### **Summary of Significant Changes:**

The items listed below are shaded in yellow throughout pages that follow.

### **NEW ITEMS**

AOA: Request for feedback about problematic items.

#### **CHANGED ITEMS**

- C8: The "Entrance Exams" section has been changed to reflect the changes in the SAT and ACT that will affect students applying in **Fall 2006**.
- I-1 The "Instructional Faculty" section's definitions have been improved and a table now indicates who should be included in or excluded from full- and part-time counts.
- J The instructions for the "Degrees Conferred" section now instruct respondents to base percentages on majors, not headcount.

### PERMANENTLY DELETED OR TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED ITEMS

E4-E8: The "Library Collections" section has been removed until a new Academic Libraries Survey is in the field.

### **DEFINITIONS**

H. Financial Aid Glossary: The definition of financial aid awarded has been clarified to mean "aid offered."

# A. GENERAL INFORMATION

A0.	Respondent Information (Not for Publication)  Name  Title
	Office
	Mailing Address, City/State/Zip/Country
	Phone
	Fax
	E-mail Address
	Are your responses to the CDS posted for reference on your institution's Web site?
	If yes, please provide the URL of the corresponding Web page:
	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 This information will not be published but will help the publishers further refine CDS items.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
	Name of College or University University of South Florida
	Mailing Address, City/State/Zip/Country 4202 E. Fowler Ave.
	Street Address (if different), City/State/Zip/Country Tampa, FL 33620-9951
	Main Phone Number (813) 974 - 2011
	WWW Home Page Address <a href="http://www.usf.edu">http://www.usf.edu</a>
	Admissions Phone Number (813) 974 - 3350
	Admissions Toll-free Number 1-877-USF BULL
	Admissions Office Mailing Address, City/State/Zip/Country 4202 E. Fowler Ave, SVC 1036, Tampa FL 33620-995
	Admissions Fax Number (813) 974 - 9689
	Admissions E-mail Address <a href="http://www.usf.edu/askusf">http://www.usf.edu/askusf</a> Is there a separate URL application site on the Internet? If so, please specify:
	http://usfweb.usf.edu/enroll/admiss/admiss.htm
A2.	Source of institutional control (check one only)
	□ Public
	Private (nonprofit)
	☐ Proprietary
A3.	Classify your undergraduate institution:
	Coeducational college
	☐ Men's college
	☐ Women's college
A4.	Academic year calendar
	Semester 4-1-4
	Quarter Continuous
	☐ Trimester ☐ Differs by program (describe):
	Other (describe):
	Outer (appertue).

A5. Degrees offered by your institution			
Certificate	Postbachelor's certificate		
☐ Diploma	✓ Master's		
Associate	Post-master's certificate		
Transfer	□ Doctoral		
Terminal			
Bachelor's	First professional certificate		

### 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, 2004.

	FULL-TIME		PART-TIME	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Undergraduates				
Degree-seeking, first-time freshmen	1,883	2,641	101	95
Other first-year, degree-seeking				
All other degree-seeking	7,408	11,076	3,843	5,411
Total degree-seeking	9,291	13,717	3,944	5,506
All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses	57	56	292	403
Total undergraduates	9,348	13,773	4,236	5,909
First-professional				
First-time, first-professional students	49	68	0	0
All other first-professionals	157	153	0	0
Total first-professional	206	221	0	0
Graduate				
Degree-seeking, first-time	326	561		
All other degree-seeking	1,005	1,395		
All other graduates enrolled in credit courses	29	48		
Total graduate	1,360	2,004	1,791	3,390

Total all undergraduates:	33,266
Total all graduate and profes	sional students: 8,972
GRAND TOTAL ALL STU	DENTS: <u>42,238</u>

**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, 2004. 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.

	Degree-seeking First-time First year	Degree-seeking Undergraduates (include first-time first-year)	Total Undergraduates (both degree- and non-degree-seeking)
Nonresident aliens	63	916	935
Black, non-Hispanic	575	4,072	4,158
American Indian or Alaska Native	10	140	144
Asian or Pacific Islander	280	1,816	1,842
Hispanic	557	3,450	3,528
White, non-Hispanic	3,129	21,379	21,957
Race/ethnicity unknown	106	685	702
Total	4,720	32,458	33,266

#### **Persistence**

B3. Number of degrees awarded by your institution from July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004.

Certificate/diploma	
Associate degrees	248
Bachelor's degrees	5,459
Postbachelor's certificates	
Master's degrees	2,061
Post-master's certificates	
Doctoral degrees	179
First professional degrees	89
First professional certificates	

#### **Graduation Rates**

The items in this section correspond to data elements collected by the IPEDS Web-based Data Collection System's Graduation Rate Survey (GRS). For complete instructions and definitions of data elements, see the IPEDS GRS instructions and glossary on the 2004 Web-based survey.

