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## **A. GENERAL INFORMATION**

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yes: no:

If yes, please provide the URL of the corresponding web page: http://www.iroffice.ucf.edu/

#### **A1.** Address Information

- Name of College or University: <u>University of Central Florida</u>
- Mailing Address, City/State/Zip: Orlando, FL 32816
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- Main Phone: (407) 823-2000
- WWW Home Page Address: http://www.ucf.edu/
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- Admissions WWW Home Page Address:www.admissions.ucf.edu

## A2. Source of institutional control (check one only)

Public
Private (nonprofit)
Proprietary

## A3. Classify your undergraduate institution:



	Men's college	
	Women's college	
A4. <i>A</i>	Academic year calendar	
	Semester	
	Quarter	
	Trimester	
	Other	
	4-1-4	
	Continuous	
	Differs by program	
A5. [	Degrees offered by your institution	
V	Certificate	
	Diploma	
V	Associate	
	Transfer	
	Terminal	
V	Bachelor's	
V	Postbachelor's certificate	
V	Master's	
	Post-Master's Certificate	
V	Specialist	
V	Doctoral - Research/Scholarship	
	Doctoral - Professional Practice	
	Doctoral - Other	
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#### **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, 2011. Note: Report students formerly designated as "first professional" in the graduate cells.

	FULL-TIME		PART-TIME	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Undergraduates		-	·	
Degree-seeking, first-time freshmen	2,870	3,274	79	78
Other first-year, degree-seeking	92	0	91	41
All other degree-seeking	14,037	16,916	5,453	6,703
Total degree-seeking	16,999	20,190	5,623	6,822
All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses	33	49	106	78
Total undergraduates	17,032	20,239	5,729	6,900
First Professional				
Medical	83	96	0	0
Graduate				
Degree-seeking, first-time	532	647	293	492
All other degree-seeking	1,294	1,505	1,298	2,061
All other graduates enrolled in credit courses (Postbac)	7	3	158	218
Total graduate	1,833	2,155	1,749	2,771

Total all undergraduates: 49,900

Total all First Professional (Medical): <u>179</u>

Total all graduate: 8,508

**Grand total all students:** 58,587

## **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, 2011. 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. Report as your institution reports to IPEDS: persons who are Hispanic should be reported only on the Hispanic line, not under any race, and persons who are non-Hispanic multi-racial should be reported only under "Two or more races."

	DEGREE-SEEKING FIRST-TIME, FIRST- YEAR	DEGREE-SEEKING  UNDER- GRADUATES	TOTAL UNDER- GRADUATES
Non-Resident Aliens	36	503	573
Hispanic	1,277	9,415	9,447
Black or African American, non- Hispanic	541	4,952	4,970
White, non-Hispanic	3,798	30,336	30,463

American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic	16	165	168
Asian, non-Hispanic	347	2,744	2,750
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	17	90	90
Two or more races , non- Hispanic	245	787	791
Race and/or ethnicity unknown	24	642	648
Total	6,301	49,634	49,900

#### Persistence

## B3. Number of degrees awarded by your institution from July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011

Certificate/Diploma	Degrees
Associate degrees	338
Bachelor's degrees	10,815
Postbachelor's certificate	299
* Master's	2,252
Post-master's certificate	
Doctoral - Research/Scholarship	245
Doctoral -Professional Practice	40
Doctoral -Other	

<sup>\*</sup> Master's Degree Detail

- <u>2,229</u> Master's
- 23 Specialist's

## **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 IPEDS GRS instructions and glossary on the 2011 Web-based survey.

## For Bachelor's or Equivalent Programs

Please provide data for the fall 2005 cohort if available. If fall 2005 cohort data are not available, provide data for the fall 2004 cohort.

Fall 2004 Cohort	Fall 2005 Cohort
	(Updated 7-12-12)
Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall <b>2004</b> . Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding fall <b>2004</b> .	Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall <b>2005</b> . Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding fall <b>2005</b> .
<b>B4.</b> Initial <b>2004</b> cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students:	<b>B4.</b> Initial <b>2005</b> cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students:6068
<b>B5.</b> Of the initial <b>2004</b> cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the	<b>B5.</b> Of the initial <b>2005</b> 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:	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:43		
<b>B6.</b> Final <b>2004</b> cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: (Subtract question B5 from question B4)	<b>B6.</b> Final <b>2005</b> cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions:6025 (Subtract question B5 from question B4)		
<b>B7.</b> Of the initial <b>2004</b> cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2008):	<b>B7.</b> Of the initial <b>2005</b> cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2009):2018		
<b>B8</b> . Of the initial <b>2004</b> cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2007 and by August 31, 2009):	<b>B8</b> . Of the initial <b>2005</b> cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2008 and by August 31, 2010):1410		
<b>B9.</b> Of the initial <b>2004</b> cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2008 and by August 31, 2010):	<b>B9.</b> Of the initial <b>2005</b> cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2010 and by August 31, 2011):356		
<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):3784		
<b>B11.</b> Six-year graduation rate for <b>2004</b> cohort (question B10 divided by question B6):	<b>B11.</b> Six-year graduation rate for <b>2005</b> cohort (question B10 divided by question B6): _63 %		

