SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE CDS FOR 2006-07

The items listed below are shaded in yellow throughout the spreadsheet's worksheets.

CHANGED ITEMS

C8a	Removed the "SAT and SAT Subject Tests required" option as colleges with that policy can simply check off "SAT required" and "SAT Subject Tests" required.
	Reworded - C. Please indicate how your institution will use the SAT or ACT essay component; check all
C8c	that apply.
C8c	Added a check box for "Not using essay component"
C9	Added - Do not to convert SAT scores to ACT scores and vice versa.
C9	Added - SAT Writing; SAT Essay; ACT Writing; SAT Verbal reworded to SAT Critical Reading
C9	Added column for SAT Writing
	Rewording - Cooperative (work study) program reworded to "cooperative education program". Definition,
E1	page 30, uses new term.
	New instruction: for students from out of state, exclude international students from the numerator and
F1	denominator.
H2a	Deleted the qualifier "not external" from the instruction
H	Financial Aid Definitions changes:
	Institutional scholarships and grants
	External scholarships and grants

Definition clarified to read: Institutional: Endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants,

H1 awarded by the college, excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are reported below)

H4 and H5 Revised to capture indebtedness through alternative loans separately.

Clarifies that the full time instructional faculty definitions are from AAUP, but the part time definitions are

I-1 not from AAUP.

PERMANENTLY DELETED OR TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED ITEMS

C20 Common Application Question – removed.

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

A. General Information

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A0A	We invite you to indicate if there are items on the CDS for which you cannot use the requested		
	analytic convention, cannot provide data for the cohort requested, whose methodology is unclear, or		
	about which you have questions or comments in general. This information will not be published but		
	will help the publishers further refine CDS items.		

A1 Address Information

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A1	Name of College/University:	Western Washington University
A1	Mailing Address:	516 High Street
A1	City/State/Zip/Country:	Bellingham, WA, 98225-9014, US
A1	Street Address (if different):	
A1	City/State/Zip/Country:	
A1	Main Phone Number:	360-650-3000
A1	WWW Home Page Address:	www.wwu.edu
A1	Admissions Phone Number:	360-650-3440
A1	Admissions Toll-Free Phone Number:	
A1	Admissions Office Mailing Address:	Office of Admissions
A1	City/State/Zip/Country:	Bellingham, WA, 98225-9014, US
A1	Admissions Fax Number:	
A1	Admissions E-mail Address:	admit@wwu.edu
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A1 If there is a separate URL for your school's online application, please specify: _____

http://admissions.wwu.edu/apply/

A1 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):

A2	Public	Х
A2	Private (nonprofit)	
A2	Proprietary	

A3 Classify your undergraduate institution:

43	Coeducational college	Х
43	Men's college	
43	Women's college	

A4 Academic year calendar:

	Adddcinio year dalendar.	
Α4	Semester	
A4	Quarter	Х
A4	Trimester	
A4	4-1-4	
Α4	Continuous	
Α4	Differs by program (describe):	
A4	Other (describe):	

A5 Degrees offered by your institution:

ΑĐ	Degrees offered by your institution:	
A5	Certificate	Χ
A5	Diploma	
A5	Associate	
A5	Transfer Associate	
A5	Terminal Associate	
A5	Bachelor's	Χ
A5	Postbachelor's certificate	Χ
A5	Master's	Χ
A5	Post-master's certificate	Χ
A5	Doctoral	
A5	First professional	
A5	First professional certificate	

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B. ENROLLMENT AND PERSISTENCE

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, 2006.

B1		FULL-TIME		PART-	TIME
B 1		Men	Women	Men	Women
B 1	Undergraduates				
B1	Degree-seeking, first-time				
	freshmen	1,017	1,386	11	11
B1	Other first-year, degree-seeking				
B 1	All other degree-seeking	4,253	5,160	415	458
B 1	Total degree-seeking	5,270	6,546	426	469
B 1	All other undergraduates enrolled				
	in credit courses	11	14	44	58
B 1	Total undergraduates	5,281	6,560	470	527
B1	First-Professional				
B1	First-time, first-professional				
	students				
B1	All other first-professionals				
B1	Total first-professional	0	0	0	0
B1	Graduate				
B1	Degree-seeking, first-time				
B 1	All other degree-seeking				
B 1	All other graduates enrolled in				
	credit courses	238	403	220	336
B1	Total graduate	238	403	220	336
B 1	Total all undergraduates				12,838
B 1	Total all graduate and professional	students		_	1,197
B 1	GRAND TOTAL ALL STUDENTS				14,035

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, 2006. Include international students only in the category "Nonre

B2		Degree-Seeking First-Time First Year	Degree-Seeking Undergraduates (include first-time first-year)	Total Undergraduates (both degree- and non-degree- seeking)
B2	Nonresident aliens	0	22	22
B2	Black, non-Hispanic	65	315	316
B2	American Indian or Alaska Native	60	286	287
B2	Asian or Pacific Islander	228	1,037	1,044
B2	Hispanic	88	438	440
B2	White, non-Hispanic	1,885	9,978	10,023
B2	Race/ethnicity unknown	99	635	706
B2	TOTAL	2,425	12,711	12,838