#### For Bachelor's or Equivalent Programs

Please provide data for the fall 1998 cohort if available. If fall 1998 cohort data are not available, provide data for the fall 1997 cohort.

#### Fall 1997 Cohort

Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall **1997**. Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding fall **1997**.

В4.	Initial 1997 cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's
(or e	quivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students;
total	all students:

#### Fall 1998 Cohort

Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall **1998**. Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding fall **1998**.

**B4.** Initial **1998** cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students: <u>2,538</u>

<b>B5.</b> Of the initial <b>1997</b> cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, or service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable exclusions:	<b>B5.</b> Of the initial <b>1998</b> cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, or service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable exclusions:
<b>B6.</b> Final <b>1997</b> cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: (Subtract question B5 from question B4)	<b>B6.</b> Final <b>1998</b> cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: 2.538 (Subtract question B5 from question B4)
<b>B7.</b> Of the initial <b>1997</b> cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2001):	<b>B7.</b> Of the initial <b>1998</b> cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2002):531
<b>B8</b> . Of the initial <b>1997</b> cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2001 and by August 31, 2002):	<b>B8</b> . Of the initial <b>1998</b> cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2002 and by August 31, 2003): <u>463</u>
<b>B9.</b> Of the initial <b>1997</b> cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2002 and by August 31, 2003):	<b>B9.</b> Of the initial <b>1998</b> cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2003 and by August 31, 2004):191
<b>B10</b> . Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9):	<b>B10</b> . Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9):1185
<b>B11.</b> Six-year graduation rate for <b>1997</b> cohort (question B10 divided by question B6): %	<b>B11.</b> Six-year graduation rate for <b>1998</b> cohort (question B10 divided by question B6): <u>47</u> %
For Two-	-Year Institutions
Please provide data for the 2001 cohort if available. If 2001	cohort data are not available, provide data for the 2000 cohort.
<u>2000 Cohort</u>	<u>2001 Cohort</u>
<b>B12</b> . Initial <b>2000</b> cohort, total of first-time, full-time degree/certificate-seeking students:	B12. Initial 2001 cohort, total of first-time, full-time degree/certificate-seeking students:
<b>B13.</b> Of the initial <b>2000</b> cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: death, permanently disability, or service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable exclusions:	<b>B13.</b> Of the initial <b>2001</b> cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: death, permanently disability, or service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable exclusions:
B14. Final 2000 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions(Subtract question B13 from question B12)	B14. Final 2001 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions(Subtract question B13 from question B12)
<b>B15.</b> Completers of programs of less than two years duration (total):	<b>B15.</b> Completers of programs of less than two years duration (total):
<b>B16.</b> Completers of programs of less than two years	<b>B16.</b> Completers of programs of less than two years

within 150 percent of normal time:	within 150 percent of normal time:
<b>B17.</b> Completers of programs of at least two but less than four years (total):	<b>B17.</b> Completers of programs of at least two but less than four years (total):
<b>B18.</b> Completers of programs of at least two but less than four-years within 150 percent of normal time:	<b>B18.</b> Completers of programs of at least two but less than four-years within 150 percent of normal time:
<b>B19.</b> Total transfers-out (within three years) to other institutions:	<b>B19.</b> Total transfers-out (within three years) to other institutions:
<b>B20.</b> Total transfers to two-year institutions:	<b>B20.</b> Total transfers to two-year institutions:
<b>B21.</b> Total transfers to four-year institutions:	<b>B21.</b> Total transfers to four-year institutions:

#### **Retention Rates**

Report for the cohort of all full-time, first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall 2003 (or the preceding summer term). The initial cohort may be adjusted for students who departed for the following reasons: death, permanently disability, or service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government or official church missions. No other adjustments to the initial cohort should be made.

**B22.** For the cohort of all full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered your institution as freshmen in fall 2003 (or the preceding summer term), what percentage was enrolled at your institution as of the date your institution calculates its official enrollment in fall 2004? \_\_\_81\_\_%

### 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 2004. Include early decision, early action, and students who began studies during summer in this cohort. Applicants should include only those students who fulfilled the requirements for consideration for admission (i.e., who completed actionable applications) and who have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution). Admitted applicants should include wait-listed students who were subsequently offered admission.

Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	7,087
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	9,898
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	3,667
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	4,985
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	1,797 187
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	

C2. Freshman wait-listed students (stude on space availability)  Do you have a policy of placing studen If yes, please answer the questions below	its on a waiting list?	∃ Yes ⊠ No	se final admission was contingent
Number of qualified applicants placed Number accepting a place on the waitin Number of wait-listed students admitted	ng list		
Admission Requirements  C3. High school completion requirement Check the appropriate box to identify  ☐ High school diploma is required a ☐ High school diploma is required a ☐ High school diploma or equivalent	your high school compl nd GED is accepted nd GED is not accepted		gree-seeking entering students:
C4. Does your institution require or reco	mmend a general colle	ege-preparatory prograi	m for degree-seeking students?
Require Recommend Neither require nor recommend  C5. Distribution of high school units required and/or recommended of study or its equivalent). If you use a difference of the study of the	all or most degree-seeki	ng students using Carneg	gie units (one unit equals one year of
	Units Required	Units Recommended	
Total academic units			
English	4	4	
Mathematics	3	3	
Science	3	3	
Of these, units that must be lab	2	2	
Foreign language	2	2	
Social studies	3	3	-
History			-
Academic electives Other (specify)	3	3	-

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

	Very Importar	ıt Importa	ant Conside	red Not Considered
Academic	, <b>,F</b>			
Secondary school record	$\boxtimes$			
Class rank				
Recommendation(s)				
Standardized test scores				
Essay			$\boxtimes$	
Nonacademic				
Interview				
Extracurricular activities				
Talent/ability				
Character/personal qualities				
Alumni/ae relation		Ц	Ц	
Geographical residence			<u> </u>	
State residency		닏	$\boxtimes$	
Religious affiliation/commitment	$\sqsubseteq$	닏	닏	
Minority status	닏	닏		
Volunteer work		님		
Work experience	Ш	Ц		Ш
Note: The SAT I is now called SAT Reason 2005 the SAT Reasoning Test will include a administered after January 2005. The ACC C8. Entrance exams  A. Does your institution make use of SAT Retime, first-year, degree-seeking applicants. If yes, place check marks in the appropriate be Fall 2006.	a mandatory writ T will have an op asoning Test, ACT s?	ing component tional writing of F, or SAT Subje	component as of F	t Test in Writing will not be February 2005.  dmission decisions for first-
	Require	Recommend	ADMISSION  Require for C	Consider If Not
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SAT Reasoning Test only	$\sqcup$	H	Н	H H
ACT only SAT Reasoning or ACT	님	H	H	H H
SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests	Ħ	Ħ	Ħ	H H
SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests or AC	CT 🔲			
SAT Subject Tests only				
B. If your institution will make use of the AC Fall 2006, please indicate which ONE of the		cisions for first-	time, first-year, de	gree-seeking applicants for
ACT with Writing component required ACT without Writing component accepte X ACT with or without Writing component				

	•			cores in <b>admission</b> decisions for first-time, first-year, of the following applies:
	New SAT Reasoning New SAT Reasoning		Γ I (administered pric	or to March 2005 and without a writing component) accepted
D.	In addition, does your	institution use applica	ants' test scores for pl	acement or counseling? [formerly part of C8A]
	Placement Ye Counseling Ye			
		tion use the SAT Rea oxes below: [formerly		ct Tests or the ACT for <b>placement only</b> ? If so, please mark
		Require	PLACEMENT Recommend Requ	ire for
	SAT Reasoning SAT Subject Tests ACT SAT Reasoning or ACT		<del>-</del>	
F.	[formerly C8C]			
				fall-term admission $\underline{4/15}$ for fall-term admission $\underline{4/15}$
G.	[formerly C8D]			
	If necessary, use this required of some stud			ests are recommended for some students, or if tests are not
Fr	eshman Profile			
eni		uding students who be		nd part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students mmer, international students/nonresident aliens, and students
<b>C</b> 9	standardized (SAT/a (freshman) students for a category of stud	ACT) test scores. Inc who submitted test sents) or combine othe ne 25th percentile is the d at or above.	clude information for scores. Do not include a standardized test relie score that 25 perces	ents enrolled in fall 2004 who submitted national ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year de partial test scores (e.g., mathematics scores but not verbal sults (such as TOEFL) in this item. SAT scores should be not scored at or below; the 75th percentile score is the one submitting SAT scores
	1 creem submitting A			
	CATE XX 1 1	25th Percentile	75th Percentile	-
	SAT Verbal	490	590	-
	SAT Math	490	600	-
	ACT Composite ACT English	20	25	-

ACT Math

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

	SAT Verbal	SAT Math
700-800	3	3
600-699	20	23
500-599	48	48
400-499	27	24
300-399	2	2
200-299	0	0
	100%	100%

	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
30-36	3		
24-29	33		
18-23	58		
12-17	6		
6-11	0		
Below 6	0		
	100%	100%	100%

C10. Percen	t of all degree-seeking	, first-time, first-yea	ır (freshman) stud	ents who had high s	chool class rank wit	thin each
of the fo	llowing ranges (repor	t information for th	ose students from	whom you collected	high school rank	
informa	tion).			-	-	

Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class	<u>24</u> %		
Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	58		
Percent in top half of high school graduating class	89	Top half + bottom half = 100	20/
Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	<u>11</u>	$\int 10p  \text{man} + \text{bottom nan} = 100$	J%.
Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	S		
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students	who submi	tted high school class rank:	91.299

