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# **B. ENROLLMENT AND PERSISTENCE**

#### **B1**

B1					
B1		Men	Women	Men	Women
<b>B1</b>	Undergraduates				
<b>B</b> 1	Degree-seeking, first-time				
	freshmen	317	486	0	0
<b>B</b> 1	Other first-year, degree-seeking	35	39	0	0
<b>B</b> 1	All other degree-seeking	863	1,356	33	24
B1	Total degree-seeking	1,215	1,881	33	24
B1	All other undergraduates enrolled				
	in credit courses	7	11	31	28
B1	Total undergraduates	1,222	1,892	64	52
B1	Graduate				
B1	Degree-seeking, first-time				
B1	All other degree-seeking				
B1	All other graduates enrolled in				
	credit courses				
B1	Total graduate	0	0	0	0
B1	Total all undergraduates				3,230
B1	Total all graduate				0
B1	GRAND TOTAL ALL STUDENTS				3,230

**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, 2009. 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.

B2		Degree-Seeking First-Time First Year	Degree-Seeking Undergraduates (include first-time first-year)	Total Undergraduates (both degree- and non-degree- seeking)
B2	Nonresident aliens	9	39	55
B2 B2	Black, non-Hispanic	26	73	74
	American Indian or Alaska Native			
		1	8	8
B2	Asian or Pacific Islander	19	70	74
B2	Hispanic	32	115	116
B2	White, non-Hispanic	705	2,821	2,876
B2	Race/ethnicity unknown	11	27	27
B2	TOTAL	803	3,153	3,230

### Persistence

B3 Number of degrees awarded from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009

- B3 Certificate/diploma
- B3 Associate degreesB3 Bachelor's degrees

### Fall 2002 Cohort

B4	
B5	724
B6	
B7	724
B8	456
B9	69
DA DA	
B10	5
B11	530
	73%

For Two-Year Institutions

	2006 Cohort	
B12		
B13		
B14		
		0
B15		
B16		
B17		
517		

B18

B19

B20

B21

### 2005 Cohort

### B12

**B13** Of the initial 2005 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

B14

B15

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 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 2008 (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 2008 (or the preceding summer term), what percentage was enrolled at your institution as of the date your institution calculates its official enrollment in fall 2009?

88%

0

# Applications

C1

C1 C1	1229 1712
C1 C1	991 1492
C1 C1	317
C1 C1	486
C2	
	Yes

		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 2009 admissions:		
C2	Number of qualified applicants offered a placed on waiting list	0	
C2	Number accepting a place on the waiting list	0	
C2	Number of wait-listed students admitted	0	
C2	Is your waiting list ranked?		х
C2	If yes, do you release that information to students?		х
C2	Do you release that information to school counselors?		х

### **Admission Requirements**

C5 English

C3 C3	High school completion requiren	nent	x	
C3				
C3				
C4	Does your institution require or r	ecommend a g	eneral college-prepara	tory program for degree-
C4 C4 C4			x	
C5				
C5		Units Required	Units Recommended	
C5	Total academic units		18	

4

C5	Mathematics	3
C5	Science	2
C5	Of these, units that must be lab	2
C5	Foreign language	2
C5	Social studies	
C5	History	
C5	Academic electives	5
C5	Computer Science	
C5	Visual/Performing Arts	
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	
C6	Open admission policy as described above for most students, but	
C6	selective admission for out-of-state students	
C6	selective admission to some programs	
C6	other (explain)	

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

C7		Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
C7	Academic				
C7	Rigor of secondary school record	x			
C7	Class rank		Х		
C7	Academic GPA	Х			
C7	Standardized test scores	Х			
C7	Application Essay		Х		
C7	Recommendation(s)			х	
C7	Nonacademic				
C7	Interview			Х	
C7	Extracurricular activities			Х	
C7	Talent/ability			Х	
C7	Character/personal qualities			Х	
C7	First generation			Х	
C7	Alumni/ae relation			х	
C7	Geographical residence			Х	
C7	State residency			Х	
C7	Religious			×	
	affiliation/commitment			х	
C7	Racial/ethnic status			Х	
C7	Volunteer work			Х	
C7	Work experience			Х	
C7	Level of applicant's interest			-	-

C7 Level of applicant's interest

### SAT and ACT Policies

### C8 Entrance exams

		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	х	
	applicants?		

