#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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Are your responses to the CDS posted for reference on your institution's Web site? Yes No If yes, please provide the URL of the corresponding Web page:

http://www.westfield.ma.edu/offices/assessment-and-institutional-research/institutional-data

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 This information will not be published but will help the publishers further refine CDS items.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

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online application, please specify:	
If you have a mailing address other than the	
above to which applications should be sent,	
please provide:	
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/WestfieldStateUniversity
Instagram:	https://www.instagram.com/westfieldstate/
Twitter:	https://www.twitter.com/westfieldstate
YouTube:	https://www.youtube.come/user/WestfieldStateU

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

	Private (nonprofit) Proprietary
<b>A3.</b>	Classify your undergraduate institution:
	<ul><li>☐ Coeducational college</li><li>☐ Men's college</li></ul>

Women's college

A4. Academic year calendar	
<ul><li>☑ Semester</li><li>☑ Quarter</li><li>☑ Trimester</li><li>☑ Other (describe):</li></ul>	☐ 4-1-4 ☐ Continuous ☐ Differs by program (describe):
A5. Degrees offered by your in Certificate Diploma Associate Transfer Terminal Bachelor's	institution  Post-bachelor's certificate  Master's  Post-master's certificate  Doctoral degree research/scholarship  Doctoral degree – professional practice  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, 2018. Note: Report students formerly designated as "first professional" in the graduate cells.

		<b>FULL-TIM</b>	E		PART-TIME		
	Men	Women	Sub-Total	Men	Women	Sub-Total	
Undergraduates							
Degree-seeking, first- time first year	452	547	999	2	2	4	1003
Other first-year, degree-seeking	65	47	112	12	10	22	134
All other degree- seeking	1533	1904	3437	230	274	504	3941
Total degree-seeking	2050	2498	4548	244	286	530	5078
All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses	8	7	15	117	140	257	272
Total undergraduates	2058	2505	4563	361	426	787	5350
Graduate							
Degree-seeking, first- time	21	89	110	18	43	61	171
All other degree- seeking	52	166	218	72	189	261	479
All other graduates enrolled in credit	2	1	3	28	70	98	101
Total graduate	75	256	331	118	302	420	751
Total all students	2133	2761	4894	479	728	1207	6101
Fotal all undergraduat	es:	5	5350				
Total all graduate:			751	-			

Total all graduate: 751 **GRAND TOTAL All Students:** 6101 **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, 2018. 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	2	15	24	0.2%	0.3%
Hispanic/Latino	92	515	591	9.2%	10.1%
Black or African American, non- Hispanic	26	244	273	2.6%	4.8%
White, non-Hispanic	820	3827	3928	81.8%	75.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native, non- Hispanic	4	12	12	0.4%	0.2%
Asian, non-Hispanic	16	71	81	1.6%	1.4%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	0	1	1	0.0%	0.0%
Two or more races, non-Hispanic	24	208	212	2.4%	4.1%
Race and/or ethnicity unknown	19	185	228	1.9%	3.6%
Total (includes FT and PT)	1003	5078	5350		

Gender	First-time first year (freshman) students (full and part time)	Degree Seeking Undergraduates (full and part time)	All Undergraduates (full and part time, degree, non-degree)	Graduate (full and part time)
Male Count	454	2294	2419	193
Female Count	549	2784	2931	558
Male Percentages	45.3%	45.2%	45.2%	25.7%
Female Percentages	54.7%	54.8%	54.8%	74.3%
Total	1003	5078	5350	751

#### Persistence

# B3. Number of degrees awarded by your institution from July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018.

	1st Major	2 <sup>nd</sup> Major
Certificate/diploma	0	
Associate degrees	0	
Bachelor's degrees	1283	233
Post-bachelor's certificates	28	
Master's degrees	171	
Post-master's certificates	0	
Doctoral degrees – research/scholarship	0	
Doctoral degrees – professional practice	0	
Doctoral degrees – other	0	

#### **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 Forms and Instructions for the 2018-19 Survey.

In the following section for bachelor's or equivalent programs, please disaggregate the Fall 2011 and Fall 2012 cohorts (formerly CDS B4-B11) into four groups:

- Students who received 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 (all students, regardless of Pell Grant or subsidized loan status)

For each graduation rate grid below, the numbers in the first three columns for Questions A-G should sum to the cohort total in the fourth column (formerly CDS B4-B11).

#### For Bachelor's or Equivalent Programs

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

Fall 2011 Cohort	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 (sum of 3 columns to the left)
A - Initial 2011 cohort of first-time, full-time, bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students	325	350	455	1130
<b>B</b> - Of the initial <b>2011</b> cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: deceased, permanently disabled, armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable exclusions	2	1	2	5
C - Final 2011 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions	323	349	453	1125
Percentage of 2011 Cohort	28.7%	31.0%	40.3%	100.0%
<b>D</b> - Of the initial <b>2011</b> cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by Aug. 31, 2015)	152	196	248	596
Cumulative percentage completing in four years:	47.1%	56.2%	54.7%	53.0%
E - Of the initial 2011 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after Aug. 31, 2015 and by Aug. 31, 2016)	40	39	41	120
Cumulative total completing in five years:	192	235	289	716
Cumulative percentage completing in five years:	59.4%	67.3%	63.8%	63.6%
<b>F</b> - Of the initial <b>2011</b> cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after Aug. 31, 2016 and by Aug. 31, 2017)	7	2	9	18
<b>G</b> - Total graduating within six years (sum of lines D, E, and F)	199	237	298	734
H - Six-year graduation rate for 2011 cohort (G divided by C)	61.6%	67.9%	65.8%	65.2%

<sup>\*</sup>Students who received both a Federal Pell Grant and a subsidized Stafford Loan should be reported in the "Recipients of a Federal Pell Grant" column.

