# Common Data Set 2015-2016 Index

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# A. General Information

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This year's Common Data Set includes d	ata for the degree-seeking students from Berklee Online.
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If there is a separate URL for your school's online application, please specify:	https://apply.berklee.edu/
If you have a mailing address other than the above to which applications should be sent, please provide:	ı İ
Source of institutional control (Check of Public	only one):
Private (nonprofit) Proprietary	х
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Academic year calendar: Semester Quarter	X
Academic year calendar: Semester Quarter Frimester	X
Academic year calendar: Semester Quarter Frimester 4-1-4	X
Academic year calendar: Semester Quarter Frimester 4-1-4 Continuous	X X
Academic year calendar: Semester Quarter Frimester 4-1-4	X 

A5 Degrees offered by your institution:
A5 Certificate

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Yes

No

A5	Diploma	Х
A5	Associate	
<b>A5</b>	Transfer Associate	
<b>A5</b>	Terminal Associate	
A5	Bachelor's	Х
A5	Postbachelor's certificate	
<b>A5</b>	Master's	Х
<b>A5</b>	Post-master's certificate	
<b>A5</b>	Doctoral degree	
	research/scholarship	
<b>A5</b>	Doctoral degree –	
	professional practice	
Α5	Doctoral degree other	

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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, 2015. Note: Report students formerly designated as "first professional" in the graduate cells.

B1		FULL-TIME		PART-TIME	
В1		Men	Women	Men	Women
B1	Undergraduates				
B1	Degree-seeking, first-time freshmen	563	316	55	25
В1	Other first-year, degree-seeking	123	58	36	2
В1	All other degree-seeking	2,199	1,032	463	240
B1	Total degree-seeking	2,885	1,406	554	267
B1	All other undergraduates enrolled in				
	credit courses				
B1	Total undergraduates	2,885	1,406	554	267
B1	Graduate				
B1	Degree-seeking, first-time	0	0	0	0
B1	All other degree-seeking	100	47	4	9
B1	All other graduates enrolled in credit				
	courses				
B1	Total graduate	100	47	4	9
B1	Total all undergraduates				5,112
B1	Total all graduate				160
B1	GRAND TOTAL ALL STUDENTS				5,272

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, 2015. 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. Report as your institution reports to IPEDS: persons who are Hispanic should be reported only on the Hispanic line, not under any race, and persons who are non-Hispanic multi-racial should be reported only under "Two or more races."

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	288	1,697	
B2	Hispanic/Latino	76	430	
B2	Black or African American, non-Hispanic	65	260	
B2	White, non-Hispanic	364	1,838	
B2	American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic	2	7	
B2	Asian, non-Hispanic	34	201	
B2	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, non-			
	Hispanic	6	23	
B2	Two or more races, non-Hispanic	36	274	
B2	Race and/or ethnicity unknown	88	382	
B2	TOTAL	959	5.112	

#### **Persistence**

В2

Number of degrees awarded from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

B3	Certificate/diploma	93
B3	Associate degrees	
B3	Bachelor's degrees	841
B3	Postbachelor's certificates	
B3	Master's degrees	108
B3	Post-Master's certificates	
B3	Doctoral degrees –	
	research/scholarship	
B3	Doctoral degrees – professional	
	practice	
B3	Doctoral degrees – other	

#### **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 2015 Web-based survey.

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## For Bachelor's or Equivalent Programs

Please provide data for the Fall 2009 cohort if available. If Fall 2009 cohort data are not available, provide data for the Fall 2008 cohort.

#### Fall 2009 Cohort

Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in Fall 2009. Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding Fall 2009.

В4	Initial 2009 cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students:	
B5		
	Of the initial 2009 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 exclusions:	
В6	Final 2009 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: (subtract question B5 from question B4)	0
В7	Of the initial 2009 cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2013):	
В8	Of the initial 2009 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2013 and by August 31, 2014):	
В9	Of the initial 2009 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2014 and by August 31, 2015):	
B10	Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9):	_
B11	Civ. year graduation rate for 2000 capact (question B40 divided by guartian B6):	0
БП	Six-year graduation rate for 2009 cohort (question B10 divided by question B6):	#DIV/0!

#### Fall 2008 Cohort

Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in Fall 2008. Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding Fall 2008.

