

Common Data Set
Montana State University-Bozeman, Fall 2008

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A. GENERAL INFORMATION

A1. Address Information

Name of College or University: Montana State University
Mailing Address, City/State/Zip/Country: Bozeman, Montana, 59717, United States of America
Street Address (if different), City/State/Zip/Country
Main Phone Number: 406-994-0211
WWW Home Page Address: <http://www.montana.edu/>
Admissions Phone Number: 406-994-2452
Admissions Toll-free Number: 888-MSU-CATS
Admissions Office Mailing Address, City/State/Zip/Country: P.O. Box 172190
Admissions Fax Number: 406-994-1923
Admissions E-mail Address: admissions@montana.edu
If there is a separate URL for your school's online application, please specify:
www.montana.edu/wwwcat/appopts.html

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

- Public
 Private (nonprofit)
 Proprietary

A3. Classify your undergraduate institution:

- Coeducational college
 Men's college
 Women's college

A4. Academic year calendar

- Semester 4-1-4
 Quarter Continuous
 Trimester Differs by program (describe):
 Other (describe):

A5. Degrees offered by your institution

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Postbachelor's certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diploma | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Master's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post-master's certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Doctoral |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal | <input type="checkbox"/> First professional |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's | <input type="checkbox"/> First professional certificate |

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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, 2008.

	Men	Women	Men	Women	TOTAL
Undergraduates	Full time	Full time	Part time	Part time	Total
Degree-seeking, first-time freshmen	1041	767	112	150	2070
Other first-year, degree-seeking	276	257	73	180	786
All other degree-seeking	3590	2980	562	418	7550
<i>Total degree-seeking</i>	4907	4004	747	748	10406
All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses	39	46	15	13	113
<i>Total undergraduates</i>	4946	4050	762	761	10519
First-professional	Full time	Full time	Part time	Part time	Total
First-time, first-professional students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
All other first-professionals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Total first-professional</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Graduate	Full time	Full time	Part time	Part time	Total
Degree-seeking, first-time	95	105	190	178	568
All other degree-seeking	132	117	358	361	968
All other graduates enrolled in credit	20	25	87	182	314
<i>Total graduate</i>	247	247	635	721	1850
Grand Total	FT Men	FT Women	PT Men	PT Women	Total
	5193	4297	1397	1482	12369

Total all undergraduates: 10,519

Total all graduate and professional students: 1,850

GRAND TOTAL ALL STUDENTS: 12,369

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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, 2008. Include international students only in the category "Nonresident aliens." Complete the "Total Undergraduates" column only if you cannot provide data for the first two columns.

	Degree-seeking First-time First year	Degree-seeking Undergraduates (include first-time first-year)	Total Undergraduates (both degree- and non- degree-seeking)
Nonresident aliens	31	205	274
Black, non-Hispanic	14	51	51
American Indian or Alaska Native	54	282	282
Asian or Pacific Islander	28	136	137
Hispanic	40	152	152
White, non-Hispanic	1856	9250	9283
Race/ethnicity unknown	47	330	340
Total	2,070	10406	10519

Persistence

B3. Number of degrees awarded by your institution from July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2008.

Certificate/diploma	_____
Associate degrees	_____
Bachelor's degrees	<u>1809</u>
Postbachelor's certificates	_____
Master's degrees	<u>434</u>
Post-master's certificates	_____
Doctoral degrees	<u>53</u>
Specialist degrees	_____
First professional certificates	_____
TOTAL:	2,296

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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 2008 Web-based survey.

For Bachelor's or Equivalent Programs

Please provide data for the fall 2002 cohort if available. If fall 2002 cohort data are not available, provide data for the fall 2001 cohort.

Fall 2001 Cohort

Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall **2001**. Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding fall **2001**.

B4. Initial **2001** cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students: 1722

B5. Of the initial **2001** cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, or service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable exclusions: 0

B6. Final **2001** cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: 1722
(Subtract question B5 from question B4)

B7. Of the initial **2001** cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2003): 293

B8. Of the initial **2001** 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): 387

B9. Of the initial **2001** 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): 141

B10. Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9): 821

B11. Six-year graduation rate for **2000** cohort (question B10 divided by question B6): 48 %

Fall 2002 Cohort

Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall **2002**. Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding fall **2002**.