Fall 2012 Cohort	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 (sum of 3 columns to the left)
A - Initial 2012 cohort of first-time, full-time, bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students	314	274	404	992
<b>B</b> - Of the initial <b>2012</b> cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: deceased, permanently disabled, armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable exclusions	2	1	2	5
C - Final <b>2012</b> cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions	312	273	402	987
Percentage of 2012 Cohort	31.6%	27.7%	40.7%	100%
<b>D</b> - Of the initial <b>2012</b> cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by Aug. 31, 2016)	142	156	229	527
Cumulative percentage completing in four years:	45.5%	57.1%	57.0%	53.4%
<b>E -</b> Of the initial <b>2012</b> cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after Aug. 31, 2016 and by Aug. 31, 2017)	26	18	39	83
Cumulative total completing in five years:	168	174	268	610
Cumulative percentage completing in five years:	53.8%	63.7%	66.7%	61.8%
<b>F</b> - Of the initial <b>2012</b> cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after Aug. 31, 2017 and by Aug. 31, 2018)	4	6	5	15
<b>G</b> - Total graduating within six years (sum of lines D, E, and F)	172	180	273	625
<b>H</b> - Six-year graduation rate for <b>2012</b> cohort (G divided by C)	55.1%	65.9%	67.9%	63.3%

# **Retention Rates**

Report for the cohort of all full-time, first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in Fall 2017 (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.

<b>B22.</b> For the cohort of all full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who	74.6%
entered your institution as freshmen in Fall 2017 (or the preceding summer term), what percentage was	
enrolled at your institution as of the date your institution calculates its official enrollment in Fall 2018?	

# 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 2018. 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.

Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	1699		
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	2603		
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) who applied	4302		
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	1365	Applied/	
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	2336	Accepted:	
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) who were admitted	3701	86%	
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	452		
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	2		
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	547	Admitted/	Applied/
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	2	Enrolled:	Enrolled:
Total full-time and part time, first-time, first-year (freshman) who enrolled	1003	27.1%	23.3%
Number of secondary schools represented by FTFY class – Fall 2018	314		

C2. Freshman wait-listed students (students who met admission recontingent on space availability)	equirements but whose final admission was
Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list?	Yes ⊠ No
If yes, please answer the questions below for Fall 2018 admissions	
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  High school diploma is required and GED is accepted  High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted	on requirement for degree-seeking entering students:
High school diploma or equivalent is not required	
C4. Does your institution require or recommend a general college-	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)		

Basis for Selection C6. Do you have an open admission policy, a equivalency diplomas are admitted without which applies:				
Open admission policy as described above for	r all students	☐ Yes ⊠ No		
Open admission policy as described above for selective admission for out-of-state stude		☐ Yes ☐ No		
selective admission to some programs other (explain)		Yes No	•	
C7. Relative importance of each of the follodegree-seeking (freshman) admission of		nonacademic factor  Important	s in your first-time Considered	e, first-year, Not Considered
Academic	very important	important	Considered	110t Considered
Rigor of secondary school record	$\boxtimes$			
Class rank	Ä	Ħ	Ħ	$\square$
Academic GPA	$\square$	Ħ	Ħ	Ħ
Standardized test scores	X	Ħ	Ħ	Ħ
Application Essay	Ä	Ħ	$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Ħ
Recommendation	Ī	Ħ	$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Ħ
Nonacademic	<u>—</u>			<u>—</u>
Interview				$\boxtimes$
Extracurricular activities			$\overline{\boxtimes}$	
Talent/ability			$\overline{\boxtimes}$	
Character/personal qualities				
First generation				$\boxtimes$
Alumni/ae relation				$\boxtimes$
Geographical residence				
State residency				$\boxtimes$
Religious affiliation/commitment				$\boxtimes$
Racial/ethnic status				$\boxtimes$
Volunteer work			$\boxtimes$	
Work experience			$\boxtimes$	
Level of applicant's interest			$\boxtimes$	

# **SAT and ACT Policies**

C8. Entrance exams								
A. Does your institution degree-seeking a	ion make use of SA pplicants? X Yes		SAT Subject	Test sco	ores in <b>admi</b>	ssion decisions	for first-time, fir	st-year,
If yes, place check m Fall 2020.	If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for <b>Fall 2020.</b>							
		Require	Recommend	Rec	ISSION quire for Some	Consider If Submitted	Not Used	
SAT or ACT ACT only SAT only SAT and SAT Sub ACT	ject Tests or							
SAT Subject Tests	\$							
B. If your institution Fall 2020 please indicadmissions process):  ACT with writing ACT with writing ACT with or with If your institution will Fall 2020 please indicadmissions process):  SAT with Essay of SAT with Essay of SAT with or with	required recommended. out writing accepted make use of the scate which ONE of component required component recommended.	ed SAT in adm The followi	ing applies (re	gardless ns for fir	of whether to	the writing score	e will be used in	for
C. Please indicate ho	w your institution	will use the	SAT or ACT	essay co	mponent; ch	eck all that appl	y.	
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For admiss	ion	-				]		
For placem				]				
For advisir				]				
	an application essa			]				
	ty check on the ap	plication ess	say	]				
	policy as of now			]				
Not using 6	essay component			1				
<ul><li>D. In addition, does y</li><li>E. Latest date by will Latest date by will</li></ul>		scores must	be received f	or fall-te	rm admissio	n <u>3/1</u>	_	
	this space to clarif			if tests a	re recomme	nded for some st	tudents, or if test	s are