Persistence

B3 Number of degrees awarded from July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006

B3	Certificate/diploma	
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B3	Associate degrees	
B3	Bachelor's degrees	3067
B3	Postbachelor's certificates	
B3	Master's degrees	341
B 3	Post-Master's certificates	
B3	Doctoral degrees	
B 3	First professional degrees	
B3	First professional certificates	

Graduation Rates

The items in this section correspond to data elements collected by the IPEDS Web-based Data Collection System's Graduation Rate Survey (GRS). For complete instructions and definitions of data elements, see the IPEDS GRS instructions and glossary on the 20

For Bachelor's or Equivalent Programs

Please provide data for the fall 2000 cohort if available. If fall 2000 cohort data are not available, provide data for the fall 1999 cohort.

Fall 2000 Cohort

Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall 2000. Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding fall 2000.

B4	Initial 2000 cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students:	2,351
	Of the initial 2000 cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable excl	
B6	Final 2000 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: (subtract question B5 from question B4)	2,351
В7	Of the initial 2000 cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2004):	692
	Of the initial 2000 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2004 and by August 31, 2005):	683
	Of the initial 2000 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2005 and by August 31, 2006):	138
B10	Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9):	1,513
B11	Six-year graduation rate for 2000 cohort (question B10 divided by question B6):	64%

Fall 1999 Cohort

Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall 1999. Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding fall 1999.

Initial 1999 cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students:	2,074
Of the initial 1999 cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable excl	

B6	Final 1999 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: (subtract question B5 from	
	question B4)	2,074
B7	Of the initial 1999 cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by	
	August 31, 2003):	623
B8	Of the initial 1999 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but	
	in five years or less (after August 31, 2003 and by August 31, 2004):	584
	Of the initial 1999 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but	
	in six years or less (after August 31, 2004 and by August 31, 2005):	136
B10	Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9):	1,343
B11	Six-year graduation rate for 1999 cohort (question B10 divided by question B6):	65%

For Two-Year Institutions

Please provide data for the 2003 cohort if available. If 2003 cohort data are not available, provide data for the 2002 cohort.

2003 Cohort

B12	Initial 2003 cohort, total of first-time, full-time degree/certificate-seeking students:	
B13	Of the initial 2003 cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the	
	following reasons: death, permanent disability, service in the armed forces, foreign aid	
	service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable excl	
B14	Final 2003 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions (Subtract question B13 from	
	question B12):	0
B15	Completers of programs of less than two years duration (total):	
B16	Completers of programs of less than two years within 150 percent of normal time:	
B17	Completers of programs of at least two but less than four years (total):	
B18	Completers of programs of at least two but less than four-years within 150 percent of	
	normal time:	
B19	Total transfers-out (within three years) to other institutions:	
B20	Total transfers to two-year institutions:	
B21	Total transfers to four-year institutions:	

2002 Cohort

B12	Initial 2002 cohort, total of first-time, full-time degree/certificate-seeking students:	
	Of the initial 2002 cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the	
	following reasons: death, permanent disability, service in the armed forces, foreign aid	
	service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable excl	
B14	Final 2002 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions (Subtract question B13 from	
	question B12):	0
B15	Completers of programs of less than two years duration (total):	
B16	Completers of programs of less than two years within 150 percent of normal time:	
B17	Completers of programs of at least two but less than four years (total):	
B18	Completers of programs of at least two but less than four-years within 150 percent of	
	normal time:	
B19	Total transfers-out (within three years) to other institutions:	
B20	Total transfers to two-year institutions:	
B21	Total transfers to four-year institutions:	

Retention Rates

Report for the cohort of all full-time, first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall 2005 (or the preceding summer term). The initial cohort may be adjusted for students who departed for the following rea

B22	For the cohort of all full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate	
	students who entered your institution as freshmen in fall 2005 (or the preceding	
	summer term), what percentage was enrolled at your institution as of the date your ins	
		86%

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

Applications

C1 First-time, first-year, (freshmen) students: Provide the number of degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) in fall 2006. Include early decision, early action, and students who began stu

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	3440
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	4594
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	2408
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	3562
C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	1028
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	0
C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	1397
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	0

C2 Freshman wait-listed students (students who met admission requirements but whose final admission was contingent on space availability)

		Yes	No
C2	Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list?	Х	
C2	If yes, please answer the questions below for fall 2006 admissions:		
C2	Number of qualified applicants offered a placed on waiting list	376	
C2	Number accepting a place on the waiting list	200	
C2	Number of wait-listed students admitted	200	
C2	Is your waiting list ranked?	no	

- **C2** If yes, do you release that information to students?
- **C2** Do you release that information to school counselors?

Admission Requirements

C3 High school completion requirement

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C3	High school diploma is required and GED is	V
	accepted	^
C3	High school diploma is required and GED is not	
	accepted	
C3	High school diploma or equivalent is not required	

C4 Does your institution require or recommend a general college-preparatory program for degreeseeking students?