B4. Initial **2002** cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students: 1924

B5. Of the initial **2002** cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, or service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable exclusions: 0

B6. Final **2002** cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: 1924
(Subtract question B5 from question B4)

B7. Of the initial **2002** cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2006): 333

B8. Of the initial **2002** cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2006 and by August 31, 2007): 435

B9. Of the initial **2002** cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2007 and by August 31, 2008): 154

B10. Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9): 922

B11. Six-year graduation rate for **2002** cohort (question B10 divided by question B6): 48%

Retention Rates

Report for the cohort of all full-time, first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall 2007 (or the preceding summer term). The initial cohort may be adjusted for students who departed for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, or service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government or official church missions. No other adjustments to the initial cohort should be made.

B22. For the cohort of all full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered your institution as freshmen in fall 2007 (or the preceding summer term), what percentage was enrolled at your institution as of the date your institution calculates its official enrollment in fall 2008? 72%

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

Applications

C1. First-time, first-year (freshman) students: Provide the number of degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) in fall 2008. Include early decision, early action, and students who began studies during summer in this cohort. Applicants should include only those students who fulfilled the requirements for consideration for admission (i.e., who completed actionable applications) and who have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution). Admitted applicants should include wait-listed students who were subsequently offered admission.

Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied:	<u>3391</u>	Total
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied:	<u>2854</u>	Applied: 6245
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted:	<u>2284</u>	Admitted: 4155
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted:	<u>1871</u>	Enrolled: 2070
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled:	<u>1041</u>	
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled:	<u>112</u>	
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled:	<u>767</u>	
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled:	<u>150</u>	

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

Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list? Yes No

Admission Requirements

C3. High school completion requirement

Check the appropriate box to identify your high school completion requirement for degree-seeking entering students:

- High school diploma is required and GED is accepted
 High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted
 High school diploma or equivalent is not required

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

- Require
 Recommend
 Neither require nor recommend

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

	Units Required	Units Recommended
Total academic units	14	
English	4	
Mathematics	3	
Science	2	
Of these, units that must be lab	2	
Foreign language	*	
Social studies	3	
History		
Academic electives		
Other (<i>specify</i>)	2	

* **Two years chosen from the following: foreign language (preferably two years): Computer science, visual and performing arts, or approved vocational education units.**

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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?

Yes No

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

	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
<i>Academic</i>				
Rigor of secondary school record	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class rank	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic GPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standardized test scores	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Application Essay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Nonacademic</i>				
Interview	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Extracurricular activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Talent/ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Character/personal qualities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
First generation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Alumni/ae relation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Geographical residence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
State residency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Religious affiliation/commitment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Racial/ethnic status	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Work experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Level of applicant's interest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

SAT and ACT Policies

C8. Entrance exams

A. Does your institution make use of SAT, ACT, or SAT Subject Test scores in **admission** decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants? Yes No

If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for **Fall 2010**.

	Require	Recommend	ADMISSION Require for Some	Consider If Submitted	Not Used
SAT or ACT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACT only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAT only	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAT Subject Tests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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B. If your institution will make use of the ACT in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for Fall 2010, please indicate which ONE of the following applies:

- ACT with Writing component required
 ACT with Writing component recommended.
 ACT with or without Writing component accepted

C. Please indicate how your institution will use the **SAT or ACT essay** component; check all that apply:

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

D. **In addition**, does your institution use applicants' test scores for academic advising?

- yes no

E. Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-term admission: **rolling**
 Latest date by which SAT Subject Test scores must be received for fall-term admission: **N/A**

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

- SAT
 ACT
 SAT Subject Tests
 AP
 CLEP
 Institutional Exam
 State Exam (specify)

Freshman Profile

Provide percentages for **ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students** enrolled in fall 2008, including students who began studies during summer, international students/nonresident aliens, and students admitted under special arrangements.

C9. Percent and number of first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in fall 2008 who submitted national standardized (SAT/ACT) test scores. Include information for **ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted test scores.** Do not include partial test scores (e.g., mathematics scores but not critical reading for a category of students) or combine other standardized test results (such as TOEFL) in this item. Do not convert SAT scores to ACT scores and vice versa. The 25th percentile is the score that 25 percent scored at or below; the 75th percentile score is the one that 25 percent scored at or above.