G.	Please indicate which	h tests y	your institution uses for placement (e.g., state tests):
	SAT		
	ACT		
	SAT Subject Tests		
	AP	$\boxtimes$	
	CLEP	$\boxtimes$	
	Institutional Exam	$\boxtimes$	
	State Exam (specify)	:	Accuplacer reading and algebra

#### Freshman Profile

Provide information for **ALL** enrolled, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in Fall 2018, 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 2018 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 Old SAT scores to New SAT scores using the College Board's concordance tools and tables (sat.org/concordance).

Percent submitting SAT scores	92.6%	Percent submitting ACT scores	6.5%
Number submitting SAT scores	929	Number submitting ACT scores	66

For each assessment listed below, report the score that represents the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile (the score that 25 percent of the freshman population scored at or below) and the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile score (the score that 25 percent scored at or above).

Assessment	25th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Median
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	500	580	543	540
SAT Math	500	580	535	530
ACT Composite	20	25	23	23
ACT Math				
ACT English				
ACT Writing				

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

Score Range	SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	SAT Math
700-800	1.2%	1.0%
600-699	19.6%	15.5%
500-599	56.6%	59.5%
400-499	21.1%	22.2%
300-399	1.5%	1.8%
200-299	0.0%	0.0%
	100%	100%

Score Range	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
30-36	9.1%		
24-29	28.8%		
18-23	56.1%		
12-17	6.1%		
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	1.4%	
Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	12.0%	
Percent in top half of high school graduating class	44.9%	} Top half + bottom
Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	55.1%	half = $100\%$ .
Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	20.9%	
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high	42.4%	Count: 425/1003
school class rank:		

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

	Percent	Count
Percent who had GPA of 3.75 and higher	15.4%	154
Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	12.0%	120
Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	13.3%	133
Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	21.7%	218
Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	29.6%	297
Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	8.1%	81
Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	0.0%	0
Percent who had GPA below 1.0	0.0%	0

# 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	3.18
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA:	100%
GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students at 25 <sup>th</sup> percentile:	2.79
GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students at 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile:	3.54

#### **Admission Policies**

Admission Policies		
C13. Application fee		
Does your institution have an application fee?  Amount of application fee: \$50	⊠ Yes	□No
Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?	⊠ Yes	□No
If you have an application fee and an on-line application op Same fee:	tion, please in	dicate policy for students who apply on-line:
Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants with fin	nancial need?	⊠ Yes □ No
C14. Application closing date		
Does your institution have an application closing date?  Application closing date (fall):March 1 for freshman a 1 for transfer applicants  Priority date:February 1 for Learning Disabilities Progr	applicants, Feb	
C15. Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms o	ther than the	fall? ⊠ Yes □ No

C16. Notification to applicants of admission decision sent (fill in one only)
On a rolling basis beginning (date):March 15  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?
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  Other early decision plan closing date  First or only early decision plan notification Other early decision plan notification date
attending if accepted) for first-time, first-year (freshman) applicants for fall enrollment?
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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 ☐ Other early decision plan closing date First or only early decision plan notification ☐ Other early decision plan notification date  ### For the Fall 2018 entering class:  Number of early decision applications received by your institution Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan ☐ Please provide significant details about your early decision plan: ☐ C22. Early action: Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification date but do not have to commit to attending your college?  ☐ Yes ☒ No
attending if accepted) for first-time, first-year (freshman) applicants for fall enrollment?

# D. TRANSFER ADMISSION

Fall	l Ap	plic	ants

2018.							
14	Applicants	Admitted Appli	cants	Enrolle	d Applicants	Acceptar	ice Kate
Men	327	298			199		
Women	429	412			246	02.6	20/
Total	756	710	T.		445	93.9	<del>/</del> %
Towns	1.6			centage	Count		
	ed from 2 year institutions:			69.0%	307		
	ed from 4 year institutions:			30.6%	136		
	ed from unknown type of i	nstitution:		0.4% 35.5%	158		
	ed with Associates degree			9.9%	44		
	ed as first year students ed as sophomores			27.9%	124		
	ed as juniors			55.1%	245		
	ed as seniors			7.2%	32		
	e of new students who we	ro transfors	_	30.7%	445/1448		
	ns with highest number of		•	30.770	443/1440		
	Community College	n transicis.	<u> </u>	29.7%	132		
	d Technical Community C	'ollege		17.3%	77		
	k Community College	onege		2.9%	13		
	d Community College			2.0%	9		
	Community College			1.8%	8		
	r Admission  ms for which transfers may  Winter		ummer				