C8A C8A		Require	Recommend	ADMISSION Require for Some	Consider if Submitted	Not Used
C8A C8A C8A	SAT or ACT ACT only SAT only SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT SAT Subject Tests only	X				
C8B	If your institution will make use of for <b>Fall 2010</b> , please indicate whit				degree-seeking a	applicants
C8B	ACT with Writing Component requ	uired				
	ACT with Writing component reco ACT with or without Writing comp			x		
C8C C8C C8C	Please indicate how your instituti For admission For placement For advising	on will use the SAT	or ACT writing c	component; check all SAT essay	that apply: ACT essay	
C8C	In place of an application essay As a validity check on the application essay No college policy as of now					
	Not using essay component					
C8D C8D		Yes				
C8E				March		
C8E						
C8F C8F	If necessary, use this space to cla	arify your test polici	es (e.g., if tests a	re recommended for	some students,	
C8G C8G C8G		tution uses for placen	nent (e.g., state tes	sts):		
C8G	SAT Subject Tests					
C8G	AP CLEP	x x				
C8G	Institutional Exam State Exam (specify):	X				

C8A

**Freshman Profile** 

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C9

C9 C9	Percent submitting SAT scores Percent submitting ACT scores	18% 94%			142 720
C9	CAT Critical Deading	25th Percentile	75th Percentile		
C9 C9	SAT Critical Reading SAT Math SAT Writing SAT Essay	540 520	670 660		
C9 C9 C9 C9	ACT Composite ACT Math ACT English ACT Writing	23	29		
C9 C9		SAT Critical Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing	
C9 C9 C9 C9	700-800 600-699 500-599	10.60% 40.80% 31.70%	18.30% 33.80% 33.80%	SAT WITTING	

C14	50.00%	
C11	50.00%	
C11	19.22%	
C11	12.81%	
C11	10.30%	
C11	7.29%	
C11	0.38%	
C11	0.00%	
C11	0.00%	
	100.00%	
C12		
	3.72	
C12	5.12	
012		

99.30%

### **Admission Policies**

C13	Application Fee		
C13		Yes	No
	Does your institution have an application fee?	x	
C13	Amount of application fee:	\$35.00	
C13		Yes	No
C13	Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?	X	
C13			
•.•	Same fee:	no	
•.•			
C13	Free:		
	Reduced:	x	
010		X	
C13		Yses	No
	Can on-line application fee be		
•.•	waived for applicants with	x	
	financial need?		
C14	Application closing date		
C14	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Yes	No
C14	Does your institution have an		
	application closing date?		

C11

5/1

**C17** Reply policy for admitted applicants (fill in one only)

017			· · · · ·
C17	Must reply by (date):		
C17	No set date:		
C17	Must reply by May 1 or within		
	2 weeks if notified	х	
	thereafter		
C17	Other:		
C17	Deadline for housing deposit (MM	I/DD):	
C17	Amount of housing deposit:		
C17	Refundable if student does not er	nroll?	
C17	Yes, in full		
C17	Yes, in part		
C17	No	Х	
			1

#### C18 Deferred admission

C18			Yes	No
	Does your institution allow students to postpone enro admission?	ollment after	x	
C18	If yes, maximum period of postponement:	one year		

#### C19 Early admission of high school students

C19		Yes	No
	Does your institution allow high school students to enroll as full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students one year or more before high school graduation?	x	

C20 Common Application

Question removed from CDS.

(Initiated during 2006-2007 cycle)

### **Early Decision and Early Action Plans**

	Yes	No
Does your institution offer an early decision plan (an admission plan		
that permits students to apply and be notified of an admission		
decision well in advance of the regular notification date and that asks		х
students to commit to attending if accepted) for first-time, first-year		
(freshman) applicants for fall enrollment?		
I If "yes," please complete the following:		
1 First or only early decision plan closing date		
1 First or only early decision plan notification date		
1 Other early decision plan closing date		
1 Other early decision plan notification date		
1 For the Fall 2009 entering class:		
1 Number of early decision applications received by your institution		
1 Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan		
1 Please provide significant details about your early decision plan:		

C22 Yes No

	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?	x
C22	If "yes," please complete the following:	
C22	Early action closing date	
C22	Early action notification date	

C22 Is your early action plan a "restrictive" plan under which you limit students from applying to other early plans?