B4	Initial 2008 cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students:	634
B5	Of the initial 2008 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 exclusions:	0
В6	Final 2008 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: (subtract question B5 from question B4)	634
В7	Of the initial 2008 cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2012):	244
		244
В8	Of the initial 2008 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2012 and by August 31, 2013):	47
В9	Of the initial 2008 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2013 and by August 31, 2014):	40
		18
B10	Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9):	
		309
B11	Six-year graduation rate for 2008 cohort (guestion B10 divided by guestion B6):	
	San January 1 and 101 2000 contact (quoditori b 10 arrivada b) quoditori bo).	49%

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#### For Two-Year Institutions

Please provide data for the 2012 cohort if available. If 2012 cohort data are not available, provide data for the 2011 cohort.

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B12	Initial 2012 cohort, total of first-time, full-time degree/certificate-seeking students:	
B13	Of the initial 2012 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 exclusions:	
B14	Final 2012 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:	

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B12	Initial 2011 cohort, total of first-time, full-time degree/certificate-seeking students:	
B13	Of the initial 2011 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 exclusions:	
B14	Final 2011 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 2014 (or the preceding summer term). The initial cohort may be adjusted for students who departed for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, 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 2014 (or the preceding summer	
	term), what percentage was enrolled at your institution as of the date your institution	
	calculates its official enrollment in Fall 2015?	
		85%

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

## **Applications**

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 2015. 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.

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	4682
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	3000
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C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	1182
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	830
		-
C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	560
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	48
C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	315
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	22

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 2015 admissions:		
C2	Number of qualified applicants offered a place on waiting list	232	
C2	Number accepting a place on the waiting list	187	
C2	Number of wait-listed students admitted	23	
C2	Is your waiting list ranked?	· ·	

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

#### **Admission Requirements**

C3	High school completion requirement	
C3	High school diploma is required and GED is accepted	х
C3	High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted	
C3	High school diploma or equivalent is not required	

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

C4	Require	
C4	Recommend	
C4	Neither require nor recommend	x

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.

C5		Units	Units Recommended
		Required	
C5	Total academic units		n/a
C5	English		
C5	Mathematics		
C5	Science		
C5	Of these, units that must be		
	lab		
C5	Foreign language		
C5	Social studies		
C5	History		
C5	Academic electives		
C5	Computer Science		
C5	Visual/Performing Arts		
C5	Other (specify)		

## **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	Open admission policy as described above for all students			
C6	Open admission policy as described above for most students, but			
C6	selective admission for out-of-state students			
C6	selective admission to some programs			
C6	other (explain)			

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

C7		Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
C7	Academic		•	•	•
C7	Rigor of secondary school record		Х		
C7	Class rank	+		X	+
C7	Academic GPA		X		
C7	Standardized test scores		^	X	
C7	Application Essay				X
C7	Recommendation(s)			X	
C7	Nonacademic			•	•
C7	Interview	Х			
C7	Extracurricular activities			X	
C7	Talent/ability	X			
C7	Character/personal qualities		Χ		
C7	First generation				X
C7	Alumni/ae relation				X
C7	Geographical residence			X	
C7	State residency				X
C7	Religious affiliation/commitment				X
C7	Racial/ethnic status			X	
C7	Volunteer work			X	
C7	Work experience			X	
C7	Level of applicant's interest		Χ		

#### SAT and ACT Policies

C8	Entrance	exams

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

C8A If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for Fall 2017.

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

C8B	If your institution will make use of the ACT in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for Fall
	2017, please indicate which ONE of the following applies: (regardless of whether the writing score will be used in the
	admissions process):

	admissions process).	
C8B	ACT with writing required	
C8B	ACT with writing recommended	
C8B	ACT with or without writing accepted	

C8B If your institution will make use of the SAT in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for Fall 2017 please indicate which ONE of the following applies (regardless of whether the Essay in the admissions process:

