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A0 Respondent Information (Not for Publication)

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C5

C5		Units Required	Units Recommended
C5	Total academic units		
C5	English		4
C5	Mathematics		4
C5	Science		4
C5	Of these, units that must be lab		3
C5	Foreign language		4
C5	Social studies		4
C5	History		
C5	Academic electives		
C5	Computer Science		
C5			

C12

N/A

C12

N/A

Admission Policies

C13 Application Fee

		Yes	No
C13	Does your institution have an application fee?	X	
C13	Amount of application fee:	$65	
C13		Yes	No
C13	Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?	X	

C13

C13	Same fee:	X
C13	Free:	
C13	Reduced:	

		Yes	No
C13	Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants with financial need?	X	

C14 Application closing date

		Yes	No
C14	Does your institution have an application closing date?	X	

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C18	**Deferred admission**		
C18		Yes	No
C18		**X**	
C18			
C19	**Early admission of high school students**		
C19		Yes	No
C19		**X**	

C20 **Common Application** (Initiated during 2006-2007 cycle)

Early Decision and Early Action Plans

C21	**Early Decision**		
C21		Yes	No
C21		**X**	
C21			
C21		November 15	
C21		December 15	
C21		January 15	
C21		February 15	
C21			
C21		415	
C21		279	

EARLY DECISION

Apps:	ED1= 267
	ED2= 148
	Total= 415
Accepts:	ED1= 207
	ED2= 72
	Total= 279
Enroll:	ED1= 199
	ED2= 66
	Total= 265

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

E3	Arts/fine arts	X
E3	Computer literacy	
E3	English (including composition)	X
E3	Foreign languages	X
E3	History	
E3	Humanities	X
E3	Mathematics	X
E3	Philosophy	
E3	Sciences (biological or physical)	X
E3	Social science	X
E3	Other (describe): **Interdisciplinary**	X

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

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G. ANNUAL EXPENSES

G0 Please provide the URL of your institution's net price calculator: **https://skidmore.studentaidcalculator.com/survey.aspx**

Provide 2016-2017 academic year costs of attendance for the following categories that are applicable to your institution.

X	Check here if your institution's 2016-2017 academic year costs of attendance are not available at this time and provide an approximate date (i.e., month/day) when your institution's final 2015-2016 academic year costs of attendance will be available: **6/1/2016**

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 2015-2016 academic year (30 semester 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).

*****2016-17 Tuition and fees are not available. All figures are from 2015-16 (actual)*****

		First-Year	Undergraduates
G1	PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS Tuition:	$48,024	$48,024
G1	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS Tuition: In-district		
G1	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS In-state (out-of-district):		
G1	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS Out-of-state:		
G1	NONRESIDENT ALIENS Tuition:		
G1	REQUIRED FEES:	$1,096	$946
G1	ROOM AND BOARD: (on-campus)	$13,072	$13,072
G1	ROOM ONLY: (on-campus)	$7,728	$7,728
G1	BOARD ONLY: (on-campus meal plan)	$5,344	$5,344

G1	Comprehensive tuition and room and board fee (if your college cannot provide separate tuition and room and board fees):	

G1	Other: **Required fees for first-year students include a one-time $150 record fee for new students.**

		Minimum	Maximum
G2	Number of credits per term a student can take for the stated full-time tuition	12	18

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

		Yes	No
G4	Do tuition and fees vary by undergraduate instructional program?		X
G4	If yes, what percentage of full-time undergraduates pay more than the tuition and fees reported in G1?		NA

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

G5		Residents	Commuters (living at home)	Commuters (not living at home)
G5	Books and supplies	$1,300	$1,300	$1,300
G5	Room only			$7,278
G5	Board only		$2,770	$4,894
G5	Room and board total (if your college cannot provide separate room and board figures for commuters not living at home):			
G5	Transportation	$300	$1,925	$468
G5	Other expenses	$1,058	$1,100	$1,060

G6

G6		
G6	PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS:	$1,601
G6	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS In-district:	
G6	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS In-state (out-of-district):	
G6	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS Out-of-state:	
G6	NONRESIDENT ALIENS:	

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H2

Include: * 2015 undergraduate class: all students who started at your institution as first- time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2014 and

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Process for First-Year/Freshman Students

H8
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H8 x
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H8 x
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H9 2/1
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H10
H10 a) 4/1
H10 Yes No
H10 b) Students notified on a rolling basis: No
H10 If yes, starting date:

H11
H11 5/1
H11

Types of Aid Available

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

H12
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H12 x
H12 x
H12 x

H12 x
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H12 x
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H14	Alumni affiliation		
H14	Art		
H14	Athletics		
H14	Job skills		
H14	ROTC		
H14	Leadership		x
H14	Minority status		
H14	Music/drama	x	
H14	Religious affiliation		
H14	State/district residency		

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

I1

Full-time	Part-time
Exclude	Include only if they teach one or more non-clinical credit courses
Exclude	Include if they teach one or more non-clinical credit courses
Exclude	Include
Exclude	Exclude
Include	Exclude
Exclude	Exclude
Exclude	Include