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

Percent who had GPA of 3.0 and higher	9
Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.99	
Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	
Percent who had GPA below 1.0	
	100%

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

Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA: \_\_\_\_\_%

### **Admission Policies**

### C13. Application fee

Does your institution have an application fee?	X Yes	☐ No
Amount of application fee: \$30		
Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?	☐ Yes	☐ No

C14. Application closing date	
Does your institution have an application closing date?  Application closing date (fall):APRIL 15  Priority date:	⊠ Yes □ No
C15. Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms other t	han the fall? ⊠ Yes □ No
C16. Notification to applicants of admission decision sent ( $fill\ in\ o$	ne only)
On a rolling basis beginning (date):By (date):Other:	
C17. Reply policy for admitted applicants (fill in one only)	
Must reply by (date):  No set date:X  Must reply by May 1 or within weeks if notified thereafter Other:	•
C18. Deferred admission: Does your institution allow students to po  ☐ Yes ☐ No  If yes, maximum period of postponement:	ostpone enrollment after admission?
C19. Early admission of high school students: Does your institution first-year (freshman) students one year or more before high school	
C20. Common Application: Will you accept the Common Application School Principals if submitted?  If "yes," are supplemental forms required?  Is your college a member of the Common Application Group?	on distributed by the National Association of Secondary  Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No
Early Decision and Early Action Plans	
<b>C21. Early decision:</b> Does your institution offer an early decision pla notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular rattending if accepted) for first-time, first-year (freshman) applica	notification date and that asks students to commit to
If "yes," please complete the following:	
First or only early decision plan closing date  First or only early decision plan notification date	
Other early decision plan closing date Other early decision plan notification date	<u> </u>
For the Fall 2004 entering class:	
Number of early decision applications received by your institution Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan	on
Please provide significant details about your early decision plan:	

		nonbinding early ation date but do no						sion decision well in
☐ Yes	⊠ No							
	ase complete the f	following:						
Early action Early action	closing date notification date							
		<b>D.</b> T	RANSFEI	R ADM	ISSION			
Fall Applicant	$\mathbf{s}$							
(If no, pleas If yes, may other colleg	se skip to Section transfer students ges/universities?	earn advanced star  Yes No	nding credit	by transf	-			work completed at tudents in fall 2004.
	T							
Man	Applicants	Admitted Appli	cants E1		Applicants			
Men Women	3,545 5,508	2,421 3,860		1,7 2,5				
Total	9,053	6,281		4,2				
✓ Fall  D4. Must a trans  ✓ Yes  If yes, what	<b>D4.</b> Must a transfer applicant have a minimum number of credits completed or else must apply as an entering freshman?							
		Required	Recomme		Recommend	ed Re	quired of	Not required
Ligh sobo	ol transcript	of All	d of A	11	of Some		Some X	
	anscript(s)	X					Λ	
	personal statemen							X
Interview	versonar statemen							X
	zed test scores						X	
	of good standing	X						
	institution(s)							
(on a 4.0 sca	le):	de point average is ——  oint average is requ	-			·		

**D8**. List any other application requirements specific to transfer applicants:

<u>Students with less than 60 transferable hours must meet freshman admissions requirements. Additionally, transfer applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 and be in good standing at their prior institution</u>

**D9.** List application priority, closing, notification, and candidate reply dates for transfer students. If applications are reviewed on a continuous or rolling basis, place a check mark in the "Rolling admission" column.

	Priority Date	Closing Date	<b>Notification Date</b>	Reply Date	Rolling Admission
Fall	JULY 1 <sup>ST</sup>				
Winter					
Spring	NOV 15				
Summer	APRIL 1 <sup>ST</sup>				

	Spring	NOV 15				
	Summer	APRIL 1 <sup>ST</sup>				
<u>D</u>	o not have a	admission policy, if reparts of the admissions politional requirements for	<u>cy</u>		es No	
	fer Credit	Policies vest grade earned for an	ny course that may	be transferred for cre-	dit: <u>1.0 (scale o</u>	f 4.0)
	Iaximum nur Iumber	nber of credits or cours Unit type		nsferred from a two-yeart, 30 hours in residen		
	Iaximum nur Jumber	mber of credits or cours  Unit type		nsferred from a four-yat, 30 hours in residen		
		nber of credits that tran nber of credits that tran				
<b>D17.</b> D	escribe other	r transfer credit policie	s: Articulation agre	eement with all Florid	a Public Community	Colleges.
<b>T</b> 1 G				FERINGS AND PO		
EI. Sp	ecial study	options: Identify those	programs availabl	e at your institution. F	Refer to the glossary f	or definitions.
	Coope Cross- Distan Double Dual e Englis Exchar		gram	Honors program Independent study Internships Liberal arts/career con Student-designed majo Study abroad Feacher certification p Weekend college	or	

E2. Has been removed from the CDS.