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C4	Require	Х
C4	Recommend	
C4	Neither require nor recommend	

C5 Distribution of high school units required and/or recommended. Specify the distribution of academic high school course units required and/or recommended of all or most degree-seeking students using Carnegie units (one unit equals one year of study or its

C5		Units	Units
		Required	Recommended
C5	Total academic units	15	
C5	English	4	

C5	Mathematics	3	
C5	Science	2	
C5	Of these, units that must be lab	1	
C5	Foreign language	2	
C5	Social studies	3	
C5	History		
C5	Academic electives	.5 in any of the above	
C5			
	Other (specify)	Mathematics requirements includes 2 algebra. Sciences include 1 algebra-based chemistry or physics. Foreign language should be in 1 language. 0.5 in Fine and Performing Arts reqired. 0.5 academic elective required.	

Basis for Selection

C6 Do you have an open admission policy, under which virtually all secondary school graduates or students with GED equivalency diplomas are admitted without regard to academic record, test scores, or other qualifications? If so, check which applies:

C6		Academic
		achievement
		most significant
		factor. Curriculm
		rigor (level and
		difficulty of
		courses), grade
		trends, school,
		community
		activities, special
		talent,
		multicultural
		experience,
		personal
		circumstances
		considered. All
		students
	Once administration policy on deposits administration for all attendants	encouraged to
00	Open admission policy as described above for all students	take cours
C6	Open admission policy as described above for most students, but- selective admission for out-of-state students	
C6		
C6 C6	selective admission to some programs other (explain)	
CO	outer (explain)	

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

	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Academic			•	•
Rigor of secondary schoo record	X			
Class rank		X		
Academic GPA		X		
Standardized test scores		Х		
Application Essay		X		
Recommendation(s)			Х	
Nonacademic				
Interview				Х
Extracurricular activities			X	
Talent/ability			X	
Character/personal qualiti	es		X	
First generation				Х
Alumni/ae relation				Х
Geographical residence			X	
State residency		Χ		
Religious affiliation/commitment				Х
Racial/ethnic status				Х
Volunteer work		Χ		
Work experience		Χ		
Level of applicant's interes	st		Х	

SAT and ACT Policies

Co Elitianice exams	C8	Entrance	exams
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		Yes	No
C8A	Does your institution make use of SAT, ACT, or SAT Subject Test		
	scores in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking	X	
	applicants?		

C8A If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for **Fall 2008**.

C8A			ADMISSION				
C8A		Require	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if	Not Used	
					Submitted		
	SAT or ACT	X					
C8A	ACT only				Χ		
C8A	SAT only				Χ		
C8A	SAT and SAT Subject Tests or					Х	
	ACT						
C8A	SAT Subject Tests only					Х	

C8B	B If your institution will make use of the ACT in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants								
	for Fall 2008, please indicate which ONE of the following applies: (regardless of whether the writing score will be used								
	in the admis								
C8B	ACT with Writing Component required								
C8B	ACT with Writing component recommended								
C8B	ACT with or without Writing component accepted	X							
C8C	Please indicate how your institution will use the SAT or ACT writing co	mponent; check all	that apply:						
C8C	For admission								
C8C	For placement								

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	For advising				
	In place of an application essay				
C8C	As a validity check on the				
COC	application essay			V	
	No college policy as of now			X	
C8C	Not using essay component			X	
CSD	In addition, does your institution	use applicants' test	t scores for acaden	nic advising?	
C8D	, , ,	Yes	No		
			X	•	
					İ
	Latest date by which SAT or ACT			1-Mar	
C8E	Latest date by which SAT Subject fall-term admission	rest scores must	be received for	n/a	
	Tall-term admission				
C8F	If necessary, use this space to cla	rify your test polici	es (e.g., if tests are	recommended for	some students,
C8F	,		(3)		•
	Please indicate which tests your instit	tution uses for placer	ment (e.g., state tests	s):	
C8G	SAT				
C8G	ACT				
	SAT Subject Tests				
C8G					
	CLEP				
	Institutional Exam				
C8G	State Exam (specify):				
	Freshman Profile				
	Provide percentages for ALL enro	ollad dagraa-saal	king full-time and	nart_time first_ti	me firet-vear
	(freshman) students enrolled in				
	international students/nonresident		•	an stadies dannig s	difficity,
C9	Percent and number of first-tim				
	national standardized (SAT/ACT			or ALL enrolled, d	egree-seeking,
	first-time, first-year (freshman)	students who sub	omitt		
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C9 C9	Percent submitting SAT scores Percent submitting ACT scores		Number submitting Number submitting		2307 555
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C9		25th Percentile	75th Percentile		
C9	SAT Critical Reading	500	610		
C9	SAT Math	510	610		
	SAT Writing				
	SAT Essay				
C9	ACT Composite	21	26		
C9	ACT Math	20 20	26 27		
C9	ACT English	∠∪	21	1	

C9 ACT Writing

C9 Percent of first-time, first-year (freshman) students with scores in each range:

C9		SAT Critical		
		Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing
C9	700-800	5.72%	3.60%	
C9	600-699	27.39%	28.74%	
C9	500-599	44.86%	47.55%	
C9	400-499	19.25%	18.42%	
C9	300-399	2.69%	1.69%	
C9	200-299	0.09%	0.00%	
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%	0.00%
C9		ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
C9	30-36	6.85%	11.53%	5.77%
C9	24-29	45.41%	40.90%	43.96%
C9	18-23	42.88%	39.10%	40.72%
C9	12-17	4.68%	7.93%	9.55%
C9	6-11	0.18%	0.54%	0.00%
C9	Below 6	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

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

C10	Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class	24.62%	
C10	Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	61.28%	
C10	Percent in top half of high school graduating class	92.80%	Top half +
C10	Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	7.20%	bottom half = 100%
C10	Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	0.00%	
C10	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshmen) students who submitted	high school class	
	rank:		68%

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

	Percent who had GPA of 3.75 and higher	24.17%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	29.16%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	25.95%
	Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	13.77%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	6.70%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	0.25%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	0.00%
C11	Percent who had GPA below 1.0	0.00%
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%

Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA:	3.50%
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA:	99.00%
Submitted high school of 7t.	99.0076

Admission Policies

C13 Application Fee

C13		Yes	No
	Does your institution have an application fee?	Х	
C13	Amount of application fee:	\$50.00	

C13	Yes	No		
C13 Can it be waived for applicants	V			
with financial need?	X			
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C42 If you have an application for an	d an an lina annliad	ion ontion		
C13 If you have an application fee and		lion option,		
C13 Same fee:	X			
C13 Free:				
C13 Reduced:				
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C13	Yes	No		
C13 Can on-line application fee be				
waived for applicants with	X			
financial need?				
C14 Application closing date				
C14 Application closing date	Vaa	No	1	
	Yes	No		
C14 Does your institution have an				
application closing date?	X			
C14 Application closing date (fall):	1-Mar			
C14 Priority date:				
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C15			Yes	No
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C15 Are first-time, first-year studen	its accepted for ter	ms otner than	۸	
C16 Notification to applicants of ad	mission decision	sent (fill in one onl	v)	
C16 On a rolling basis beginning			,,	
	1-Dec			
(date):	1-Dec			
C16 By (date):				
C16 Other:				
C17 Reply policy for admitted appli	cants (fill in one on	(v)		
C17 Must reply by (date):		<i>3</i> /		
C17 No set date:				
C17 Must reply by May 1 or within				
2 weeks if notified				
thereafter	X			
C17 Other:	•			
C17 Deadline for housing deposit (MN	1/DD)·	6/15	Í	
	וויטט).			
C17 Amount of housing deposit:		200		
C17 Refundable if student does not e	n <u>roll?</u>			
C17 Yes, in full				
C17 Yes, in part	Х			
C17 No				
- 110	<u> </u>			
C49 Deferred admission				
C18 Deferred admission				N 1
C18			Yes	No
C18 Does your institution allow studer	nts to postpone enro	ollment after	V	
admission?			Х	
	nomont:			
C18 If yes, maximum period of postpo	niemem.			
C19 Early admission of high schoo	l students			
C19			Yes	No

19 Does your institution allow high school students to enroll as full-time,		
first-time, first-year (freshman) students one year or more before high		.,
school graduation?		X
School graduation:		
O Common Application Question removed from CDS.		
Early Decision and Early Action Plans		
1 Early Decision		
1	Yes	No
Does your institution offer an early decision plan (an admission plan		
that permits students to apply and be notified of an admission		
decision well in advance of the regular notification date and that asks		Х
students to commit to attending if accepted) for f		
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1 If "yes," please complete the following:		
First or only early decision plan closing date		
First or only early decision plan notification date		
1 Other early decision plan closing date		
1 Other early decision plan notification date		
1 For the Fall 2006 entering class:		
Number of early decision applications received by your institution		
Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan		
Please provide significant details about your early decision plan:		
Thease provide significant details about your early decision plan.		
2 Early action		
2	Yes	No
2 Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are		-
notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular		
notification date but do not have to commit to attending your college?		X
2 If "yes," please complete the following:		•
Early action closing date		
2 Early action notification date		
2 Is your early action plan a "restrictive" plan under which you limit students	from applying to	other early pla
2 Yes No		
2		

D. TRANSFER ADMISSION

Fall Applicants

D1		Yes	No
D1	Does your institution enroll transfer students? (If no, please skip to Section E)	yes	
	If yes, may transfer students earn advanced standing credit by transferring credits earned from course work completed at other colleges/universities?	yes	

D2 Provide the number of students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled as degree-seeking transfer students in fall 2006.

D2		Applicants	Admitted	Enrolled
		Applicants	Applicants	Applicants
D2	Men	1,053	684	450
D2	Women	1,085	769	502
D2	Total	2,138	1,453	952

Application for Admission

D3 Indicate terms for which transfers may enroll:

D3	Fall	X
D3	Winter	X
D3	Spring	X
D3	Summer	X

D4		Yes	No
D4	Must a transfer applicant have a minimum number of credits completed or else must apply as an entering freshman?		Х
D4	If yes, what is the minimum number of credits and the unit of measure?		