C8B	SAT with Essay component required SAT with Essay component recomm SAT with or without Essay compone	nended			
C8C C8C C8C C8C C8C C8C	Please indicate how your institution 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 In addition, does your institution us Latest date by which SAT or ACT sc	e applicants' test sc ores must be receiv	ores for academic a No red for fall-term	SAT essay	ACT essay
	Latest date by which SAT Subject Teterm admission  If necessary, use this space to clarify			ommended for som	e students, or if
C8G C8G C8G C8G C8G	ACT SAT Subject Tests	d, degree-seeking,	full-time and part-timegan studies during	summer, internatio	
C9	Percent and number of first-time, national standardized (SAT/ACT) time, first-year (freshman) studen mathematics scores but not critic results (such as TOEFL) in this ite percentile is the score that 25 per percent scored at or above.	test scores. Include ts who submitted to al reading for a ca em. Do not convert	de information for A test scores. Do no tegory of students SAT scores to AC	ALL enrolled, degr t include partial te ) or combine other T scores and vice	ee-seeking, first- est scores (e.g., r standardized test versa. The 25th
	Percent submitting SAT scores		Number submitting		n/a
C9	Percent submitting ACT scores		Number submitting	ACT scores	n/a
C9 C9 C9	SAT Critical Reading SAT Math SAT Writing SAT Essay	25th Percentile	75th Percentile		
C9	ACT Composite	<u> </u>			
C9	ACT Math				
C9	ACT English				
C9	ACT Writing				

		SAT Critical	CATMA	CAT \A/=:4:	
	700-800	Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing	
	600-699				
	500-599				
	400-499				
	300-399				
	200-299				
	Totals should = 100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
		ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math	
	30-36				
П	24-29				
	18-23				
	12-17 6-11				
	Below 6				
	Totals should = 100%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
	Percent of all degree-seeking, first-ti				l ss rank within each
	Percent in top quarter of high school Percent in top half of high school gra	graduating class aduating class			Top half +
	Percent in bottom half of high school				bottom half = 100%
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C13	Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants with financial need?	х			
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C14	Application closing date	Yes	l No		
	Does your institution have an application closing date?	X	140		
C14	Application closing date: Application closing date (fall):	1/15		l	
	Priority date:	11/1	]		
C15				Yes	No
	Are first-time, first-year students	accepted for terms	other than the	X	1.1
C16	Notification to applicants of admi On a rolling basis beginning (date): By (date): Other:	ssion decision ser 31-Mar			
C16	Other:				
C17 C17	Reply policy for admitted applica Must reply by (date): No set date: Must reply by May 1 or within	nts (fill in one only)			
C17	weeks if notified thereafter	х	_		
•	Other:				
	Deadline for housing deposit (MM/D Amount of housing deposit:	D):	5/5 500		
C17	Refundable if student does not enro	II?	300		
C17	Yes, in full		]		
C17 C17	Yes, in part				
CII	INO	Х	J		
C18	Deferred admission				
C18 C18	Deferred admission			Yes	No
C18	Does your institution allow students	to postpone enrollm	nent after	Yes	No
C18					No
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	Early action	V	N <sub>2</sub>
C22		Yes	No l
C22	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	
C22	If "yes," please complete the following:		
C22	Early action closing date	11/1	
C22	Early action notification date	1/31	

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C22	Yes	NO
C22		Х

# D. TRANSFER ADMISSION

**Fall Applicants** 

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

D2 Provide the number of students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled as degree-seeking transfer students in Fall 2015.

D2		Applicants	Admitted Applicants	Enrolled Applicants
D2	Men	1,114	627	271
D2	Women	538	307	108
D2	Total	1.652	934	379

## **Application for Admission**

D3 Indicate terms for which transfers may enroll:

D3	Fall	Х
D3	Winter	
D3	Spring	Х
D3	Summer	Х

D4		Yes	No
	Must a transfer applicant have a minimum number of credits completed or else must apply as an entering freshman?	x	
	If yes, what is the minimum number of credits and the unit of measure?	23	

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

	indicate all items required of transfer students to apply for darnission.						
D5		Required of All	Recommended of All	Recommended of Some	Required of Some	Not Required	
D5	High school transcript					X	
D5	College transcript(s)	X					
D5	Essay or personal statement					X	
D5	Interview	X					
D5	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):	

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

D8 List any other application requirements specific to transfer applicants:

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.