#### **For Two-Year Institutions:**

Sections B12 - B21 do not apply to University of Central Florida (a four year institution).

#### **Retention Rates**

Report for the cohort of all full-time, first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall 2010 (or the preceding summer term). The initial cohort may be adjusted for students who departed for the following reasons: deceased, permanently disabled, 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 2010 (or the preceding summer term), what percentage was enrolled at your institution as of the date your institution calculates its official enrollment in fall 2011? \_\_87.3%%

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

**C1. First-time, first-year (freshman) students:** : Provide the number of degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) in Fall 2011. Include early decision, early action, and students who began studies <u>during summer</u> 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 subsequently offered admission.

Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men applied	<u>14,599</u>
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women applied	<u>19,369</u>
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men and women applied	<u>33,968</u>

Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men adm	nitted		<u>6,713</u>
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women a	idmitted		<u>8,590</u>
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men and	women admitted		<u>15,303</u>
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman)	men enrolled		<u>2,870</u>
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman	n) men enrolled		<u>79</u>
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman)	women enrolled		<u>3,274</u>
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman	n) women enrolled		<u>78</u>
Total (full-time & part-time), first-time, first-ye	ear (freshman) men and	women enrolled	6,301
<b>C2. Freshman wait-listed students</b> (students who met admission requirements but Do you have a policy of placing students on a w	4		oace availability)
If yes, please answer the questions below for fa			
Number of qualified applicants offered a place of	on waiting list		<u>3229</u>
Number accepting a place on the waiting list  Number of wait-listed students admitted			<u>1168</u> 90
Admission Requirements  C3. High school completion requirement  High school diploma is required and GED  High school diploma is requried and GED  High school diploma or equivalent is not re	is not accepted		
C4. Does your institution require or recommendegree-seeking students?  Require  Recommend	mend a general colle	ge preparatory pro	gram for
C5. Distribution of high school units require academic high school course units required and using Carnegie units (one unit equals one year calculating units, please convert.	/or recommended of all	or most degree-see	king students
	Units required	Units recomm	ended
Total academic units	18		
English	4		
Mathematics	4		

3

(2)

Science

Of these, units that must be lab

Foreign language	2	2		
Social studies	3	3		
History				
Academic electives		2		
Computer Science				
Visual/Performing Arts				
Other (specify)				
Basis for Selection	policy under which vi	where the sale of	andaru sehaal s	uraduatos or studont
<b>C6.</b> Do you have an open admission with GED equivalency diplomas are a qualifications). If so, check which app	dmitted without regard			
Open admission policy as described a	above for all students			
Open admission policy as described a	bove for most student	s, but		
selective admission for out-of state s	tudents			
selective admission to some program	ıs			
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other (explain)  C7. Relative importance of each o				ctors in your first-
				ctors in your first-
C7. Relative importance of each o	(freshman) admissio	on decisions		
C7. Relative importance of each o time, first- year, degree-seeking (	(freshman) admissio	on decisions		
C7. Relative importance of each o time, first- year, degree-seeking (	(freshman) admissic	on decisions		
C7. Relative importance of each o time, first- year, degree-seeking (  Academic  Rigor of Secondary school record	(freshman) admissic	on decisions	Considered	
C7. Relative importance of each or time, first- year, degree-seeking (  Academic  Rigor of Secondary school record  Class rank	Very Important	on decisions	Considered	
C7. Relative importance of each o time, first- year, degree-seeking (  Academic  Rigor of Secondary school record  Class rank  Academic GPA	Very Important	on decisions	Considered	
C7. Relative importance of each of time, first- year, degree-seeking (  Academic  Rigor of Secondary school record  Class rank  Academic GPA  Standardized test scores	Very Important	Important  U  U  U  U  U  U  U  U  U  U  U  U  U	Considered	
C7. Relative importance of each o time, first- year, degree-seeking (  Academic  Rigor of Secondary school record  Class rank  Academic GPA  Standardized test scores  Application Essay	Very Important	Important  Important  Important	Considered	
C7. Relative importance of each of time, first- year, degree-seeking (  Academic  Rigor of Secondary school record  Class rank  Academic GPA  Standardized test scores  Application Essay  Recommendation(s)	Very Important	Important  Important  Important	Considered	
C7. Relative importance of each on time, first- year, degree-seeking (  Academic  Rigor of Secondary school record  Class rank  Academic GPA  Standardized test scores  Application Essay  Recommendation(s)  Nonacademic	Very Important	Important  Important  Important	Considered	
C7. Relative importance of each of time, first- year, degree-seeking (  Academic  Rigor of Secondary school record  Class rank  Academic GPA  Standardized test scores  Application Essay  Recommendation(s)  Nonacademic  Interview	Very Important	Important  Important  Important	Considered	