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

(0	on a 4.0 scale	e): <u>2.50</u>		ed of transfer applican f transfer applicants, sp		
		le):			, <b>,</b>	
<b>D8</b> . L	ist any other	application requiren	nents specific to trans	fer applicants:N	<u>A</u>	
				lidate reply dates for the hark in the "Rolling		
		<b>Priority Date</b>	Closing Date	<b>Notification Date</b>	Reply Date	Rolling Admission
	Fall	March 1	March 1	Rolling until full	May 1	yes
	Winter	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Spring Summer	October 15 N/A	November 15 N/A	Rolling until full N/A	December 1 N/A	yes N/A
	Sullillel	IN/A	IN/A	IN/A	IN/A	IN/A
<b>D10.</b> 1	Does an oper	n admission policy, if	reported, apply to tr	ansfer students?	es 🛛 No	
<b>D11</b> . 1	Describe add N/A	litional requirements	for transfer admissio	n, if applicable:		
Tran	sfer Credit	t Policies				
D10	D			1	The Gordon	6 . 6 . 34
		owest grade earned to College: see below)	r any course that may	y be transferred for cre	edit: <u>C- (D if trai</u>	nsterring from Mass.
-	Community	conege. see below)	_			
D13.	Maximum nı	umber of credits or co	ourses that may be tra	ansferred from a two-y	ear institution:	
]	Number:	67 Unit type:	credit hours			
D14 1	N 4	1		C		
	Maximum ni Number:	90 Unit type:	credit hours	ansferred from a four-y	ear institution:	
	ivuilioci.	omit type.	credit nours			
<b>D15.</b> ]	Minimum nu	imber of credits that t	ransfers must comple	ete at your institution t	o earn an associate	degree: <u>N/A</u>
D16.	Minimum nu	imber of credits that t	ransfers must comple	ete at your institution t	to earn a bachelor's	degree:30
D17.	Describe oth	er transfer credit poli	cies:			
				ts Commonwealth Tra	ansfer Compact (199	90) or the
	Massachus	etts Joint Program ma	ay transfer grades of	D (1.0 on 4.0 scale).	_	
Milit	ary Service	e Transfer Credit	Policies			
D18.	· ·			/veteran transfer credi	ts:	
Amer	ican Council	on Education (ACE)		Yes No		
		amination Program (C	CLEP)	Yes No		
DAN	TES Subject	Standardized Tests (	DSST)	Yes No		
D19.		m number of credits of		e transferred based on	military education	evaluated by the

Unit type:

credit hours

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Number:

<b>D20.</b> learning			may be transferred based on Department of Defense supported (CLEP) or DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (Defense support (Defense Subject Standardized Tests)	•
N	umber: 79 Unit type:	credit hour	S	
D21.			ies published on your website? X Yes No	
If	yes, please provide the URL whe	re the policy o	can be located:	
	*		ran-and-military-services/transfer-of-military-credits php?catoid=8&navoid=358#College_Level_Examination_	D
	2. http://catalog.westfield.ma LEPDANTES_Subject_S	-		_ProgramC
	· ·		/esiD551_ /continuing-education-massachusetts/other-ways-to-earn-c	eradite
	5. mip.//www.wesijieia.ma.eo	ии/исшиетись/	commung-education-massachusens/other-ways-to-earn-c	reuns
D22.	Describe other military/veterar	n transfer cred	it policies unique to your institution:	
E. AC	ADEMIC OFFERINGS AN	D POLICIE	<b>CS</b>	
E1. Sp	ecial study options: Identify the	se programs a	vailable at your institution. Refer to the glossary for defin	itions.
	<ul> <li>Accelerated program</li> <li>Cooperative education prog</li> <li>Cross-registration</li> <li>Distance learning</li> <li>Double major</li> <li>Dual enrollment</li> <li>Other (specify):</li> </ul>	gram 🛚 E E H Ir	nglish as a Second Language (ESL) xchange student program (domestic) xternal degree program Ionors program adependent study hternships  ☐ Liberal arts/ca ☐ Student-design ☐ Study abroad ☐ Teacher certifi ☐ Weekend colle	cation program
			sist first generation or other under-represented students:	
	Student Support Services, Urban ademic Library.	Education F10	gram	
	olumes your library contains:	129,928	Microform items:	481,154
	video tapes/CDs/DVDs:	4,588	Total periodicals subscribed to (including electronic)	1,688
Digital		174,817	Databases	140
	r of serial titles	1,623	Number of digital/electronic serial titles	25,171
Numbe	r of weekly service hours	92	Total library operating expenditures for 2018 fiscal year	\$592,226
Comp	nting and Networking	'		
Workst	ations available to students:	792	Wireless network – classrooms, dormitories, library	100%
,, orma		1,72	Wireless network – outdoor common areas	75%
			1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	-