D9		Priority Date	Closing Date	Notification Date	Reply Date	Rolling Admission
D9	Fall	11/1	1/15	3/31	5/1	
D9	Winter					
D9	Spring		7/1	9/15	10/15	
D9	Summer		12/1	3/1	4/1	

D10		Yes	No
D10 Does	s an open admission policy, if reported, apply to transfer ents?		х

**D11** Describe additional requirements for transfer admission, if applicable:

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	Transfer Credit Policies		
D12	Report the lowest grade earned for any course that may be transferred for credit:	C (2.0 or 73)	
D13		Number	Unit Type
D13	Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a two-year institution:	24	Semester credit
D14		Number	Unit Type
	Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a four-year institution:	24	Semester credit
D15	Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn an associate degree:		
D16	Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn a bachelor's degree:	60.00	
D17	Describe other transfer credit policies: Describe other transfer cr http://www.berklee.edu/pdf/admissions/Transfer-Credit-Guide.pd		:

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# **E. ACADEMIC OFFERINGS AND POLICIES**

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

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

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

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

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

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) degree-seeking students and degree-seeking undergraduates enrolled in Fall 2015 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)	54%	85%
F1	Percent of men who join fraternities	0%	0%
F1	Percent of women who join sororities	0%	0%
F1	Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or -		
	affiliated housing	76%	27%
F1	Percent who live off campus or commute	24%	73%
F1	Percent of students age 25 and older	10%	19%
F1	Average age of full-time students	19	21
F1	Average age of all students (full- and part-time)	20	22

F2 Activities offered Identify those programs available at your institution.

F2	Campus Ministries	Υ
F2	Choral groups	Υ
F2	Concert band	Υ
F2	Dance	Υ
F2	Drama/theater	Υ
F2	International Student Organization	Υ
F2	Jazz band	Υ
F2	Literary magazine	Υ
F2	Marching band	N
F2	Model UN	N
F2	Music ensembles	Υ
F2	Musical theater	Υ
F2	Opera	Υ
F2	Pep band	N
F2	Radio station	Υ
F2	Student government	Υ
F2	Student newspaper	Υ
F2	Student-run film society	Υ
F2	Symphony orchestra	Υ
F2	Television station	N
F2	Yearbook	N

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:	no		Northeastern University
F3	Naval ROTC is offered:	no	no	
F3	Air Force ROTC is offered:	no	no	

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

	undergraduates at your montunon.	
F4	Coed dorms	Х
F4	Men's dorms	
F4	Women's dorms	
F4	Apartments for married students	
F4	Apartments for single students	
F4	Special housing for disabled students	х
F4	Special housing for international students	
F4	Fraternity/sorority housing	
F4	Cooperative housing	
F4	Theme housing	Х
F4	Wellness housing	Х
F4	Other housing options (specify):	

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# **G. ANNUAL EXPENSES**

G0	Please provide the URL of your instituti https://www.berklee.edu/paying-for-you Provide 2016-2017 academic year co your institution.	r-education/net-price-calc		hat are applicable to
	Check here if your institution's 2016-20 provide an approximate date (i.e., montattendance will be available:			
G1	Undergraduate full-time tuition, requiroom and board for a full-time under or 45 quarter hours for institutions the credits). A full academic year refers to usually equated to two semesters, two plan. Room and board is defined as Required fees include only charges to (e.g., registration, health, or activity to	graduate student for the hat derive annual tuition to the period of time gen vo trimesters, three quar double occupancy and 1 that all full-time students	FULL 2016-2017 acade by multiplying credit he terally extending from Strers, or the period cove 9 meals per week or the must pay that are not	emic year (30 semester our cost by number of September to June; ered by a four-one-four e maximum meal plan. included in tuition
G1		First-Year	Undergraduates	
G1	PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS			
G1	Tuition: PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	\$40,220	\$40,220	
	Tuition:			
G1	In-district PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS			
	In-state (out-of-district):			
G1	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS Out-of-state:			
G1	NONRESIDENT ALIENS Tuition:			
			21.172	
G1	REQUIRED FEES:	\$1,178	\$1,178	
G1	ROOM AND BOARD:			
G1	(on-campus) ROOM ONLY:	\$18,000	\$18,000	
	(on-campus)			
G1	BOARD ONLY: (on-campus meal plan)			
G1	Comprehensive tuition and room and b cannot provide separate tuition and roo			
G1	Other:			
0.	Outer.			
G2			Minimum	Maximum
G2	Number of credits per term a student ca	an take for the stated full-	Williamon	Maximum
	time tuition		12	16
G3			Yes	No
G3	Do tuition and fees vary by year of stud junior, senior)?	y (e.g., sophomore,		х
			V	N
G4	Do tuition and fees vary by undergradu	ate instructional	Yes	No
G4	IDO tultion and lees vary by undergradu			
G4	program?			Х
G4 G4	, ,		%	Х