First Generation						
Alumni/ae relation	ni/ae relation					
Geographical residence	ographical residence					
State residency						
Religious affiliation/comr	nitment				<b>K</b>	
Racial/ethnic status					V.	
Volunteer work						
Work experience						
Level of applicant's inter	est					
Does your institution make use of SAT Reasoning Test, ACT, or SAT Subject Yest scores in <b>admission</b> decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants? yes no no If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for Fall 2011.						
If yes, place check marks admission for Fall 2011.	s in the approp	riate boxes below to	reflect your i	nstitution's poli	cies for use in	
	Required	Recommended	Require fo		red if Not used	
admission for Fall 2011.	1	1	Require fo	r Consider	red if Not used	
SAT or ACT	Required	1	Require fo	r Consider	red if Not used	
SAT or ACT ACT only	Required	1	Require fo	r Consider	red if Not used	
SAT only SAT and SAT Subject	Required	1	Require fo	r Consider	red if Not used	
	Required	1	Require fo	r Consider	red if Not used	

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

D. In addition, does your institution use applicants' test scores for academic advising? X Yes

E. Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-term admission May 1

. Latest date by which SAT Subject Tests scores must be received for fall-term admission N/A

F. If necessary, use this space to clarify your test policies (e.g., if tests recommended for some students, or if tests not required of some students):\_\_TOEFL may be required of applicants who are not native speakers of English.\_\_\_\_

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

SAT	
ACT	
SAT Subject Tests	
AP	<b>F</b>
CLEP	
Institutional Exam	
State Exam (specify)	

#### **Freshman Profile**

Provide percentages for **ALL enrolled degree-seeking full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students** enrolled in fall 2011, 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 2011 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% scored at or below; the 75th percentile score is the one that 25% scored at or above.

% submitting SAT scores	<u>56%</u>	Number submitting SAT scores	<u>3,532</u>
% submitting ACT scores	44%	Number submitting ACT scores	2,769

	25th percentile	75th percentile
SAT Critical Reading	530	630
SAT Math	560	650
SAT Writing	510	610
SAT Essay		
ACT Composite	24	28
ACT Math		
ACT English		
ACT Writing		

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

	SAT Critical Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing
700-800	7.4%	9.0%	3.7%
600-699	34.9%	44.9%	26.6%
500-599	48.7%	41.3%	51.5%
400-499	9.0%	4.7%	17.6%
300-399	0%	0.1%	0.6%
200-299	0%	0%	0%

	ACT Comp	ACT English	ACT Math
30-36	10.4%		
24-29	67.4%		
18-23	21.9%		
12-17	.3%		
6 - 11	0%		
below 6	0%		

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

Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class	<u>34%</u>
Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	<u>72%</u>
Percent in top half of high school graduating class	<u>96%</u>
Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	<u>4%</u>
Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school class rank	<u>50%</u>

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

Percent who had GPA of 3.75 and higher	52.0%
Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	28.4%
Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	13.5%
Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	<u>5.2%</u>
Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	0.8%
Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	0.1%
Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	<u>0%</u>
Percent who had GPA below 1.0	<u>0%</u>
C12. Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA: 3.78  Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA: 100%  Admission Policies	dents
C13. Application fee	
Yes No	
Does your institution have an application fee?	
Amount of application fee \$30	
Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?	
If you have an application fee and an on-line application option, please indicate policu for students vapply on-line:	who
Same feeX	
Free	
Reduced	
Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants with financial need? _YES_	
C14. Application closing date Does your institution have an application closing date?  yes	no
Application closing date (fall): <u>May 1</u> Priority date: <u>January 1</u>	
C15. Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms other than the fall? yes	no
C16. Notification to applicants of admission decision sent (fill in one only) On a rolling basis beginning (date) _October 1 By (date) Other	
C17. Reply policy for admitted applicants (fill in one only)	
Must reply by (date):	