<ul><li>✓ Arts/fine arts</li><li>☐ Computer literacy</li><li>✓ English (including com</li></ul>	nposition)	Human	describe below) ities	:	$\overline{\boxtimes}$ s	hilosophy ciences (biological ocial science	or physical)
Foreign languages		Mather     Ma	natics				
If you selected Other, plea	se specify	: US and glo	bal diversity				
		F. ST	UDENT LIF	Ξ			
F1. Percentages of first-time	e. first-ve:	ar (freshman) de	gree-seeking st	udents :	and degree-s	eeking undergradi	uates
enrolled in Fall 2018 wh						g	
			First-time, fir	t Ha	damama director	First-time, first	I In domand du ota
			year count	cou	dergraduates	year percentage	Undergraduate percentage
Percent who are from out of s	tata (avelu	nde.	89/1001		407/5294	8.9%	7.7%
international/nonresident aliens from the numerator			89/1001		+07/3294	0.9%	7.7%
and denominator)	anens moi	ii tile litilierator					
Percent from New England region			75/1001		344/5294	7.5%	6.5%
Percent of men who join fraternities			0		0	0%	0%
Percent of women who join sororities		0		0	0%	0%	
Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or -		840/1003	2	595/5359	83.7%	48.4%	
affiliated housing							
Percent who live off campus or commute			163/1003		764/5359	16.3%	51.6%
Percent of students age 25 and older			0/1003			0.0%	11.5%
Percent of students age 22 and older			2/1003	1	494/5351	0.2%	27.9%
Average age of full-time students			18		21		
Average age of all students (fi			18		22		
Count of states represented by			11		25		
Count of countries represented	d by non-r	esident aliens	2		14		
Degree Seeking Full Time U	ndararad	uata Nan-Rasida	nt Alians				
Country	Count	Country	THE THICHS	Count	Country		Count
Canada	4	Iran		1	Rwanda		1
China	4	Japan		2	Turkey		1
Czech Republic	1	Kenya		1	Turkey		1
Finland	1	New Zealand		1			
Germany	2	Pakistan		1			
India	1	Panama		1			
Total Non-Resident Alien	1	1 anama		1	Total Cou	ntrios	
Students:	22				represente		14
Students.					represente	u.	
F2. Activities offered Identif	y those pr	ograms available	at your institution	on.			
	⊠ Jazz	band	Oper	a.		Symphony or	rchestra
Choral groups		rary magazine	Pep l			☐ Television st	
Concert band		ching band	Radi		<u> </u>	Yearbook	-
□ Dance     □ Dance	Mod Mod		⊠ Stude				
Drama/theater		sic ensembles	⊠ Stude				
☐ International Student		sical theater			film society		

Type of Organization	Clubs	Count
Total number of Registered Clubs/C	Organizations:	90
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, Inclusive Advancement Of Multicultural Students In STEM 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, Physician Assistant Club, Political Science Club, Psi Chi - WSU Chapter, Psychology Club, Social Work Association (S.W.A.), Sociology Club, Sports Medicine Club, Student Education Association of MA (SEAM), The Westfield Voice, WSU-TV	35
Arts and Music Organizations:	acaOWLETTES a cappella treble Club, Art Club, Bailando Con Style Club (Salsa Club), Composition Club, Dance Company, Film Club, Graphic Design Club, Musical Theatre Guild, Night Owls a cappella Choir Club, Photography Club, Student Theatre Association, Top Flight Steppers Club, Vagina Monologues Club, Westfield Night Live, WHIP Improv Comedy Club, WSKB Radio Station	16
Faith and Heritage Organizations:		11
1. Faith	Ambassador's for Christ History Club, Catholic Newman Club, Christian Fellowship, Intervarsity Christian Group, Jewish Student Organization, Muslim Student Organization	6
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, Addiction Education Club, 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), Relay For Life 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), Westfield State Veterans Association, Women in Business Club	16
Sports and Leisure Organizations:		12
1. Sports	Competitive Dance Team (Co-ed), Equestrian Club (Co-ed), Ice Hockey (Men's) Club, Ice Hockey (Women's) Club, Powerlifting Club (Co-ed), Rock Climbing Club (Co-ed), Rugby (Men's) Club, Rugby (Women's) Club, Ski and Snowboarding Club (Co-ed)	
2. Leisure	Bailando Con Style Club (Salsa Club), Dance Company, Film Club, OTAKU Club, Outing Club, WSU Gaming Club, Yoga and Meditation Club	

Class of Sport	Sports	
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	Flag Football, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball	4
Women's Intramural Sports	Soccer, Softball	2
Co-ed Intramural Sports	Volleyball	1
Men's Club Sports	Ice Hockey, Rugby	2
Women's Club Sports	Ice Hockey, Rugby	2
Co-ed Club Sports	Competitive Dance Team, Equestrian, Powerlifting, Rock Climbing, Ski and Snowboarding Club	5
Intercollegiate participation	Percentage: /total: %	
Intramural participation	Percentage /total: %	

<b>F3. ROTC</b> (program offered in cooperation with Res	erve Offic	cers Training Corps)	
Army ROTC is offered:  On campus  At cooperating institution (name):	<u>Westeri</u>	n New England University	
Naval ROTC is offered:  On campus  At cooperating institution (name):			
Air Force ROTC is offered:  On campus  At cooperating institution (name):	Univers	ity of Massachusetts, Amherst	
<b>F4. Housing:</b> Check all types of college-owned, -ope institution.	erated, or -	affiliated housing available for undergraduates at	your
	52%	Special housing for disabled students	2%
Men's dorms		Special housing for international students	1%
Women's dorms		Fraternity/sorority housing	
Apartments for married students	100/	Cooperative housing	4.07
Apartments for single students	42%	Theme housing	1%
Other housing options (specify): Quiet Housing	1%	Wellness housing     ■	1%