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**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	\$474	\$474	\$474
G5	Room only			
G5	Board only			
	Room and board total (if your college cannot provide separate room and board figures for commuters not living			
	at home):			\$13,378
G5	Transportation	\$967	\$967	\$967
G5	Other expenses	\$1,203	\$1,203	\$1,203

G6	Undergraduate per-credit-hour charges	(tuition only)
G6	PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS:	
		\$1,461.00
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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## 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 reported are final figures for the 2014-2015 academic year (see the next item below), use the 2014-2015 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 columns. (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.)

H1		2015-2016	2014-2015
		estimated	final
	Indicate the academic year for which data are reported for items H1, H2, H2A, and H6 below:	х	

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

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

H1		Need-based \$	Non-need-based
		(Include non-need-	\$ (Exclude non-
			need-based aid used to
		need.)	meet need.)
H1	Scholarships/Grants		
H1	Federal	\$3,757,866	\$0
H1	State (i.e., all states, not only the state in which your institution is located)		
		\$1,077,339	\$0
H1	Institutional: Endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants,		
	awarded by the college, excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are		
	reported below).	\$20,428,481	\$22,951,792
H1	Scholarships/grants from external sources (e.g., Kiwanis, National Merit) not	Ψ20, 120, 101	Ψ22,001,102
	awarded by the college	0004 445	<b>#022.040</b>
114		\$861,445	
H1	Total Scholarships/Grants	\$26,125,131	\$23,784,732
H1	Self-Help		
H1	Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	\$24,320,305	\$3,467,341
H1	Federal Work-Study	\$224,244	
H1	State and other (e.g., institutional) work-study/employment (Note: Excludes		
	Federal Work-Study captured above.)	\$0	\$0
H1	Total Self-Help	\$24,544,549	\$3,467,341
H1	Other		
H1	Parent Loans	\$13,992,298	\$1,270,568
H1	Tuition Waivers		
	Reporting is optional. Report tuition waivers in this row if you choose to report them. Do not report		
	tuition waivers elsewhere.	\$0	\$0
H1	Athletic Awards	\$0	\$0

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.

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 2015 cohort)	879	4291	821
H2	b) Number of students in line <b>a</b> who applied for need-based			
	financial aid	412	1752	491
H2	c) Number of students in line <b>b</b> who were determined to have			
	financial need	352	1557	437
H2	d) Number of students in line <b>c</b> who were awarded any			
	financial aid	338	1532	427

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H2	e)	Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any need-			
		based scholarship or grant aid	165	820	257
H2	f)	Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any need-			
		based self-help aid	289	1313	369
H2	g)	Number of students in line d who were awarded any non-			
		need-based scholarship or grant aid	166	818	128
H2	h)	Number of students in line d whose need was fully met			
	'	(exclude PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private			
		alternative loans)	33	36	18
H2	i)	On average, the percentage of need that was met of			
	1	students who were awarded any need-based aid. Exclude			
		any aid that was awarded in excess of need as well as any			
		resources that were awarded to replace EFC (PLUS loans,			
		unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	33%	36.00%	35%
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)	\$16,884	\$17,173	\$12,738
H2	147	Average need-based scholarship and grant award of those		·	·
	K)	in line <b>e</b>	\$12,674	\$10,872	\$7,559
H2	I)	Average need-based self-help award (excluding PLUS			
		loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans) of			
		those in line <b>f</b>	\$3,842	\$5,243	\$5,286
H2	m)	Average need-based loan (excluding PLUS loans,	. ,		
	′	unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans) of those			
		in line <b>f</b> who were awarded a need-based loan	\$3,694	\$4,724	\$4,859

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.

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)			
		awards and tuition benefits)	199	953	174
H2A	0)	Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based			
		scholarship and grant aid awarded to students in line <b>n</b>	\$16,621	\$17,303	\$9,866
H2A	p)	Number of students in line <b>a</b> who were awarded an			
		institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant	0	0	0
H2A	q)	Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based			
		athletic scholarships and grants awarded to students in line			
		р	\$0	\$0	\$0

H3 Incorporated into H1 above.