No Set date:

Must reply by May 1 or within <u>specified</u> weeks if notified thereafter
Other
Deadline for housing deposit (MMDD):applications accepted as long as space is available
Amount of housing deposit:_\$250 prepayment due with application_
Refundable if students does not enroll?
Yes, in full
Yes, in part
X_ No
(at UCF only refundable if student is not offered housing. Enrollment status does not matter)
C18. Deferred admission: Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission?
yes no
If yes, maximum period of postponement:
<b>C19. Early admission of high school students:</b> Does your institution allow high school students to enras 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
<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 which asks students to commit to attending if accepted) for first-time, first-year (freshman) applicants for fall enrollment?   yes  no
If "yes," please complete the following :

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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	
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 no					
If yes ple	ease complete	the following :				
	cion closing data	te n date	<u> </u>			
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D. TRAN	NSFER ADMIS	SSION				
Fall App	licants					
<b>D1.</b> Doe	s your institut	ion enroll transfer	students? ves	no		
		o to Section E)		_		
	vide the number in fall 2011.  Applicants	Admitted	Enrolled	itted, and enrolled as	degree-seekin	g transfer
Men	5,981	Applicants 3,513	<b>Applicants</b> 2,621			
Women	8,664	5,405	3,703			
Total	14,645	8,918	6,324			
D3. Indi Fall  D4. Mus entering yes If y	Winter Winter of a transfer appression of the what is the	Spring Sur Spring sur Spring sur Splicant have a mir e minimum numbe	mmer nimum number of cr	redits completed or el unit of measure? <u>12</u> for admission:		
		Required	Recommended	Recommended for	Required for	Not
		of All	for All	Some	Some	Required
High Sch	nool Transcript			Ц		
College 1	Transcript(s)					

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Essay or Personal Statement

Interview

Standardized	Test Scores					]		
Statement of Standing from Institution	ll l							
	mum high schoo ) scale):			ge is require	ed of transf	er applican	ts, specify	
	<b>D7.</b> If a minimum college grade point average is required of transfer applicants, specify (on a 4.0 scale):							
Only tran	other application nsfers with less SAT/ACT scores	<u>than 60 sen</u>					l to submit hig	<u>ıh school</u>
	cation priority, or re reviewed on a							
	<b>Priority Date</b>	Closing	Date	Notificat	ion Date	Reply Da	te Rolling A	dmission
Fall		July :	1					K.
Winter								]
Spring		Novemb	er 1					K.
Summer		March	1					K
<b>D10.</b> Does an	n open admissio	n policy, if r	eported	, apply to tr	ansfer stud	lents?	yes 🔲 no	
semester hour and ACT or SA	<b>D11.</b> Describe additional requirements for transfer admission, if applicable: Applicants with fewer than 60 semester hours of transferable credit must meet freshman requirements and submit high school transcript and ACT or SAT Reasoning Test scores. Some majors are limited access and GPA will vary. Education majors are required to submit satisfactory ACT or SAT Reasoning Test scores.							
Transfer Cree	dit Policies							
<b>D12.</b> Report t	<b>D12.</b> Report the lowest grade earned for any course that may be transferred for credit:D_							
<b>D13.</b> Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a two-year institution: unit type: no limit								
<b>D14.</b> Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a four-year institution: unit type: no limit								
	<b>D15.</b> Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn an associate's degree: 20 of the last 30							
<b>D16.</b> Minimur degree: last 3	m number of cre	edits that tra	ansfers	must compl	ete at your	institution	to earn a bacl	nelor's
<b>D17.</b> Describe	D17. Describe other transfer credit policies:							

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# **E. ACADEMIC OFFERINGS AND POLICIES**

E1.	<b>Special study options:</b> Identify those programs available at your institution. Refer to definitions
	Accelerated program
	Cooperative education program
	Cross-registration
V	Distance learning
V	Double major
V	Dual enrollment
V	English as a Second Language
	Exchange student program (domestic)
	External degree program
V	Honors program
	Independent study
V	Internships
	Liberal arts/career combination
	Student-designed major
V	Study abroad
V	Teacher certification program
	Weekend college
	Other (specify):
E2.	Has been removed from the CDS
	Areas in which all or most students are required to complete some course work prior to luation.
	Arts/fine arts
	Computer literacy
V	English (including composition)
	Foreign languages