## **Residence Halls**

residence runs	
Hall Name	Capacity
Apartment Complex (Conlin, Welch, Seymour)	270
Courtney Hall	461
Davis Hall	281
Dickinson Hall	275
Lammers Hall	320
Lansdowne Place	200
New Hall	403
Scanlon Hall	354
University Hall	411
Total Housing Capability	2980

Room	Annual Cost
Standard Residence Hall Room	\$6,660.00
Apartments	\$8,610.00
New Hall (single)	\$9,910.00
New Hall (double)	\$8,710.00
Single Room additional charge (if applicable)	\$930.00 - \$2,000.00
Lansdowne Place	\$8,480.00 - \$9,460.00
University Hall (single)	\$9,380.00
University Hall (double)	\$8,170.00

# **G. ANNUAL EXPENSES**

<b>G0.</b>	Please provide the URL of your in	stitution's net price calculator	: <u>http://www.westfield.ma.</u>	edu/netprice/
	vide 2019-2020 academic year costs itution.	of attendance for the following	categories that are applicable	e to your
	Check here if your institution's 2019-approximate date (i.e., month/day) wavailable:June 30, 2019			
	Undergraduate full-time tuition, re List the typical tuition, required fees, academic year (30 semester hours or cost by number of credits). A full aca usually equated to two semesters, two board is defined as double occupancy charges that all full-time students mu not include optional fees (e.g., parkin	and room and board for a full-tir 45 quarter hours for institutions to demic year refers to the period of trimesters, three quarters, or the and 19 meals per week or the m st pay that are <i>not</i> included in tui	that derive annual tuition by mu f time generally extending from e period covered by a four-one-f aximum meal plan. <b>Required f</b> o	Itiplying credit hour September to June; our plan. Room and ees include only
		FIRST-YEAR	UNDERGRADUATES	1
	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:	\$9,459.00**	\$9,459.00**	
	ROOM AND BOARD: (on-campus)	\$10,429.00 (from financial aid budget)	\$10,429.00 (from financial aid budget)	
	ROOM ONLY: (on-campus)	\$6,660.00 - \$9,910.00	\$6,660.00 - \$9,910.00	
	BOARD ONLY: (on-campus meal plan)	\$4,010.00 - \$4,243.00 (unlimited: \$4,243.00)	\$4,010.00 - \$4,243.00 (unlimited: \$4,243.00)	
	Comprehensive tuition and room a fees):	nd board fee (if your college can	not provide separate tuition and	room and board
		er proximity clause of New Engl sing Program: \$10,617.00 annual		00
G2.	Number of credits per term a stude	ent can take for the stated full-t	ime tuition _12_minim	um <u>18</u> maximum
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	? 🖂 Yes	□ No

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

4% (Nursing Program Required Fees: \$10,617.00)

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

	Using 2018-2019 Financial Aid Budget			
	Residents	Commuters (living at home)	Commuters (not living at home)	Actual On-Campus Room and Board
Books and supplies:	\$1,070.00	\$1,070.00	\$1,070.00	
Room only:			\$7,727.00	\$6,660.00
Board only:		\$3,221.00	\$3,221.00	\$4,243.00
Room and board total (if your college cannot provide separate room and board figures for commuters not living at home):				The above room and board calculations use the minimum room charge and maximum meal plan.
Transportation:	\$1.020.00	\$1.020.00	\$1.736.00	
Other expenses:	\$1,653.00	\$1,653.00	\$1,653.00	

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

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS:	
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS In-district:	\$315.00
In-state (out-of-district):	\$315.00
Out-of-state:	\$315.00
NONRESIDENT ALIENS:	\$315.00

### **Meal Plans**

	Per semester	Per year
Unlimited (with 15 guest swipes)	\$2,121.50	\$4,243.00
Basic (224 meal swipes plus 9 guest swipes)	\$2,005.00	\$4,010.00
On the Go (Commuters or On-Campus Apartments only – 50	\$704.50	\$1,409.00
meal swipes)		

#### 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:

1. Non-need institutional grants	6. Non-need outside grants
2. Non-need tuition waivers	7. Non-need student loans
3. Non-need athletic awards	8. Non-need parent loans
4. Non-need federal grants	9. Non-need work
5. Non-need state grants	

**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 2017-2018 academic year (see the next item below), use the 2017-2018 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:  ☐ 2018-2019 estimated or ☐ 2017-2018 final
Which needs-analysis methodology does your institution use in awarding institutional aid? (Formerly H3)   Federal methodology (FM)
Institutional methodology (IM)
Both FM and IM

	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	\$8,350,318.50	0
State (i.e., all states, not only the state in which your institution is located)	\$4,261,348.38	\$188,887.55
Institutional: Endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants, awarded by the college, excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are reported below).	\$2,591,556.00	\$276,979.00
Scholarships/grants from external sources (e.g., Kiwanis, National Merit) not awarded by the college	\$768,921.71	\$195,863.31
Total Scholarships/Grants	\$15,972,144.14	\$661,729.86
Self-Help		
Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	\$22,162,758.00	\$10,750,014.70
Federal Work-Study	\$487,719.87	
State and other (e.g., institutional) work- study/employment (Note: Excludes Federal Work-Study captured above.)	0	0
Total Self-Help	\$22,650,477.87	\$10,750,014.70
Parent Loans	\$2,329,211.83	\$4,534,217.54
<b>Tuition Waivers</b> Note: Reporting is optional. Report tuition waivers in this row if you choose to report them. Do not report tuition waivers elsewhere.	0	0
Athletic Awards	0	0