Percent submitting SAT scores	<u>42%</u>	Number submitting SAT scores	<u>879</u>
Percent submitting ACT scores	<u>70%</u>	Number submitting ACT scores	<u>1454</u>

	25th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average
SAT Critical Thinking	490	620	554
SAT Math	510	630	568
ACT Composite	21	27	24
ACT English	20	26	23
ACT Math	20	27	24

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

	SAT I Critical Thinking %	SAT I Math %	SAT I Critical Thinking Number	SAT I Math Number
700-800	9%	8%	76	72
600-699	25%	33%	221	286
500-599	40%	39%	346	339
400-499	22%	17%	194	151
300-399	4%	3%	36	30
200-299	0%	0%	6	1
	100%	100%	879	879

	ACT Composite %	ACT English %	ACT Math %
30-36	10%	12%	12%
24-29	41%	33%	43%
18-23	42%	42%	34%
12-17	7%	13%	11%
6-11	0%	0%	0%
Below 6	0%	0%	0%
	100%	100%	100%

	ACT Composite #	ACT English #	ACT Math #
30-36	142	169	173
24-29	597	478	618
18-23	608	607	505
12-17	107	192	158
6-11	0	8	0
Below 6	0	0	0
	1454	1454	1453

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

Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class 18%
 Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class 41%
 Percent in top half of high school graduating class 71%
 Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class 29% } Top half + bottom half = 100%.
 Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class 9%
 Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school class rank: **77%**

Number in top tenth of high school graduating class 266
 Number in top quarter of high school graduating class 630
 Number in top half of high school graduating class 1082
 Number in bottom half of high school graduating class 438 } Top half + bottom half = 1520.
 Number in bottom quarter of high school graduating class 134
 Number of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school class rank: **1520**

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

Percent who had GPA of 3.75 and higher	<u>25%</u>
Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	<u>16%</u>
Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	<u>14%</u>
Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	<u>15%</u>
Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	<u>21%</u>
Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	<u>8 %</u>
Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	<u>1 %</u>
Percent who had GPA below 1.0	<u>0%</u>
	<u>100%</u>

Number who had GPA of 3.75 and higher	<u>495</u>
Number who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	<u>312</u>
Number t who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	<u>270</u>
Number who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	<u>295</u>
Number who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	<u>407</u>
Number who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	<u>156</u>
Number who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	<u>18</u>
Number who had GPA below 1.0	<u>0</u>
	<u>1953</u>

C12. Avg. high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA: 3.28

Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA: 94%

Number of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA: 1953

Admission Policies

C13. Application fee

Does your institution have an application fee? Yes No

Amount of application fee: \$30

Can it be waived for applicants with financial need? Yes No

If you have an application fee and an on-line application option, please indicate policy for students who apply on-line:

Same fee:

Free:

Reduced:

Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants with financial need? Yes No

C14. Application closing date

Does your institution have an application closing date? Yes No

C15. Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms other than the fall? Yes No

C16. Notification to applicants: rolling, no set dates

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C17. Reply policy for admitted applicants (*fill in one only*)

No set date: **rolling, no set dates**

Deadline for housing deposit (MMDD): **no set date**

Amount of housing deposit: \$200

Refundable if student does not enroll?

Yes, in full

Yes, in part

No

C18. Deferred admission: Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission?

Yes No

If yes, maximum period of postponement: **one year**

C19. Early admission of high school students: Does your institution allow high school students to enroll as full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students one year or more before high school graduation? Yes No

C20. Common Application: Question removed from CDS.

Early Decision and Early Action Plans

C21. Early decision: Does your institution offer an early decision plan (an admission plan that permits students to apply and be notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification date and that asks students to commit to attending if accepted) for first-time, first-year (freshman) applicants for fall enrollment? Yes No

C22. Early action: Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification date but do not have to commit to attending your college?

Yes No

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D. TRANSFER ADMISSION

Fall Applicants

D1. Does your institution enroll transfer students? Yes No

(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? Yes No

D2. Provide the number of students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled as degree-seeking transfer students in fall 2008.

	Applicants	Admitted Applicants	Enrolled Applicants
Men	588	456	292
Women	602	448	293
Total	1,190	904	585

Application for Admission

D3. Indicate terms for which transfers may enroll:

Fall Winter Spring Summer

D4. Must a transfer applicant have a minimum number of credits completed or else must apply as an entering freshman?