History	
Humanities	
Mathematics	
Philosophy	
Science (biological or physical)	
Social science	
Other (describe):	
E8 Library Collections: The CDS publishers will collect library data again when a new demic Libraries Survey is in place.	
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# F. STUDENT LIFE

F1. Percentages of first-time, first-year (freshman) degree-seeking students and all degree-seeking undergraduates enrolled in fall 2011 who fit the following categories

	1st-time, 1st-year (freshman) students	Degree-seeking Undergraduates
Percent who are from out-of-state (exclude international/nonresident aliens from the numerator and denominator)	6.5%	4.6%
Percent of men who join fraternities	8.5%	6.3%
Percent of women who join sororities	11.4%	7.3%
Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing	68%	15%
Percent who live off campus or commute	32%	85%
Percent students age 25 and older	0%	20%
Average age of full-time students	18	21.6
Average age of all students (full- and part-time)	18	23

## F2. Activities offered:

Campus Ministry	Literary magazine	Radio station
Choral groups	Marching band	Student government
Concert band	Model UN	Student newspaper
Dance	Music ensembles	Student-run film society
<b>☑</b> Drama/theater	Musical theater	Symphony orchestra
International Student	Opera	Television station

Organization								
Jazz band	Pep band	Yearbook						
F3. ROTC (program offered in coopera	ation with Reserve Officers' Tr	aining Corps)						
		anning corps)						
Army ROTC is offered: On campus								
At cooperating institution (name	At cooperating institution (name)							
Naval ROTC is offered:								
On campus								
At cooperating institution (nam	ne)							
Air Force ROTC is offered:								
On campus								
At cooperating institution (name	At cooperating institution (name)							
<b>F4. Housing:</b> Check all types of collegundergraduates at your institution.	e-owned, -operated, or -affili	ated housing available for						
Coed dorms	Special housing for disal	oled students						
Men's dorms	Special housing for inter	national students						
Women's dorms	Fraternity/sorority housi	ng						
Apartments for married	Cooperative housing							
students								
Apartments for single  Theme housing								
students	Wellness housing							
Other housing options (specify)								
Affiliated student residences available across street from campus with university resident assistants.								
On-campus: Honors Center; Living Learning Communities, Lead Scholars Center								

## **G. ANNUAL EXPENSES**

G0. Please provide the URL of your institution's Net Price Calculator: <a href="https://netcalculator.smca.ucf.edu/">https://netcalculator.smca.ucf.edu/</a>

Provide 2012-2013 academic year costs for the following categories that are applicable to your institution.

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

List the typical tuition, required fees, and room and board for a full-time undergraduate student for the FULL 2012-2013 academic year (30 semesters hours or 45 guarter hours for institutions that derive annual tuition by multiplying credit hour cost by number of credits). A full academic year refers to the period of time generally extending from September to June; usually equated to two semesters or trimesters, three quarters, or the period covered by a four-one-four plan. Room and board is defined as double occupancy and 19 meals per week or the maximum meal plan. Required fees include only charges that all full-time students must pay that are *not* included in tuition (e.g., registration, health, or activity fees.) Do *not* include optional fees (e.g. parking, laboratory use).

	FIRST-YEAR	UNDERGRADUATES
PRIVATE INSITUTIONS		
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS In-district:	\$6,247	\$6,247
In-state (out-of-district):	\$6,247	\$6,247
Out-of-state:	\$22,345	\$22,345
NONRESIDENT ALIENS:	\$22,345	\$22,345
REQUIRED FEES:*	\$0	\$0
ROOM AND BOARD: (on-campus)**	\$9,357	\$9,357
ROOM ONLY: (on-campus)**	\$5,400	\$5,400
BOARD ONLY: (on-campus meal plan)**	\$3,957	\$3,957

<sup>\*</sup> Health fee is now reported in tuition - based on credit hours with no minimum or maximum fee limit.

representation from the various plans available - price may differ for selected plan.
omprehensive tuition/room/board fee (if your college cannot provide separate tuition/room/board/fees):
ther:
2. Number of credits per term a student can take for the stated full-time tuition $\underline{15}$ minimum $\underline{15}$ aximum
3. Do tuition and fees vary by year of study (e.g., sophomore, junior, senior)? yesno
4. Do tuition and fees vary by undergraduate instructional program? yes no
f yes, what percentage of full-time undergraduates pay more than the tuition and fees reported G1?

