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A. GENERAL INFORMATION

A0	Respondent Information (Not for Publication)	Response Text
A01	Name:	
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A03	Office:	Institutional Research
A04	Mailing Address:	8000 York Rd
A05	City/State/Zip/Country:	Towson/Maryland/21252/United States
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Response 'Y' or 'N'		
A09	Are your responses to the CDS posted for reference on your institution's Web site?	Y
Response URL		
A010	If yes, please provide the URL of the corresponding Web page:	https://www.towson.edu/ir/commondataset.html
Response Text		
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 This information will not be published but will help the publishers further refine CDS items.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	Response Text
A101	Name of College/University:	Towson University
A102	Mailing Address:	8000 York Rd
A103	City/State/Zip/Country:	Towson/Maryland/21252/United States
A104	Street Address (if different):	
A105	City/State/Zip/Country:	
A106	Main Phone Number:	410-704-2000
A107	WWW Home Page Address:	https://www.towson.edu/
A108	Admissions Phone Number:	410-704-2113
A109	Admissions Toll-Free Phone Number:	
A110	Admissions Office Mailing Address:	8000 York Rd
A111	City/State/Zip/Country:	Towson/Maryland/21252/United States
A112	Admissions E-mail Address:	admissions@towson.edu
Response URL		
A113	If there is a separate URL for your school's online application, please specify:	https://www.towson.edu/admissions/apply.html
Response Text		
A114	If you have a mailing address other than the above to which applications should be sent, please provide:	
A2	Source of institutional control (Check only one):	Response 'x'

A201	Public	x
A202	Private (nonprofit)	
A203	Proprietary	
A3	Classify your undergraduate institution:	Response 'x'
A301	Coeducational college	x
A302	Men's college	
A303	Women's college	
A4	Academic year calendar:	Response 'x'
A401	Semester	x
A402	Quarter	
A403	Trimester	
A404	4-1-4	
A405	Continuous	
		Response Text
A406	Differs by program (describe):	
A407	Other (describe)	
A5	Degrees offered by your institution:	Response 'x'
A501	Certificate	
A502	Diploma	
A503	Associate	
A504	Transfer Associate	
A505	Terminal Associate	
A506	Bachelor's	x
A507	Postbachelor's certificate	x
A508	Master's	x
A509	Post-master's certificate	x
A510	Doctoral degree research/scholarship	x
A511	Doctoral degree – professional practice	x
A512	Doctoral degree -- other	
A6	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion	Response URL
	If you have a diversity, equity, and inclusion office or department, please provide the URL of the corresponding Web page:	
A601		https://www.towson.edu/inclusionequity/

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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, 2024**.

- Note: Report students formerly designated as “first professional” in the graduate cells.
- For information on reporting study abroad students please see:
https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/pdf/Reporting_Study_Abroad_Students.pdf.

	Undergraduate Students: Full-Time	Total
B101	Degree-seeking, first-time first-year students: men	1124
B102	Degree-seeking, first-time first-year students: women	1807
B103	Degree-seeking, first-time first-year students: another gender	
B104	Degree-seeking, first-time first-year students: unknown	
B105	Other first-year, degree-seeking: men	563
B106	Other first-year, degree-seeking: women	769
B107	Other first-year, degree-seeking: another gender	
B108	Other first-year, degree-seeking: unknown	
B109	All other degree-seeking: men	4225
B110	All other degree-seeking: women	5893
B111	All other degree-seeking: another gender	
B112	All other degree-seeking: unknown	
B113	Total degree-seeking: men	5912
B114	Total degree-seeking: women	8469
B115	Total degree-seeking: another gender	0
B116	Total degree-seeking: unknown	0
B117	All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses: men	21
B118	All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses: women	13
B119	All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses: another gender	
B120	All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses: unknown	
B121	Total undergraduate Full-Time Students: men	5933
B122	Total undergraduate Full-Time Students: women	8482
B123	Total undergraduate Full-Time Students: another gender	0

B124	Total undergraduate Full-Time Students: unknown	0
	Undergraduate Students: Part-Time	Total
B125	Degree-seeking, first-time first-year students: men	5
B126	Degree-seeking, first-time first-year students: women	11
B127	Degree-seeking, first-time first-year students: another gender	
B128	Degree-seeking, first-time first-year students: unknown	
B129	Other first-year, degree-seeking: men	39
B130	Other first-year, degree-seeking: women	31
B131	Other first-year, degree-seeking: another gender	
B132	Other first-year, degree-seeking: unknown	
B133	All other degree-seeking: men	718
B134	All other degree-seeking: women	951
B135	All other degree-seeking: another gender	
B136	All other degree-seeking: unknown	
B137	Total degree-seeking: men	762
B138	Total degree-seeking: women	993
B139	Total degree-seeking: another gender	0
B140	Total degree-seeking: unknown	0
B141	All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses: men	39
B142	All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses: women	55
B143	All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses: another gender	
B144	All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses: unknown	
B145	Total undergraduate Part-Time Students: men	801
B146	Total undergraduate Part-Time Students: women	1048
B147	Total undergraduate Part-Time Students: another gender	0
B148	Total undergraduate Part-Time Students: unknown	0
	Undergraduate Students: All	Total
B149	Total undergraduate students: men	6734
B150	Total undergraduate students: women	9530
B151	Total undergraduate students: another gender	0
B152	Total undergraduate students: unknown	0
	Graduate Students: Full-Time	Total
B153	Degree-seeking, first-time: men	100
B154	Degree-seeking, first-time: women	291

B155	Degree-seeking, first-time: another gender	
B156	Degree-seeking, first-time: unknown	
B157	All other degree-seeking: men	195
B158	All other degree-seeking: women	461
B159	All other degree-seeking: another gender	
B160	All other degree-seeking: unknown	
B161	All other graduates enrolled in credit courses: men	
B162	All other graduates enrolled in credit courses: women	
B163	All other graduates enrolled in credit courses: another gender	
B164	All other graduates enrolled in credit courses: unknown	
B165	Total graduate Full-Time Students: men	295
B166	Total graduate Full-Time Students: women	752
B167	Total graduate Full-Time Students: another gender	0
B168	Total graduate Full-Time Students: unknown	0
Graduate Students: Part-Time		Total
B169	Degree-seeking, first-time: men	90
B170	Degree-seeking, first-time: women	318
B171	Degree-seeking, first-time: another gender	
B172	Degree-seeking, first-time: unknown	
B173	All other degree-seeking: men	334
B174	All other degree-seeking: women	1316
B175	All other degree-seeking: another gender	
B176	All other degree-seeking: unknown	
B177	All other graduates enrolled in credit courses: men	9
B178	All other graduates enrolled in credit courses: women	23
B179	All other graduates enrolled in credit courses: another gender	
B180	All other graduates enrolled in credit courses: unknown	
B181	Total graduate Part-Time Students: men	433
B182	Total graduate Part-Time Students: women	1657
B183	Total graduate Part-Time Students: another gender	0
B184	Total graduate Part-Time Students: unknown	0
Graduate Students: All		Total
B185	Total Graduate Students: men	728
B186	Total Graduate Students: women	2409
B187	Total Graduate Students: another gender	0
B188	Total Graduate Students: unknown	0

	All Students: Total	Total
B189	Total All Students: men	7462
B190	Total All Students: women	11939
B191	Total All Students: another gender	0
B192	Total All Students: unknown	0
B193	Total all undergraduates	16264
B194	Total all graduate	3137
B195	Grand Total All Students	19401

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, 2024**.

- Include international students only in the category "Nonresidents."
- 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."
- New guidance from IPEDS for reporting aggregate data: Racial/ethnic designations are requested only for United States citizens, residents, and other eligible non-citizens.

Eligible non-citizens include all students who completed high school or a GED equivalency within the United States (including DACA and undocumented students) and who were not on an F-1 non-immigrant student visa at the time of high school graduation.