C22	Yes	No
C22		

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D1	Fall Applicants			Yes	No	
D1				X	-	
D1						
				х		
D2						
D2			Admitted	Enrolled		
		Applicants	Applicants	Applicants		
D2	Men	89	59	35		
D2	Women	112	82	39		
D2	Total	201	141	74		
D3 D3 D3 D3 D3 D3	Fall Winter Spring Summer	× ×				
D4				Yes	No	
D4				x		
D4				16	;	
D5						
D5		Required of All	Recommended of All	Recommended of Some	Required of Some	Not Required
D5	High school transcript	х				
D5	College transcript(s)	х				
D5	Essay or personal	v				
	statement	х				
D5	Interview		х			
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D5InterviewD5Standardized test scoresx

D5

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D9

D9 D9	Fall	Priority Date 4/1	Closing Date	Notification Date	Reply Date 5/1 or 2 weeks	Rolling Admission X
D9 D9 D9	Winter Spring Summer	11/1	12/1	12/20	2 weeks	
D10 D10				Yes	No	
D11						
D12				2.00		
D13 D13				Number 65	Unit Type SCH	
D14 D14			-	Number	Unit Type	
D15						
D16				30.00		
D17						

# **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	Х
E1	Double major	Х
E1	Dual enrollment	
E1	English as a Second Language (ESL)	Х
E1	Exchange student program (domestic)	
E1	External degree program	
E1	Honors Program	
E1	Independent study	Х
E1	Internships	Х
E1	Liberal arts/career combination	
E1	Student-designed major	Х
E1	Study abroad	Х
E1	Teacher certification program	Х
E1	Weekend college	
E1	Other (specify):	

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

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

# F. STUDENT LIFE

**F1** Percentages of first-time, first-year (freshman) degree-seeking students and degree-seeking undergraduates enrolled in Fall 2009 who fit the following categories:

F1		First-time, first-year (freshman) students	Undergraduates
F1	Percent who are from out of state (exclude		
	international/nonresident aliens from the numerator		
	and denominator)	30%	31%
F1	Percent of men who join fraternities		12%
F1	Percent of women who join sororities		11%
F1	Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or -		
	affiliated housing	99%	84%
F1	Percent who live off campus or commute	1%	16%
F1	Percent of students age 25 and older		2%
F1	Average age of full-time students	18	20
F1	Average age of all students (full- and part-time)	18	20

F2 <u>Activities offered Identify those progra</u>ms available at your institution.

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F2	Campus Ministries	Х
F2	Choral groups	Х
F2	Concert band	Х
F2	Dance	Х
F2	Drama/theater	Х
F2	International Student	V
	Organization	Х
F2	Jazz band	Х
F2	Literary magazine	Х
F2	Marching band	
F2	Model UN	Х
F2	Music ensembles	Х
F2	Musical theater	
F2	Opera	
F2	Pep band	
F2	Radio station	Х
F2	Student government	Х
F2	Student newspaper	Х
F2	Student-run film society	
F2	Symphony orchestra	Х
F2	Television station	Х
F2	Yearbook	Х

### 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:		Х	Western Michigan University
F3	Naval ROTC is offered:			
F3	Air Force ROTC is offered:			

# F4

Coed dorms Men's dorms Women's dorms Apartments for married students	X X X
Apartments for single students Special housing for disabled students	X X
Special housing for international students Fraternity/sorority housing Cooperative housing Theme housing Wellness housing	x x x x
	Men's dorms Women's dorms Apartments for married students Apartments for single students Special housing for disabled students Special housing for international students Fraternity/sorority housing Cooperative housing Theme housing

# **G. ANNUAL EXPENSES**

# Provide 2010-2011 academic year costs of attendance for the following categories that are applicable to your institution.

Х

Check here if your institution's 2010-2011 academic year costs of attendance are not available at this time and provide an approximate date (i.e., month/day) when your institution's final 2010-2011 academic year costs of attendance will be available: 2/11/2010

**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 2010-2011 academic year (30 semester or 45 quarter hours for institutions that derive annual tuition by multiplying credit hour cost by number of credits). A full academic year refers to the period of time generally extending from September to June; usually equated to two semesters, two trimesters, three quarters, or the period covered by a four-one-four plan. Room and board is defined as double occupancy and 19 meals per week or the maximum meal plan. Required fees include only charges that all full-time students must pay that are not included in tuition (e.g., registration, health, or activity fees.) Do not include optional fees (e.g., parking, laboratory use).