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

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D5		Required of All	Recommended of All	Recommended of Some	Required of Some	Not Required
D5	High school transcript				X	
D5	College transcript(s)	Χ				
D5	Essay or personal statement		Х			
D5	Interview					Χ
D5	Standardized test scores				X	
D5	Statement of good standing from prior institution(s)	Х				

D6	If a minimum high school grade point average is required of	
	transfer applicants, specify (on a 4.0 scale):	

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D7	If a minimum college grade transfer applicants, specify (•	required of	2.00		
D8	List any other application red	quirements spec	ific to transfer ap	oplicants:		
D9	List application priority, closi are reviewed on a continuou					
D9		Priority Date	Closing Date	Notification Date	Reply Date	Rolling Admission
D9	Fall		04/01			
D9	Winter		10/15			
D9	Spring		1/15			
D9	Summer		4/1			
D10				Yes	No	
	Does an open admission po	licv. if reported.	apply to			
	transfer students?	., .,	-117		X	
D11	If less than 30 transferable of	uarter credits. h	igh school transo	cript and test sco	res required. C	Cumulative
	GPA, number of transferable	•	•	•	•	
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	<u> </u>				713
	Transfer Credit Policie	26				
D42	Report the lowest grade ear		so that may be			
שוע		ned for any cour	se mai may be	5		
	transferred for credit: D-					
D 4 0				NII I	11.27	1
D13	NA			Number	Unit Type	
D13	Maximum number of credits		may be	105		
	transferred from a two-year	institution:				
						Ī
D14			•	Number	Unit Type	
D14	Maximum number of credits		may be	135		
	transferred from a four-year	institution:		.00		
D15	Minimum number of credits		ust complete at			
	your institution to earn an as	ssociate degree:				
D16	Minimum number of credits	that transfers mu	ust complete at			
	your institution to earn a bac	chelor's degree:	·	45		
D17	Describe other transfer cred	it policies:				
		•				
D17						
	We do not distinguish between	een transfer credit	acceptance policie	es for 2- or 4-vear	institutions A ms	aximum of 135
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D17		<u></u>	nese, no more dia	1105		
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The following types of courses do not transfer, regardless of an institution's accreditation: college courses numbered below 100; technical and vocational courses; developmental education or remedial courses; English as a Second Language; sectarian religion

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E. ACADEMIC OFFERINGS AND POLICIES

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

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

E2 This question has been removed from the Common Data Set.

E3 Areas in which all or most students are required to complete some course

work prior to graduation:

	Work prior to graduation.	
E 3	Arts/fine arts	
E3	Computer literacy	
E3	English (including composition)	X
E 3	Foreign languages	
E 3	History	
E3	Humanities	X
E3	Mathematics	Χ
E3	Philosophy	
E3	Sciences (biological or physical)	Χ
E3	Social science	Χ
E 3	Other (describe): Comparative Gender and Multicultural Studies	X

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

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F. STUDENT LIFE

F1 Percentages of first-time, first-year (freshman) students and all degree-seeking undergraduates enrolled in fall 2006 who fit the following categories:

F1		First-time, first-year (freshman) students	Undergraduates
F1	Percent who are from out of state (exclude international/nonresident aliens from the numerator		
	and denominator)		
F1	Percent of men who join fraternities		
F1	Percent of women who join sororities		
F1	Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or -		
	affiliated housing	92.6%	29.8%
F1	Percent who live off campus or commute	7%	70%
F1	Percent of students age 25 and older	0%	7%
F1	Average age of full-time students	18	21
F1	Average age of all students (full- and part-time)	18	21

F2 Activities offered Identify those programs available at your institution.

F2	Choral groups	
F2	Concert band	
F2	Dance	Χ
F2	Drama/theater	Χ
F2	Jazz band	
F2	Literary magazine	Χ
F2	Marching band	
F2	Music ensembles	
F2	Musical theater	Χ
F2	Opera	
F2	Pep band	
F2	Radio station	Χ
F2	Student government	Χ
F2	Student newspaper	Χ
F2	Student-run film society	
F2	Symphony orchestra	Χ
F2	Television station	Χ
F2	Yearbook	

F3 ROTC (program offered in cooperation with Reserve Officers' Training Corps)

F3		On Campus	At Cooperating Institution	Name of Cooperating Institution
F3	Army ROTC is offered:			
F3	Naval ROTC is offered:			
F3	Air Force ROTC is offered:			

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

undergraduates at your institution.			
F4	Coed dorms	Χ	
F4	Men's dorms		
F4	Women's dorms		
F4	Apartments for married students	X	
F4	Apartments for single students	Χ	
F4	Special housing for disabled	Х	
	students	^	
F4	Special housing for international		
	students		
F4	Fraternity/sorority housing		
F4	Cooperative housing		
F4	Other housing options (specify):		
F4	Leased Units	Χ	

(International students live in our regular housing units; there's no separate units designated "international"

(We're leasing some apartment units off campus)

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G. ANNUAL EXPENSES

Provide 2007-2008 academic year costs of attendance for the following categories that are applicable to your institution.

