#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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Are your responses to the CDS posted for reference on your institution's Web site?	X Yes	
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A0A. We invite you to indicate if there are items on the CDS for which you cannot use the requested analytic convention, cannot provide data for the cohort requested, whose methodology is unclear, or about which you have questions or comments in general. This information will not be published but will help the publishers further refine CDS items.

#### A1. Address Information

**A3.** 

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Name of College or University	Westfield State University
Mailing Address, City/State/Zip/Country	PO Box 1630, Westfield, MA 01086-1630
Street Address (if different),	577 Western Ave., Westfield, MA 01086
City/State/Zip/Country	
Main Phone Number	(413) 572-5300
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If there is a separate URL for your school's	https://infoweb.wsc.ma.edu/pls/WSCB/bwskalog.P_DispLoginNon
online application, please specify:	
If you have a mailing address other than the	
above to which applications should be sent,	
please provide:	

A2.	Source	of inst	itutional	control	(check	one o	only)
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	Public Private (nonprofit) Proprietary
Clas	ssify your undergraduate institution:
$\triangleright$	Coeducational college
	Men's college
	Women's college

A4. Academic year calendar		
	4-1-4 Continuous	
☐ Trimester ☐ Other (describe):	Differs by program (describe):	
A5. Degrees offered by your	institution	
Certificate Diploma	☐ Terminal ☐ Bachelor's	Post-master's certificate Doctoral degree
Associate	Postbachelor's certificate	research/scholarship Doctoral degree – professional practice
Transfer	Master's	Doctoral degree other

### **B. ENROLLMENT AND PERSISTENCE**

**B1. Institutional Enrollment**—Men and Women Provide numbers of students for each of the following categories as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2016. Note: Report students formerly designated as "first professional" in the graduate cells.

		<b>FULL-TIM</b>	E		PART-TIM	E	TOTALS
	Men	Women	Sub-Total	Men	Women	Sub-Total	
Undergraduates							
Degree-seeking, first- time first year	464	601	1065	1	2	3	1068
Other first-year, degree-seeking	54	38	92	2	3	5	97
All other degree- seeking	1775	2027	3802	230	277	507	4309
Total degree-seeking	2293	2666	4959	233	282	515	5474
All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses	11	12	23	67	46	113	136
Total undergraduates	2304	2678	4982	300	328	628	5610
Graduate							
Degree-seeking, first- time	35	99	134	18	33	51	185
All other degree- seeking	33	94	127	90	178	268	395
All other graduates enrolled in credit	0	1	1	64	128	192	193
Total graduate	68	194	262	172	339	511	773
Total all students	2372	2872	5244	472	667	1139	6383
Total all undergraduat	es:	5	5610				
Total all graduate:			773				

6383

**GRAND TOTAL All Students:** 

**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, 2016. 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 Undergraduates (include first- time first-year)	All Undergraduates (Degree-seeking and non-degree- seeking)	Percentage of Degree Seeking First-Time, First Year	Percentage of All Degree Seeking Undergraduates
Nonresident aliens	4	22	35	0.37%	0.40%
Hispanic/Latino	103	512	522	9.64%	9.35%
Black or African American, non- Hispanic	54	254	268	5.06%	4.64%
White, non-Hispanic	811	4141	4200	75.94%	75.65%
American Indian or Alaska Native, non- Hispanic	1	7	7	0.09%	0.13%
Asian, non-Hispanic	13	87	93	1.22%	1.59%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	0	4	5	0.00%	0.07%
Two or more races, non-Hispanic	63	259	260	5.90%	4.73%
Race and/or ethnicity unknown	19	188	220	1.78%	3.43%
Total (includes FT and PT)	1068	5474	5610		

Percentages	First-time first year (freshman) students	Undergraduates	Graduate
Male	43.5%	46.4%	31.0%
Female	56.5%	53.6%	69.0%

### Persistence

### B3. Number of degrees awarded by your institution from July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2016.

	1st Major	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major
Certificate/diploma		
Associate degrees		
Bachelor's degrees	1215	232
Post-bachelor's certificates	16	
Master's degrees	197	
Post-master's certificates		
Doctoral degrees – research/scholarship		
Doctoral degrees – professional practice		
Doctoral degrees – other		

#### **Graduation Rates**

The items in this section correspond to data elements collected by the IPEDS Web-based Data Collection System's Graduation Rate Survey (GRS). For complete instructions and definitions of data elements, see the IPEDS GRS instructions and glossary on the 2016 Web-based survey.

### For Bachelor's or Equivalent Programs

Please provide data for the Fall 2010 cohort if available. If Fall 2010 cohort data are not available, provide data for the Fall 2009 cohort.

<u>Fall 2009 Cohort</u>		Fall 2010 Cohort	
Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in Fall <b>2009</b> . Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding Fall <b>2009</b> .		Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in Fall <b>2010</b> . Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding Fall <b>2010</b> .	
<b>B4.</b> Initial <b>2009</b> cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students:	1133	<b>B4.</b> Initial <b>2010</b> cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students:	1134
<b>B5.</b> Of the initial <b>2009</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:	3	<b>B5.</b> Of the initial <b>2010</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:	2
<b>B6.</b> Final <b>2009</b> cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions:  (Subtract question B5 from question B4)	1130	<b>B6.</b> Final <b>2010</b> cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions:  (Subtract question B5 from question B4)	1132
(Subtract question B3 from question B4)		(Subtract question B5 from question B4)	
<b>B7.</b> Of the initial <b>2009</b> cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2013):	533	<b>B7.</b> Of the initial <b>2010</b> cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2014):	598
Cumulative percentage completing in four years:	47.2%	Cumulative percentage completing in four years:	52.8%
<b>B8</b> . Of the initial <b>2009</b> cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2013 and by August 31, 2014):	155	<b>B8</b> . Of the initial <b>2010</b> cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2014 and by August 31, 2015):	125
Cumulative total completing in five years:	688	Cumulative total completing in five years:	723
Cumulative percentage completing in five years:	60.9%	Cumulative percentage completing in five years:	63.8%
<b>B9.</b> Of the initial <b>2009</b> cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2014 and by August 31, 2015):	20	<b>B9.</b> Of the initial <b>2010</b> cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2015 and by August 31, 2016):	28
<b>B10</b> . Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9):	708	<b>B10</b> . Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9):	751
<b>B11.</b> Six-year graduation rate for <b>2009</b> cohort (question B10 divided by question B6):	62.7%	<b>B11.</b> Six-year graduation rate for <b>2010</b> cohort (question B10 divided by question B6):	66.3%

#### **Income-Based Graduation Rates**

Fall 2010 Cohort				
Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in Fall <b>2010</b> . Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding Fall <b>2010</b> .	Recipients of a Federal Pell Grant	Recipients of a subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant	Students who did not receive either a Pell Grant or a subsidized Stafford Loan	Total
A. Initial 2010 cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students:	334	307	493	1134
<b>B.</b> Of the initial <b>2010</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:	2	0	0	2
C. Final <b>2010</b> cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions:	332	307	493	1132
Percentage of 2010 Cohort	29%	27%	44%	
<b>D.</b> Of the initial <b>2010</b> cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2014):	153	171	274	598
Cumulative percentage completing in four years:	46%	56%	56%	53%
E. Of the initial <b>2010</b> cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2014 and by August 31, 2015):	41	25	59	125
Cumulative total completing in five years:	194	196	333	723
Cumulative percentage completing in five years:	58%	64%	68%	64%
<b>F.</b> Of the initial <b>2010</b> cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2015 and by August 31, 2016):	10	7	11	28
G. Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9):	204	203	344	751
<b>H.</b> Six-year graduation rate for <b>2010</b> cohort (question B10 divided by question B6):	61%	66%	70%	66%

#### **Retention Rates**

Report for the cohort of all full-time, first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in Fall 2015 (or the preceding summer term). The initial cohort may be adjusted for students who departed for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, or service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government or official church missions. No other adjustments to the initial cohort should be made.

B22. For the cohort of all full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who	77.4%
entered your institution as freshmen in Fall 2015 (or the preceding summer term), what percentage was	
enrolled at your institution as of the date your institution calculates its official enrollment in Fall 2016?	