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

[Visit http://finaid.ucf.edu/applying/app\_costs.html for 2012-13 estimates.]

	Residents	Commuters (living at home)	Commuters (not living at home)
Books and supplies	\$1,146	\$1,146	\$1,146
Room and Board**	\$9,300	\$4,806	\$9,300
Transportation	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800

Other expenses	\$2,276	\$2,276	\$2,276

\*\* Students may select from a variety of meal plans. These budgeting figures include estimated telephone expenses.

## **G6.** Undergraduate per-credit-hour charges:

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS:	
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS In-district:	\$208.23
In-state (out-of-district):	\$208.23
Out-of-state:	\$744.84
NONRESIDENT ALIENS:	\$744.84

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#### H. FINANCIAL AID

## **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 2010-2011 academic year (see the next item below), use the 2010-2011 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).

Indicate the acad	demic year for v	which data are	reported for iter	ms H1, H2, H2A,	and H6 below:

2011-2012 estimated	2010-2011 final
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Which needs-analysis methodology does your institution use in awarding institutional aid? (Formerly H3)

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

	Need-based (include non-need-based aid use to meet need)	hased aid use to	
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	
Scholarships/Grants			
Federal	80,562,770	160,426	

State (i.e., all states, not only the state in which your institution is located)	8,039,323	62,032,353
Institutional: Endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants, awarded by the college, excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are reported below)	14,983,921	9,076,592
Scholarships/grants from external sources (e.g. Kiwanis, National Merit) not awarded by the college	70,639	5,112,265
Total Scholarships/Grants	103,656,653	76,381,636
Self-Help		
Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	78,334,906	75,436,782
Federal Work Study	1,503,553	
State and other (e.g., institutional) work- study/employment (Note: excludes Federal Work-Study captured above)		
Total Self-Help	<i>79,838,459</i>	75,436,782
Parent Loans		6,305,909
<b>Tuition Waivers</b> (Note: reporting is optional. Report tuition waivers in this row if you report them. Do not report tuition waivers elswhere.)		
Athletic Awards		2,666,645

## **Number of Enrolled Students Awarded Aid**

**H2.** 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 Freshmen	Full-time Undergraduate	Less than Full-time
a) Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students (CDS Item B1 if reporting on fall 2010 cohort)	5,993	35,862	11,444
b) Number of students in line <b>a</b> who applied for need- based financial aid	4,865	25,512	6,816
c) Number of students in line <b>b</b> who were determined to have financial need	4,009	23,075	6,387
d) Number of students in line <b>c</b> who were awarded any financial aid	3,966	22,330	5,482
e) Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid	2,175	13,972	3,843
f) Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any need-based self-help aid	1,565	11,759	3,376
g) Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	3,790	14,424	1,214
h) Number of students in line <b>d</b> whose need was fully met (exclude PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans and private alternative loans).	631	2,184	93
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	63%	60%	45%

well as any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans and private alternative loans).			
<ul> <li>j) The average financial aid package of those in line</li> <li>d. Exclude any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans and private alternative loans).</li> </ul>	\$8,058	\$8,396	\$5,806
k) Average need-based scholarship or grant award of those in line <b>e</b>	\$6,022	\$5,847	\$3,627
<ul> <li>Average need-based self-help award (excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans and private alternative loans) of those in line f</li> </ul>	\$3,488	\$4,861	\$4,681
m) Average need-based loan (excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans and private alternative loans) of those in line <b>f</b> who were awarded a need-based loan	\$3,462	\$4,789	\$4,663

**H2A**. **Number of Enrolled Students Receiving Non-need-based Grants and Scholarships**: 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.

n) Number of students in line <b>a</b> who had no financial need and who were awarded instutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid (exclude those who were awarded athletic awards and tuition benefits)	225	643	10
o) Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant aid awarded to students in line n	\$2,458	\$2,527	\$883
p) Number of students in line a who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic grant or scholarship	51	259	13
q) Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic grants and scholarships awarded to students in line <b>p</b>	\$11,154	\$9,141	\$11,491

## **H3.** Incorporated into H1 above.

Note: These are the graduates and loan types to include and exclude in order to fill out CDS H4, H4a, H5 and H5a.

#### Include:

- \* 2011 undergraduate class who graduated between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011 who started at your institution as first time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011.
- \* 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.