	Check here if your institution's 2007 and provide an approximate date (i.e costs of attendance will be available	e., month/day) when yo		
	Approximately May 07	X		
G1	Undergraduate full-time tuition, reand room and board for a full-time usemester or 45 quarter hours for ins number of credits). A full academic y to June; usually equated to two sem one-four plan. Room and board is demeal plan. Required fees include on tuition (e.g., registration, health, or a use).	ndergraduate student in titutions that derive and year refers to the period esters, two trimesters, efined as double occup ly charges that all full-t	for the FULL 2007-2008 nual tuition by multiplying d of time generally extent three quarters, or the personancy and 19 meals per time students must pay the students must pay the personancy and 19 meals per time students must pay the students are students and students must pay the students are students and students are students	academic year (30 g credit hour cost by ding from September eriod covered by a fourweek or the maximum hat are not included in
G1	DDIVATE INICTITUTIONS	First-Year	Undergraduates	1
G1	PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS Tuition:			
G1	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS			1
•	Tuition:			
	In-district			
G1	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS			
G1	In-state (out-of-district): PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS			1
Gi	Out-of-state:			
G1	NONRESIDENT ALIENS			
	Tuition:			
G1	REQUIRED FEES:			
G1	ROOM AND BOARD:			+
0.	(on-campus)			
G1	ROOM ONLY:			1
	(on-campus)			
G1	BOARD ONLY:			
	(on-campus meal plan)			
G1	Comprehensive tuition and room an	d board foo (if your		7
Gi	college cannot provide separate tuiti			
	board fees):			
	,			
G1	Other:			

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G2		Minimum	Maximum
G2	Number of credits per term a student can take for the		
	stated full-time tuition		

G3		Yes	No
G3	Do tuition and fees vary by year of study (e.g., sophomore,		
	junior, senior)?		

G4 If tuition and fees vary by undergraduate instructional program, describe briefly:

Provide the estimated expenses for a typical full-time undergraduate student¹:

G5		Residents	Commuters	Commuters	
		Residents	(living at home)	(not living at home)	
G5	Books and supplies	\$924	\$924	\$924	
G5	Room only			\$4,111	
G5	Board only		\$1,088	\$2,741	
G5	Transportation	\$1,362	\$1,362	\$1,362	
G5	Other expenses	\$1,854	\$1,761	\$1,854	

G6	Undergraduate per-credit-hour charges (tuition only)				
G6	PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS:				
G6	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS				
	In-district:				
G6	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS				
	In-state (out-of-district):				
G6	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS				
	Out-of-state:				
G6	NONRESIDENT ALIENS:				

¹G5 represents 2006-07 costs. 2007-08 data was not available in time for this presentation

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H. FINANCIAL AID

Aid Awarded to Enrolled Undergraduates

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

H1		2006-2007	2005-2006
		estimated	final
	Indicate the academic year for which data are reported for items H1, H2, H2A, and H6 below:	X	

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

H3	Federal methodology (FM)	Х
H3	Institutional methodology (IM)	
H3	Both FM and IM	

H1		Need-based \$ (Include non-need- based aid used to meet need.)	Non-need- based \$ (Exclude non-need- based aid used to meet need.)
H1	Scholarships/Grants		
H1	Federal	\$7,183,879	\$148,449
H1	State (i.e., all states, not only the state in which your institution is located)	\$8,564,085	\$90,935
H1	Institutional: Endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants, awarded by the college, excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are reported below).	\$2,400,977	\$565,239
H1	Scholarships/grants from external sources (e.g., Kiwanis, National Merit) not awarded by the college	\$1,451,391	\$1,113,181
H1	Total Scholarships/Grants	\$19,600,332	
H1	Self-Help		
H1	Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	\$16,439,544	\$11,083,536
H1	Federal Work-Study	\$564,849	
H1	State and other (e.g., institutional) work-study/employment (Note:	,	
	Excludes Federal Work-Study captured above.)	\$1,216,889	\$0
H1	Total Self-Help	\$18,221,282	
H1	Other		
H1	Parent Loans	\$2,553,731	\$17,019,746
H1	Tuition Waivers Reporting is optional. Report tuition waivers in this row if you choose to report them. Do not report tuition waivers elsewhere.	\$2,216,216	\$661,453
H1	Athletic Awards	\$357,247	\$621,793

H2 Number of Enrolled Students Awarded Aid: List the number of degree-seeking full-time and less-than-full-time undergraduates who applied for and were awarded financial aid from any source. Aid that is non-need-based but that was used to meet need should b

H2			First-time Full-time Freshmen	Full-time Undergraduate (Incl. Fresh.)	Less Than Full-time Undergraduate
H2	a)	Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students (CDS Item B1 if reporting on Fall 2006 cohort)	2,403	11,816	895
H2	b)	Number of students in line a who applied for need-based financial aid	1,646	6,855	343
H2	,	Number of students in line b who were determined to have financial need	885	4,527	274
H2		Number of students in line c who were awarded any financial aid	851	4,381	254
H2	e)	Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid	699	3,435	200
H2	f)	Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based self-help aid	650	3,509	199
H2	g)	Number of students in line d who were awarded any non need-based scholarship or grant aid	52	131	5
H2	h)	Number of students in line d whose need was fully met (exclude PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	267	1,496	55
H2	i)	On average, the percentage of need that was met of students who were awarded any need-based aid. Exclude any aid that was awarded in excess of need as well as any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alte	88.0%	87.0%	81.0%
H2	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)	\$ 8,879	\$ 9,310	\$ 8,509
H2	k)	Average need-based scholarship and grant award of those in line e	\$ 6,161	\$ 6,172	\$ 5,076
H2	I)	Average need-based self-help award (excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans) of those in line f	\$ 3,334	\$ 4,512	\$ 4,641
H2	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	\$ 2,897	\$ 4,198	\$ 4,540