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

### **Applications**

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 2016. Include early decision, early action, and students who began studies during summer in this cohort. Applicants should include only those students who fulfilled the requirements for consideration for admission (i.e., who completed actionable applications) and who have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, non-admission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution). Admitted applicants should include wait-listed students who were subsequently offered admission.

1951		
2789		
4740		
1427	Applied/	
2268	Accepted:	
3695	78.0%	
464		
1		
601	Admitted/	Applied/
2	Enrolled:	Enrolled:
1068	28.9%	22.6%
307		
	2789 4740 1427 2268 3695 464 1 601 2 1068	2789 4740  1427 Applied/ 2268 Accepted: 3695 78.0%  464 1  601 Admitted/ 2 Enrolled: 1068 28.9%

C2. Freshman wait-listed students (students who met admission re	equirements but whose final admission was
contingent on space availability)	7 M.N.
Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list?	
If yes, please answer the questions below for Fall 2016 admission	s:
Number of qualified applicants offered a place on waiting list	N/A
Number accepting a place on the waiting list	N/A
Number of wait-listed students admitted	N/A
Is your waiting list ranked?	
If yes, do you release that information to students?	
Do you release that information to school counselors?	
Admission Requirements	
C3. High school completion requirement	
Check the appropriate box to identify your high school completic	on requirement for degree-seeking entering students:
High school diploma is required and GED is accepted	
High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted	
High school diploma or equivalent is not required	
C4. Does your institution require or recommend a general college-	nrangratory nrogram for degree-seeking students?
C4. Does your institution require of recommend a general conteger	preparatory program for degree-seeking students.
Require	
Recommend	
Neither require nor recommend	

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

	Units Required	<b>Units Recommended</b>
Total academic units	17	
English	4	
Mathematics	4	
Science	3	
Of these, units that must be lab	2	
Foreign language	2	
Social studies	1	
History	1	
Academic electives	2	
Computer Science		
Visual/Performing Arts		
Other (specify)		

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Basis for Selection				
<b>C6.</b> Do you have an open admission poli equivalency diplomas are admitted w which applies:				
Open admission policy as described above	e for all students	☐ Yes ☐ N	0	
Open admission policy as described above selective admission for out-of-state s		□ Yes □ N	0	
sciective admission for out-of-state s	tudents		O	
selective admission to some program other (explain)	as	Yes [	No	
Mass Board of Higher Education s G.P.A, SAT or ACT	liding scale based on high	school		
C7. Relative importance of each of the degree-seeking (freshman) admissi	ion decisions.		•	•
	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Academic				
Rigor of secondary school record	$\boxtimes$			
Class rank				$\boxtimes$
Academic GPA	$\boxtimes$			
Standardized test scores	$\boxtimes$			
Application Essay				
Recommendation			$\boxtimes$	
Nonacademic			_	
Interview		Ц		$\boxtimes$
Extracurricular activities			$\boxtimes$	
Talent/ability	$\sqcup$	Ц		
Character/personal qualities		Ц	$\boxtimes$	
First generation	닏	Ц		$\boxtimes$
Alumni/ae relation	닏	H	닏	$\boxtimes$
Geographical residence	닏	H	닏	
State residency	H	$\sqcup$	닏	$\boxtimes$
Religious affiliation/commitment			Ш	$\bowtie$

Voluntee Work ex						
SAT an	d ACT Policies					
C8. Enti	rance exams					
	your institution make use of S ree-seeking applicants? $\boxtimes$ Ye		AT Subject Te	est scores in <b>admi</b>	ssion decisions for	or first-time, first-year
If yes, pl Fall 201	ace check marks in the approp	oriate boxes bel	low to reflect y	our institution's p	oolicies for use in	admission for
				ADMISSION		
		Require F	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider If Submitted	Not Used
	or ACT					
	Conly Conly	H	H	H	H	H
SAT	and SAT Subject Tests or					
ACT SAT	Subject Tests					
Fall 2018 admissio	ar institution will make use of the splease indicate which ONE countries process):  with writing required with writing recommended, with or without writing accept	of the following				
Fall 2018	nstitution will make use of the B please indicate which ONE cons process):					
SAT	with Essay component require with Essay component recommends with or without Essay component	mended				
C. Please	e indicate how your institution	will use the SA	AT or ACT ess	ay component; ch	eck all that apply	·.
			SAT essa	ay ACT essay		
	For admission					
	P 1					

For admission		
For placement		
For advising		
In place of an application essay		
As a validity check on the application essay		
No college policy as of now		
Not using essay component	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$

D.	. In addition, does your inst	itution use applicants' test scores for academic advising?
E.	Latest date by which SA	T or ACT scores must be received for fall-term admission 3/1
	Latest date by which SA	T Subject Test scores must be received for fall-term admission
F.	If necessary, use this spa not required of some stud	ce to clarify your test policies (e.g., if tests are recommended for some students, or if tests are dents):
G.	<ul> <li>Please indicate which te</li> </ul>	sts your institution uses for <b>placement (e.g., state tests):</b>
	SAT	
	ACT	
	SAT Subject Tests	
	AP	
	CLEP $\boxtimes$	
	Institutional Exam	
	State Exam (specify):	Accuplacer reading and algebra

#### Freshman Profile

Provide percentages for **ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students** enrolled in Fall 2016, 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 2016 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. **Do** convert New SAT scores (2016) to Old SAT scores using the College Board's concordance tools and tables (sat.org/concordance).

The 25th percentile is the score that 25 percent scored at or below; the 75th percentile score is the one that 25 percent scored at or above.

Percent submitting SAT scores	87.5%	Percent submitting ACT scores	11.1%
Number submitting SAT scores	935	Number submitting ACT scores	119

	25th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Median
SAT Critical Reading	440	540	493	490
SAT Math	450	550	499	500
SAT Writing	430	530	480	480
SAT Essay				
ACT Composite	19	24	21	21
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	1.0%	0.7%	0.1%
600-699	8.1%	9.2%	5.0%
500-599	38.3%	41.8%	37.6%
400-499	43.7%	40.5%	45.5%
300-399	8.2%	7.2%	11.1%
200-299	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
	100%	100%	100%

	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
30-36	1.7%		
24-29	26.1%		
18-23	59.7%		
12-17	12.6%		
6-11	0.0%		
Below 6	0.0%		
	100%	100%	100%

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

Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class	8%	
Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	27%	
Percent in top half of high school graduating class	61%	} Top half + bottom
Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	39%	half = 100%.
Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	9%	
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school class rank:	49%	

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	12.1%	129
Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	10.5%	112
Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	16.2%	173
Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	17.7%	189
Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	32.1%	342
Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	11.4%	121
Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	0.0%	0
Percent who had GPA below 1.0	0.0%	0
	100%	1066

C12. Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA:

Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students	3.11
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA:	99.8%
GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students at 25 <sup>th</sup> percentile:	2.71
GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students at 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile:	3.46

#### **Admission Policies**

C13. A	pplication	fee
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Does your institution have an application fee?	⊠ Yes	☐ No
Amount of application fee:\$50		
Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?	⊠ Yes	☐ No

Same fee:
Reduced:
Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants with financial need? $igtimes$ Yes $igcap$ No
C14. Application closing date
Does your institution have an application closing date?
C15. Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms other than the fall? ⊠ Yes ☐ No
C16. Notification to applicants of admission decision sent (fill in one only)
On a rolling basis beginning (date):By (date):Other:
C17. Reply policy for admitted applicants (fill in one only)
Must reply by (date):  No set date:  Must reply by May 1 or within2 weeks if notified thereafter  Other:
Deadline for housing deposit (MMDD): May 1 Amount of housing deposit: \$150 for new students, \$200 for returning  Refundable if student does not enroll?  Yes, in full  Yes, in part  No
C18. Deferred admission: Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission?  ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, maximum period of postponement: <u>1 semester</u>
<b>C19. Early admission of high school students:</b> Does your institution allow high school students to enroll as full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students one year or more before high school graduation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
C20. Common Application: Question removed from CDS. (Initiated during 2006-2007 cycle)
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 that 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:
First or only early decision plan closing date  First or only early decision plan notification date
Other early decision plan closing date  Other early decision plan notification date