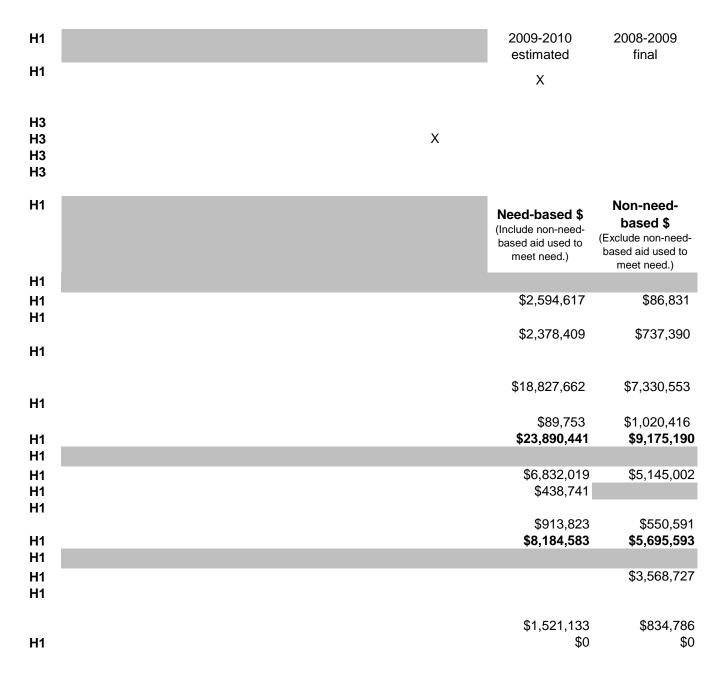
G1		First-Year	Undergraduates	
G1	PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS			
	Tuition:	\$26,350	\$26,350	
G1	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS			
	Tuition:			
	In-district			
G1	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS			
	In-state (out-of-district):			
G1	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS			
	Out-of-state:			
G1	NONRESIDENT ALIENS			
	Tuition:			
G1	REQUIRED FEES:	\$160	\$160	
G1	ROOM AND BOARD:			
	(on-campus)	\$8,110	\$8,110	
G1	ROOM ONLY:			
	(on-campus)	\$3,710	\$3,710	
G1	BOARD ONLY:			
	(on-campus meal plan)	\$4,400	\$4,400	
G1	Comprehensive tuition and room and			
	college cannot provide separate tuiti	on and room and		
	board fees):			
~				
G1	Other:			
G2			Minimum	Maximum
GZ			IVIIIIIIIUIII	IVIAXIIIIUIII

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# 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 2008-2009 academic year (see the next item below), use the 2008-2009 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 <u>be reported in the need-based aid columns</u>. (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.)



H2			First-time Full-time Freshmen	Full-time Undergraduate (Incl. Fresh.)	Less Than Full-time Undergraduate
H2	a)	Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students (CDS Item B1 if reporting on Fall 2009 cohort)	796	3025	43
H2	b)	Number of students in line <b>a</b> who applied for need- based financial aid	673	2261	18
H2	c)	Number of students in line <b>b</b> who were determined to have financial need	533	1886	13
H2	d)	Number of students in line <b>c</b> who were awarded any financial aid	533	1878	11
H2	e)	Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid	446	1615	8
H2	f)	Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any need-based self-help aid	426	1535	9
H2	g)	Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	402	1322	1
H2	h)	Number of students in line <b>d</b> whose need was fully met (exclude PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	188	664	2
H2	i)	On average, the percentage of need that was met of students who were awarded any need-based aid. Exclude any aid that was awarded in excess of need as well as any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	84.0%	84.0%	49.0%

H2 j) The average financial aid package of those in line d

H2A Number of Enrolled Students Awarded Non-need-based Scholarships and Grants: List the number of degree-seeking full-time and less-than-full-time undergraduates who had no financial need and who were awarded institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid. Numbers should reflect the cohort awarded the dollars reported in H1. Note: In the chart below, students may be counted in more than one row, and full-time freshmen should also be counted as full-time undergraduates.