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 gran

H2A			First-time Full-time Freshmen	Full-time Undergrad (Incl. Fresh.)	Less Than Full-time Undergrad
H2A	n)	Number of students in line a who had no financial need and who were awarded institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid (exclude those who were awarded athletic awards and tuition benefits)	41	251	10
H2A	o)	Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant aid awarded to students in linen	\$ 964	\$ 1,651	\$ 2,441
H2A	p)	Number of students in line a who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant	28	128	1
H2A	q)	Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic scholarships and grants awarded to students in line p	\$ 4,476	\$ 4,528	\$ 2,904

H3 Incorporated into H1 above.

Note: These are the graduates and loan types to include and exclude in order to fill out CDS H4, H4a, H5, and H5a.

Include: * 2006 undergraduate class who graduated between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006 who started at your institution as first- time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006.

* only loans made to students who Exclude: * those who transferred in. * money borrowed at other institutions.

H4	Provide the percentage of the class (defined above) who borrowed at any time through any loan programs (institutional, state, Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized, private loans that were certified by your institution, etc.; exclu	
		54%
H4a		
	Provide the percentage of the class (defined above) who borrowed at any time through federal loan programsFederal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans. NOTE:	53%
H5	Report the average per-borrower cumulative undergraduate indebtedness of those in line	3070
	H4	\$14,887
Н5а		
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	both Federal Direct Student Loan and Federal Family Education Loans. These are li	\$13,908

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

Н6	Indicate your institution's policy regarding institutional scholarship and grant aid for undergraduate degree-
	seeking nonresident aliens:

H6	Institutional need-based scholarship or grant aid is available	11
H6	Institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid is available	\$ 4,913
H6	Institutional scholarship or grant aid is not available	\$ 54,041

H6	If institutional financial aid is available for undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident	
	aliens, provide the number of undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens who were	
	awarded need-based or non-need-based aid:	

H6	Average dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-	
	seeking nonresident aliens:	

H6	Total dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking	
	nonresident aliens:	

H7	Check off all financial aid forms nonresident alien first-year financial aid a	applicants must submit:
ЦŢ	Institution's own financial aid form	

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H7	CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE	
H7	International Student's Financial Aid Application	
H7	International Student's Certification of Finances	
H7	Other (specify):	

Process for First-Year/Freshman Students

	Check off all financial aid forms domestic first-year (freshreafs) Institution's own financial aid form CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE State aid form Noncustodial PROFILE Business/Farm Supplement Other (specify): Indicate filing dates for first-year (freshman) students: Priority date for filing required financial aid forms: Deadline for filing required forms (applications process pasis): Indicate notification dates for first-year (freshman) student (a) Students notified on a rolling basis: Students notified on a rolling basis: If yes, starting date:	sed on a rolling	d applicants mu X
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- 1	Students must reply by (date):		
(or within3 weeks of notification.		
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	Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans		Х
_	Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans		Х
Ľ	Direct PLUS Loans		X
	FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM (FFE	EL)	
	FFEL Subsidized Stafford Loans		
U	FFEL Unsubsidized Stafford Loans		
Į	FFEL PLUS Loans		x
ſ	Federal Perkins Loans		x
	Federal Nursing Loans		
-	State Loans	+	х
	College/university loans from institutional funds	+	x
	Other (specify): Private Alternative Loans		x
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;	Scholarships and Grants		
	NEED-BASED:		
	Federal Pell		х
	BEOG		X
_	State scholarships/grants	+	x
	Private scholarships	+	x
	College/university scholarship or grant aid from institution	al funde	x
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	Check off criteria used in awarding institutional aid. Check	k all that apply.	Need-Based

H14	Alumni affiliation	Х	
H14	Art	Х	
H14	Athletics	Х	
H14	Job skills	X	
H14	ROTC		
H14	Leadership	Х	
H14	Minority status	Х	
H14	Music/drama	Х	
H14	Religious affiliation		
H14	State/district residency	Х	X

I. INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY AND CLASS SIZE

Please report the number of instructional faculty members in each category for Fall 2006. Include faculty who are on your institution's payroll on the census date your institution uses for IPEDS/AAUP.

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

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

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

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

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

Doctorate: includes such degrees as Doctor of Education, Doctor of Juridical Science, Doctor of Public Health, and Doctor of Philosophy degree in any field such as agronomy, food technology, education, engineering, public administration, ophthalmology, or radiology.

First-professional: includes the fields of dentistry (DDS or DMD), medicine (MD), optometry (OD), osteopathic medicine (DO), pharmacy (DPharm or BPharm), podiatric medicine (DPM), veterinary medicine (DVM), chiropractic (DC or DCM), law (JD) and theological professions (MDiv, MHL).