Note: These are the graduates and loan types to include and exclude in order to fill out CDS H4 and H5. 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 June 30, 2015.

\* only loans made to students who borrowed while enrolled at your institution.

Exclude: \* students who transferred in.

- \* money borrowed at other institutions.
- \* parent loans

\* students who did not graduate or who graduated with another degree or certificate (but no bachelor's degree)

Provide the number of students in the 2015 undergraduate class who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015. Exclude students who transferred into your institution

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<sup>\*</sup> co-signed loans.

H5 Number and percent of students in class (defined in H4 above) borrowing from federal, nonfederal, and any loan sources, and the average (or mean) amount borrowed

Н5

	Number in the class (defined in H4 above) who borrowed	Percent of the class (defined above) who borrowed (nearest 1%)	Average per- undergraduate- borrower cumulative principal borrowed, of those in the first column (nearest \$1)
<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>			
Louis.	268	42.07%	\$49,421
b) Federal Ioan programs: Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans.  c) Institutional Ioan programs.	256	40.19%	\$25,539
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d) State loan programs.	n/a	n/a	n/a
e) Private alternative loans made by a bank or lender.	103	16.20%	\$65,115

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

H6	Indicate your institution's policy regarding institutional scholarship and grant aid for undergraduate nonresident aliens:	e degree-seeking
Н6	Institutional need-based scholarship or grant aid is available	
H6	Institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid is available x	
H6	Institutional scholarship or grant aid is not available	
Н6	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:	962
Н6	Average dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking	
	nonresident aliens:	\$17,597
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Н6	Total dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking	
	nonresident aliens:	\$16,927,872

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

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H7 Institution's own financial aid form

CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE

X International Student's Financial Aid Application

International Student's Certification	oi Finances			
Other (specify):				
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CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE State aid form			Х	
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Business/Farm Supplement			X	
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Leadership

H14	Minority status		
H14	Music/drama	Х	
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:

## I. INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY AND CLASS SIZE

Please report the number of instructional faculty members in each category for Fall 2015. Include faculty who are on your institution's payroll on the census date your institution uses for IPEDS/AAUP.

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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, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, or Hispanic.

Doctorate: includes such degrees as Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Education, Doctor of Juridical Science, and Doctor of Public Health in any field such as arts, sciences, education, engineering, business, and public administration. Also includes terminal degrees formerly designated as "first professional," including dentistry (DDS or DMD), medicine (MD), optometry (OD), osteopathic medicine (DO), pharmacy (DPharm or BPharm), podiatric medicine (DPM), veterinary medicine (DVM), chiropractic (DC or DCM), or law (JD).

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

<b>I1</b>			Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
<b>I1</b>	a)	Total number of instructional faculty	266	426	692
11	b)	Total number who are members of minority groups	52	60	112
11	c)	Total number who are women	66	131	197
11	d)	Total number who are men	200	295	495
11	e)	Total number who are nonresident aliens (international)	11	43	54
	f)	Total number with doctorate, or other terminal degree			
<b>I1</b>			blank	blank	blank
	g)	Total number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal			
<b>I1</b>		master's	blank	blank	blank
11	h)	Total number whose highest degree is a bachelor's	blank	blank	blank
	i۱	Total number whose highest degree is unknown or other (Note: Items f,			
<b>I1</b>	')	g, h, and i must sum up to item a.)	266	426	692
	i١	Total number in stand-alone graduate/ professional programs in which	·		
<b>I1</b>	J <i>)</i>	faculty teach virtually only graduate-level students			

#### 2 Student to Faculty Ratio

Report the Fall 2015 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 standalone 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 2015 Student to Faculty ratio	11 t	to 1	(based on	4565	students
		-		and	408	faculty).