H2A	First-time Full-time Freshmen	Full-time Undergrad (Incl. Fresh.)	Less Than Full-time Undergrad
H2A n) Number of students in line a who had no financial need and who were awarded institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid (exclude those who were awarded athletic awards and tuition benefits)	198	790	4
H2A o) Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant aid awarded to students in line n	\$ 7,579	\$ 7,532	\$ 2,875
H2A p) Number of students in line a who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant	0	0	0
<ul> <li>H2A q) Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic scholarships and grants awarded to students in line p</li> </ul>	\$ O	\$ O	\$ O

#### 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: \* 2009 undergraduate class who graduated between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009 who started at your institution as first- time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009. \* 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.

#### H4a

Provide the percentage of the class (defined above) who borrowed at any time through

		62%
H5	Report the average per-undergraduate-borrower cumulative principal borrowed of those	
	in line H4.	\$28,682

64%

**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

\$17,647

	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 gr seeking nonresident aliens:	ant aid for undergradu	uate degree-
H6 H6 H6	Institutional need-based scholarship or grant aid is available Institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid is available Institutional scholarship or grant aid is not available	X X	
H6	If institutional financial aid is available for undergraduate degree-seeking aliens, provide the number of undergraduate degree-seeking nonresider were awarded need-based or non-need-based aid:		25
H6	Average dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergrad seeking nonresident aliens:	uate degree-	\$22,941
H6	Total dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduat nonresident aliens:	e degree-seeking	\$573,528
H7 H7 H7 H7 H7 H7	Check off all financial aid forms nonresident alien first-year financial aid a Institution's own financial aid form CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE International Student's Financial Aid Application International Student's Certification of Finances Other (specify):	applicants must subm X X	it:
	Process for First-Year/Freshman Students		
H8 H8 H8 H8 H8 H8 H8	Check off all financial aid forms domestic first-year (freshman) financial a FAFSA Institution's own financial aid form CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE	aid applicants must su X X	ıbmit:
H9 H9 H9 H9	Indicate filing dates for first-year (freshman) students: Priority date for filing required financial aid forms: Deadline for filing required financial aid forms: No deadline for filing required forms (applications processed on a rolling basis):	3/1 X	

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

H10	a) Students notified on or about (date):		3/15
H10		Yes	No
H10	b) Students notified on a rolling basis:	Х	
H10	If yes, starting date:		

H11 Indicate reply dates:

H11	Students		
H11	or within	weeks of notification.	

# Types of Aid Available

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

H12 Loans

H12	FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM (DIRECT LOAN)	
H12	Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans	Х
H12	Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans	Х
H12	Direct PLUS Loans	Х

### H12 FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM (FFEL)

H12	FFEL Subsidized Stafford Loans	
H12	FFEL Unsubsidized Stafford Loans	
H12	FFEL PLUS Loans	

H12	Federal Perkins Loans	Х
H12	Federal Nursing Loans	
H12	State Loans	
H12	College/university loans from institutional funds	Х
H12	Other (specify):	

#### H13 Scholarships and Grants

H13	NEED-BASED:	
H13	Federal Pell	Х
H13	SEOG	Х
H13	State scholarships/grants	Х
H13	Private scholarships	Х
H13	College/university scholarship or grant aid from institutional funds	Х
H13	United Negro College Fund	
H13	Federal Nursing Scholarship	
H13	Other (specify):	

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

H14		Non-Need Based	Need-Based
H14	Academics	Х	Х
H14	Alumni affiliation		
H14	Art	Х	
H14	Athletics		
H14	Job skills		
H14	ROTC		
H14	Leadership		

H14	Minority status	Х	Х
H14	Music/drama	Х	
H14	Religious affiliation	Х	
H14	State/district residency		

H15

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

J1 Degrees conferred between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009

J1

J1	Category	Diploma/Certificates	Associate	Bachelor's	CIP 2000 Categories to Include
J1	Agriculture				1
J1	Natural resources/environmental science				3
J1	Architecture				4
J1	Area and ethnic studies			1.56%	5
J1	Communications/journalism			6.75%	9
J1	Communication technologies				10
J1	Computer and information sciences			1.35%	11
J1	Personal and culinary services				12
J1	Education			9.67%	13
J1	Engineering			2.92%	14
J1	Engineering technologies				15
J1	Foreign languages and literature			6.64%	16
J1	Family and consumer sciences				19
J1	Law/legal studies				22
J1	English			4.50%	23
J1	Liberal arts/general studies				24
J1	Library science				25
J1	Biological/life sciences			4.27%	26
J1	Mathematics			1.69%	27
J1	Military science and technologies				29
J1	Interdisciplinary studies			3.26%	30
J1	Parks and recreation			3.37%	31
J1	Philosophy and religious studies			4.95%	38
J1	Theology and religious vocations				39
J1	Physical sciences			7.09%	40
J1	Science technologies				41
J1	Psychology			7.65%	42
J1	Security and protective services				43
J1	Public administration and social services			2.70%	44
J1	Social sciences			7.09%	