E3.	Areas in which all or most students are required to complete some course work prior to graduation:	
	<ul> <li>☑ Arts/fine arts</li> <li>☐ Computer literacy</li> <li>☑ English (including composition)</li> <li>☑ Foreign languages</li> <li>☑ History</li> <li>☑ Other (describe):</li> <li>☑ Humanities</li> <li>☑ Mathematics</li> <li>☑ Philosophy</li> <li>☑ Sciences (biological or physical)</li> <li>☑ Social science</li> </ul>	
	E8 Library Collections: The CDS publishers will collect library data again when a new Academic Lib	<mark>raries Survey is</mark>
field	ded.	
	F. STUDENT LIFE	
F1.	Percentages of first-time, first-year (freshman) students and all degree-seeking undergraduates enrol	lled in fall 2004
	who fit the following categories:  First-time, first-year (freshman) students	dergraduates
	Percent who are from out of state (exclude international/nonresident aliens)  Percent of men who join fraternities  Percent of women who join sororities  Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing  Percent who live off campus or commute  Percent of students age 25 and older  Average age of full-time students  Average age of all students (full- and part-time)  6.8%  4%  4%  4%  5%  Percent of women who join fraternities  5%  Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing  45.6%  9-40%  45.6%  19  19	4% 6% 4% 12.7% 87.3% 22% 22 23
F2.	Activities offered Identify those programs available at your institution.	
F3.	ROTC (program offered in cooperation with Reserve Officers' Training Corps)	
	Army ROTC is offered:  On campus  At cooperating institution (name):	-
	Naval ROTC is offered:  On campus  At cooperating institution (name):	-
	Air Force ROTC is offered:  On campus  At cooperating institution (name):	_

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

Coed dorms		pecial housing for disal		
Men's dorms		pecial housing for inter		
Women's dorms		raternity/sorority housing	ng	
Apartments for man		Cooperative housing		
Apartments for sing			anta anla	
Other nousing option	ons (specify): Grad stud	ents only; Medical stud	ents only_	
	G. AN	NUAL EXPENSES		
Provide 2005-2006 academic ye	ear costs of attendance	for the following cates	gories that are applicable to	your institution.
			e are not available at this time cademic year costs of attendar	
academic year (30 semester l cost by number of credits). A usually equated to two semes board is defined as double or	red fees, and room and be hours or 45 quarter hours. A full academic year refersters, two trimesters, three ccupancy and 19 meals plents must pay that are not be trivial to the coupancy and the coupancy are coupancy and the coupancy and the coupancy are coupancy are coupancy are coupancy and the coupancy are coupancy are coupancy and the coupancy are coupancy	ooard for a full-time und s for institutions that de rs to the period of time the quarters, or the period per week or the maximu	lergraduate student for the FUI rive annual tuition by multiply generally extending from Sept d covered by a four-one-four pm meal plan. <b>Required fees</b> in e.g., registration, health, or activation	ring credit hour tember to June; blan. Room and nclude only
		FIRST-YEAR	UNDERGRADUATES	7
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PUBLIC INSTITUTION				1
Tuition:				
In-district:		3,090	3,090	
In-state (out-of-dist	rict):	3,090	3,090	
Out-of-state:		15,960	15,960	
NONRESIDENT ALIE	N:			
Tuition:		15,960	15,960	
REQUIRED FEES:		74	74	
REQUIRED TEES.		74	74	
ROOM AND BOARD:	(on-campus)	6,730	6,730	
ROOM ONLY: (on-car	mpus)	3,519	3,519	
BOARD ONLY: (on-ca	ampus meal plan)	3,211	3,211	
Comprehensive tuition and	d room and board fee (if			

G2. Number of credits per term a student can take for the stated full-time tuition	15 minimu	ım <u>15</u> maximum
G3. Do tuition and fees vary by year of study (e.g., sophomore, junior, senior)?	Yes	⊠ No
G4. If tuition and fees vary by undergraduate instructional program, describe briefly:		

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

	Residents	Commuters (living at home)	Commuters (not living at home)
Books and supplies:	800	800	800
Room only:			3519
Board only:		3211	3211
Transportation:	960	960	960
Other expenses:	3670	5400	3670

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

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS:	
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS In-district:	103
In-state (out-of-district):	103
Out-of-state:	532
NONRESIDENT ALIENS:	532

#### 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 programs (federal, state, subsidized, unsubsidized, private, etc.; excluding parent loans) while the student was enrolled at an institution. Student loans co-signed by a parent are assumed to be the responsibility of the student and **should** be included.

**Institutional and external funds**: Endowment, alumni, or external monies for which the institution determines the recipient or the dollar amount awarded.