Terminal degree: the highest degree in a field: example, M. Arch (architecture) and MFA (master of fine arts).

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		Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
a)	Total number of instructional faculty	485	166	651
b)	Total number who are members of minority groups	65	19	84
c)	Total number who are women	188	95	283
d)	Total number who are men	297	71	368
e)	Total number who are nonresident aliens (international)			0
f)	Total number with doctorate, first professional, or other terminal			
	degree	403	56	459

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	g)	Total number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal			
I 1		master's	69	70	139
I 1	h)	Total number whose highest degree is a bachelor's	13	24	37
	:\	Total number whose highest degree is unknown or other (Note:			
I 1	1)	Items f, g, h, and i must sum up to item a.)	0	16	16
	:\	Total number in stand-alone graduate/ professional programs in			
I 1	J <i>)</i>	which faculty teach virtually only graduate-level students	0	0	0

12 Student to Faculty Ratio

Report the Fall 2006 ratio of full-time equivalent students (full-time plus 1/3 part time) to full-time equivalent instructional faculty (full time plus 1/3 part time). In the ratio calculations, exclude both faculty and students in stand-alone graduate or professional programs such as medicine, law, veterinary, dentistry, social work, business, or public health in which faculty teach virtually only graduate-level students. Do not count undergraduate or graduate student teaching assistants as faculty.

12	Fall 2006 Student to Faculty ratio	19.4 to 1	(based on	12194 students
			and	628.17 faculty).

13 Undergraduate Class Size

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13 13 In the table below, please use the following definitions to report information about the size of classes and class sections offered in the Fall 2006 term.

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

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

Using the above definitions, please report for each of the following class-size intervals the number of class sections and class subsections offered in Fall 2006. For example, a lecture class with 800 students who met at another time in 40 separate labs with 20 students should be counted once in the "100+" column in the class section column and 40 times under the "20-29" column of the class subsections table.

Number of Class Sections with Undergraduates Enrolled

dergraduate Class Cita (provide pumbers)

IJ			Undergrad	Juate Class	s Size (pro	viae numb	ers)		
13	CLASS	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
13	SECTIONS	522	420	400	15/	60	151	16	1772

CLASS SUB-	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
SECTIONS	31	29	42	10	0	0	0	112

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J. DEGREES CONFERRED

J1 Degrees conferred between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006

J1 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 repre

J1	Category	Diploma/Certificates	Associate	Bachelor's	CIP 2000 Categories to Include
J1	Agriculture				1
J1	Natural resources/environmental science			4%	3
J1	Architecture				4
J1	Area and ethnic studies			1%	5
J1	Communications/journalism			4%	9
J1	Communication technologies				10
J1	Computer and information sciences			1%	11
J1	Personal and culinary services				12
J1	Education			4%	13
J1	Engineering				14
J1	Engineering technologies			2%	15
J1	Foreign languages and literature			5%	16
J1	Family and consumer sciences			4%	19
J1	Law/legal studies				22
J1	English			7%	23
	Liberal arts/general studies			5%	24
J1	Library science				25
J1	Biological/life sciences			3%	26
J1	Mathematics			1%	27
J1	Military science and technologies				29
J1	Interdisciplinary studies			4%	30
J1	Parks and recreation			5%	31
J1	Philosophy and religious studies			1%	38
J1	Theology and religious vocations				39
J1	Physical sciences			2%	40
J1	Science technologies				41
J1	Psychology			7%	42
J1	Security and protective services				43
J1	Public administration and social services			4%	44
J1	Social sciences			13%	45
J1	Construction trades				46
J1	Mechanic and repair technologies				47
J1	Precision production				48
	Transportation and materials moving				49
	Visual and performing arts			6%	50
	Health professions and related sciences			2%	51
	Business/marketing			15%	52
J1	History			3%	54
J1	Other				
J1	TOTAL (should = 100%)	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	

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Common Data Set Definitions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Certificate: See Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Diploma: See Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First professional certificate (postdegree): An award that requires completion of an organized program of study designed for persons who have completed the first professional degree. Examples could be refresher courses or additional units of study in a specialty or subspecialty.

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

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

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

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

Freshman: A first-year undergraduate student.

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

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

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

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

Graduate student: A student who holds a bachelor's or first professional degree, or equivalent, and is taking courses at the post-baccalaureate level.

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

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

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

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

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

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

International student: See Nonresident alien.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Proprietary institution: See Private for-profit institution.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Veteran's counseling: Helps veterans and their dependents obtain benefits for their selected program and provides certifications to the Veteran's Administration. May also provide personal counseling on the transition from the military to a civilian life.

*Visually impaired: Any person whose sight loss is not correctable and is sufficiently severe as to adversely affect educational performance.

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

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

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

White, non-Hispanic: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East (except those of Hispanic origin).

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

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

Financial Aid Definitions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Non-need institutional grants

Non-need tuition waivers

Non-need athletic awards

Non-need federal grants

Non-need state grants

Non-need outside grants

Non-need student loans

Non-need parent loans

Non-need work

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

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