Yes No

If yes, what is the minimum number of credits and the unit of measure? **12 semester credits**

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

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

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

D7. If a minimum college grade point average is required of transfer applicants, specify (on a 4.0 scale): **2.0**

D8. List any other application requirements specific to transfer applicants: **none**

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

	Priority Date	Closing Date	Notification Date	Reply Date	Rolling Admission
Fall					X
Winter					
Spring					X
Summer					X

D10. Does an open admission policy, if reported, apply to transfer students? Yes No N/A

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D11. Describe additional requirements for transfer admission, if applicable: none

Transfer Credit Policies

D12. 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:
Number: varies Unit type: varies

D14. Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a four-year institution:
Number: varies Unit type: varies

D15. Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn an associate degree: N/A

D16. Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn a bachelor's degree: 30

D17. Describe other transfer credit policies: none

E. ACADEMIC OFFERINGS AND POLICIES

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

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated program | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Honors program |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooperative education program | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cross-registration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internships |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distance learning | <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal arts/career combination |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Double major | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student-designed major |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dual enrollment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Study abroad |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English as a Second Language (ESL) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teacher certification program |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exchange student program (domestic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend college |
| <input type="checkbox"/> External degree program | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): | |

E2. **Has been removed from the CDS.**

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

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arts/fine arts | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Humanities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer literacy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mathematics |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English (including composition) | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign languages | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sciences (biological or physical) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): | |

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F. STUDENT LIFE

F1. Percentages of first-time, first-year (freshman) students and all degree-seeking undergraduates enrolled in fall 2008 who fit the following categories:

	First-time, first-year (freshman) students	Undergraduates
Percent who are from out of state (exclude international/nonresident aliens)	37%	<u>31%</u>
Percent of men who join fraternities	3%	<u>2%</u>
Percent of women who join sororities	3%	<u>2%</u>
Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing	84%	<u>25%</u>
Percent who live off campus or commute	16%	<u>75%</u>
Percent of students age 25 and older	1%	<u>15%</u>
Average age of full-time students	<u>18</u>	<u>21</u>
Average age of all students (full- and part-time)	<u>19</u>	<u>22</u>

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

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Campus Ministries | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marching band | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student newspaper |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Choral groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Model UN | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student-run film society |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concert band | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Music ensembles | <input type="checkbox"/> Symphony orchestra |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Musical theater | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Television station |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drama/theater | <input type="checkbox"/> Opera | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jazz band | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pep band | <input type="checkbox"/> Student government |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Int'l Student Orgs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radio station | |

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

Army ROTC is offered:

- On campus
 At cooperating institution (name): _____

Naval ROTC is offered:

- On campus
 At cooperating institution (name): _____

Air Force ROTC is offered:

- On campus
 At cooperating institution (name): _____

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

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coed dorms | <input type="checkbox"/> Special housing for disabled students |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Men's dorms | <input type="checkbox"/> Special housing for international students |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Women's dorms | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fraternity/sorority housing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Apartments for married students | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative housing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Apartments for single students | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Theme housing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wellness housing | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other housing options (specify): Wellness, non-smoking, older student floors. | |

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G. ANNUAL EXPENSES

Provide **2008-2009** academic year costs of attendance for the following categories that are applicable to your institution.

G1. Undergraduate full-time tuition, required fees, room and board

List the typical tuition, required fees, and room and board for a full-time undergraduate student for the **FULL 2008-2009** academic year (30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours for institutions that derive annual tuition by multiplying credit hour cost by number of credits). A full academic year refers to the period of time generally extending from September to June; usually equated to two semesters, two trimesters, three quarters, or the period covered by a four-one-four plan. Room and board is defined as double occupancy and 19 meals per week or the maximum meal plan. **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.) Do **not** include optional fees (e.g., parking, laboratory use).