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

**Scholarships/grants from external sources:** Monies received from outside (private) sources that the student brings 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

\_\_\_ Institutional methodology (IM)

\_\_\_\_ Both FM and IM

H1.	Enter total dollar amounts <b>awarded</b> to enrolled full-time and less than full-time degree-seeking undergraduates ( <b>using the</b>
	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 2003-2004 academic year (see the next item below), use the 2003-2004
	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 items H1, H2, H2A, and H6 below:
	☐ 2004-2005 estimated or ☐ 2003-2004 final
	Which needs-analysis methodology does your institution use in awarding institutional aid? (Formerly H3)
	X Federal methodology (FM)

	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	23,400,006	176,498
State (i.e., all states, not only the state in which your institution is located)	5,707,709	35,433,617
Institutional (endowment, alumni, or other institutional awards) and external funds awarded by the college excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are reported below)	4,469,376	9,987,762
Scholarships/grants from external sources (e.g., Kiwanis, National Merit) not awarded by the college	1,107,070	2,754,144
Total Scholarships/Grants	33,577,091	48,352,021
Self-Help		
Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	41,218,898	30,411,867
Federal Work-Study	2,977,418	
State and other (e.g., institutional) work- study/employment (Note: Excludes Federal Work-Study captured above.)		
Total Self-Help	41,218,898	33,389,285
Parent Loans		3,763,519
Tuition Waivers Note: Reporting is optional. Report tuition waivers in this row if you choose to report them. Do not report tuition waivers elsewhere.		2,011,530
Athletic Awards		2,104,914

**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	Less Than
	Full-time	Undergrad	Full-time
	Freshmen	(Incl. Fresh)	Undergrad
a) Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students (CDS Item B1 if			
reporting on Fall 2004 cohort)	4,190	22,674	10,592
b) Number of students in line <b>a</b> who applied for need-based financial aid	2,846	12,018	3,947
c) Number of students in line <b>b</b> who were determined to have financial need	2,081	10,134	3,546
Number of students in line c who were awarded any financial aid	2,060	9,997	3,376
e) Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any need-based			
scholarship or grant aid	1,178	7,052	2,445
f) Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any need-based self-help			
aid	647	5,203	1,736
g) Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any non-need-based			
scholarship or grant aid	1,065	3,553	611

h)	Number of students in line <b>d</b> whose need was fully met ( <u>exclude PLUS</u>			
	loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	141	766	117
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)	32%	32%	46%
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)	\$ 7,268	\$ 9,439	\$ 7,843
k)	Average need-based scholarship or grant award of those in line e			
		\$ 3,645	\$ 3,667	\$ 2,938
1)	Average need-based self-help award (excluding PLUS loans,			
	unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans) of those in line f	\$ 2,947	\$ 5,331	\$ 4,641
m)	Average need-based loan (excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans,			
	and private alternative loans) of those in line f who were awarded a need-			
	based loan	\$ 2,616	\$ 4,913	\$ 4,366

**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—not external—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	Full-time Undergrad	Less Than Full-time
		Freshmen	(Incl. Fresh)	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)	694	1,318	142
o)	Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant aid awarded to students in line <b>n</b>	\$ 4,112	\$ 1,626	\$ 2,872
p)	Number of students in line a who were awarded an institutional non-need-			
	based athletic scholarship or grant	67	340	51
q)	Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic			
	scholarships and grants awarded to students in line <b>p</b>	\$ 3,782	\$ 4,861	\$ 3,394

**H3:** Incorporated into H1 above.

**H4.** Provide the percentage of the 2004 undergraduate class who graduated between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2004 and borrowed at any time through any loan programs (federal, state, subsidized, unsubsidized, private, etc.; exclude parent loans). Include only students who borrowed while enrolled at your institution. \_\_\_\_52\_\_\_%

**H5.** Report the average per-borrower cumulative undergraduate indebtedness of those in line H4. Do not include money borrowed at other institutions: \$\_\_\_\_\_17,304\_\_\_

Aid to Undergraduate Degree-seeking Nonresident Aliens (Note: Report numbers and dollar amounts for the same academic year checked in item H1.) **H6.** Indicate your institution's policy regarding institutional scholarship and grant aid for undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens: Institutional need-based scholarship or grant aid is available Institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid is available Institutional scholarship and grant aid is not available If institutional financial aid is available for undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens, provide the number of undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens who were awarded need-based or non-need-based aid: \_ Average dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens: \$\_\_\_ 8,584 Total dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens: \$ 1,090,253 **Process for First-Year/Freshman Students** H7. Check off all financial aid forms domestic first-year (freshman) financial aid applicants must submit: **FAFSA** Institution's own financial aid form CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE State aid form Noncustodial (Divorced/Separated) Parent's Statement Business/Farm Supplement Other: **H8.** 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 Foreign Student's Financial Aid Application Foreign Student's Certification of Finances Other: Admission Application **H9.** Indicate filing dates for first-year (freshman) students: Priority date for filing required financial aid forms: 3/1 Deadline for filing required financial aid forms: None 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):

**H11.** Indicate reply dates:

b.) Students notified on a rolling basis: yes/no If yes, starting date: 3/1

Students must reply by (date): \_\_\_\_\_ or within \_\_\_\_\_4 weeks of notification.