More information about other eligible (for financial aid purposes) non-citizens is available at <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/eligibility/requirements/non-us-citizens>

Nonresident - A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States and who is in this country on a student visa or temporary basis and does not have the right to remain indefinitely. Do not include DACA, undocumented, or other

	Degree-Seeking First-Time First Year	Total
B201	Nonresidents	30
B202	Hispanic/Latino	401
B203	Black or African American, non-Hispanic	1184
B204	White, non-Hispanic	938
B205	American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic	5
B206	Asian, non-Hispanic	157
B207	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	
B208	Two or more races, non-Hispanic	177
B209	Race and/or ethnicity unknown	55
B210	TOTAL	2947

	Degree-Seeking Undergraduates (include first-time first-year)	Total
B211	Nonresidents	156
B212	Hispanic/Latino	1855
B213	Black or African American, non-Hispanic	5757
B214	White, non-Hispanic	6097
B215	American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic	22
B216	Asian, non-Hispanic	1074
B217	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	10
B218	Two or more races, non-Hispanic	957
B219	Race and/or ethnicity unknown	208
B220	TOTAL	16136

	Total Undergraduates (both degree & non-degree-seeking)	Total
B221	Nonresidents	168
B222	Hispanic/Latino	1863
B223	Black or African American, non-Hispanic	5773
B224	White, non-Hispanic	6158
B225	American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic	22
B226	Asian, non-Hispanic	1088
B227	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	10
B228	Two or more races, non-Hispanic	962
B229	Race and/or ethnicity unknown	220
B230	TOTAL	16264

B3	Persistence
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	Number of degrees awarded by your institution from <u>July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024.</u>	Total
B301	Certificate/diploma	
B302	Associate degrees	
B303	Bachelor's degrees	3986
B304	Postbachelor's certificates	306
B305	Master's degrees	848
B306	Post-Master's certificates	13
B307	Doctoral degrees – research/scholarship	12
B308	Doctoral degrees – professional practice	46
B309	Doctoral degrees – other	

B4	B4-B21: 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 2024-2025 Survey. <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/use-the-data/survey-components/9/graduation-rates>

In the following section for bachelor's or equivalent programs, please disaggregate the Fall 2017 and Fall 2018 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)

*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.

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 2018** cohort if available. If Fall 2018 cohort data are not available, provide data for the **Fall 2017** cohort.

Fall 2018 Cohort

A		Initial 2018 cohort of first-time, full-time, bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate	Total
B401	Recipients of a Federal Pell Grant		887
B402	Recipients of a Subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant		638
B403	Students who did not receive either a Pell Grant or a subsidized Stafford Loan		1465
B404	Total		2990
B		Of the initial 2018 cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons:	Total
		• Deceased	
		• Permanently Disabled	
		• Armed Forces	
		• Foreign Aid Service of the Federal Government	
		• Official church missions	
B405	Recipients of a Federal Pell Grant		3
B406	Recipients of a Subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant		
B407	Students who did not receive either a Pell Grant or a subsidized Stafford Loan		1

B408	Total	4
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C	Final 2018 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions	Total
B409	Recipients of a Federal Pell Grant	884
B410	Recipients of a Subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant	638
B411	Students who did not receive either a Pell Grant or a subsidized Stafford Loan	1464
B412	Total	2986

D	Of the initial 2018 cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by Aug. 31, 2022)	Total
B413	Recipients of a Federal Pell Grant	364
B414	Recipients of a Subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant	305
B415	Students who did not receive either a Pell Grant or a subsidized Stafford Loan	738
B416	Total	1407
E	Of the initial 2018 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less	Total
B417	Recipients of a Federal Pell Grant	170
B418	Recipients of a Subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant	131
B419	Students who did not receive either a Pell Grant or a subsidized Stafford Loan	236
B420	Total	537
F	Of the initial 2018 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after Aug. 31, 2023 and by Aug. 31, 2024)	Total
B421	Recipients of a Federal Pell Grant	52
B422	Recipients of a Subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant	18
B423	Students who did not receive either a Pell Grant or a subsidized Stafford Loan	59
B424	Total	129
G	Total graduating within six years (sum of lines D, E, and F)	Total
B425	Recipients of a Federal Pell Grant	586
B426	Recipients of a Subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant	454
B427	Students who did not receive either a Pell Grant or a subsidized Stafford Loan	1033
B428	Total	2073

H	Six-year graduation rate for 2018 cohort (G divided by C)	Total
B429	Recipients of a Federal Pell Grant	66%
B430	Recipients of a Subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant	71%
B431	Students who did not receive either a Pell Grant or a subsidized Stafford Loan	71%
B432	Total	69%

B22	B22. Retention Rates Report for the cohort of all full-time, first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in Fall 2023 (or the preceding summer term). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The initial cohort may be adjusted for students who departed for the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Death * Permanent Disability * Service in the armed forces * Foreign aid service of the federal government * Official church missions * No other adjustments to the initial cohort should be made.
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		Percentage
B2201	For the cohort of all full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered your institution as first-year students in Fall 2023 (or the preceding summer term), what percentage was enrolled at your institution as of the date your institution calculates its official enrollment in Fall 2024.	83

Total students retained = students from the Fall 2023 cohort who are still enrolled as of Fall 2024 + students from Fall 2023 cohort who completed their bachelor's program as of Fall 2024

(Students from the Fall 2023 cohort still enrolled as of Fall 2024 + Students from Fall 2023 cohort who completed their bachelor's program as of Fall 2024)/(Adjusted Fall 2023 cohort) *100

Note: The number of first-time students seeking a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) who attain a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) by their second fall term is expected to be zero or very small. In exceptional cases when a first-time student does satisfy all degree requirements including full credit completion (e.g., typically 120 credit hours) and is awarded a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) by their second fall term, they are to be considered "retained" for EF reporting purposes.

C. FIRST-TIME, FIRST-YEAR ADMISSION

C1

C1-C2: Applications

First-time, first-year students: Provide the number of degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) in **Fall 2024**.

- 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).
- **Since the total may include students who did not provide gender data, the detail need not sum to the total.**
- If your institution collects and reports non-binary gender data, please use the "Another Gender" category.
- Note that recent high school graduates and other students without prior postsecondary experience will still be considered "first-time students" for fall enrollment reporting purposes even if they enrolled in the summer prior to fall enrollment.

First-Time, First-Year Student Applicants

	Total
C101 Total first-time, first-year men who applied	7711
C102 Total first-time, first-year women who applied	12056
C103 Total first-time, first-year another gender who applied	
C104 Total first-time, first-year unknown gender who applied	10

First-Time, First-Year Student Admits

	Total
C105 Total first-time, first-year men who were admitted	6099
C106 Total first-time, first-year women who were admitted	10105
C107 Total first-time, first-year another gender who were admitted	
C108 Total first-time, first-year unknown gender who were admitted	8

First-Time, First-Year Student Enrollees by Status

	Total
C109 Total full-time, first-time, first-year men who enrolled	1124
C110 Total part-time, first-time, first-year men who enrolled	5
C111 Total full-time, first-time, first-year women who enrolled	1807
C112 Total part-time, first-time, first-year women who enrolled	11
C113 Total full-time, first-time, first-year another gender who enrolled	
C114 Total part-time, first-time, first-year another gender who enrolled	
C115 Total full-time, first-time, first-year unknown gender who enrolled	
C116 Total part-time, first-time, first-year unknown gender who enrolled	

First-Time, First-Year Student Applicants Total

	Total
C117 Total first-time, first-year students who applied	19777
C118 Total first-time, first-year students who were admitted	16212
C119 Total first-time, first-year students who enrolled	2947

If available, please provide residency breakdowns for total applicants, admits, and enrolled students: Fall 2024

Please report based on known physical address at time of application.

First-Time, First-Year Student Applicants In-State

	Total
C120 Total first-time, first-year who applied	14591
C121 Total first-time, first-year who were admitted	12066
C122 Total first-time, first-year who enrolled	2581

	First-Time, First-Year Student Applicants Out-of-State	Total
C123	Total first-time, first-year who applied	4748
C124	Total first-time, first-year who were admitted	3772
C125	Total first-time, first-year who enrolled	335

	First-Time, First-Year Student Applicants International	Total
C126	Total first-time, first-year who applied	438
C127	Total first-time, first-year who were admitted	374
C128	Total first-time, first-year who enrolled	31

	First-Time, First-Year Student Applicants Unknown	Total
C129	Total first-time, first-year who applied	
C130	Total first-time, first-year who were admitted	
C131	Total first-time, first-year who enrolled	

C2	First-time, first-year wait-listed students
	Students who met admission requirements but whose final admission was contingent on space availability

		Response 'Y' or 'N'
C201	Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list?	N
	If yes, please answer the questions below for Fall 2024 admissions:	

	Waiting List	Total
C202	Number of qualified applicants offered a place on waiting list:	
C203	Number accepting a place on the waiting list:	
C204	Number of wait-listed students admitted:	

		Response 'Y' or 'N'
C205	Is your waiting list ranked?	
C206	If yes, do you release that information to students?	
C207	Do you release that information to school counselors?	