	FIRST-YEAR	UNDERGRADUATES
PRIVATE INSTITUTION Tuition:		
PUBLIC INSTITUTION Tuition:	5,798	5,798
In-district:	5,798	5,798
In-state (out-of-district):	5,798	5,798
Out-of-state:	16,997	16,997
NONRESIDENT ALIEN: Tuition:	17,147	17,147
REQUIRED FEES:	Included above*	Included above*
ROOM AND BOARD: (on-campus)	7,070	7,070
ROOM ONLY: (on-campus)	N/A	N/A
BOARD ONLY: (on-campus meal plan)	N/A	N/A

* **Tuition and fees listed are based on the average amount charged to full-time students (12 or more credits per semester for an academic year (two semesters). Some fees are fixed charges while others vary with the number of credits taken. Some fees are charged only to students carrying seven or more credits.**

Other: All students will also be charged a supplemental health insurance fee every semester (\$795 per semester for 2008-09). A student who already has adequate insurance and provides proof of coverage may request a refund.

G2. Number of credits per term a student can take for the stated full-time tuition 12 minimum no maximum

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

G4. If tuition and fees vary by undergraduate instructional program, describe briefly: **Some courses require additional fees.**

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

	Residents	Commuters (living at home)	Commuters (not living at home)
Books and supplies:	1,090	1,090	1,090
Room only:			
Board only:			
Transportation/Personal:	2,850	2,850	2,850
Other expenses:			

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

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS:	N/A
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	
In-district:	*
In-state (out-of-district):	*
Out-of-state:	*
NONRESIDENT ALIENS:	*

* **Fees are included in the tuition figures above. They are based on the average amount charged to full-time students (12 or more credits per semester) for an academic year (two semesters). Some fees are fixed charges while others vary with the number of credits taken. Some fees are charged only to students carrying seven or more credits.**

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H. FINANCIAL AID

Aid Awarded to Enrolled Undergraduates

H1. Enter total dollar amounts **awarded** to enrolled full-time and less than full-time degree-seeking undergraduates (**using the same cohort reported in CDS Question B1, “total degree-seeking” undergraduates**) in the following categories. (Note: If the data being reported are final figures for the 2007-2008 academic year (see the next item below), use the 2007-2008 academic year’s CDS Question B1 cohort.) Include aid awarded to international students (i.e., those not qualifying for federal aid). **Aid that is non-need-based but that was used to meet need should be reported in the need-based aid column.** (For a suggested order of precedence in assigning categories of aid to cover need, see the entry for “non-need-based scholarship or grant aid” on the last page of the definitions section.)

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

2008-2009 estimated or 2007-2008 final

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

- Federal methodology (FM)
 Institutional methodology (IM)
 Both FM and IM

	Need-based (Include non-need-based aid use to meet need.)	Non-need-based (Exclude non-need-based aid use to meet need.)
	\$	\$
Scholarships/Grants		
Federal	8,809,749.72	.00
State (i.e., all states, not only the state in which your institution is located)	1,055,616.00	80,424.00
Institutional: Endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants, awarded by the college, excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are reported below).	1,652,571.18	995,684.10
Scholarships/grants from external sources (e.g., Kiwanis, National Merit) not awarded by the college	2,889,169.13	3,062,861.45
Total Scholarships/Grants	14,407,106.03	4,138,969.55
Self-Help		
Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	26,760,107.91	7,768,654.13
Federal Work-Study	370,174.26	.00
State and other (e.g., institutional) work-study/employment (Note: Excludes Federal Work-Study captured above.)	259,936.38	1,168.50
Total Self-Help	27,390,218.55	7,769,822.63
Parent Loans	2,834,060.94	6,391,498.64
Tuition Waivers Note: Reporting is optional. Report tuition waivers in this row if you choose to report them. Do not report tuition waivers elsewhere.	3,448,228.72	4,554,026.28
Athletic Awards	360,204.45	878,033.17

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

	First-time Full-time Freshmen	Full-time Undergrad (Incl. Fresh)	Less Than Full-time Undergrad
a) Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students (CDS Item B1 if reporting on Fall 2008 cohort)	1,813	8,941	1,511
b) Number of students in line a who applied for need-based financial aid	1,237	5,629	834
c) Number of students in line b who were determined to have financial need	901	4,493	703
d) Number of students in line c who were awarded any financial aid	868	4,370	655
e) Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid	650	3,007	411
f) Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based self-help aid	670	3,752	589
g) Number of students in line d who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	51	105	5
h) Number of students in line d whose need was fully met (<u>exclude PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans</u>)	73	197	9
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 (<u>PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans</u>)	76%	72%	63%
j) The average financial aid package of those in line d . Exclude any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (<u>PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans</u>)	9,873	9,834	8,660
k) Average need-based scholarship or grant award of those in line e	4,446	4,295	3,277
l) Average need-based self-help award (<u>excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans</u>) of those in line f	4,072	4,748	4,584
m) Average need-based loan (<u>excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans</u>) of those in line f who were awarded a need-based loan	3,963	4,640	4,515