# **Common Data Set Definitions**

### All definitions related to the financial aid section appear at the end of the Definitions document.

Items preceded by an asterisk (\*) represent definitions agreed to among publishers which do not appear on the CDS document but may be present on individual publishers' surveys.

\*Academic advisement: Plan under which each student is assigned to a faculty member or a trained adviser, who, through regular meetings, helps the student plan and implement immediate and long-term academic and vocational goals.

Accelerated program: Completion of a college program of study in fewer than the usual number of years, most often by attending summer sessions and carrying extra courses during the regular academic term.

Admitted student: Applicant who is offered admission to a degree-granting program at your institution. \*Adult student services: Admission assistance, support, orientation, and other services expressly for adults who have started college for the first time, or who are re-entering after a lapse of a few years.

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

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

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

\*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

**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.

**Doctor's degree-research/scholarship:** 

**First-time student:** A student attending any institution for the first time at the level enrolled. Includes students enrolled in the fall term who attended a postsecondary institution for the first time at the same level in the prior summer term. Also includes students who entered with advanced standing (college credit earned before graduation from high school).

**First-time, first-year (freshman) student:** A student attending any institution for the first time at the undergraduate level. Includes students enrolled in the fall term who attended college for the first time in the prior summer term. Also includes students who entered with advanced standing (college credits earned before graduation from high school).

**First-year student:** A student who has completed less than the equivalent of 1 full year of undergraduate work; that is, less than 30 semester hours (in a 120-hour degree program) or less than 900 contact hours.

Freshman: A first-year undergraduate student.

\*Freshman/new student orientation: Orientation addressing the academic, social, emotional, and intellectual issues involved in beginning college. May be a few hours or a few days in length; at some colleges, there is a fee.

**Full-time student (undergraduate):** A student enrolled for 12 or more semester credits, 12 or more quarter credits, or 24 or more contact hours a week each term.

**Geographical residence (as admission factor):** Special consideration in the admission process given to students from a particular region, state, or country of residence.

**Grade-point average (academic high school GPA):** The sum of grade points a student has earned in secondary school divided by the number of courses taken. The most common system of assigning numbers to grades counts four points for an A, three points for a B, two points for a C, one point for a D, and no points for an E or F. Unweighted GPA's assign the same weight to each course. Weighting gives students additional points for their grades in advanced or honors courses.

**Graduate student:** A student who holds a bachelor's or equivalent, and is taking courses at the postbaccalaureate level.

\*Health services: Free or low cost on-campus primary and preventive health care available to students.

**High school diploma or recognized equivalent:** A document certifying the successful completion of a prescribed secondary school program of studies, or the attainment of satisfactory scores on the Tests of General Educational Development (GED), or another state-specified examination.

**Hispanic:** A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

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

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

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

International student: See Nonresident alien.

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

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

**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:

**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

\*Summer session: A summer session is shorter than a regular semester and not considered part of the

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

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

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

**Institutional scholarships and grants**: Endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants for which the institution determines the recipient.

**Financial need**: As determined by your institution using the federal methodology and/or your institution's own standards.

**Need-based aid**: College-funded or college-administered award from institutional, state, federal, or other sources for which a student must have financial need to qualify. This includes both institutional and noninstitutional student aid (grants, jobs, and loans).

**Need-based scholarship or grant aid**: Scholarships and grants from institutional, state, federal, or other sources for which a student must have financial need to qualify.

**Need-based self-help aid**: Loans and jobs from institutional, state, federal, or other sources for which a student must demonstrate financial need to qualify.

**Non-need-based scholarship or grant aid**: Scholarships and grants, gifts, or merit-based aid from institutional, state, federal, or other sources (including unrestricted funds or gifts and endowment income) awarded solely on the basis of academic achievement, merit, or any other non-need-based reason. When reporting questions H1 and H2, non-need-based aid that is used to meet need should be counted as need-based aid.