C3-C5: Admission Requirements

C3	High school completion requirement
	Place an 'x' next to the appropriate box to identify your high school completion requirement for degree-seeking entering students:

		Response 'x'
C301	High school diploma is required and GED is accepted	x
C302	High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted	
C303	High school diploma or equivalent is not required	

C4	Does your institution require or recommend a general college-preparatory program for degree-seeking students?
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		Response 'x'
C401	Require	
C402	Recommend	
C403	Neither require nor recommend	x

C5	Distribution of high school units required and/or recommended.
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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.

Distribution of high school units required:		Units
C501	Total academic units	
C502	English	4
C503	Mathematics	4
C504	Science	3
C505	Of these, units that must be lab	2
C506	Foreign language	2
C507	Social studies	3
C508	History	
C509	Academic electives	
C510	Computer Science	
C511	Visual/Performing Arts	
		Response Text
C512	Other (specify)	https://www.usmd.edu/regents/bylaws/SectionIII/III400.pdf
Distribution of high school units recommended:		Units
C513	Total academic units	
C514	English	
C515	Mathematics	
C516	Science	
C517	Of these, units that must be lab	
C518	Foreign language	
C519	Social studies	
C520	History	
C521	Academic electives	
C522	Computer Science	
C523	Visual/Performing Arts	
C524	Other (specify)	

C6-C7: Basis for Selection

C6 High school completion requirement

Do you have an open admission policy, under which virtually all secondary school graduates or students with GED equivalency diplomas are admitted without regard to academic record, test scores, or other qualifications? If so, check which applies:

		Response 'x'
C601	Open admission policy as described above for all students	
		Response 'x'
C602	Open admission policy as described above for most students, but--	
C603	selective admission for out-of-state students	
C603	selective admission to some programs	
		Explain
		A holistic review process is used to determine freshman admission. The primary factors in our evaluation are based on your high school courses, grades and supplemental materials submitted with the application. We will evaluate the academic rigor in the context of the high school environment, extracurricular involvement, college application essay, and other information provided on your application.
C604	other (explain):	

C7	Relative importance of each of the following academic and nonacademic factors in your first-time, first-year, degree-seeking general (not including programs with specific criteria) admissions decisions. Very Important, Important, Considered, Not Considered	Please select one of the following options: Very Important Important Considered Not Considered
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	Academic	Importance
C701	Rigor of secondary school record	Very Important
C702	Class rank	Important
C703	Academic GPA	Very Important
C704	Standardized test scores	Considered
C705	Application Essay	Important
C706	Recommendation(s)	Not Considered

	Nonacademic	Importance
C707	Interview	Not Considered
C708	Extracurricular activities	Important
C709	Talent/ability	Considered
C710	Character/personal qualities	Considered
C711	First generation	Considered
C712	Alumni/ae relation	Not Considered
C713	Geographical residence	Considered
C714	State residency	Considered
C715	Religious affiliation/commitment	Not Considered
C716	Volunteer work	Considered
C717	Work experience	Considered
C718	Level of applicant's interest	Not Considered

C8	C8: SAT and ACT Policies Entrance Exams
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	Response 'Y' or 'N'
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C801	Does your institution make use of SAT or ACT scores in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants?	Y
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	If yes, please enter your institution's policies for use in admission for students applying for Fall 2026	Please select one of the following options: Required to be considered for admission Required for some Recommended Not required for admission, but considered if submitted Not considered for admission, even if submitted
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C802	SAT or ACT	Not required for admission, but considered if submitted
C803	ACT Only	
C804	SAT Only	

	C8B Has been removed from the CDS. C8C Has been removed from the CDS.
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	Response 'Y' or 'N'
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C8D	In addition, does your institution use applicants' test scores for academic advising?	N
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C8E	Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-term admission
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If necessary, use this space to clarify your test policies (e.g., if tests are recommended for some students, or if tests are not required of some students due to differences by academic program, student academic background, or if other examinations may be considered in lieu of the SAT and ACT):

TU is permanently test-optional — we do not require SAT or ACT exam scores for either admission or for scholarship consideration. Test scores submitted will not negatively impact an application for admission.

C8F

Response 'x'

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

C8G

C8G01 SAT

C8G02 ACT

C8G03 AP

C8G04 CLEP

C8G05 Institutional Exam

x

C8G06 State Exam (specify):

C9-C12: First-time, first-year Profile

Provide information for **ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year students** enrolled in **Fall 2024**, including

C9

Percent and number of first-time, first-year students enrolled in Fall 2024 who submitted national standardized (SAT/ACT) test scores.

- Include information for **ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year 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.
- If a student submitted multiple sets of scores for a single test, report this information according to how you use the data. For example:
 - If you consider the highest scores from either submission, use the highest combination of scores (e.g., verbal from one submission, math from the other).
 - If you average the scores, use the average to report the scores.

Percent

C901 Submitting SAT Scores

16.7

C902 Submitting ACT Scores

1

Number

C903 Submitting SAT Scores

492

C904 Submitting ACT Scores

44

For each assessment listed below, report the score that represents the 25th percentile (the score that 25 percent of the first-time, first-year population scored at or below) and the 75th percentile score (the score that 25 percent scored at or above).

Assessment

Score

C905 SAT Composite: 25th Percentile

950

C906 SAT Composite: 50th Percentile

1100

C907 SAT Composite: 75th Percentile

1230

Assessment

Score

C908 SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 25th Percentile

490

C909 SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 50th Percentile

560

C910 SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 75th Percentile

635

Assessment

Score

C911 SAT Math: 25th Percentile

460

C912 SAT Math: 50th Percentile

530

C913 SAT Math: 75th Percentile

600

Assessment

Score

C914	ACT Composite: 25th Percentile	18.5
C915	ACT Composite: 50th Percentile	23
C916	ACT Composite: 75th Percentile	26.5
	Assessment	Score
C917	ACT Math: 25th Percentile	16
C918	ACT Math: 50th Percentile	19
C919	ACT Math: 75th Percentile	24.5
	Assessment	Score
C920	ACT English: 25th Percentile	19
C921	ACT English: 50th Percentile	22.5
C922	ACT English: 75th Percentile	26.5
	Assessment	Score
C923	ACT Writing: 25th Percentile	20
C924	ACT Writing: 50th Percentile	23
C925	ACT Writing: 75th Percentile	25
	Assessment	Score
C926	ACT Science: 25th Percentile	
C927	ACT Science: 50th Percentile	
C928	ACT Science: 75th Percentile	
	Assessment	Score
C929	ACT Reading: 25th Percentile	
C930	ACT Reading: 50th Percentile	
C931	ACT Reading: 75th Percentile	

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

	Score Range:	Percent
C905	SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 700-800	7.3%
C906	SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 600-699	32.3%
C907	SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 500-599	32.7%
C908	SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 400-499	22.4%
C909	SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 300-399	5.3%
C910	SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 200-299	
C911	Total should = 100%	100.00%
	Score Range:	Percent
C912	SAT Math: 700-800	3.5%
C913	SAT Math: 600-699	22.4%
C914	SAT Math: 500-599	40.5%
C915	SAT Math: 400-499	24.4%
C916	SAT Math: 300-399	9.2%
C917	SAT Math: 200-299	0.2%
C918	Total should = 100%	100.00%
	Score Range:	Percent
C919	SAT Composite: 1400-1600	3.3%
C920	SAT Composite: 1200-1399	28.7%
C921	SAT Composite: 1000-1199	36.6%
C922	SAT Composite: 800-999	24.8%
C923	SAT Composite: 600-799	6.7%
C924	SAT Composite: 400-599	
C925	Total should = 100%	100.00%
	Score Range:	Percent
C926	ACT Composite: 30-36	7.0%
C927	ACT Composite: 24-29	36.0%