### **Types of Aid Available**

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

### H12. Loans

П	FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM (DIRECT LOAN) Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans
Ħ	Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans
	Direct PLUS Loans
	FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM (FFEL)
$\boxtimes$	FFEL Subsidized Stafford Loans
$\boxtimes$	FFEL Unsubsidized Stafford Loans
	FFEL PLUS Loans
$\bowtie$	Federal Perkins Loans
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Federal Nursing Loans
Ħ	State Loans
	College/university loans from institutional funds
	Other (specify):
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<b>H13.</b> So	cholarships and Grants
	NEED-BASED:
$\boxtimes$	Federal Pell
$\boxtimes$	SEOG
$\boxtimes$	State scholarships/grants
$\boxtimes$	Private scholarships
	College/university scholarship or grant aid from institutional funds
	United Negro College Fund
oximes	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	
X		Academics	X		Leadership
		Alumni affiliation	X		Minority status
X		Art	X		Music/drama
X		Athletics			Religious affiliation
		Job skills	X		State/district residency
		ROTC			

### I. INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY AND CLASS SIZE

# I-1. Please report the number of instructional faculty members in each category for Fall 2004. Include faculty who are on your institution's payroll on the census date your institution uses for IPEDS/AAUP.

The following definition of instructional faculty is used by the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) in its annual Faculty Compensation Survey. 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	Exclude	Include only if they
not paid (e.g., those who donate their services or are in the military), or		teach one or more
research-only faculty, post-doctoral fellows, or pre-doctoral fellows		non-clinical credit
		courses
(b) administrative officers with titles such as dean of students, librarian,	<b>Exclude</b>	Include if they teach
registrar, coach, and the like, even though they may devote part of their time		one or more non-
to classroom instruction and may have faculty status		clinical credit courses
(c) other administrators/staff who teach one or more non-clinical credit	<b>Exclude</b>	<mark>Include</mark>
courses even though they do not have faculty status		
(d) undergraduate or graduate students who assist in the instruction of courses,	Exclude	Exclude Property of the Exclud
but have titles such as teaching assistant, teaching fellow, and the like		
(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 instructional faculty but who teach one or more non-clinical credit courses may be counted as part-time faculty.

*Minority faculty*: includes faculty who designate themselves as black, non-Hispanic; American Indian or Alaska Native; Asian or 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.

*First-professional*: includes the fields of 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), law (JD) and theological professions (MDiv, MHL).

*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	1641	608	2249
b.) Total number who are members of minority groups	338	173	511
c.) Total number who are women	653	260	913
d.) Total number who are men	988	348	1336
e.) Total number who are nonresident aliens (international)	0	0	0
f.) Total number with doctorate, first professional, or other terminal degree	1448	351	1799
g.) Total number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal master's	160	196	356
h.) Total number whose highest degree is a bachelor's	21	40	61
<ul> <li>i.) Total number whose highest degree is unknown or other (Note: Items f, g, h, and i must sum up to item a.)</li> </ul>	12	21	33
j.) Total number in stand-alone graduate/ professional programs in which faculty teach virtually only graduate-level students			

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

Report the Fall 2004 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.

Fall 2004 Student to Faculty ratio: 26.0 to 1 (based on 31,012 students and 1,191 faculty).

### I-3. Undergraduate Class Size

In the table below, please use the following definitions to report information about the size of classes and class sections offered in the Fall 2004 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 2004. 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	293	432	884	496	249	378	129	2,861

	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
CLASS SUB- SECTIONS	40	162	146	16	6	10	4	384

### J. DEGREES CONFERRED

### Degrees conferred between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2004

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.

	Dinlomo/			CIP 1990	CIP 2000
Category	Diploma/ Certificates	Associate	Bachelor's	Categories to Include	Categories to Include
Agriculture	certificates	rissociate	Dachelor 5	1 and 2	1
Architecture				4	4
Area and ethnic studies			1	5	5
Biological/life sciences			5	26	26
Business/marketing			26	8 and 52	52
Communications/communication			20	6 and 32	32
technologies			4	9 and 10	9 and 10
Computer and information			4	9 and 10	7 and 10
sciences			2	11	11
Education			12	13	13
Engineering/engineering			12	13	13
technologies			5	14 and 15	14 and 15
English			7	23	23
Foreign languages and literature			1		16
			1	16	10
Health professions and related sciences			4	<i>E</i> 1	<i>5</i> 1
			4	51	51
Home economics and vocational				10 120	10
home economics			1	19 and 20	19
Interdisciplinary studies			1	30	30
Law/legal studies		1000/		22	22
Liberal arts/general studies		100%	1	24	24
Library science				25	25
Mathematics			1	27	27
Military science and technologies				28 and 29	29
Natural resources/environmental					
science			1	3	3
Parks and recreation				31	31
Personal and miscellaneous					
services				12	12
Philosophy, religion, theology			1	38 and 39	38 and 39
Physical sciences			1	40 and 41	40 and 41
Protective services/public					
administration			1	43 and 44	43 and 44
Psychology			7	42	42
Social sciences and history			16	45	45 and 54
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Trade and industry			2	and 49	and 49
Visual and performing arts			3	50	50
Other	100-	100-1	1000		
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%		