	For the Fall 20	116 entering class:				
		y decision applications re licants admitted under ear	• •	ition		
	Please provide significant details about your early decision plan:					
		Do you have a nonbinding regular notification dat				dmission decision well
	☐ Yes 🖂 🛚	No				
	If "yes," please	complete the following:				
	Early action clo Early action no					
Is yo	our early action	plan a "restrictive" plan u	ınder which you limi	students from a	applying to other ea	rly plans?
	☐ Yes ☐	No				
			D. TRANSFER A	DMISSION		
Fall	Applicants					
D2.	_	es/universities? X Yes umber of students who app		and enrolled as	degree-seeking tran	nsfer students in Fall
		Applicants	Admitted Appli	cants Enro	lled Applicants	Acceptance Rate
	Men	363	324		231	
	Women	378	337		200	
	Total	741	661		431	89.2%
	T			Percentage	Count	
		from 2 year institutions: from 4 year institutions:		75.4% 22.7%	326 97	
		from unknown type of ins	titution:	1.8%	8	
		with Associates degree	titution.	35.2%	152	
		as first year students		7.9%	34	
		as sophomores		28.3%	122	
	Transferred a			58.7%	253	
	Transferred a	as seniors		5.1%	22	
	Percentage o	f new students who were	transfers	40.3%		
App	lication for A	Admission				
D3.	Indicate terms ⊠ Fall	for which transfers may e		nmer		
D4.	⊠ Yes □ N	r applicant have a minimu No the minimum number of o		_	se must apply as an  12 semester credit	-

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

	Required of All	Recommended of All	Recommended of Some	Required of Some	Not required
High school transcript					
College transcript(s)					
Essay or personal statement					$\boxtimes$
Interview					$\boxtimes$
Standardized test scores					
Statement of good standing from prior institution(s)					$\boxtimes$

	<b>D6.</b> If a minimum high school grade point average is required of transfer applicants, specify (on a 4.0 scale):						
	<b>D7</b> . If a minimum college grade point average is required of transfer applicants, specify (on a 4.0 scale):						
<b>D8</b> . L	<b>D8</b> . List any other application requirements specific to transfer applicants:N/A						
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				didate reply dates for t k mark in the "Rolling			
		Priority Date	Closing Date	<b>Notification Date</b>	Reply Date	Rolling Admission	
	Fall	March 1	April 1	Rolling until full	May 1	yes	
	Winter	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	Spring	October 15	November 15	Rolling until full	December 1	yes	
	Summer	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	N/A						
Trans	sfer Credit	Policies					
	D12. Report the lowest grade earned for any course that may be transferred for credit: C (D if transferring from Mass. Community College: see below)						
	D13. Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a two-year institution:  Number 67 Unit type credit hours						
<b>D14</b> . Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a four-year institution:  Number 90 Unit type <u>credit hours</u>							
<b>D15.</b> Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn an associate degree: N/A							
D16. N	<b>D16.</b> Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn a bachelor's degree:30						
<b>D17.</b> I	Describe oth	er transfer credit poli	cies:				
				s Commonwealth Tra	nsfer Compact (199	0) or the	
	Massachusetts Joint Program may transfer grades of D (1.0 on 4.0 scale).						

### E. ACADEMIC OFFERINGS AND POLICIES

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

Accelerated program	Honors program
Cooperative education program	☐ Independent study
☑ Distance learning	Liberal arts/career combination
☑ Double major	Student-designed major
☑ Dual enrollment	Study abroad
English as a Second Language (ESL)	☐ Teacher certification program
Exchange student program (domestic)	) Weekend college
External degree program	
Other (specify):	

### E2. Academic Library.

Total volumes your library contains:	139,363	Microform items:	481,154
Audio/video tapes/CDs/DVDs:	4,916	Total periodicals subscribed to (including electronic)	1,418
Digital books	156,760	Databases	90
Number of serial titles	612	Number of digital/electronic serial titles	26,637
Number of weekly service hours	92	Total library operating expenditures for 2016 fiscal	\$624,545
·		year	

### E3. Areas in which all or most students are required to complete some course work prior to graduation:

Computer literacy	
English (including composition)	☐ Philosophy
Foreign languages	Sciences (biological or physical)
History	Social science     Soci
Other (describe):	

### F. STUDENT LIFE

# F1. Percentages of first-time, first-year (freshman) degree-seeking students and degree-seeking undergraduates enrolled in Fall 2016 who fit the following categories:

	First-time, first year count	Undergraduates count	First-time, first year percentage	Undergraduates percentage
Percent who are from out of state (exclude international/nonresident aliens from the numerator and denominator)	82/1064	391/5452	7.7%	7.2%
Percent from New England region	1055/1064	5396/5452	99.2%	99.0%
Percent of men who join fraternities	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Percent of women who join sororities	0	0	0.0%	0.0%
Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or - affiliated housing	883/1068	2979/5474	82.7%	54.4%
Percent who live off campus or commute	185/1068	2495/5474	17.3%	45.6%
Percent of students age 25 and older	1/1068	579/5474	0.01%	10.6%
Percent of students age 22 and older	2/1068	1357/5474	0.02%	24.7%
Average age of full-time students	18	20		
Average age of all students (full- and part-time)	18	21		
Count of states represented by out of state students	9	22		
Count of countries represented by non-resident aliens	4	15		

Degree Seeking Full Time Undergraduate Non-resident Aliens

Country	Count	Country	Count
Brazil	1	Jamaica	1
Canada	7	Pakistan	1
Czech Republic	1	Panama	1
Ethiopia	1	Russia	1
Finland	1	Rwanda	2
Iran	1	Sweden	1
Israel	1	Turkey	1
Ivory Coast	1	Total Countries represented:	15

### **F2. Activities offered** Identify those programs available at your institution.

	∠ Literary magazine	☐ Radio station
Choral groups	☐ Marching band	Student government
Concert band	☐ Model UN	Student newspaper     ■
□ Dance	Music ensembles	☐ Student-run film society
□ Drama/theater	Musical theater	Symphony orchestra
	☐ Opera	☐ Television station
Organization		
	Pep band	∑ Yearbook

Type of Organization	Clubs	Count
Total number of Registered Clubs/0	Organizations:	91
Academic and Career Organizations:	Academic Pursuit, Accounting Club, American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), Athletic Training Club, Biology Club, Business Club, Communications Club, Computer Science Club, Criminal Justice Club, Economic Society, EMS Club, English Club, Entrepreneurship Club, Environmental Planning Club, Exercise Science Club, General Science Club, History Club, International Relations Club, Law Club, Marketing Club, Math Club, Movement Science, Sport and Leisure Studies Club, National Association for Music Educators (NAfME), Nursing Club, Political Science Club, Psi Chi - WSU Chapter, Psychology Club, Social Work Association Group (SWAG), Sociology Club, Sports Medicine Club, Student National Education Association (SNEA), The Westfield Voice, WSU-TV	33
Arts and Music Organizations:	acaOWLETTES a cappella treble Club, Art Club, Composition Club, Dance Company, Film Club, Graphic Design Club, Musical Theatre Guild, Night Owls a cappella Choir Club, Photography Club, Poetry Team, Salsa Club, Student Theatre Association, Top Flight Steppers Club, WHIP Improv Comedy Club, WSKB Radio Station	15
Faith and Heritage Organizations:		11
1. Faith	Ambassador's for Christ History Club, Catholic Newman Club, Christian Fellowship, Intervarsity Christian Group	4
2. Heritage/Ethnicity	Black Student Union, International and Intercultural Club, Jewish Student Organization, Latino Association (LAFE), Multicultural Student Association (MSA), Muslim Student Organization, Portuguese-American Club	7
Leadership and Service Organizations:	Active Minds at Westfield State University, Circle K Club, Commuter Council, Convoy of Hope Club, Fostering a Culture of Empowerment and Success, pIeCEs "Positive inclusion of Everyone Creates Educational Success", Queer Straight Alliance (QSA), Republican Club, Revolution Against Campus Sexual Assault, Student Activists for Gender Equality (SAGE), Sustainable Energy and Development Club, Tell Me About Your Day, The Student Government Association (SGA), Veterans Club, Westfield Student to Student, Women in Business Club	16
Sports and Leisure Organizations:		16
1. Sports	Billiards Club, Ice Hockey (Men's) Club, Ice Hockey (Women's) Club, Lacrosse (Men's) Club, Rugby (Men's) Club, Rugby (Women's) Club, Volleyball (Men's) Club, Competitive Dance Team (Co-ed), Equestrian Club (Co-ed), Quidditch Club (Co-ed), Ultimate Frisbee Club (Co-ed), Ski and Snowboarding Club (Co-ed)	12
2. Leisure	Meditation and Contemplative Club, OTAKU Club, Outing Club, WSU PC Gaming Club	4