**H4.** Provide the percentage of the class (defined above) who borrowed at any time through any loan programs (institutional, state, Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized, private loans

that were certified by your institution, etc.; exclude parent loans). Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans.:42.04%

**H4a**. Provide the percentage of the class (defined above) who borrowed at any time through federal loan programs—Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans. NOTE: exclude all institutional, state, private alternative loans and parent loans. :40.85%

 $\underline{H}$ **5.** Report the average per-undergraduate-borrower cumulative principal borrowed of those in line H4.  $\underline{\$20,624}$ 

**H5a.** Report the average per-undergraduate-borrower cumulative principal borrowed, of those in H4a, through federal loan programs—Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans. These are listed in line H4a. NOTE: exclude all institutional, state, private alternative loans and exclude parent loans. \$19,182

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

**H6.** Indicate your institution's policy regarding institutional scholarship and grant aid for undergraduate degree-seeking non-resident 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

If institutional financial aid is available for undergraduate degree-seeking non-resident aliens, provide the number of undergraduate degree-seeking non-resident aliens who were awarded need- or non-need-based aid: 67

Average dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking non-resident aliens: \$1139

Total dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to all undergraduate degree-seeking non-resident aliens: \$76,300

## **Process for First-Year/freshman Students**

**H7.** 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 (Divorced/Separated) Parent's Statement
Business/Farm Supplement
Other:

	Institution's own financial aid form
	CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE
	Foreign Student's Financial Aid Application
	Foreign Student's Certification of Finances
	Other:
<b>H9.</b> Indi	icate filing dates for first-year (freshman) students:
Priority of forms:	date for filing required financial aid  March 1
	e for filing required financial aid  June 30
No dead	line for filing required forms cions processed on a rolling basis):
<b>H10.</b> In	dicate notification dates for first-year (freshman) students (answer a or b):
•	nts notified on or about (date): nts notified on a rolling basis
<b>H11.</b> In	dicate reply dates:
Stu	dents must reply by (date): or within 3 weeks of notification.
Types of	f Aid Available
Please ch	neck off all types of aid available at your institution:
H12. Lo	
	oans
<b>A</b>	DERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM (DIRECT LOAN)
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	Other (specify):
H13. S	Scholarships and Grants
N	EED-BASED:
	Federal Pell
<b>K</b>	SEOG
V.	State scholarships/grants
	Private scholarships
	College/university scholarship or grant aid from institutional funds
	United Negro College Fund

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

Non-need	<b>Need-based</b>	
		Academics
		Alumni affiliation
		Art
		Athletics
		Job skills
		Leadership
		Minority status
		Music/drama
		Religious affiliation
		ROTC
		State/district residency
		Other

Federal Nursing Scholarship

Other (specify):

#### I. INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY AND CLASS SIZE

**I-1.** Please report number of instructional faculty members in each category for Fall 2011. Include Faculty who are on your institution's payroll on the census date your institution uses for IPEDS/AAUP.

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

	Full-Time	Part-Time
(a) instructional faculty in preclinical and clinical medicine, faculty who are not paid (e.g., those who donate their services or are in the military), or research-only faculty, post-doctoral fellows, or pre-doctoral fellows	Exclude	Include only if they teach one or more non-clinical credit courses
(b) administrative officers with titles such as dean of students, librarian, registrar, coach, and the like, even though they may devote part of their time to classroom instruction and may have faculty status.	Exclude	Include if they teach one or more non- clinical credit courses
(c) other administators/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 sabbatical or 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 release time for research)

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

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

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

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

	<u>Full-time</u>	Part-time	<u>Total</u>
a) Total number of instructional faculty	1307	527	1834
b) Total number who are members of minority groups	309	98	407
c) Total number who are women	525	286	811
d) Total number who are men	782	241	1023
e) Total number who are non-resident aliens (international)	44	3	47
f) Total number with doctorate or other terminal degree	1015	181	1196

g) Total number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal master's	275	296	571
h) Total number whose highest degree is a bachelor's	13	40	53
i) Total number whose highest degree is unknown or other (Note: Items <b>f</b> , <b>g</b> , <b>h</b> , and <b>i</b> must sum up to item <b>a</b> .)	4	10	14
<ul> <li>j) Total number in stand-alone graduate/professional programs in which faculty teach virtually only gradaute-level students</li> </ul>	0	0	0

#### I-2. Student to Faculty Ratio

Report the Fall 2011 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.

<u>31.7 to 1</u> (based on \_46975\_ FTE students and \_1483\_ FTE faculty)

## I-3. Undergraduate Class Size

In the table below, please use the following definitions to report information about the size of classes and class sections offered in the Fall 2011 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 are 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 2011. For example, a lecture class with 800 students who met at another time in 40 separate labs with 20 students should be counted once in the "100+" column in the class section column and 40 times under the "20-29" column of the class subsections table.