#### **Common Data Set Definitions**

- ♦ All definitions related to the financial aid section appear at the end of the Definitions document.
- ♦ Items preceded by an asterisk (\*) represent definitions agreed to among publishers which do not appear on the CDS document but may be present on individual publishers' surveys.
- \*Academic advisement: Plan under which each student is assigned to a faculty member or a trained adviser, who, through regular meetings, helps the student plan and implement immediate and long-term academic and vocational goals.

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

Admitted student: Applicant who is offered admission to a degree-granting program at your institution.

\*Adult student services: Admission assistance, support, orientation, and other services expressly for adults who have started college for the first time, or who are re-entering after a lapse of a few years.

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

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

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

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

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

**Bachelor's degree:** An award (baccalaureate or equivalent degree, as determined by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education) that normally requires at least four years but *not* more than five years of full-time equivalent college-level work. This includes ALL bachelor's degrees conferred in a five-year cooperative (work-study plan) program. (A cooperative plan provides for alternate class attendance and employment in business, industry, or government; thus, it allows students to combine actual work experience with their college studies.) Also, it includes bachelor's degrees in which the normal four years of work are completed in three years.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Certificate: See Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cooperative (work-study plan) program: A program that provides for alternate class attendance and employment in business, industry, or government.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Diploma: See Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Early decision plan:** A plan that permits students to apply and be notified of an admission decision (and financial aid offer if applicable) well in advance of the regular notification date. Applicants agree to accept an offer of admission and, if admitted, to withdraw their applications from other colleges. There are three possible decisions for early decision applicants: admitted, denied, or not admitted but forwarded for consideration with the regular 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 professional certificate (postdegree):** An award that requires completion of an organized program of study designed for persons who have completed the first professional degree. Examples could be refresher courses or additional units of study in a specialty or subspecialty.

**First professional degree:** An award in one of the following fields: Chiropractic (DC, DCM), dentistry (DDS, DMD), medicine (MD), optometry (OD), osteopathic medicine (DO), rabbinical and Talmudic studies (MHL, Rav), Pharmacy (BPharm, PharmD), podiatry (PodD, DP, DPM), veterinary medicine (DVM), law (LLB, JD), divinity/ministry (BD, MDiv).

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

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

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

Freshman: A first-year undergraduate student.

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

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

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

**Grade-point average (academic high school GPA):** The sum of grade points a student has earned in secondary school divided by the number of courses taken. The most common system of assigning numbers to grades counts four points for an A, three points for a B, two points for a C, one point for a D, and no points for an E or F. Unweighted 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 first professional degree, or equivalent, and is taking courses at the post-baccalaureate level.

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

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

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

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

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

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

International student: See Nonresident alien.

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

\*Learning center: Center offering assistance through tutors, workshops, computer programs, or audiovisual equipment in reading, writing, math, and skills such as taking notes, managing time, taking tests.

\*Legal services: Free or low cost legal advice for a range of issues (personal and other).

**Liberal arts/career combination:** Program in which a student earns undergraduate degrees in two separate fields, one in a liberal arts major and the other in a professional or specialized major, whether on campus or through cross-registration.

**Master's degree:** An award that requires the successful completion of a program of study of at least the full-time equivalent of one but not more than two academic years of work beyond the bachelor's degree.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

At Least 2 But Less Than 4 Academic Years: Requires completion of an organized program of study at the postsecondary level (below the baccalaureate degree) in at least 2 but less than 4 full-time equivalent academic years, or designed for completion in at least 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, non-Hispanic: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East (except those of Hispanic origin).

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

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

#### **Financial Aid Definitions**

### 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 programs (federal, state, subsidized, unsubsidized, private, etc.; excluding parent loans) while the student was enrolled at an institution. Student loans co-signed by a parent are assumed to be the responsibility of the student and **should** be included.

**Institutional and external funds**: Endowment, alumni, or external monies for which the institution determines the recipient or the dollar amount awarded.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Non-need institutional grants

Non-need tuition waivers

Non-need athletic awards

Non-need federal grants

Non-need state grants

Non-need outside grants

Non-need student loans

Non-need parent loans

Non-need work

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

**Scholarships/grants from external sources:** Monies received from outside (private) sources that the student brings 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.