Class of Sport	Sports	Count
Men's NCAA Division 3 Sports	Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Ice Hockey, Soccer, Track and Field	8
Women's NCAA Division 3 Sports	Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Track and Field, Volleyball	10
Men's Intramural Sports	Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball	5
Women's Intramural Sports	Soccer	1
Co-ed Intramural Sports	Soccer, Volleyball	2
Men's Club Sports	Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Rugby, Volleyball	4
Women's Club Sports	Ice Hockey, Rugby	2
Co-ed Club Sports	Billiards, Competitive Dance Team, Equestrian, Quidditch, Ski and Snowboarding Club, Ultimate Frisbee	6
Intercollegiate participation	Percentage: 485/5610: 8.6%	485
Intramural participation	Percentage 2970/5610: 52.9%	2970

F3.	ROTC (program offered in cooperation with	n Reserve Officers' Training Corps)
	Army ROTC is offered:  ☐ On campus ☐ At cooperating institution (name):	Western New England University
	Naval ROTC is offered: On campus At cooperating institution (name):	
	Air Force ROTC is offered: ☐ On campus ☐ At cooperating institution (name):	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
F4.	<b>Housing:</b> Check all types of college-owned, institution.	-operated, or -affiliated housing available for undergraduates at your
	<ul> <li>☐ Coed dorms</li> <li>☐ Men's dorms</li> <li>☐ Women's dorms</li> <li>☐ Apartments for married students</li> <li>☐ Apartments for single students</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Special housing for disabled students</li> <li>☐ Special housing for international students</li> <li>☐ Fraternity/sorority housing</li> <li>☐ Cooperative housing</li> <li>☑ Theme housing</li> <li>☑ Wellness housing</li> </ul>
	Other housing ontions (specify).	Quiet Housing

## G. ANNUAL EXPENSES

<b>G0.</b> Please provide the URL of your in	stitution's net price calculator	:http://www.westfield.ma.e	du/netprice/
Provide 2017-2018 academic year costs institution.	of attendance for the following	g categories that are applicable	e to your
Check here if your institution's 2017- an approximate date (i.e., month/day) available: June 2017			
G1. Undergraduate full-time tuition, re List the typical tuition, required fees, academic year (30 semester hours or hour cost by number of credits). A ful June; usually equated to two semester Room and board is defined as double include only charges that all full-time activity fees.) Do <i>not</i> include optional	and room and board for a full-tir 45 quarter hours for institutions Il academic year refers to the per rs, two trimesters, three quarters, occupancy and 19 meals per we students must pay that are <i>not</i> in	that derive annual tuition by muriod of time generally extending or the period covered by a four sek or the maximum meal plan. Included in tuition (e.g., registrat	Itiplying credit from September to -one-four plan. Required fees
	FIRST-YEAR	UNDERGRADUATES	
PRIVATE INSTITUTION Tuition:			
PUBLIC INSTITUTION Tuition: In-district:	\$970.00	\$970.00	
In-state (out-of-district):			
Out-of-state:	\$7,050.00 *	\$7,050.00 *	
NONRESIDENT ALIEN: Tuition:	\$7,050.00	\$7,050.00	
REQUIRED FEES:	\$8,305.00**	\$8,305.00**	
ROOM AND BOARD: (on-campus)			
ROOM ONLY: (on-campus)	\$6,310.00 - \$9,370.00	\$6,310.00 - \$9,370.00	
BOARD ONLY: (on-campus meal plan)	\$3,733.00 - \$3,905.00 (19 meal plan: \$3,905.00)	\$3,733.00 - \$3,905.00 (19 meal plan: \$3,905.00)	
Comprehensive tuition and room at fees):	nd board fee (if your college can	not provide separate tuition and	room and board
Other:			
* Out of State tuition under	er proximity clause of New Engling Program: \$9,397.00 annuall		00
G2. Number of credits per term a stude	•		um <u>18</u> maximun
G3. Do tuition and fees vary by year of	study (e.g., sophomore, junior	, senior)?	⊠ No
G4. Do tuition and fees vary by underg	raduate instructional program	? Xes	☐ No

### If yes, what percentage of full-time undergraduates pay more than the tuition and fees reported in G1?

Nursing Program (only) Required Fees: \$9,397.00

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

	Residents	Commuters (living at home)	Commuters (not living at home)
Books and supplies:	\$1,006.00	\$1,006.00	\$1,006.00
Room only:			\$7,268.00
Board only:		\$1,650.00	\$3,197.00
Room and board total (if your college cannot provide separate room and board figures for commuters not living at home):			
Transportation:	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$1,595.00
Other expenses:	\$1,534.00	\$1,534.00	\$1,534.00

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

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS:	
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS In-district:	\$297.00
In-state (out-of-district):	\$297.00
Out-of-state:	\$297.00
NONRESIDENT ALIENS:	\$297.00

#### H. FINANCIAL AID

#### Please refer to the following financial aid definitions when completing Section H.

**Awarded aid:** The dollar amounts offered to financial aid applicants.

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

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

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

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

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

**Private student loans**: A nonfederal loan made by a lender such as a bank, credit union or private lender used to pay for up to the annual cost of education, less any financial aid received.

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

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

### Aid Awarded to Enrolled Undergraduates

H1. Enter total dollar amounts awarded to enrolled full-time and less than full-time degree-seeking undergraduates (using the same cohort reported in CDS Question B1, "total degree-seeking" undergraduates) in the following categories. (Note: If the data being reported are final figures for the 2015-2016 academic year (see the next item below), use the 2015-2016 academic year's CDS Question B1 cohort.) Include aid awarded to international students (i.e., those not qualifying for federal aid). Aid that is non-need-based but that was used to meet need should be reported in the need-based aid column. (For a suggested order of precedence in assigning categories of aid to cover need, see the entry for "non-need-based scholarship or grant aid" on the last page of the definitions section.)

Indicate the academic year for which data are reported for <b>items H1</b> , <b>H2</b> , <b>H2A</b> , and <b>H6</b> below:  ☐ 2016-2017 estimated or ☐ 2015-2016 final	
Which needs-analysis methodology does your institution use in awarding institutional aid? (Formerly Federal methodology (FM) ☐ Institutional methodology (IM) ☐ Both FM and IM	H3)

	Need-based (Include non-need-based aid use to meet need.)	Non-need-based (Exclude non-need-based aid use to meet need.)
	\$	\$
Scholarships/Grants		
Federal	\$7,982,245	\$0.00
State (i.e., all states, not only the state in which your institution is located)	\$3,883,281	\$213,516
Institutional: Endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants, awarded by the college, excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are reported below).	\$2,230,250	\$262,410
Scholarships/grants from external sources (e.g., Kiwanis, National Merit) not awarded by the college	\$787,308	\$246,957
Total Scholarships/Grants	\$14,883,084	\$722,883
Self-Help		
Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	\$20,722,378	\$10,954,845
Federal Work-Study	\$486,537	
State and other (e.g., institutional) work- study/employment (Note: Excludes Federal Work- Study captured above.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Self-Help	\$21,208,915	\$10,954,845
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Parent Loans	\$1,833,502	\$4,479,559

Tuition Waivers	\$0.00	\$0.00
Note: Reporting is optional. Report tuition waivers		
in this row if you choose to report them. Do not		
report tuition waivers elsewhere.		
Athletic Awards	\$0.00	\$0.00

**H2.** Number of Enrolled Students Awarded Aid: List the number of degree-seeking full-time and less-than-full-time undergraduates who applied for and were awarded financial aid from any source. Aid that is non-need-based but that was used to meet need should be counted as need-based aid. Numbers should reflect the cohort awarded the dollars reported in H1. Note: In the chart below, students may be counted in more than one row, and full-time freshmen should also be counted as full-time undergraduates.