C928	ACT Composite: 18-23	36.0%
C929	ACT Composite: 12-17	21.0%
C930	ACT Composite: 6-11	
C931	ACT Composite: Below 6	
C932	Total should = 100%	100.00%
Score Range:		Percent
C933	ACT Math: 30-36	7.0%
C934	ACT Math: 24-29	27.0%
C935	ACT Math: 18-23	23.0%
C936	ACT Math: 12-17	43.0%
C937	ACT Math: 6-11	
C938	ACT Math: Below 6	
C939	Total should = 100%	100.00%
Score Range:		Percent
C940	ACT English: 30-36	18.0%
C941	ACT English: 24-29	27.0%
C942	ACT English: 18-23	34.0%
C943	ACT English: 12-17	16.0%
C944	ACT English: 6-11	5.0%
C945	ACT English: Below 6	
C946	Total should = 100%	100.00%
Score Range:		Percent
C947	ACT Writing: 30-36	10.0%
C948	ACT Writing: 24-29	30.0%
C949	ACT Writing: 18-23	40.0%
C950	ACT Writing: 12-17	10.0%
C951	ACT Writing: 6-11	10.0%
C952	ACT Writing: Below 6	
C953	Total should = 100%	100.00%
Score Range:		Percent
C954	ACT Science: 30-36	
C955	ACT Science: 24-29	
C956	ACT Science: 18-23	
C957	ACT Science: 12-17	
C958	ACT Science: 6-11	
C959	ACT Science: Below 6	
C960	Total should = 100%	0.00%
Score Range:		Percent
C961	ACT Reading: 30-36	
C962	ACT Reading: 24-29	
C963	ACT Reading: 18-23	
C964	ACT Reading: 12-17	
C965	ACT Reading: 6-11	
C966	ACT Reading: Below 6	
C967	Total should = 100%	0.00%

C10

Percent of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year 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)

	High School Rank	Percent
C1001	Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class	
C1002	Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	
C1003	Percent in top half of high school graduating class	
C1004	Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	
C1005	Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	
C1006	Percent of total first-time, first-year students who submitted high school class rank:	

C11	<p>Percentage of all enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who had high school grade-point averages within each of the following ranges (using 4.0 scale).</p> <p>* Report information only for those students from whom you collected high school GPA.</p> <p>* If you are able to report GPA ranges separately for students that also submitted at least one test score versus those who did not submit a test score, please do so in the respective columns. If you are unable to report these data, please report the ranges for all students.</p>
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	GPA Range: Students who submitted Scores	Percent
C1101	Percent who had GPA of 4.0	0.431
C1102	Percent who had GPA between 3.75 and 3.99	0.1796
C1103	Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	0.1304
C1104	Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	0.1229
C1105	Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	0.1115
C1106	Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	0.0246
C1107	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	
C1108	Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	
C1109	Percent who had GPA below 1.0	
C1110	Total should = 100%	100.00%

	GPA Range: Students who did not submit Scores	Percent
C1111	Percent who had GPA of 4.0	0.3062
C1112	Percent who had GPA between 3.75 and 3.99	0.1725
C1113	Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	0.204
C1114	Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	0.163
C1115	Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	0.1113
C1116	Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	0.0401
C1117	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	0.0029
C1118	Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	
C1119	Percent who had GPA below 1.0	
C1120	Total should = 100%	100.00%

	GPA Range: All enrolled students	Percent
C1121	Percent who had GPA of 4.0	0.3286
C1122	Percent who had GPA between 3.75 and 3.99	0.1738
C1123	Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	0.1908
C1124	Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	0.1558
C1125	Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	0.1113
C1126	Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	0.0373
C1127	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	0.0024
C1128	Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	
C1129	Percent who had GPA below 1.0	
C1130	Total should = 100%	100.00%

C12		Average	
C1201	Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who submitted GPA:	3.78	
		Percent	
C1202	Percent of total first-time, first-year students who submitted high school GPA:	99.97%	
C13-C20: Admission Policies			
C13		Application Fee	
If your institution has waived its application fee for the Fall 2026 admission cycle please select no.			
		Response 'Y' or 'N'	
C1301	Does your institution have an application fee?	Y	
		Fee in \$	
C1302	Amount of application fee:	\$50	
		Response 'Y' or 'N'	
C1303	Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?	Y	
If you have an application fee and an on-line application option, please indicate policy for students who apply on-line:		Response 'x'	
C1304	Same fee x		
C1305	Free		
C1306	Reduced		
		Response 'Y' or 'N'	
C1306	Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants with financial need?	Y	
C14		Application closing date	
		Response 'Y' or 'N'	
C1401	Does your institution have an application closing date?	Y	
		Response 'Y' or 'N'	
C1402	Application closing date (fall)	1-May	
C1403	Priority Date	1-Feb	
C15		Response 'Y' or 'N'	
C1501	Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms other than the fall?	Y	
C16		Notification to applicants of admission decision sent (fill in one only)	
		Response 'x' and fill in one date only	
C1601	Yes, on a rolling basis:	x	
C1602	Beginning date	1-Dec	
C1603	Yes, by:		
C1604	Date		
C1605	Yes, other:		
C1606	Other Date		

C17	Reply policy for admitted applicants		
			Response 'x' and fill in one date only
	Must reply by:		
C1701		Date	
C1702	No set Date		
			Number of weeks
C1703	Must reply by May 1st or within ____ weeks if notified after		2
C1704	Other		
C1705		Other Date	
C1706	Deadline for housing deposit (MMDD):		1-May
			Amount in \$
C1707	Amount of housing deposit:		350
	Refundable if student does not enroll?		Response 'x'
C1708	Yes, in full		
C1709	Yes, in part		
C1710	No	x	
C18	Deferred admission		
			Response 'Y' or 'N'
C1801	Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission?	N	
			Response Text
C1802	If yes, maximum period of postponement:		
C19	Early admission of high school students		
			Response 'Y' or 'N'
C1901	Does your institution allow high school students to enroll as full-time, first-time, first-year students one year or more before high school graduation?	N	
C20	Common Application: Question removed from CDS. (Initiated during 2006-2007 cycle)		
C21	C21-C22: Early Decision and Early Action Plans		
	Early Decision		
			Response 'Y' or 'N'
C2101	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 applicants for fall enrollment?	N	
	If "yes," please complete the following:		
			Date
C2102	First or only early decision plan closing date		
C2103	First or only early decision plan notification date		

C2104Other early decision plan closing date

C2105Other early decision plan notification date

For the Fall 2024 entering class:

C2106Number of early decision applications received by your institution

C2106Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan

Free Response (please no URLs)

C2107Please provide significant details about your early decision plan:

C22Early Action

Response 'Y' or 'N'

C2201Do 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? Y

If “yes,” please complete the following:

Date

C2202Early action closing date15-Nov

C2203Early action notification date15-Jan

Response 'Y' or 'N'

C2204Is your early action plan a “restrictive” plan under which you limit students from applying to other early plans? N

Question

Answer

D. TRANSFER ADMISSION**D1-D2: Fall Applicants****D1****Response 'Y' or 'N'**

Does your institution enroll transfer students? (If no, please skip to Section E)

If yes, may transfer students earn advanced standing credit by transferring credits earned from course work completed at other colleges/universities?

Y

Y

D2

Provide the number of students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled as degree-seeking transfer students in Fall 2024.

If your institution collects and reports non-binary gender data, please use the "Another Gender"

Transfer Admission Applicants**Total**

D201	Men	1163
D202	Women	1657
D203	Another Gender	
D204	Unknown	
D205	Total	2820

Transfer Admission Admitted**Total**

D206	Men	1041
D207	Women	1527
D208	Another Gender	
D209	Unknown	
D210	Total	2568

Transfer Admission Enrolled**Total**

D211	Men	614
D212	Women	892
D213	Another Gender	
D214	Unknown	
D215	Total	1506

D3-D11: Application for Admission**D3**

Indicate terms for which transfers may enroll:

Response 'x'