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

	First-time Full-time Freshmen	Full-time Undergrad (Incl. Fresh)	Less Than Full-time Undergrad
n) Number of students in line 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)	82	393	15
o) Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant aid awarded to students in line n	1,363	1,813	1,439
p) Number of students in line a who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant	23	136	6
q) Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic scholarships and grants awarded to students in line p	5,954	6,155	6,836

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

Include:

- * 2008 undergraduate class who graduated between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008 who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008.
- * only loans made to students who borrowed while enrolled at your institution.
- * co-signed loans.

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.; exclude parent loans). Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans.

70 %

H4a. Provide the percentage of the class (defined above) who borrowed at any time through federal loan programs--Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans. NOTE: exclude all institutional, state, private alternative loans and parent loans. **70 %**

H5. Report the average per-borrower cumulative undergraduate indebtedness of those in line H4. **\$21,015.10**

H5a. Report the average per-borrower cumulative undergraduate indebtedness through federal loan programs--Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans. These are listed in line H4a. NOTE: exclude all institutional, state, private alternative loans and exclude parent loans. **\$20,284.02**

H6. Indicate your institution's policy regarding institutional scholarship and grant aid for undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens:

- Institutional need-based scholarship or grant aid is available
- Institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid is available
- Institutional scholarship and grant aid is not available

If institutional financial aid is available for undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens, provide the number of undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens who were awarded need-based or non-need-based aid: **40**

Average dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens: **\$4,443.05**

Total dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens: **\$177,722.00**

H7. Check off all financial aid forms nonresident alien first-year financial aid applicants must submit:

- Institution's own financial aid form
- CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE
- International Student's Financial Aid Application
- International Student's Certification of Finances

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Process for First-Year/Freshman Students

H8. Check off all financial aid forms domestic first-year (freshman) financial aid applicants must submit:

- FAFSA
- Institution's own financial aid form
- CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE
- State aid form
- Noncustodial PROFILE
- Business/Farm Supplement
- Other: _____

H9. Indicate filing dates for first-year (freshman) students:

Priority date for filing required financial aid forms: **March 1**
Deadline for filing required financial aid forms: **no set deadline**

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

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

H11. Indicate reply dates: **rolling basis**

Types of Aid Available

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

H12. Loans

- FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM (DIRECT LOAN)
 - Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans
 - Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans
 - Direct PLUS Loans
- FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM (FFEL)
 - FFEL Subsidized Stafford Loans
 - FFEL Unsubsidized Stafford Loans
 - FFEL PLUS Loans
- Federal Perkins Loans
- Federal Nursing Loans
- State Loans
- College/university loans from institutional funds
- Other (specify): _____

H13. Scholarships and Grants

- NEED-BASED:
 - Federal Pell
 - SEOG
 - State scholarships/grants
 - Private scholarships
 - College/university scholarship or grant aid from institutional funds
 - United Negro College Fund
 - Federal Nursing Scholarship
 - Other (specify): _____

H14. Check off criteria used in awarding institutional aid. Check all that apply.

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Non-need	Need-based		Non-need	Need-based	
X	X	Academics	X		Leadership
X		Alumni affiliation	X	X	Minority status
X	X	Art	X		Music/drama
X		Athletics			Religious affiliation
X	X	Job skills	X	X	State/district residency
X		ROTC			

I. INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY AND CLASS SIZE

I-1. Please report the number of instructional faculty members in each category for Fall 2008. Include faculty who are on your institution's payroll on the census date your institution uses for IPEDS/AAUP.

