID

Aid Awarded to Enrolled Undergraduates

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 2014-2015 academic year (see the next item below), use the 2014-2015 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 columns. (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.)

H1		2015-2016 estimated	2014-2015 final
	Indicate the academic year for which data are reported for items H1, H2, H2A, and H6 below:		Х

H3 Which needs-analysis methodology does your institution use in awarding institutional aid?

H3	Federal methodology (FM)	X
H3	Institutional methodology (IM)	
H3	Both FM and IM	

H1		Need-based \$ (Include non-need- based aid used to meet need.)	Non-need- based \$ (Exclude non-need- based aid used to meet need.)
H1	Scholarships/Grants		
H1	Federal	\$25,769,861	\$2,603,011
H1	State (i.e., all states, not only the state in which your institution is located)	\$3,390,910	\$2,753,072
H1	Institutional: Endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants, awarded by the college, excluding athletic aid and tuition	\$5,750,770	#40.000.005
H1	waivers (which are reported below). Scholarships/grants from external sources (e.g., Kiwanis, National	\$5,758,772	\$12,386,365
	Merit) not awarded by the college	\$1,289,661	\$1,542,121
H1	Total Scholarships/Grants	\$36,209,204	\$19,284,569
H1	Self-Help		
H1	Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	\$31,096,041	\$31,895,954
H1	Federal Work-Study	\$730,604	
H1	State and other (e.g., institutional) work-study/employment (Note: Excludes Federal Work-Study captured above.)		
H1	Total Self-Help	\$31,826,645	\$31,895,954
H1	Other		
H1	Parent Loans	\$1,769,402	\$3,017,976
H1	Tuition Waivers Reporting is optional. Report tuition waivers in this row if you choose to report them. Do not report tuition waivers elsewhere.		
H1	Athletic Awards	\$1,854,240	\$2,640,048

12 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.

H2		First-time Full-time Freshmen	Full-time Undergraduate (Incl. Fresh.)	Less Than Full-time Undergraduate
H2	Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students (CDS Item B1 if reporting on Fall 2015 cohort)	1585	10435	1256
H2	b) Number of students in line a who applied for need-based financial aid	1493	8933	863
H2	c) Number of students in line b who were determined to have financial need	1247	7908	824
H2	d) Number of students in line c who were awarded any financial aid	1244	7731	718

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H2 e) Number of students in line **d**

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

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	Number in the class (defined in H4 above) who borrowed	Percent of the class (defined above) who borrowed (nearest 1%)	Average per- undergraduate- borrower cumulative principal borrowed, of those in the first column (nearest \$1)
 a) Any loan program: Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized, institutional, state, private loans that your institution is aware of, etc. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans. 	607	69.00%	\$29,108
b) Federal loan programs: Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans.	607	69.00%	\$28,873
c) Institutional loan programs.			
d) State loan programs.			
e) Private alternative loans made by a bank or lender.	17	2.00%	\$4,918

Aid to Undergraduate Degree-seeking Nonresident Aliens (Note: Report numbers and dollar amounts for the same academic year checked in item H1.)

	seeking nonresident aliens:		
Н6	Institutional need-based scholarship or grant aid is available		
Н6	Institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid is available	X	
H6	Institutional scholarship or grant aid is not available		
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H6	If institutional financial aid is available for undergraduate degree-seeking nonre	sident	
	aliens, provide the number of undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens who		
	were awarded need-based or non-need-based aid:		68
H6	Average dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate d	legree-	
	seeking nonresident aliens:		\$16,184
H6	Total dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degr	ee-	
	seeking nonresident aliens:		\$1,100,546

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

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H7	Institution's own financial aid form	
H7	CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE	
H7	International Student's Financial Aid Application	
H7	International Student's Certification of Finances	
H7	Other (specify):	

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Process for First-Year/Freshman Students

Н8	Check off all financial aid forms domestic first-year (fre	eshman) financial a	aid applicants mus	t submit:		
Н8	FAFSA	Х				
Н8	Institution's own financial aid form					
Н8	CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE					
Н8	State aid form					
H8	Noncustodial PROFILE					
H8	Business/Farm Supplement					
H8	Other (specify):					
	outer (epoony).					
H9	Indicate filing dates for first-year (freshman) students:					
H9	Priority date for filing required financial aid forms:		3/15			
H9	Deadline for filing required financial aid forms:		5, 15			
H9	No deadline for filing required forms (applications proc	essed on a				
	rolling basis):					
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H10	Indicate notification dates for first-year (freshman) stud	dents (answer a or	p).			
	a) Students notified on or about (date):	acino (anonor a or	~).			
H10		Yes	No			
H10	b) Students notified on a rolling basis:	X				
H10	If yes, starting date:	3/15				
		5, 10				
H11	Indicate reply dates:					
	Students must reply by (date):					
	or within weeks of notification.					
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	Types of Aid Available					
	Please check off all types of aid available to undergrad	duates at vour insti	tution:			
H12	Loans	addies di your mon	itation.			
	FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM (DI	RECT LOAN)				
	Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans	(LOT LOTIN)	Х			
	Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans		X			
	Direct PLUS Loans		X			
	Direct Lee Eagle		X			
H12	Federal Perkins Loans					
	Federal Nursing Loans					
	State Loans					
	College/university loans from institutional funds					
	Other (specify):					
	(1 - 7)					
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H13	Scholarships and Grants					
	NEED-BASED:					
H13	Federal Pell		X			
H13	SEOG		Х			
	State scholarships/grants		X			
H13	Private scholarships	X				
H13	College/university scholarship or grant aid from institut	X				
	United Negro College Fund					
H13	Federal Nursing Scholarship					
H13	Other (specify):					
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				•		
H14	Check off criteria used in awarding institutional aid. Check all that apply.					
H14		Non-Need Based	Need-Based			
H14	Academics	X				
H14	Alumni affiliation					
H14	Art					
H14	Athletics	X				
H14	Job skills					
H14	ROTC					
	Leadership					
H14	Minority status					
H14	Music/drama					

H14	Religious affiliation		
H14	State/district residency	X	

H15

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

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Full-time
Exclude Include only if they teach one or more non-clinical credit courses

Exclude Include if they teach one or more non-clinical credit courses

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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.

Using the above definitions, please report for each of the following class-size intervals the number of class

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13 13 13	CLASS SECTIONS	2-9 213	10-19 479	20-29 456	30-39 184	40-49 108	50-99 89	100+ 52	Total 1581
13		2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
13		107	200	121	5	3	1	0	437

J1 Degrees conferred between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015

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J1	Category	Diploma/Certificates	Associate	Bachelor's	CIP 2010 Categories to Include
J1	Agriculture	0%	0%	0%	1
J1	Natural resources and conservation	0%	0%	0%	3
J1	Architecture	0%	0%	0%	4
J1	Area, ethnic, and gender studies	0%	0%	0%	5
J1	Communication/journalism	0%	0%	5%	9
J1	Communication technologies	0%	0%	0%	10
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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 be

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-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

Master's degree: An award that requires the successful completion of a program of study of generally one or two full-time equivalent academic years of work beyond the bachelor's degree. Some of these degrees, such as those in Theology (M.Div., M.H.L./Rav) that were formerly classified as "first-professional", may require more than two full-time equivalent academic years of work.

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

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

Model United Nations: A simulation activity focusing on conflict resolution, globalization, and diplomacy. Assuming roles as foreign ambassadors and "delegates," students conduct research, engage in debate, draft resolutions, and may participate in a national Model UN conference.

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

Nonresident 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.

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., s

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* 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