D301	Fall	x
D302	Winter	x
D303	Spring	
D304	Summer	

D4**Response 'Y' or 'N'**

D401	Must a transfer applicant have a minimum number of credits completed or else must apply as an entering first-year student?	Y
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> If yes, what is the minimum number of credits and the unit of measure? </div>		
D402	Number	24
D403	Unit Type Credits	
D5	Indicate all items required of transfer students to apply for admission:	Please select one of the following options: <input type="checkbox"/> Required of All <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended of All <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended of Some <input type="checkbox"/> Required of Some <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required
	Requirements	Response Text
D501	High school transcript	Recommended of Some
D502	College transcript(s)	Required of All
D503	Essay or personal statement	Not Required
D504	Interview	Not Required
D505	Standardized test scores	Not Required
D506	Statement of good standing from prior institution(s)	Recommended of Some
D6		GPA
D601	If a minimum high school grade point average is required of transfer applicants, specify (on a 4.0 scale):	3
D7		GPA
D701	If a minimum college grade point average is required of transfer applicants, specify (on a 4.0 scale):	2
D8		Response Text (no URLs please)
D801	List any other application requirements specific to transfer applicants:	Students with less than 24 college hours earned will need to satisfy first-time, first-year admission requirements.
D9	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> 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. </div>	
	Term	Priority Date
D901	Fall	1-Jun
D902	Winter	
D903	Spring	15-Nov
D904	Summer	
	Term	Closing Date
D905	Fall	

D906 Winter
D907 Spring
D908 Summer

	Term	Notification Date
D909	Fall	
D910	Winter	
D911	Spring	
D912	Summer	

	Term	Reply Date
D913	Fall	
D914	Winter	
D915	Spring	
D916	Summer	

	Term	Rolling Admission
D917	Fall	Y
D918	Winter	
D919	Spring	Y
D920	Summer	

D10	Response 'Y' or 'N'
Does an open admission policy, if reported, apply to transfer students?	N

D11	Free Response (Please no URLs)
Describe additional requirements for transfer admission, if applicable:	

D12-D17: Transfer Credit Policies

D12	Response Text
Report the lowest grade earned for any course that may be transferred for credit:	D

D13	Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a two-year institution:	Response Number and Unit Type
D1301	Number	64
D1302	Unit Type Credits	

D14	Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a four-year institution:	Response Number and Unit Type
D1401	Number	90
D1402	Unit Type Credits	

D15	Min Credits
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	Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn an associate degree:	60
D1501		

D16		Min Credits
	Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn a bachelor's degree:	
D1601		120

D17		Free Response (Please no URLs)
D1701	Describe other transfer credit policies:	

D18-D22: Military Service Transfer Credit Policies

D18	Does your institution accept the following military/veteran transfer credits:	Response 'Y' or 'N'
D1801	American Council on Education (ACE)	Y
D1802	College Level Examination Program (CLEP)	Y
D1803	DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)	Y

D19	Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred based on military education evaluated by the American Council on Education (ACE):	Response
D1901	Number	45
D1902	Unit Type Credits	

D20	Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred based on Department of Defense supported prior learning assessments (College Level Examination Program (CLEP) or DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)):	Response
D2001	Number	45
D2002	Unit Type Credits	

D21		Response 'Y' or 'N'
D2101	Are the military/veteran credit transfer policies published on your website?	Y
		Response URL
D2102	If yes, please provide the URL where the policy can be located:	https://www.towson.edu/registrar/registration/credit-prior-learning.html

D22		Response Text
D2202	Describe other military/veteran transfer credit policies unique to your institution:	

Question
Number

Question

Answer

E. ACADEMIC OFFERINGS AND POLICIES

E1

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

Response 'x'

E101	Accelerated program	x
E102	Comprehensive transition and postsecondary program for students with intellectual disabilities	
E103	Cross-registration	x
E104	Distance learning	x
E105	Double major	x
E106	Dual enrollment	x
E107	English as a Second Language (ESL)	x
E108	Exchange student program (domestic)	x
E109	External degree program	
E110	Honors Program	x
E111	Independent study	x
E112	Internships	x
E113	Liberal arts/career combination	
E114	Student-designed major	x
E115	Study abroad	x
E116	Teacher certification program	x
E117	Undergraduate Research	x
E118	Weekend college	

Response Text

E119 Other (specify):

E2

Has been removed from the CDS.

E3

Areas in which all or most students are required to complete some course

Response 'x'

E301	Arts/fine arts	x
E302	Computer literacy	x

E303	English (including composition)	x
E304	Foreign languages	x
E305	History	x
E306	Physical Education	
E307	Humanities	x
E308	Intensive writing	x
E309	Mathematics	x
E310	Philosophy	x
E311	Sciences (biological or physical)	x
E312	Social science	x

Response Text

E313	Other (describe):	Creativity & Creative Development, Metropolitan Studies, United States History & Culture, Global Perspectives, Diversity, Ethics
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F. STUDENT LIFE

F1

Percentages of first-time, first-year degree-seeking students and degree-seeking undergraduates enrolled in Fall 2024 who fit the following categories:

	First-time, first-year students	Percent
F101	Percent who are from out of state (exclude international/nonresidents from the numerator and denominator)	11
F102	Percent of men who join fraternities	5
F103	Percent of women who join sororities	4
F104	Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing	76
F105	Percent who live off campus or commute	24
F106	Percent of students age 25 and older	0
	Average	
F107	Average age of full-time students	18
F108	Average age of all students (full- and part-time)	18
	Undergraduates	Percent
F109	Percent who are from out of state (exclude international/nonresidents from the numerator and denominator)	8
F110	Percent of men who join fraternities	5
F111	Percent of women who join sororities	5
F112	Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing	33
F113	Percent who live off campus or commute	67
F114	Percent of students age 25 and older	9
	Average	
F115	Average age of full-time students	20
F116	Average age of all students (full- and part-time)	21

F2

Activities Offered

	Response 'x'
F201	Campus Ministries x

F202	Choral groups	x
F203	Concert band	x
F204	Dance	x
F205	Drama/theater	x
F206	International Student Organization	x
F207	Jazz band	x
F208	Literary magazine	x
F209	Marching band	x
F210	Model UN	x
F211	Music ensembles	x
F212	Musical theater	x
F213	Opera	x
F214	Pep band	x
F215	Radio station	x
F216	Student government	x
F217	Student newspaper	x
F218	Student-run film society	
F219	Symphony orchestra	x
F220	Television station	x
F221	Yearbook	

F3	ROTC (program offered in cooperation with Reserve Officers' Training Corps)
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Programs: Army ROTC is offered		Response 'x'
F301	On Campus	
F302	At Cooperating Institution	x
		Response Text
F303	Name of Cooperating Institution	Loyola University
Programs: Naval ROTC is offered		Response 'x'
F304	Marine Option (for Naval ROTC)	
F305	On Campus	
F306	At Cooperating Institution	
		Response Text
F307	Name of Cooperating Institution	
Programs: Air Force ROTC is offered		Response 'x'
F308	On Campus	

F309	At Cooperating Institution	x
		Response Text
F310	Name of Cooperating Institution	University of Maryland

F4	Housing: Check all types of college-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing available for	
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		Response 'x'
F401	Coed dorms	x
F402	Men's dorms	
F403	Women's dorms	
F404	Apartments for married students	x
F405	Apartments for single students	x
F406	Special housing for disabled students	x
F407	Special housing for international students	
F408	Fraternity/sorority housing	
F409	Cooperative housing	
F410	Theme housing	
F411	Wellness housing	
F412	Living Learning Communities	x
		Response Text
F413	Other housing options (specify):	Gender-Inclusive, 9 Month Option, Alcohol-Free