## **Number of Class Sections with Undergraduates Enrolled.**

Undergraduate Class Size (provide numbers)

	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
Class Sections	285	604	716	629	370	571	248	3423
	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
Class Sub- sections	34	89	140	123	56	9	4	455

#### J. DEGREES CONFERRED

## Degrees conferred between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011

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

Category	Diploma/ Certificate	Associate	Bachelor's	CIP 2004 categories to include
Agriculture			0	1
Natural Resources/environmental science			0	3
Architecture			0	4
Area and ethnic Studies			0	5
Communication/journalism			5.1	9
Communication technologies			0	10
Computer and information sciences			1.4	11
Personal and culinary services			0	12
Education			8.6	13
Engineering			5.4	14
Engineering technologies			1.4	15
Foreign languages and literature			0.5	16
Family and consumer sciences			0	19
Law/legal studies			2.4	22
English			2.4	23
Liberal arts/general studies			0.7	24
Library Science			0	25
Biological/life sciences			4.8	26
Mathematics and statistics			0.2	27
Military science and military technologies			0	28 and 29
Interdisciplinary Studies			5.4	30
Parks and Recreation			0	31
Philosophy and religious studies			0.4	38
Theology and religions vocations			0	39
Physical sciences			0.3	40
Science technologies			0	41
Psychology			8.9	42
Homeland Security, law enforcement, firefighting, and protective services			3.5	43
Public administration and social services			1.3	44
Social sciences			5.4	45
Construction trades			0	46
Mechanic and repair technologies			0	47

Social Sciences		0	48
Transportation and materials moving		0	49
Visual and Performing Arts		4.3	50
Health professions and related sciences		10.8	51
Business/marketing		25.4	52
History		1.4	54
Total		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 and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

Applicant (first-time, first-year): An individual who has fulfilled the institution's requirements to be considered for admission (including payment or waiving of the application fee, if any) and who has been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).

Application fee: That amount of money that an institution charges for processing a student's application for acceptance. This amount is not creditable toward tuition and required fees, nor is it refundable if the student is not admitted to the institution.

Asian or Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or Pacific Islands. This includes people from China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, American Samoa, India, and Vietnam.

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

Bachelor's degree: An award (baccalaureate or equivalent degree, as determined by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education) that normally requires at least four years but not more than five years of full-time equivalent college-level work. This includes ALL bachelor's degrees conferred in a five-year

cooperative (work-study plan) program. (A cooperative plan provides for alternate class attendance and employment in business, industry, or government; thus, it allows students to combine actual work experience with their college studies.) Also, it includes bachelor's degrees in which the normal four years of work are completed in three years.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Certificate: See Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Continuous basis (for program enrollment): A calendar system classification that is used by institutions that enroll students at any time during the academic year. For example, a cosmetology school or a word processing school might allow students to enroll and begin studies at various times, with no requirement that classes begin on a certain date.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Degree-seeking students: Students enrolled in courses for credit who are recognized by the institution as seeking a degree or formal award. At the undergraduate level, this is intended to include students enrolled in vocational or occupational programs.

Differs by program (calendar system): A calendar system classification that is used by institutions that have occupational/vocational programs of varying length. These schools may enroll students at specific times depending on the program desired. For example, a school might offer a two-month program in January, March, May, September, and November; and a three-month program in January, April, and October.

Diploma: See Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma.

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

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

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

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

Early action plan: An admission plan that allows students to apply and be notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification dates. If admitted, the candidate is not committed to enroll; the student may reply to the offer under the college's regular reply policy.

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

Early decision plan: A plan that permits students to apply and be notified of an admission decision (and financial aid offer if applicable) well in advance of the regular notification date. Applicants agree to accept an offer of admission and, if admitted, to withdraw their applications from other colleges. There are three possible decisions for early decision applicants: admitted, denied, or not admitted but forwarded for consideration with the regular application 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 GPAs/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 Test 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 students: 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 40 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-15], 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

Aid awarded: The dollar amounts offered to financial aid applicants.

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

Indebtedness: Aggregate dollar amount borrowed through any loan programs (federal, state, subsidized, unsubsidized, private, etc.; excluding parent loans) while the student was enrolled at an institution. Student loans co-signed by a parent are assumed to be the responsibility of the student and should be included.

Institutional 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.

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