		First-time Full-time Freshmen	Full-time Undergrad (Incl. Fresh)	Less Than Full-time Undergrad
a)	Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students (CDS Item B1 if reporting on Fall 2016 cohort)	1292	4939	
b)	Number of students in line a who applied for need-based financial aid	1205	4076	
c)	Number of students in line ${\bf b}$ who were determined to have financial need	929	3181	
d)	Number of students in line ${\bf c}$ who were awarded any financial aid	905	3054	
e)	Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid	672	2208	
f)	Number of students in line $\mathbf{d}$ who were awarded any need-based self-help aid	790	2964	
g)	Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	301	778	
h)	Number of students in line <b>d</b> whose need was fully met ( <u>exclude PLUS</u> <u>loans</u> , <u>unsubsidized loans</u> , <u>and private alternative loans</u> )	71	334	
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)	58%	62%	%
j)	The average financial aid package of those in line <b>d.</b> Exclude any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	\$8371	\$8386	\$
k)	Average need-based scholarship or grant award of those in line <b>e</b>	\$6242	\$5693	\$
1)	Average need-based self-help award ( <u>excluding PLUS loans</u> , <u>unsubsidized loans</u> , <u>and private alternative loans</u> ) of those in line <b>f</b>	\$3292	\$4167	\$
m)	Average need-based loan ( <u>excluding PLUS loans</u> , <u>unsubsidized loans</u> , <u>and private alternative loans</u> ) of those in line <b>f</b> who were awarded a need-based loan	\$3205	\$4026	\$

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

		First-time Full-time Freshmen	Full-time Undergrad (Incl. Fresh)	Less Than Full-time Undergrad
n)	Number of students in line <b>a</b> who had no financial need and who were awarded institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid (exclude those who were awarded athletic awards and tuition benefits)	14	81	
o)	Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant aid awarded to students in line <b>n</b>	\$4585	\$3904	\$
p)	Number of students in line <b>a</b> who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant	0	0	
q)	Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic scholarships and grants awarded to students in line <b>p</b>	\$0	\$0	\$

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

- \* 2016 undergraduate class: all students who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016.
- \* only loans made to students who borrowed while enrolled at your institution.
- co-signed loans.

#### Exclude:

- students who transferred in.
- \* money borrowed at other institutions.
- \* parent loans
- \* students who did not graduate or who graduated with another degree or certificate (but no bachelor's degree.

H4. Provide the number of students in the 2016 undergraduate class who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016. Exclude students who transferred into your institution.

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H5. Number and percent of students in class (defined in H4 above) borrowing from federal, non-federal, and any loan sources, and the average (or mean) amount borrowed. NOTE: The "Average per-undergraduate-borrower cumulative principal borrowed," is designed to provide better information about student borrowing from federal and nonfederal (institutional, state, commercial) sources. The numbers, percentages, and averages for each row should be based only on the loan source specified for the particular row. For example, the federal loans average (row b) should only be the cumulative average of federal loans and the private loans average (row e) should only be the cumulative average of private loans.

Source	/Type of Loan	Number in the class (defined in H4 above) who borrowed from the types of loans specified in the first column	Percent of the class (defined above) who borrowed from the types of loans specified in the first column (nearest 1%)	Average per- undergraduate- borrower cumulative principal borrowed from the types of loans specified in the first column (nearest \$1)
a)	Any loan program: Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized, institutional, state, private loans that your institution is aware of, etc. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans.	584	83%	\$29,602
b)	Federal loan programs: Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans.	582	83%	\$24,010
c)	Institutional loan programs.	0	0%	\$0.00
d)	State loan programs.	0	0%	\$0.00
e)	Private student loans made by a bank or lender.	0	0%	\$0.00

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 nonresident aliens: Institutional need-based scholarship or grant aid is available Institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid is available  $\boxtimes$ Institutional scholarship and grant aid is not available If institutional financial aid is available for undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens, provide the number of undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens who were awarded need-based or non-need-based aid: N/A Average dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens: Total dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens: H7. Check off all financial aid forms nonresident alien first-year financial aid applicants must submit: Institution's own financial aid form CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE International Student's Financial Aid Application International Student's Certification of Finances Other: **Process for First-Year/Freshman Students H8.** Check off all financial aid forms domestic first-year (freshman) financial aid applicants must submit: **FAFSA** Institution's own financial aid form CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE State aid form Noncustodial PROFILE Business/Farm Supplement **H9.** Indicate filing dates for first-year (freshman) students: Priority date for filing required financial aid forms: \_\_\_\_3/1\_\_\_\_ Deadline for filing required financial aid forms: No deadline for filing required forms (applications processed on a rolling basis): yes **H10.** Indicate notification dates for first-year (freshman) students (answer a or b): a.) Students notified on or about (date): b.) Students notified on a rolling basis: yes \( \sqrt{n} \) no \( \sqrt{1} \) If yes, starting date: \( \sqrt{4/1} \)

Students must reply by (date): N/A or within 2 weeks of notification.

**H11.** Indicate reply dates:

### **Types of Aid Available**

Please check off all types of aid available to undergraduates at your inst	itution:
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$\boxtimes$	Direct Sub	sidized subsidiz	T STUDENT LOAN PI Stafford Loans ed Stafford Loans as	ROGRAM (DIR)	ECT LOAN)	
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<b>H13.</b> Scho	larships aı	nd Gran	ts			
	United Ne Federal Ni Other (spe	ll larships nolarshi niversity gro Col ursing S cify): _				
Non-need	Need-l	pased		Non-need	Need-based	
			Academics			Leadership
			Alumni affiliation			Minority status
			Art			Music/drama
	<u> </u>		Athletics		Ц	Religious affiliation
			Job skills ROTC			State/district residency
institution	more affo	rdable t				ogram, or initiative to make your, or waiving costs for families below

#### I. INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY AND CLASS SIZE

## I-1. Please report the number of instructional faculty members in each category for Fall 2016. Include faculty who are on your institution's payroll on the census date your institution uses for IPEDS/AAUP.

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

	Full-time	Part-time
(a) instructional faculty in preclinical and clinical medicine, faculty who are not paid (e.g., those who donate their services or are in the military), or research-only faculty, post-doctoral fellows, or predoctoral fellows	Exclude	Include only if they teach one or more non-clinical credit courses
(b) administrative officers with titles such as dean of students, librarian, registrar, coach, and the like, even though they may devote part of their time to classroom instruction and may have faculty status	Exclude	Include if they teach one or more non-clinical credit courses
(C) other administrators/staff who teach one or more non-clinical credit courses even though they do not have faculty status	Exclude	Include
(d) undergraduate or graduate students who assist in the instruction of courses, but have titles such as teaching assistant, teaching fellow, and the like	Exclude	Exclude
(e) faculty on sabbatical or leave with pay	Include	Exclude
(f) faculty on leave without pay	Exclude	Exclude
(g) replacement faculty for faculty on sabbatical leave or leave with pay	Exclude	Include

*Full-time instructional faculty:* faculty employed on a full-time basis for instruction (including those with released time for research)

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

*Minority faculty*: includes faculty who designate themselves as Black, non-Hispanic; American Indian or 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 (in architecture) and MFA (master of fine arts in art or theater).

	Full-time	Part-time	Total			
a.) Total number of instructional faculty	234	242	476			
b.) Total number who are members of minority groups	38	19	57			
c.) Total number who are women	114	133	247			
d.) Total number who are men	120	109	229			
e.) Total number who are nonresident aliens (international)	5	0	5	Degrees	Full- time	Part- time
f.) Total number with doctorate, or other terminal degree	211	68	279	Doctorate only:	201	58
g.) Total number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal master's	21	145	166	All Masters including Terminal Masters:	31	155
h.) Total number whose highest degree is a bachelor's	0	25	25	Bachelors	0	25
i.) Total number whose highest degree is unknown or other (Note: Items f, g, h, and i must sum up to item a.)	2	4	6	Other:	2	4
j.) Total number in stand-alone graduate/professional programs in which faculty teach virtually only graduate-level students	0	0	0	Total Degrees:	234	242
j.1) Faculty that teach only graduate students (excluding practicum supervisors)	0	36	36			
k.) Percentage with terminal degree	90.2%	28.1%	58.6%	Percentage with doctorate only:	85.9%	24.0%

### I-2. Student to Faculty Ratio

Report the Fall 2016 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.