Question	Question	Answer	Section	Value type
G. ANNUAL EXPENSES				
G0				
G001	Please provide the URL of your institution's net price calculator:	<div>URL</div> <div>https://www.towson.edu/admissions/tuition/calculator.html</div>	Annual Exp	URL
G002	If your institution's 2025-2026 academic year costs of attendance are not available at this time please respond.	<div>Response 'x'</div> <div>x</div>	Annual Exp	x
G003	Please provide an approximate date (i.e., month/day) when your institution's final 2025-2026 academic year costs of attendance will be available:	<div>Date</div> <div>1-Jun</div>	Annual Exp	MM-DD
G1	Undergraduate full-time tuition, required fees, food and housing List the typical tuition, required fees, and food and housing for a full-time undergraduate student for the FULL 2025-2026 academic year. (30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours for institutions that derive annual tuition by multiplying credit hour cost by number of credits). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A full academic year refers to the period of time generally extending from September to June; usually equated to two semester s, two trimesters, three quarters, or the period covered by a four-one-four plan. Food and housing is defined as double occupancy and 19 meals per week or the maximum meal plan. y number of credits). Required fees include only charges that all full-time students must pay that are not included in tuition (e.g., registration, health, or activity fees.) 			
Private Institutions: First-Year Tuition in \$				
G101	Tuition		Annual Exp	Nearest \$1
Private Institutions: Undergraduates Tuition in \$				
G102	Tuition		Annual Exp	Nearest \$1
Public Institutions: First-Year Tuition in \$				
G103	Tuition: In-district	\$7,756	Annual Exp	Nearest \$1
G104	Tuition: In-state (out-of-district):	\$7,756	Annual Exp	Nearest \$1
G105	Tuition: Out-of-state:	\$26,902	Annual Exp	Nearest \$1
G106	Tuition: Non-resident	\$26,902	Annual Exp	Nearest \$1
Public Institutions: Undergraduates Tuition in \$				
G107	Tuition: In-district	\$7,756	Annual Exp	Nearest \$1
G108	Tuition: In-state (out-of-district):	\$7,756	Annual Exp	Nearest \$1
G109	Tuition: Out-of-state:	\$26,902	Annual Exp	Nearest \$1
G110	Tuition: Non-resident	\$26,902	Annual Exp	Nearest \$1
For All Institutions: First-Year Expenses in \$				
G111	Required Fees:	\$4,430	Annual Exp	Nearest \$1
G112	Food and housing (on-campus):	\$16,666	Annual Exp	Nearest \$1
G113	Housing Only (on-campus):	\$10,076	Annual Exp	Nearest \$1
G114	Food Only (on-campus meal plan):	\$6,590	Annual Exp	Nearest \$1
For All Institutions: Undergraduates Expenses in \$				
G115	Required Fees:	\$4,430	Annual Exp	Nearest \$1
G116	Food and housing (on-campus):	\$16,666	Annual Exp	Nearest \$1
G117	Housing Only (on-campus):	\$10,076	Annual Exp	Nearest \$1
G118	Food Only (on-campus meal plan):	\$6,590	Annual Exp	Nearest \$1
Expenses in \$				
G119	Comprehensive tuition and food and housing fee (if your college cannot provide separate tuition and food and housing fees):		Annual Exp	Nearest \$1
Expenses in \$				

G120	Other:	Annual Exp Nearest \$1
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G2	Number of credits per term a student can take	Credits
G201	Minimum	12 Annual Exp Number
G202	Maximum	15 Annual Exp Number

G3		Response 'Y' or 'N'
G301	Do tuition and fees vary by year of study (e.g., sophomore, junior, senior)?	N Annual Exp YN
		Response 'Y' or 'N'

G4		
G401	Do tuition and fees vary by undergraduate instructional program?	Y Annual Exp YN
		Percent

	If yes, what percentage of full-time undergraduates pay more than the tuition and fees reported in G1?	15% Annual Exp Nearest 1%
G402		

G5	Provide the estimated expenses for a typical full-time undergraduate student: * If your college cannot provide separate food and housing figures for commuters not living at home
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	Residents	Expenses in \$
G501	Books and supplies:	\$960 Annual Exp Nearest \$1
G502	Transportation:	\$2,460 Annual Exp Nearest \$1
G503	Other expenses:	\$1,250 Annual Exp Nearest \$1

	Commuters (living at home)	Expenses in \$
G504	Books and supplies:	\$960 Annual Exp Nearest \$1
G505	Food only:	\$3,170 Annual Exp Nearest \$1
G506	Transportation	\$2,460 Annual Exp Nearest \$1
G507	Other expenses:	\$1,250 Annual Exp Nearest \$1

	Commuters (not living at home)	Expenses in \$
G508	Books and supplies:	\$960 Annual Exp Nearest \$1
G509	Housing only:	\$10,076 Annual Exp Nearest \$1
G510	Food only:	\$6,590 Annual Exp Nearest \$1
G511	Food and housing total*	\$16,666 Annual Exp Nearest \$1
G512	Transportation:	\$2,460 Annual Exp Nearest \$1
G513	Other expenses:	\$1,250 Annual Exp Nearest \$1

G6	Undergraduate per-credit-hour charges (tuition only):
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		Expenses in \$
G601	PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS:	Annual Exp Nearest \$1
G602	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS:	Annual Exp Nearest \$1
G603	In-district:	\$332 Annual Exp Nearest \$1
G604	In-state (out-of-district):	\$332 Annual Exp Nearest \$1
G605	Out-of-state:	\$1,131 Annual Exp Nearest \$1
G606	NONRESIDENTS:	\$1,131 Annual Exp Nearest \$1

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:

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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 | |

H1

Aid Awarded to Enrolled Undergraduates

Enter total dollar amounts **awarded** to enrolled full-time and less than full-time degree-seeking undergraduates (**using the same cohort reported in CDS Question B1, "total degree-seeking" undergraduates**) in the following categories.

- If the data being reported are final figures for the 2023-2024 academic year (see the next item below), use the 2023-2024 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.

Indicate the academic year for which data are reported for **items H1, H2, H2A, and H6** below:

Response 'x'

2024-2025

x

H102

2023-2024 **Final**

Which needs-analysis methodology does your institution use in awarding institutional aid? (Formerly H3)

Response 'x'

H103

Federal methodology (FM)

x

H104

Institutional methodology (IM)

H105

Both FM and IM

Aid Awarded

Need-based (Include non-need-based aid use to meet need.)

Total

Scholarships/Grants

H106	Federal	\$ 40,487,747
H107	State all states, not only the state in which your institution is located	\$ 22,887,580
H108	Institutional: Endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants, awarded by the college, excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are reported below).	\$ 23,896,688
		\$ 507,616
H109	Scholarships/grants from external sources (e.g. Kiwanis, National Merit) not awarded by the college	
H110	Total Scholarships/Grants	\$87,779,631
	Self-Help	
H111	Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	\$ 24,195,155
H112	Federal Work-Study	\$ 5,745,811
H113	State and other (e.g., institutional) work-study/employment (Note: Excludes Federal Work-Study captured above.)	
H114	Total Self-Help	\$29,940,966
H115	Parent Loans	\$ 484,089
		\$ 815,411
	Tuition Waivers	
	Note: Reporting is optional. Report tuition waivers in this row if you choose to report them. Do not report tuition waivers elsewhere.	
H116		\$ 187,653
H117	Athletic Awards	
	Non-need-based (Exclude non-need-based aid use to meet need.)	Total
	Scholarships/Grants	
H118	Federal	\$ 807,290
H119	State all states, not only the state in which your institution is located	\$ 6,824,425
H120	Institutional: Endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants, awarded by the college, excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are reported below).	\$ 13,889,455
		\$ 2,296,707
H121	Scholarships/grants from external sources (e.g. Kiwanis, National Merit) not awarded by the college	
H122	Total Scholarships/Grants	\$23,817,877
	Self-Help	
H123	Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	\$ 29,109,253
H124	Federal Work-Study	
H125	State and other (e.g., institutional) work-study/employment (Note: Excludes Federal Work-Study captured above.)	
H126	Total Self-Help	\$29,109,253
	Parent Loans	\$ 33,316,067
		\$ 3,931,890
	Tuition Waivers	
	Note: Reporting is optional. Report tuition waivers in this row if you choose to report them. Do not report tuition waivers elsewhere.	
H127		\$ 7,814,110
H128	Athletic Awards	

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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. In the chart below, students may be counted in more than one row, and full-time first-year students
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	Number of Enrolled Students Awarded Aid	
	First-time, Full-time, First-year Students	Number
H201	A. Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students (CDS Item B1 if reporting on Fall 2024 cohort)	2,931
H202	B. Number of students in line a who applied for need-based financial aid	2,663
H203	C. Number of students in line b who were determined to have financial need	1,839

H204	D. Number of students in line c who were awarded any financial aid	1,774
		1,303
H205	E. Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid	1,074
H206	F. Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based self-help aid	964
H207	G. Number of students in line d who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	198
H208	met (exclude PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and	
	Percentage	62%
H209	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)	
	Average in \$	\$ 16,474
H210	J. The average financial aid package of those in line d. Exclude any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	\$ 13,825
H211	K. Average need-based scholarship and grant award of those in line e	\$ 4,365
H212	L. Average need-based self-help award (excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans) of those in line f	
H213	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	\$ 2,850