**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 2018 cohort)	1032	4934	
b)	Number of students in line a who applied for need-based financial aid	977	4205	
c)	Number of students in line ${\bf b}$ who were determined to have financial need	701	3138	
d)	Number of students in line ${\bf c}$ who were awarded any financial aid	675	3063	
e)	Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid	506	2933	
f)	Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any need-based self-help aid	574	2699	
g)	Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	205	588	
h)	Number of students in line <b>d</b> whose need was fully met ( <u>exclude PLUS</u> <u>loans</u> , <u>unsubsidized loans</u> , and <u>private alternative loans</u> )	48	283	
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)	54.68%	59.07%	%
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)	\$8,895.12	\$9,008.09	\$
k)	Average need-based scholarship or grant award of those in line <b>e</b>	\$6,515.91	\$8,378.61	\$
1)	Average need-based self-help award ( <u>excluding PLUS loans</u> , <u>unsubsidized loans</u> , and <u>private alternative loans</u> ) of those in line <b>f</b>	\$3,254.13	\$4,357.95	\$
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	\$3,163.57	\$4,215.71	\$

**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)	13	67	
o)	Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant aid awarded to students in line <b>n</b>	\$3608.85	\$3303.43	\$
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:

- \* 2018 undergraduate class: all students who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018.
- \* 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 2018 undergraduate class who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. Exclude students who transferred into your institution. 817

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.	627	79%	\$30,202
b)	Federal loan programs: Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans.	612	77%	\$24,189
c)	Institutional loan programs.	0	0%	\$0
d)	State loan programs.	0	0%	\$0
e)	Private student loans made by a bank or lender.	0	0%	\$0

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

H6.	Indica	te your institution's policy regarding institutional scholarship and grant aid for undergraduate degree-seeking
	nonres	sident aliens:
		Institutional need-based scholarship or grant aid is available
		Institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid is available
	$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Institutional scholarship and grant aid is not available

	undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens who were awarded need-based or non-need-based aid:
	Average dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens:  \$0
	Total dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens:  \$0
Н7.	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:
	cess for First-Year/Freshman Students  Charle off all financial aid forms domestic first year (freshman) financial aid applicants must submit
	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
H	State aid form Noncustodial PROFILE
Ħ	Business/Farm Supplement
	Other:
Н9.	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):
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 \( \subseteq \ \ \text{no} \subseteq \ \ \text{If yes, starting date: } \( \subseteq \ \frac{2/1}{2} \)
H11	. Indicate reply dates:
	Students must reply by (date): or within2 weeks of notification.

	<b>Aid Available</b> ck off all types of	aid available to undergrad	duates at your i	nstitution:						
H12. Loan	• •		·							
FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM (DIRECT LOAN)  Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans  Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans  Direct PLUS Loans										
Federal Perkins Loans Federal Nursing Loans State Loans College/university loans from institutional funds Other (specify):										
H13. Scho	larships and Gran	nts								
NEED-BASED:  ☐ Federal Pell ☐ SEOG ☐ State scholarships/grants ☐ Private scholarships ☐ College/university scholarship or grant aid from institutional funds ☐ United Negro College Fund ☐ Federal Nursing Scholarship ☐ Other (specify): ☐ H14. Check off criteria used in awarding institutional aid. Check all that apply.										
Non-need	Need-based		Non-need	Need-based						
	Treed-based	Academics		Treed-based	Leadership					
		Alumni affiliation			Minority status					
		Art			Music/drama					
		Athletics			Religious affiliation					
		Job skills			State/district residency					
		ROTC								
	ur institution has		major financia	ıl aid policy, pro	ogram, or initiative to make you or waiving costs for families b					

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#### I. INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY AND CLASS SIZE

I-1. Please report the number of instructional faculty members in each category for Fall 2018. 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	233	311	544			
b.) Total number who are members of minority groups	43	26	69			
c.) Total number who are women	119	182	301			
d.) Total number who are men	114	129	243			
e.) Total number who are nonresident aliens (international)	1	0	1	Degrees	Full- time	Part- time
f.) Total number with doctorate, or other terminal degree	209	80	289	Doctorate only:	200	72
g.) Total number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal master's	23	189	212	All Masters including Terminal Masters:	32	197
h.) Total number whose highest degree is a bachelor's	0	30	30	Bachelors	0	30
i.) Total number whose highest degree is unknown or other (Note: Items <b>f</b> , <b>g</b> , <b>h</b> , and <b>i</b> must sum up to item <b>a</b> .)	1	12	13	Other:	1	12
j.) Total number in stand-alone graduate/professional programs in which faculty teach virtually only graduate-level students	0	0	0	Total Degrees:	233	311
j.1) Faculty that teach only graduate students (excluding practicum supervisors)	10	16	26			
k.) Percentage with terminal degree	89.7%	25.7%		Percentage with doctorate only:	85.8%	23.2%

# I-2. Student to Faculty Ratio

Report the Fall 2018 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
			4563+262	233+84
Fall 2018 Student to Faculty ratio:	15.3:1	based on	4825	338