			Students	Faculty
Fall 2016 Student to Faculty ratio:	16.5 to 1	based on	5191	314

#### Accreditation

Undergraduate programs:	NEASC (New England Association of Schools and Colleges)

#### **Professional Accreditations**

Computer Science	ABET (Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology)
Movement Science	CAAHEP (Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education
	Programs)
Nursing	CCNE (Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education)
Social Work	CSWE (Council on Social Work Education)
Music	NASM (National Association of Schools of Music)
Education	NCATE (National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education)

#### 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 2016 term.

Class Sections: A class section is an organized course offered for credit, identified by discipline and number, meeting at a stated time or times in a classroom or similar setting, and not a subsection such as a laboratory or discussion session. Undergraduate class sections are defined as any sections in which at least one degree-seeking undergraduate student is enrolled for credit. Exclude distance learning classes and noncredit classes and individual instruction such as dissertation or thesis research, music instruction, or one-to-one readings. Exclude students in independent study, co-operative programs, internships, foreign language taped tutor sessions, practicums, and all students in one-on-one classes. Each class section should be counted only once and should not be duplicated because of course catalog cross-listings.

Class Subsections: A class subsection includes any subsection of a course, such as laboratory, recitation, and discussion subsections that are supplementary in nature and are scheduled to meet separately from the lecture portion of the course. Undergraduate subsections are defined as any subsections of courses in which degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled for credit. As above, exclude noncredit classes and individual instruction such as dissertation or thesis research, music instruction, or one-to-one readings. Each class subsection should be counted only once and should not be duplicated because of cross-listings.

Using the above definitions, please report for each of the following class-size intervals the number of *class sections* and *class subsections* offered in Fall 2016. 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	25	305	435	190	71	8	1	1035
	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
CLASS SUB- SECTIONS	21	99		1				121

#### J. Disciplinary areas of DEGREES CONFERRED

#### Degrees conferred between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016

For each of the following discipline areas, provide the percentage of diplomas/certificates, associate, and bachelor's degrees awarded. To determine the percentage, use majors, not headcount (e.g., students with one degree but a double major will be represented twice). Calculate the percentage from your institution's IPEDS Completions by using the sum of  $1^{st}$  and  $2^{nd}$  majors for each CIP code as the numerator and the sum of the Grand Total by 1st Majors and the Grand Total by  $2^{nd}$  major as the denominator. If you prefer, you can compute the percentages using  $1^{st}$  majors only.

Category	Diploma/ Certificates	Associate	Bachelor's	CIP 2010 Categories to Include
Agriculture				1
Natural resources and conservation			3.1%	3
Architecture			1.3%	4
Area, ethnic, and gender studies			1.0%	5
Communication/journalism			4.5%	9

Communication technologies			0.10/	10
Computer and information			2.1%	11
sciences				10
Personal and culinary services			10.20/	12
Education			10.3%	13
Engineering				14
Engineering technologies			0.004	15
Foreign languages, literatures, and			0.9%	16
linguistics				10
Family and consumer sciences				19
Law/legal studies			1.00/	22
English			1.9%	23
Liberal arts/general studies			15.0%	24
Library science				25
Biological/life sciences			3.1%	26
Mathematics and statistics			1.4%	27
Military science and military				28 and 29
technologies				
Interdisciplinary studies				30
Parks and recreation			3.9%	31
Philosophy and religious studies				38
Theology and religious vocations				39
Physical sciences			0.7%	40
Science technologies				41
Psychology			8.6%	42
Homeland Security, law			13.1%	43
enforcement, firefighting, and				
protective services				
Public administration and social			3.1%	44
services				
Social sciences			4.1%	45
Construction trades				46
Mechanic and repair technologies				47
Precision production				48
Transportation and materials				49
moving				
Visual and performing arts			2.6%	50
Health professions and related			2.0%	51
programs				
Business/marketing			13.3%	52
History			3.2%	54
Other				
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	

## **Degree Programs Offered by CIP Code**

 $\label{eq:conditional} Key: C-= Certificate\ below\ Associates,\ A=Associates,\ B=Bachelor's,\ M=Master's,\ C+=CAGS,\ D=Doctorate,\ T=Teaching\ Certificate$ 

Category	Major Offered	CIP Code	<b>C</b> -	A	В	M	C+	D	T
Agriculture									
Natural resources and	Environmental science	03.0104							
conservation									

Category	Major Offered	CIP Code	<b>C</b> -	A	В	M	C+	D	Т
Architecture	City/urban, community, regional planning	04.0301							
Area, ethnic, and gender studies	Ethnic, Cultural Minority, and Gender Studies	05.0200							
Communication/journalism	Speech communication and rhetoric	09.0101							
Communication technologies									
Computer and information sciences	Information science Computer science	11.0401 11.0701							
Personal and culinary services									
	Special education and teaching	13.1001							
	Elementary education and teaching	13.1202							
	Secondary education and teaching	13.1205							
	Kindergarten/preschool education	13.1209							
	English/language arts teacher education	13.1305							
	Technology teacher education	13.1309							
	Mathematics teacher education	13.1311							
Education	Music teacher education	13.1312							
	Physical education teacher and coaching	13.1314							
	Reading education teacher	13.1315							
	Science teacher education/general science teacher	13.1316							
	Biology teacher education	13.1322							
	Chemistry teacher education	13.1323							
	History teacher education	13.1328							
Engineering									
Engineering technologies									
Foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics	Spanish language and literature	16.0905							
Family and consumer sciences							Щ	Щ	
Law/legal studies	D 1:11	22.01.01							
English	English language and literature, general	23.0101							
Liberal arts/general studies	Liberal arts and sciences/liberal studies	24.0101							
Library science									
Biological/life sciences	Biology/biological sciences, general	26.0101							

Category	Major Offered	CIP Code	<b>C</b> -	A	В	M	C+	D	Т
Mathematics and statistics	Mathematics, general	27.0101							
Military science and military technologies									
Interdisciplinary studies									
Parks and recreation	Health and physical education/fitness, general	31.0501							
Philosophy and religious studies									
Theology and religious vocations									
Physical sciences	Physical sciences Chemistry, general	40.0101 40.0501							
Science technologies									
	Psychology, general	42.0101							
Psychology	Counseling psychology	42.2803							
rsychology	Applied behavior analysis	42.2814							
Homeland Security, law enforcement, firefighting, and protective services	Criminal justice/safety studies	43.0104							
Public administration and social	Public administration	44.0401				$\square$			
services	Social work	44.0701			$\overline{\boxtimes}$				
	Economics, general	45.0601							
Social sciences	Political science and government, general	45.1001							
	Sociology	45.1101							
Construction trades									
Mechanic and repair technologies									
Precision production									
Transportation and materials moving									
Visual and performing arts	Drama and dramatics/theatre arts, general	50.0501							
F	Art/art studies, general	50.0701			$\boxtimes$				
	Music, general	50.0901							
TI 14 6 : 1 1 1 :	Athletic training/trainer	51.0913		Ī			Ī	Ī	Ī
Health professions and related programs	Registered nurse	51.3801							
Business/marketing	Business/commerce, general	52.0101							
	Accounting	52.0301	П		П		П		
History	History, general	54.0101					$\Box$	Ħ	

## **On-Line Bachelor's Degree Completion Programs**

On-Line Bachelor's Degr	ees						
	Full	Time	FT Total	Part	Time	PT Total	<b>Grand Total</b>
Major	Male	Female		Male	Female		
<b>Business Management</b>	9	10	19	17	30	47	66
Criminal Justice	2	4	6	12	7	19	25
History	1		1	5		5	6
Liberal Studies	1	2	3	2	5	7	10
Psychology	1	4	5	4	12	16	21
Sociology		1	1	2	4	6	7
<b>Grand Total</b>	14	21	35	42	58	100	135

On-Line Bachelor's	Full Time	Dout Time	Grand Total
Country/State	Full Time	Part Time	Grand Total
Turkey			
	1		1
<b>United States</b>			
AK	1		1
CA		4	4
CT	1	3	4
DC		1	1
GA		1	1
MA	31	89	120
NJ		1	1
NV	1		1
VA		1	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	35	100	135

On-Line Bachelor's De	egrees		
Race/Ethnicity	Full Time	Part Time	<b>Grand Total</b>
Non-resident alien	1		1
Black not Hispanic	2	10	12
Hispanic	4	17	21
White	24	58	82
Other/Unknown	2	13	15
Multi-Racial		1	1
Asian	2	1	3
<b>Grand Total</b>	35	100	135