Full-time Undergrad (incl. first-year)		Number
H214	A. Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students (CDS Item B1 if reporting on Fall 2024 cohort)	14,381
H215	B. Number of students in line a who applied for need-based financial aid	11,374
H216	C. Number of students in line b who were determined to have financial need	8,360
H217	D. Number of students in line c who were awarded any financial aid	8,092
		6,258
H218	E. Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid	4,877
H219	F. Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based self-help aid	3,284
H220	G. Number of students in line d who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	731
H221	met (exclude PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and	
	Percentage	61%
H222	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)	
	Average in \$	\$ 15,256
H223	J. The average financial aid package of those in line d. Exclude any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	\$ 12,479
H224	K. Average need-based scholarship and grant award of those in line e	\$ 4,807
H225	L. Average need-based self-help award (excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans) of those in line f	
H226	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	\$ 3,726

Less Than Full-time Undergrad	Number
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	A. Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students (CDS Item B1 if reporting on Fall 2024 cohort)	1,753
H227	B. Number of students in line a who applied for need-based financial aid	1,000
H228	C. Number of students in line b who were determined to have financial need	811
H229	D. Number of students in line c who were awarded any financial aid	736
H230	E. Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid	613
H231	F. Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based self-help aid	349
H232	G. Number of students in line d who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	116
H233	H. Number of students in line d whose need was fully met (exclude PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	12
	Percentage	41%
H235	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)	
	Average in \$	\$ 8,393
H236	J. The average financial aid package of those in line d. Exclude any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	
H237	K. Average need-based scholarship and grant award of those in line e	\$ 7,022
H238	L. Average need-based self-help award (excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans) of those in line f	\$ 4,075
H239	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	\$ 3,521

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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers should reflect the cohort awarded the dollars reported in H1. In the chart below, students may be counted in more than one row, and full-time
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Number of Enrolled Students Awarded Non-need-based Scholarships and Grants	
First-time, Full-time, First-year Students	Number
H2A01 N. Number of students in line a who had no financial need and who were awarded institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid (exclude those who were awarded athletic awards and tuition benefits)	502
	Average in \$
H2A02 O. Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant aid awarded to students in line n	\$ 4,652
	Number
H2A03 P. Number of students in line a who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant	68
	Average in \$
H2A04 Q. Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic scholarships and grants awarded to students in line p	\$ 14,454
Full-time Undergrad (Incl. First-year.)	Number

H2A05	N. Number of students in line a who had no financial need and who were awarded institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid (exclude those who were awarded athletic awards and tuition benefits)	1718
	Average in \$	
H2A06	O. Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant aid awarded to students in line n	\$ 4,384
	Number	
H2A07	P. Number of students in line a who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant	253
	Average in \$	
H2A08	Q. Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic scholarships and grants awarded to students in line p	\$ 14,394
	Less Than Full-time Undergrad	Number
H2A09	N. Number of students in line a who had no financial need and who were awarded institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid (exclude those who were awarded athletic awards and tuition benefits)	18
	Average in \$	
H2A10	O. Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant aid awarded to students in line n	\$ 2,080
	Number	
H2A11	P. Number of students in line a who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant	2
	Average in \$	
H2A12	Q. Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic scholarships and grants awarded to students in line p	\$ 13,569

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

Include:

- **2024 undergraduate class: all students who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024.**
- 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

H4	Number
Provide the number of students in the 2024 undergraduate class who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024. Exclude students who transferred into your institution.	1,858
H401	

H5	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.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

Source/Type of Loan	Number
Number in the class (defined in H4 above) who borrowed from the types of loans specified in the first column	

H501	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.	1,158
H502	B. Federal loan programs: Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans.	1,062
H503	C. Institutional loan programs.	
H504	D. State loan programs.	
H505	E. Private student loans made by a bank or lender.	228

Percent of the class (defined above) who borrowed from the types of loans specified in the		Percent
H506	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.	62%
H507	B. Federal loan programs: Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans.	57%
H508	C. Institutional loan programs.	
H509	D. State loan programs.	
H510	E. Private student loans made by a bank or lender.	12%

Average per-undergraduate-borrower cumulative principal borrowed from the types of loans specified in the first column (nearest \$1)		Average in \$
H511	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.	\$28,309
H512	B. Federal loan programs: Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans.	\$19,473
H513	C. Institutional loan programs.	
H514	D. State loan programs.	
H515	E. Private student loans made by a bank or lender.	\$43,865

Aid to Undergraduate Degree-seeking Nonresidents

- Report numbers and dollar amounts for the same academic year checked in

H6	Indicate your institution's policy regarding institutional scholarship and grant aid for	Response 'x'
H601	Institutional need-based scholarship or grant aid is available	
H602	Institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid is available	x
H603	Institutional scholarship or grant aid is not available	
H604	If institutional financial aid is available for undergraduate degree-seeking nonresidents, provide the number of undergraduate degree-seeking nonresidents who were awarded need-based or non-need-based aid:	66
H605	Average dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresidents:	\$12,499

H606	Total dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresidents:	Total in \$
		\$824,957

H7 Check off all financial aid forms nonresident first-year financial aid applicants must

		Response 'x'
H7101	Institution's own financial aid form	
H7102	CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE	
		Response Text
H7103	Other (specify):	Search for TU International Scholarships at:

Process for First-Year Students

H8 Select all financial aid forms domestic first-year financial aid applicants must submit:

		Response 'x'
H801	FAFSA	x
H802	Institution's own financial aid form	
H803	CSS PROFILE	
H804	State aid form	x
H805	Noncustodial PROFILE	
H806	Business/Farm Supplement	
		Response Text
H807	Other (specify):	Some TU and State of Maryland scholarships require additional applications. For information, visit: www.towson.edu/scholarships

H9 Indicate filing dates for first-year students:

		Date
H901	Priority date for filing required financial aid forms:	1-Mar
H902	Deadline for filing required financial aid forms:	
		Response 'x'
H903	No deadline for filing required forms (applications processed on a rolling basis)	

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

		Date
H1001	a) Students notified on or about (date):	
		Response 'Y' or 'N'
H1002	b) Students notified on a rolling basis:	Y
		Date
H1003	If yes, starting date:	15-Mar

H11 Indicate reply dates:

		Date
H1101	Students must reply by (date):	1-May
		Number of weeks
H1102	or within ____ weeks of notification.	2

Types of Aid Available

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

H12 Loans

		Response 'x'
H1201	Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans	x
H1202	Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans	x

H1203	Federal Direct PLUS Loans	x
H1204	Federal Nursing Loans	
H1205	State Loans	
H1206	College/university loans from institutional funds	
		Response Text
H1207	Other (specify):	

H13	Need Based Scholarships and Grants	
		Response 'x'
H1301	Federal Pell Grants	x
H1302	Federal SEOG	x
H1303	State scholarships/grants	x
H1304	Private scholarships	x
H1305	College/university scholarship or grant aid from institutional funds	x
H1306	United Negro College Fund	
H1307	Federal Nursing Scholarship	
		Response Text
H1308	Other (specify):	

H14	Select criteria used in awarding institutional aid. Select all that apply.	
	Non-Need Based	Response 'x'
H1401	Academics	x
H1402	Alumni affiliation	x
H1403	Art	x
H1404	Athletics	x
H1405	Job skills	
H1406	ROTC	x
H1407	Leadership	x
H1408	Music/drama	x
H1409	Religious affiliation	
H1410	State/district residency	x
	Need Based	Response 'x'
H1411	Academics	
H1412	Alumni affiliation	
H1413	Art	
H1414	Athletics	
H1415	Job skills	
H1416	Leadership	
H1417	Music/drama	
H1418	Religious affiliation	
H1419	State/district residency	

H15	Response Text	
H1501	<p>If your institution has recently implemented any major financial aid policy, program, or initiative to make your institution more affordable to incoming students such as replacing loans with grants, or waiving costs for families below a certain income level please provide details:</p>	

I. INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY AND CLASS SIZE

I-1

Please report the number of instructional faculty members in each category for Fall 2024. 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

Full-time

A. Instructional faculty in preclinical and clinical medicine, faculty who are not paid (e.g., those who donate their services or are in the military), or research-only faculty, post-doctoral fellows, or pre-doctoral fellows: **Exclude**

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**

C. Other administrators/staff who teach one or more non-clinical credit courses even though they do not have faculty status: **Exclude**

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**

E. Faculty on sabbatical or leave with pay: **Include**

F. Faculty on leave without pay: **Exclude**

G. Replacement faculty for faculty on sabbatical leave or leave with pay: **Exclude**

Part**- time**

A. Instructional faculty in preclinical and clinical medicine, faculty who are

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).