### 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)
Physician Assistant Studies	ARC-PA (Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the
	Physician Assistant)
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 2018 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 2018. 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	80	365	396	106	15	4	1	967
	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
CLASS SUB- SECTIONS	21	92	1	0	0	0	0	114

# J. Disciplinary areas of DEGREES CONFERRED

# Degrees conferred between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018

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

Category	Diploma/ Certificates	Associate	Bachelor's	CIP 2010 Categories
Agriculture				1
Natural resources and conservation			2.6%	3
Architecture			0.7%	4
Area, ethnic, and gender studies			0.1%	5
Communication/journalism			6.4%	9
Communication technologies				10
Computer and information sciences			2.2%	11
Personal and culinary services				12
Education			10.1%	13
Engineering				14
Engineering technologies				15
Foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics			0.8%	16
Family and consumer sciences				19
Law/legal studies				22
English			2.2%	23
Liberal arts/general studies			13.3%	24
Library science				25
Biological/life sciences			3.4%	26
Mathematics and statistics			0.7%	27
Military science and military technologies				28 and 29
Interdisciplinary studies				30
Parks and recreation			5.0%	31
Philosophy and religious studies				38
Theology and religious vocations				39
Physical sciences			0.4%	40
Science technologies				41
Psychology			7.4%	42
Homeland Security, law enforcement,			13.5%	43
firefighting, and protective services				
Public administration and social services			3.1%	44
Social sciences			5.3%	45
Construction trades				46
Mechanic and repair technologies				47
Precision production				48
Transportation and materials moving				49
Visual and performing arts			3.3%	50
Health professions and related programs			3.5%	51
Business/marketing			13.8%	52
History			2.2%	54
Other			2.2/0	37
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	

# **Degree Programs Offered by CIP Code**

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

Category	Major Offered	CIP Code	<u>C</u> -	A	В	M	C+	D	T
Agriculture									
Natural resources and conservation	Environmental science	03.0104							
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							
Education	Technology teacher education	13.1309							
	Mathematics teacher education	13.1311							
	Physical education teacher and coaching	13.1314							
	Reading education teacher	13.1315							
	Biology teacher education	13.1322							
	History teacher education	13.1328							
Total Education Certification:		11							
Engineering									
Engineering technologies									
Foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics	Spanish language and literature	16.0905							
Family and consumer sciences									
Law/legal studies									
English	English language and literature, general	23.0101							
Liberal arts/general studies	Liberal arts and sciences/liberal studies	24.0101							

Category	Major Offered	CIP Code	<b>C</b> -	A	В	M	C+	D	Т
Library science									
Biological/life sciences	Biology/biological sciences, general	26.0101							
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									
Dhysical sainnes	Physical sciences	40.0101			$\boxtimes$				
Physical sciences	Chemistry, general	40.0501							
Science technologies									
	Psychology, general	42.0101							
Psychology	Counseling psychology	42.2803							
	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							
services	Social work	44.0701			$\overline{\boxtimes}$				
	Economics, general	45.0601							
Social sciences	Political science and government, general	45.1001							
	Sociology	45.1101			$\boxtimes$				
Construction trades									
Mechanic and repair technologies									
Precision production									
Transportation and materials moving									
Visual and performing arts	Drama and dramatics/theatre arts, general	50.0501							
	Art/art studies, general	50.0701			$\boxtimes$				
	Music, general	50.0901			$\boxtimes$				
	Health services/science, general	51.0000							
Health professions and related	Physician assistant	51.0912							
programs	Athletic training/trainer	51.0913			$\square$				
	Registered nurse	51.3801							
Business/marketing	Business/commerce, general	52.0101							
	Accounting	52.0301							
History	History, general	54.0101			$\overline{\boxtimes}$				

# **Graduate Students**

	GR-Full Time		GR-FT Sub-Total	GR-Part Time		GR-PT Sub-Total	Grand Total
<b>GR-First Year</b>	Male	Female		Male	Female		
Masters-FY	19	85	104	18	30	48	152
Post-Bacc-FY	2	4	6		13	13	19
<b>Total First Years</b>	21	89	110	18	43	61	171

	GR-FT		GR-FT Sub-Total	GR-PT		GR-PT Sub-Total	Grand Total
<b>GR-Continuing</b>	Male	Female		Male	Female		
Masters	51	164	215	68	182	250	465
Post-Bacc	1	2	3	4	7	11	14
<b>Total Continuing</b>	52	166	218	72	189	261	479

GR-FT			GR-FT Sub-Total	GR-PT		GR-PT Sub-Total	Grand Total
GR-Non-Degree	Male	Female		Male	Female		
Non-Degree	2	1	3	28	70	98	101
<b>Total Non-Degree</b>	2	1	3	28	70	98	101
All Graduate Students	75	256	331	118	302	420	751

GR Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percent
01-Non-resident Alien	9	1.20%
02-African American	29	3.86%
03-Native American	2	0.27%
05-Hispanic/Latino/Latina	65	8.66%
06-White	510	67.91%
07-Unknown	101	13.45%
09-Multi-racial	21	2.80%
10-Asian	13	1.73%
11-Pacific Islander	1	0.13%
Grand Total	751	

#### **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.