### **Students enrolled in on-line courses:**

Undergraduates:	1956
Graduate Students:	338

### **Graduate Students**

## **Graduate Student Applications**

Masters	Applicants	<b>Admitted Applicants</b>	<b>Enrolled Applicants</b>	Acceptance Rate
Men	68	57	45	
Women	176	134	86	
Total	244	191	131	78.3%
Post-Bacc	Applicants	<b>Admitted Applicants</b>	<b>Enrolled Applicants</b>	Acceptance Rate
Men	9	8	6	
Women	7	7	5	
Total	16	15	11	93.8%

Graduate Division Enrollment By Degree	Ful	l Time	Full Time Total	Par	t Time	Part Time Total	Grand Total
Seeking Status	Male	Female		Male	Female		
Degree Seeking Post-							
Baccalaureate	9	8	17	7	13	20	37
Certificates							
Elementary Education	3	4	7		7	7	14
Teaching Licens-Music				2		2	2
Middle School Educ					2	2	2
Secondary Education	6	3	9	4	1	5	14
Special Needs		1	1	1	3	4	5
Non-Degree Seeking	0	1	1	64	128	192	193
Non-Degree Post Baccs		1	1	64	128	192	193
Degree Seeking Masters Students	59	185	244	101	198	299	543
Masters of Arts	12	46	58	16	21	37	95
Masters of Education	4	3	7	36	114	150	157
Masters of Public Admin	7	6	13	21	17	38	51
Masters of Science	10	6	16	19	17	36	52
Masters of Social Work	26	124	150	9	29	38	188
<b>Grand Total</b>	68	194	262	172	339	511	773

Graduate Division Enrollment By Major	Ful	ll Time	Full Time Total	Part Time		Part Time Total	Grand Total
, ,	Male	Female		Male	Female		
Degree Seeking Post-							
Baccalaureate	9	8	17	7	13	20	37
Certificates							
Art		1	1		1	1	2
Biology	1		1				1
Early Childhood Educ		3	3		3	3	6
Elementary Education	1		1		3	3	4
English	2	1	3	1	1	2	5
History	2		2	3		3	5
Mathematics		1	1		2	2	3
Movement Science	3	1	4				4
Music				2		2	2
Special Needs 5-12		1	1				1
Special Needs PreK-8				1	3	4	4

Non-Degree Seeking		1	1	64	128	192	193
Undeclared		1	1	64	128	192	193
Degree Seeking Masters Students	59	185	244	101	198	299	543
Applied Behav Analysis	5	18	23	4	1	5	28
Accounting	4	3	7	6	8	14	21
Biology				1	3	4	4
Criminal Justice	6	3	9	13	9	22	31
Early Childhood Educ		1	1	2	20	22	23
Elementary Education		1	1	7	23	30	31
English		1	1	7	7	14	15
General Science					3	3	3
History	4		4	7	5	12	16
Mathematics				5	4	9	9
Movement Science				6	7	13	13
Public Administration	7	6	13	21	17	38	51
Psychology	7	27	34	5	13	18	52
Reading Specialist				1	21	22	22
Special Needs 5-12				6	8	14	14
Special Needs PreK-8		1	1	1	15	16	17
Social Work	26	124	150	9	29	38	188
Special Education					1	1	1
Vocational Education					4	4	4
Grand Total	68	194	262	172	339	511	773

## Graduate Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Category (Degree and non-degree)

Masters	Full Time				Total		
Ethnicity	Male	Female	<b>Sub-Total</b>	Male	Female	Sub-Total	
Non-resident alien					1	1	1
African American	4	8	12	3	6	9	21
Native American/Alaskan	1		1	1	1	2	3
Hispanic	8	27	35	6	8	14	49
White	42	124	166	83	171	254	420
Unknown/Undisclosed	2	20	22	4	7	11	33
Multi-racial		5	5	2	4	6	11
Asian	2	1	3	2		2	5
Total	59	185	244	101	198	299	543

Post-Baccalaureate Full Time Part Time				Part Time	Total		
Ethnicity	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	
Non-resident alien	1		1		1	1	2
African American		1	1	1	3	4	5
Hispanic				2	6	8	8
White	7	7	14	39	56	95	109
Unknown/Undisclosed	1		1	29	75	104	105
Asian		1	1				1
Total	9	9	18	71	141	212	230
All Graduate		<b>Full Time</b>			Part Time		Total
Ethnicity	Male	Female	Sub-Total	Male	Female	Sub-Total	
Non-resident alien	1		1		2	2	3
African American	4	9	13	4	9	13	26
Native	1		1	1	1	2	3
American/Alaskan							
Hispanic	8	27	35	8	14	22	57
White	49	131	180	122	227	349	529
Unknown/Undisclosed	3	20	23	33	82	115	138
Multi-racial		5	5	2	4	6	11
Asian	2	2	4	2		2	6
Total	68	194	262	172	339	511	773

All Graduate Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Category by Percentage (Degree and non-degree)

All Graduate		<b>Full Time</b>			Total		
Ethnicity	Male	Female	<b>Sub-Total</b>	Male	Female	Sub-Total	
Non-resident alien	0.13%	0.00%	0.13%	0.00%	0.26%	0.26%	0.39%
African American	0.52%	1.16%	1.68%	0.52%	1.16%	1.68%	3.36%
Native American/Alaskan	0.13%	0.00%	0.13%	0.13%	0.13%	0.26%	0.39%
Hispanic	1.03%	3.49%	4.53%	1.03%	1.81%	2.85%	7.37%
White	6.34%	16.95%	23.29%	15.78%	29.37%	45.15%	68.43%
Unknown/Undisclosed	0.39%	2.59%	2.98%	4.27%	10.61%	14.88%	17.85%
Multi-racial	0.00%	0.65%	0.65%	0.26%	0.52%	0.78%	1.42%
Asian	0.26%	0.26%	0.52%	0.26%	0.00%	0.26%	0.78%
Total	8.80%	25.10%	33.89%	22.25%	43.86%	66.11%	100.00%

Average Age: 32

## **Faculty Teaching Graduate Courses**

All Faculty Teaching Graduate Level Courses (includes faculty who also teach undergraduate level courses)

	Full Tim	e Faculty	Part Time Faculty		
Race/Ethnicity	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
Non-resident alien	2	0	0	0	2
Hispanic	3	1	1	2	7
Black/African American	1	1	0	3	5
White (non-Hispanic)	19	18	17	26	80
Native American/Alaskan					0
Asian	1			1	2
Pacific Islander					0
Multi-Racial					0
Unknown	1	1	3	7	12
Total	27	21	21	39	108

	Full Time Faculty			Pa	Grand Total		
Subject/Department	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
BUSM	1	2	3	3	1	4	7
CRJU	5		5				5
EDUC	1	5	6	9	22	31	37
ENGL	1	4	5				5
HIST	1	1	2				2
LCST	1		1	1		1	2
PADM	1	1	2	2	2	4	6
PSYC	5	4	9	4	2	6	15
SOCW	4	3	7	2	10	12	19
EDUC/HIST	1		1				1
EDUC/MATH	4		4				4
EDUC/PHYS	1		1				1
EDUC/MOVS					2	2	2
EDUC/BIOL	1	1	2				2
<b>Grand Total</b>	27	21	48	21	39	60	108

#### **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) and maintaining tribal affiliation or community attachment.

**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:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, 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 or African American: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

**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.

**Campus Ministry:** Religious student organizations (denominational or nondenominational) devoted to fostering religious life on college campuses. May also refer to Campus Crusade for Christ, an interdenominational Christian organization.

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

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

Certificate: See Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Diploma: See Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma.

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

**Doctor's degree-research/scholarship**: A Ph.D. or other doctor's degree that requires advanced work beyond the master's level, including the preparation and defense of a dissertation based on original research, or the planning and execution of an original project demonstrating substantial artistic or scholarly achievement. Some examples of this type of degree may include Ed.D., D.M.A., D.B.A., D.Sc., D.A., or D.M, and others, as designated by the awarding institution.