	Full-time	Part-time	Total
a.) Total number of instructional faculty	552	261	813
b.) Total number who are members of minority groups	16	4	20
c.) Total number who are women	194	146	340
d.) Total number who are men	358	115	473
e.) Total number who are nonresident aliens (international)	5	1	6
f.) Total number with doctorate, first professional, or other terminal degree	438	93	531
g.) Total number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal master's	69	67	136
h.) Total number whose highest degree is a bachelor's	20	41	61
i.) Total number whose highest degree is unknown or other (Note: Items f , g , h , and i must sum up to item a .)	25	60	85
j.) Total number in stand-alone graduate/professional programs in which faculty teach virtually only graduate-level students	N/A	N/A	N/A

I-2. Student to Faculty Ratio

Report the Fall 2008 ratio of full-time equivalent students (full-time plus 1/3 part time) to full-time equivalent instructional faculty (full time plus 1/3 part time). In the ratio calculations, exclude both faculty and students in stand-alone graduate or professional programs such as medicine, law, veterinary, dentistry, social work, business, or public health in which faculty teach virtually only graduate level students. Do not count undergraduate or graduate student teaching assistants as faculty.

Fall 2008 Student to Faculty ratio: **16 to 1** (based on **10450** students and **639** faculty).

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I-3. Undergraduate Class Size

In the table below, please use the following definitions to report information about the size of classes and class sections offered in the Fall 2008 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 2008. For example, a lecture class with 800 students who met at another time in 40 separate labs with 20 students should be counted once in the “100+” column in the class section column and 40 times under the “20-29” column of the class subsections table.

Number of Class Sections with Undergraduates Enrolled

Undergraduate Class Size (provide numbers)

	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
CLASS SECTIONS	136	388	215	201	108	95	71	1214

	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
CLASS SUB-SECTIONS	126	98	105	38	11	6	1	385

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J. DEGREES CONFERRED

Degrees conferred between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008. For each of the following discipline areas, provide the percentage of diplomas/certificates, associate, and bachelor's degrees awarded. To determine the percentage, use majors, not headcount (e.g., students with one degree but a double major will be represented twice). Calculate the percentage from your institution's IPEDS Completions by using the sum of 1st and 2nd majors for each CIP code as the numerator and the sum of the Grand Total by 1st Majors and the Grand Total by 2nd major as the denominator. If you prefer, you can compute the percentages using 1st majors only.

<u>MAJOR</u>	<u>CIP</u>	<u>Bach</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Mast</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Doct</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Spec</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Total</u>
Agriculture	1	89	5%	9	2%	2	4%	0	0%	100
Architecture	4	56	3%	54	12%	0	0%	0	0%	110
Area and ethnic studies	5	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Biological/life sciences	26	144	8%	17	4%	15	27%	0	0%	176
Business/marketing	52	238	13%	37	8%	0	0%	0	0%	275
Communication technologies	10	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Communications/journalism	9	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Computer and information sciences	11	25	1%	11	2%	2	4%	0	0%	38
Construction trades	46	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Education	13	128	7%	124	27%	6	11%	0	0%	258
Engineering	14	221	12%	32	7%	9	16%	0	0%	262
Engineering technologies	15	71	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	71
English	23	47	3%	9	2%	0	0%	0	0%	56
Family and consumer sciences	19	115	6%	23	5%	0	0%	0	0%	138
Foreign languages and literature	16	41	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	41
Health professions and related sciences	51	169	9%	12	3%	0	0%	0	0%	181
History	54	44	2%	4	1%	0	0%	0	0%	48
Interdisciplinary studies	30	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Law/legal studies	22	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Liberal arts/general studies	24	28	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	28
Library science	25	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Mathematics	27	23	1%	27	6%	4	7%	0	0%	54
Mechanic and repair technologies	47	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Military science and technologies	29	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Natural resources/environmental sci.	3	20	1%	16	3%	4	7%	0	0%	40
Parks and recreation	31	12	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	12
Personal and culinary services	12	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Philosophy and religious studies	38	8	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	8
Physical sciences	40	60	3%	21	5%	11	20%	0	0%	92
Precision production	48	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Psychology	42	45	2%	3	1%	0	0%	0	0%	48
Public administration and social services	44	0	0%	12	3%	0	0%	0	0%	12
Science technologies	41	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Security and protective services	43	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Social sciences	45	94	5%	5	1%	0	0%	0	0%	99
Theology and religious vocations	39	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Transportation and materials moving	49	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Visual and performing arts	50	131	7%	18	4%	0	0%	0	0%	149
TOTAL:		1809	98%	434	93%	53	95%	0	0%	2296