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#### undergraduate Class Size

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In the table below, please use the following definitions to report information about the size of classes and class sections offered in the Fall 2015 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 2015. 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)								
[	CLASS	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
	SECTIONS	1200	1211	225	43	7	3	0	2689
		-			-	-			-
	CLASS SUB-	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
	SECTIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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# J. DEGREES CONFERRED

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

J1	Category	Diploma/Certificates	Associate	Bachelor's	CIP 2010 Categories to Include
J1	Agriculture				1
J1	Natural resources and conservation				3
J1	Architecture				4
J1	Area, ethnic, and gender studies				5
J1	Communication/journalism				9
J1	Communication technologies				10
J1	Computer and information sciences				11
J1	Personal and culinary services				12
J1	Education			2%	13
J1	Engineering				14
J1	Engineering technologies				15
J1	Foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics				16
J1	Family and consumer sciences				19
J1	Law/legal studies				22
J1	English				23
J1	Liberal arts/general studies				24
J1	Library science				25
J1	Biological/life sciences				26
J1	Mathematics and statistics				27
J1	Military science and military technologies				28 & 29
J1	Interdisciplinary studies				30
J1	Parks and recreation				31
J1	Philosophy and religious studies				38
J1	Theology and religious vocations				39
J1	Physical sciences				40
J1	Science technologies				41
J1	Psychology				42
J1	Homeland Security, law enforcement, firefighting, and				43
	protective services	<u> </u>			
J1	Public administration and social services				44
J1	Social sciences				45
J1	Construction trades				46
J1	Mechanic and repair technologies				47
J1	Precision production				48
J1	Transportation and materials moving				49
J1	Visual and performing arts	100%		96%	50
J1	Health professions and related programs			3%	51
J1	Business/marketing				52
J1	History				54
J1	Other				_
J1	TOTAL (should = 100%)	100.00%	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 and South America (including Central America) and maintaining tribal affiliation or community attachment.

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

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

Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

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

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

Black or African American: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

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

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

Calendar system: The method by which an institution structures most of its courses for the academic year. Campus Ministry: Religious student organizations (denominational or nondenominational) devoted to fostering religious life on college campuses. May also refer to Campus Crusade for Christ, an interdenominational Christian organization.

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

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

Certificate: See Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

**Doctor's degree-research/scholarship:** A Ph.D. or other doctor's degree that requires advanced work beyond the master's level, including the preparation and defense of a dissertation based on original research, or the planning and execution of an original project demonstrating substantial artistic or scholarly achievement. Some examples of this type of degree may include Ed.D., D.M.A., D.B.A., D.Sc., D.A., or D.M, and others, as designated by the awarding institution.

Doctor's degree-professional practice: A doctor's degree that is conferred upon completion of a program providing the knowledge and skills for the recognition, credential, or license required for professional practice. The degree is awarded after a period of study such that the total time to the degree, including both pre-professional and professional preparation, equals at least six full-time equivalent academic years. Some of these degrees were formerly classified as "first-professional" and may include: Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.); Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.); Law (L.L.B. or J.D.); Medicine (M.D.); Optometry (O.D.); Osteopathic Medicine (D.O); Pharmacy (Pharm.D.); Podiatry (D.P.M., Pod.D., D.P.); or, Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.), and others, as designated by the awarding institution.

**Doctor's degree-other:** A doctor's degree that does not meet the definition of a doctor's degree - research/scholarship or a doctor's degree - professional practice.

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

Master's degree: An award that requires the successful completion of a program of study of generally one or two full-time equivalent academic years of work beyond the bachelor's degree. Some of these degrees, such as those in Theology (M.Div., M.H.L./Rav) that were formerly classified as "first-professional", may require more than two full-time equivalent academic years of work.

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

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

**Model United Nations:** A simulation activity focusing on conflict resolution, globalization, and diplomacy. Assuming roles as foreign ambassadors and "delegates," students conduct research, engage in debate, draft resolutions, and may participate in a national Model UN conference.

**Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

**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: 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 state grants
Non-need outside grants

Non-need student loans

Non-need parent loans

Non-need work

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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.

# SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE CDS FOR 2015-2016

Changes to the 2015-2016 CDS document are highlighted in yellow in Sections C & H

 $C8B\ Entrance\ Exams\ -\ Minor\ wording\ changes\ to\ the\ 3\ ACT\ categories\ +\ addition\ of\ 3\ Essay\ questions$  for the SAT

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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.	%	\$
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c) Institutional loan programs.	%	\$
d) State loan programs.	%	\$
e) Private alternative loans made by a bank or lender.	%	\$