**Doctor's degree-professional practice**: A doctor's degree that is conferred upon completion of a program providing the knowledge and skills for the recognition, credential, or license required for professional practice. The degree is awarded after a period of study such that the total time to the degree, including both pre-professional and professional preparation, equals at least six full-time equivalent academic years. Some of these degrees were formerly classified as "first-professional" and may include: Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.); Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.); Law (L.L.B. or J.D.); Medicine (M.D.); Optometry (O.D.); Osteopathic Medicine (D.O); Pharmacy (Pharm.D.); Podiatry (D.P.M., Pod.D., D.P.); or, Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.), and others, as designated by the awarding institution.

**Doctor's degree-other**: A doctor's degree that does not meet the definition of a doctor's degree - research/scholarship or a doctor's degree - professional practice.

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

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

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

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

**Early decision plan:** A plan that permits students to apply and be notified of an admission decision (and financial aid offer if applicable) well in advance of the regular notification date. Applicants agree to accept an offer of admission and, if admitted, to withdraw their applications from other colleges. There are three possible decisions for early decision applicants: admitted, denied, or not admitted but forwarded for consideration with the regular applicant pool, without prejudice.

**English as a Second Language (ESL):** A course of study designed specifically for students whose native language is not English.

**Exchange student program-domestic:** Any arrangement between a student and a college that permits study for a semester or more at another college **in the United States** without extending the amount of time required for a degree. **See also Study abroad**.

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

**Extracurricular activities (as admission factor):** Special consideration in the admissions process given for participation in both school and nonschool-related activities of interest to the college, such as clubs, hobbies, student government, athletics, performing arts, etc.

**First-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 post-baccalaureate level.

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

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

**Hispanic or Latino:** A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, South or Central 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.

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

**Nonresident alien:** A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States and who is in this country on a visa or temporary basis and does not have the right to remain indefinitely.

\*On-campus day care: Licensed day care for students' children (usually age 3 and up); usually for a fee.

**Open admission:** Admission policy under which virtually all secondary school graduates or students with GED equivalency diplomas are admitted without regard to academic record, test scores, or other qualifications.

**Other expenses (costs):** Include average costs for clothing, laundry, entertainment, medical (if not a required fee), and furnishings.

**Out-of-state tuition:** The tuition charged by institutions to those students who do not meet the institution's or state's residency requirements.

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

\*Personal counseling: One-on-one or group counseling with trained professionals for students who want to explore personal, educational, or vocational issues.

**Post-baccalaureate certificate:** An award that requires completion of an organized program of study requiring 18 credit hours beyond the bachelor's; designed for persons who have completed a baccalaureate degree but do not meet the requirements of academic degrees carrying the title of master.

**Post-master's certificate:** An award that requires completion of an organized program of study of 24 credit hours beyond the master's degree but does not meet the requirements of academic degrees at the doctoral level.

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

Less Than 1 Academic Year: Requires completion of an organized program of study at the postsecondary level (below the baccalaureate degree) in less than 1 academic year (2 semesters or 3 quarters) or in less than 900 contact hours by a student enrolled full-time.

At Least 1 But Less Than 2 Academic Years: Requires completion of an organized program of study at the postsecondary level (below the baccalaureate degree) in at least 1 but less than 2 full-time equivalent academic years, or designed for completion in at least 30 but less than 60 credit hours, or in at least 900 but less than 1,800 contact hours.

At Least 2 But Less Than 4 Academic Years: Requires completion of an organized program of study at the postsecondary level (below the baccalaureate degree) in at least 2 but less than 4 full-time equivalent academic years, or designed for completion in at least 60 but less than 120 credit hours, or in at least 1,800 but less than 3,600 contact hours.

**Private institution:** An educational institution controlled by a private individual(s) or by a nongovernmental agency, usually supported primarily by other than public funds, and operated by other than publicly elected or appointed officials.

**Private for-profit institution:** A private institution in which the individual(s) or agency in control receives compensation, other than wages, rent, or other expenses for the assumption of risk.

**Private nonprofit institution:** A private institution in which the individual(s) or agency in control receives no compensation, other than wages, rent, or other expenses for the assumption of risk. These include both independent nonprofit schools and those affiliated with a religious organization.

Proprietary institution: See Private for-profit institution.

**Public institution:** An educational institution whose programs and activities are operated by publicly elected or appointed school officials, and which is supported primarily by public funds.

**Quarter calendar system:** A calendar system in which the academic year consists of three sessions called quarters of about 12 weeks each. The range may be from 10 to 15 weeks. There may be an additional quarter in the summer.

**Race/ethnicity:** Category used to describe groups to which individuals belong, identify with, or belong in the eyes of the community. The categories do not denote scientific definitions of anthropological origins. A person may be counted in only one group.

**Race/ethnicity unknown:** Category used to classify students or employees whose race/ethnicity is not known and whom institutions are unable to place in one of the specified racial/ethnic categories.

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

\*Religious counseling: One-on-one or group counseling with trained professionals for students who want to explore religious problems or issues.

\*Remedial services: Instructional courses designed for students deficient in the general competencies necessary for a regular postsecondary curriculum and educational setting.

**Required fees:** Fixed sum charged to students for items not covered by tuition and required of such a large proportion of all students that the student who does NOT pay is the exception. Do not include application fees or optional fees such as lab fees or parking fees.

**Resident alien or other eligible non-citizen:** A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States and who has been admitted as a legal immigrant for the purpose of obtaining permanent resident alien status (and who holds either an alien registration card [Form I-551 or I-151], a Temporary Resident Card [Form I-688], or an Arrival-Departure Record [Form I-94] with a notation that conveys legal immigrant status, such as Section 207 Refugee, Section 208 Asylee, Conditional Entrant Parolee or Cuban-Haitian).

**Room and board (charges)—on campus:** Assume double occupancy in institutional housing and 19 meals per week (or maximum meal plan).

**Secondary school record (as admission factor):** Information maintained by the secondary school that may include such things as the student's high school transcript, class rank, GPA, and teacher and counselor recommendations.

**Semester calendar system:** A calendar system that consists of two semesters during the academic year with about 16 weeks for each semester of instruction. There may be an additional summer session.

Student-designed major: A program of study based on individual interests, designed with the assistance of an adviser.

**Study abroad:** Any arrangement by which a student completes part of the college program studying in another country. Can be at a campus abroad or through a cooperative agreement with some other U.S. college or an institution of another country.

\*Summer session: A summer session is shorter than a regular semester and not considered part of the academic year. It is not the third term of an institution operating on a trimester system or the fourth term of an institution operating on a quarter calendar system. The institution may have 2 or more sessions occurring in the summer months. Some schools, such as vocational and beauty schools, have year-round classes with no separate summer session.

**Talent/ability (as admission factor):** Special consideration given to students with demonstrated talent/abilities in areas of interest to the institution (e.g., sports, the arts, languages, etc.).

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

**Transfer applicant:** An individual who has fulfilled the institution's requirements to be considered for admission (including payment or waiving of the application fee, if any) and who has previously attended another college or university and earned college-level credit.

**Transfer student:** A student entering the institution for the first time but known to have previously attended a postsecondary institution at the same level (e.g., undergraduate). The student may transfer with or without credit.

**Transportation (costs):** Assume two round trips to student's hometown per year for students in institutional housing or daily travel to and from your institution for commuter students.

Trimester calendar system: An academic year consisting of 3 terms of about 15 weeks each.

**Tuition:** Amount of money charged to students for instructional services. Tuition may be charged per term, per course, or per credit.

\*Tutoring: May range from one-on-one tutoring in specific subjects to tutoring in an area such as math, reading, or writing. Most tutors are college students; at some colleges, they are specially trained and certified.

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

**Undergraduate:** A student enrolled in a four- or five-year bachelor's degree program, an associate degree program, or a vocational or technical program below the baccalaureate.

- \*Veteran's counseling: Helps veterans and their dependents obtain benefits for their selected program and provides certifications to the Veteran's Administration. May also provide personal counseling on the transition from the military to a civilian life.
- \*Visually impaired: Any person whose sight loss is not correctable and is sufficiently severe as to adversely affect educational performance.

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

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

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

White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

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

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

#### **Financial Aid Definitions**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Note: Suggested order of precedence for counting non-need money as need-based:

Non-need institutional grants

Non-need tuition waivers

Non-need athletic awards

Non-need federal grants

Non-need state grants

Non-need outside grants

Non-need student loans

Non-need parent loans

Non-need work

**Non-need-based self-help aid:** Loans and jobs from institutional, state, or other sources for which a student need not demonstrate financial need to qualify.

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