I1		Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
I1	a)	277	81	358
I1	b)	45	8	

I2	**8.2 to 1**	(based on	**2478**	FTE students (campus)
		and	**304**	FTE faculty (campus)

I3

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I3

I3	**2-9**	**10-19**	**20-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50-99**	**100+**	**Total**
I3	153	347	163	17	4	7	0	691

I3	**2-9**	**10-19**	**20-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50-99**	**100+**	**Total**
I3	7	73	7	0	0	0	0	87

Median ***Class Section Size = 15.0***

Class Sections:

%< 20	***72.4%***
%< 30	***95.9%***
%>= 50	***1.0%***

Class Sub Sections:

%< 20	***92.0%***
%< 30	***100.0%***
%>= 50	***0.0%***

J1 Degrees conferred between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015
J1

J1	Category	Diploma/ Certificates	Associate	Bachelor's Major I (N)	Bachelor's Major I (%)	Bachelor's Major 1&2 (N)	Bachelor's Major 1&2 (%)	CIP 2010 Categories to Include
J1	Agriculture							1
J1	Natural resources and conservation			37	6.1%	39	5.3%	3
J1	Architecture							4
J1	Area, ethnic, and gender studies			13	2.1%	18	2.5%	5
J1	Communication/journalism							9
J1	Communication technologies							10
J1	Computer and information sciences			10	1.6%	13	1.8%	11
J1	Personal and culinary services							12
J1	Education			10	1.6%	10	1.4%	13
J1	Engineering							14
J1	Engineering technologies							15
J1	Foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics			19	3.1%	31	4.3%	16
J1	Family and consumer sciences							19
J1	Law/legal studies							22
J1	English			53	8.7%	58	8.0%	23
J1	Liberal arts/general studies			3	0.5%	3	0.4%	24
J1	Library science							25
J1	Biological/life sciences			34	5.6%	35	4.8%	26
J1	Mathematics and statistics			10	1.6%	16	2.2%	27
J1	Military science and military technologies							28 & 29
J1	Interdisciplinary studies							30
J1	Parks and recreation			21	3.5%	21	2.9%	31
J1	Philosophy and religious studies			5	0.8%	8	1.1%	38
J1	Theology and religious vocations							39
J1	Physical sciences			29	4.8%	32	4.4%	40
J1	Science technologies							41
J1	Psychology			53	8.7%	63	8.6%	42
J1	Homeland Security, law enforcement, firefighting, and protective services							43
J1	Public administration and social services			6	1.0%	10	1.4%	44
J1	Social sciences			107	17.6%	148	20.3%	45
J1	Construction trades							46
J1	Mechanic and repair technologies							47

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Major Code	Major Name	CIP Code	CIP Code Description
ES	Environmental Studies	03.0103	Environmental Studies
AM	American Studies	05.0102	American/United States Studies/Civilization
AS	Asian Studies	05.0103	Asian Studies/Civilization
FA	French Area Studies	05.0124	French Studies
GW	Gender Studies	05.0299	Ethnic, Cultural Minority, and Gender Studies, Other
CO	Computer Science	11.0101	Computer and Information Sciences, General
EDS	Education Studies	13.1202	Elementary Education and Teaching
FG	German	16.0501	German Language and Literature
FF	French	16.0901	French Language and Literature
FS	Spanish	16.0905	Spanish Language and Literature
CLA	Classics	16.1200	Classics Lang, Literatures, Linguistics, General
EN	English	23.0101	English Language and Literature, General
SD	Self-Determined	24.0101	Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies
BI	Biology	26.0101	Biology/Biological Sciences, General
EX	Exercise Science	26.0908	Exercise Physiology
NS	Neuroscience	26.1501	Neuroscience
MA	Mathematics	27.0101	Mathematics, General
PH	Philosophy	38.0101	Philosophy
RE	Religious Studies	38.0201	Religion/Religious Studies
CH	Chemistry	40.0501	Chemistry, General
GS	Geosciences	40.0601	Geology/Earth Science, General
PY	Physics	40.0801	Physics, General
PS	Psychology	42.0101	Psychology, General
SW	Social Work	44.0701	Social Work

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:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Freshman: A first-year undergraduate student.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

International student: See **Nonresident alien.**

International student group: Student groups that facilitate cultural dialogue, support a diverse campus, assist international students in acclimation and creating a social network.

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

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

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

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

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

White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
*** Women's center:** Center with programs, academic activities, and/or services intended to promote an understanding of the evolving roles of women.
Work experience (as admission factor): Special consideration given to students who have been employed prior to application, whether for relevance to major, demonstration of employment-related skills, or as explanation of student's academic and extracurricular record.
Financial Aid Definitions
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.

a) Any loan program: Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized, institutional, state, private loans that your institution is aware of, etc. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans.	%	$
b) Federal loan programs: Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans.	%	$
c) Institutional loan programs.	%	$
d) State loan programs.	%	$
e) Private alternative loans made by a bank or lender.	%	$