Full-Time Faculty**Total**

I102	B. Total number who are members of minority groups	263
I103	C. Total number who are women	551
I104	D. Total number who are men	384
I105	E. Total number who are nonresidents (international)	18
I106	F. Total number with doctorate, or other terminal degree	736
I107	G. Total number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal master's	131
I108	H. Total number whose highest degree is a bachelor's	10
I109	I. Total number whose highest degree is unknown or other (Note: Items f, g, h, and i must sum up to item a.)	58
I110	J. Total number in stand-alone graduate/professional programs in which faculty teach virtually only graduate-level students	

Part-Time Faculty		Total
I111	A. Total number of instructional faculty	741
I112	B. Total number who are members of minority groups	143
I113	C. Total number who are women	430
I114	D. Total number who are men	311
I115	E. Total number who are nonresidents (international)	100
I116	F. Total number with doctorate, or other terminal degree	173
I117	G. Total number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal master's	238
I118	H. Total number whose highest degree is a bachelor's	53
I119	I. Total number whose highest degree is unknown or other (Note: Items f, g, h, and i must sum up to item a.)	277
I120	J. Total number in stand-alone graduate/professional programs in which faculty teach virtually only graduate-level students	

Total Faculty		Total
I121	A. Total number of instructional faculty	1676
I122	B. Total number who are members of minority groups	406
I123	C. Total number who are women	981
I124	D. Total number who are men	695
I125	E. Total number who are nonresidents (international)	118
I126	F. Total number with doctorate, or other terminal degree	909
I127	G. Total number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal master's	369
I128	H. Total number whose highest degree is a bachelor's	63
I129	I. Total number whose highest degree is unknown or other (Note: Items f, g, h, and i must sum up to item a.)	335
I130	J. Total number in stand-alone graduate/professional programs in which faculty teach virtually only graduate-level students	

I-2	<p>Student to Faculty Ratio</p> <p>Report the Fall 2024 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.</p>
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		Total
I201	Fall 2024 Student to Faculty ratio	14 TO 1
I202	based on ____ students	16783
I203	and ____ faculty	1182

I-3	Undergraduate Class Size
	<p>In the table below, please use the following definitions to report information about the size of classes and class sections offered in the Fall 2024 term.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not count undergraduate or graduate student teaching assistants as faculty. <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Using the above definitions, please report for each of the following class-size intervals the number of <i>class sections</i> and <i>class subsections</i> offered in Fall 2024. For example, a lecture class with 800 students who met at</p>

Undergraduate Class Size (provide numbers)		
Class Sections		Total
I301	2-9	207
I302	10-19	807
I303	20-29	890
I304	30-39	584
I305	40-49	94
I306	50-99	72
I307	100+	6
I308	Total	2660
Class Sub-Sections		Total
I309	2-9	9
I310	10-19	56
I311	20-29	81
I312	30-39	26
I313	40-49	
I314	50-99	
I315	100+	
I316	Total	172

J. DISCIPLINARY AREAS OF DEGREES CONFERRED

J1

Degrees conferred between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024

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

Bachelor's		
	Category	Percentage
J181	Agriculture	
J182	Natural resources and conservation	0.98
J183	Architecture	
J184	Area, ethnic, and gender studies	0.68
J185	Communication/journalism	10.31
J186	Communication technologies	
J187	Computer and information sciences	10.54
J188	Personal and culinary services	
J189	Education	8
J190	Engineering	
J191	Engineering technologies	
J192	Foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics	0.33
J193	Family and consumer sciences	0.05
J194	Law/legal studies	
J195	English	1.53
J196	Liberal arts/general studies	
J197	Library science	
J198	Biological/life sciences	4.69
J199	Mathematics and statistics	0.83
J200	Military science and military technologies	
J201	Interdisciplinary studies	1
J202	Parks and recreation	6.4
J203	Philosophy and religious studies	0.3
J204	Theology and religious vocations	
J205	Physical sciences	1.4
J206	Science technologies	
J207	Psychology	8.83
J208	Homeland Security, law enforcement, firefighting, and protective services	

J209	Public administration and social services	1.81
J210	Social sciences	9.06
J211	Construction trades	
J212	Mechanic and repair technologies	
J213	Precision production	
J214	Transportation and materials moving	
J215	Visual and performing arts	4.79
J216	Health professions and related programs	12.22
J217	Business/marketing	15.13
J218	History	1.12
J219	Other	
J220	Total should = 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.

Additional guidance for some terms, particularly those common with the IPEDS survey, may be found [here: https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/public/glossary](https://surveys.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/public/glossary)

***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.

Comprehensive transition and postsecondary program for students with intellectual disabilities: Programs designed to support postsecondary students with intellectual disabilities obtain instruction in academic, career and technical, and independent living subjects in preparation for employment.

Clock hour: A unit of measure that represents an hour of scheduled instruction given to students. Also referred to as contact 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 food and housing 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 recognized postsecondary credential.

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 recognized postsecondary credential.

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 recognized postsecondary credential.

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 recognized postsecondary credential. At the undergraduate level, this is intended to include students enrolled in vocational or occupational programs.

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

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 (LL.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: Refers to high school students enrolled in college courses for credit. In accordance with IPEDS, student performance is recorded on a college transcript and postsecondary credit is awarded for a passing grade in the course. Dual enrollment includes: All postsecondary courses, independent of course delivery mode, course location, course instructor, whether secondary credit is also offered, and whether the student enrolls through a formal state/local program or enrolls outside a formal state/local program. Dual enrollment excludes: Credit-by-exam models such as Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) in which the student is not enrolled in a postsecondary institution.

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 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 clock hours.

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

Full-time student (undergraduate): A student enrolled for 12 or more semester credits, 12 or more quarter credits, or 24 or more clock 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**.

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.

Living learning community: Residential programs that allow students to interact with students who share common interests. In addition to living together, students may also participate in shared courses, special events, and group service projects.

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.

***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.

Nonresident: 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.

Outside a dual enrollment program: High school students who simply enroll in credit courses through your institution, and are treated as regularly enrolled college students.

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

Permanent Resident 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 status (and who holds either a 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).

***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/clock 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 clock 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 clock 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 clock 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.

Recognized Postsecondary Credential: Includes both Title IV eligible degrees, certificates, and other recognized postsecondary credentials. Any credential that is received after completion of a program that is eligible for Title IV federal student aid. Credentials that are awarded to recognize an individual's attainment of measurable technical or industry/occupational skills necessary to obtain employment or advance within an industry occupation. (Generally based on standards developed or endorsed by employers or industry associations).

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.

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.

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, clock 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.

Unduplicated Count of High School Students Enrolled for Credit include all high school students enrolled in college courses for credit within or outside of a dual enrollment program, in accordance with the following IPEDS definitions:

Undergraduate Research: Opportunities offered to undergraduate students to make original contributions in an academic discipline via the exploration of a specific research topic. Research opportunities may or may not be associated with a specific course or earn credit.

***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.

Within a dual enrollment program: Program within an organized system with special guidelines that allows high school students to take college-level courses. The guidelines might have to do with entrance or eligibility requirements, funding, limits on course taking, etc.

***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:

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

8. Non-need parent loans
9. 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.

CDS 2025–26 Template — Summary of Changes

Terminology (A6): “Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion” → “**Campus Belonging Webpage.**”

Sex reporting (Sections B & C): The CDS now aligns with **IPEDS sex reporting.**

Response options changed from “Men, Women, Another Gender, Unknown” to “Male, Female, Unknown.”
“Another Gender” has been removed.

Section B totals & formats:

Totals harmonized & expanded (Excel & Word): We added **more totals** across the Excel and Word versions. Some restore totals that previously appeared in the PDF but were missing in the editable templates; others are new roll-ups added where they’re most useful. (The PDF may not display every

Retention (B22): Updated to the **Fall 2024 cohort retained to Fall 2025** (entering Fall 2024; enrolled on the Fall 2025 census date). Supersedes older 2023→2024 references.

Section C content: Adds a “**First-Time, First-Year Student Enrollees**” block with totals by **Male, Female,**

Faculty–Student Ratio (I-2): Wording refined to explicitly include **undergraduate and graduate** students and instructional faculty; exclusions for standalone graduate/professional programs
(*Terminology alignment note: where labels appear, “Men/Women” → “Male/Female,” including in*