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**A1** If you have a mailing address other than the above to which applications should be sent, please provide:

**A2 Source of institutional control (Check only one):**

A2	Public	X
A2	Private (nonprofit)	
A2	Proprietary	

**A3 Classify your undergraduate institution:**

A3	Coeducational college	X
A3	Men's college	
A3	Women's college	

**A4 Academic year calendar:**

A4	Semester	X
A4	Quarter	
A4	Trimester	
A4	4-1-4	
A4	Continuous	
A4	Differs by program (describe):	
A4	Other (describe):	

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**A5 Degrees offered by your institution:**

A5	Certificate	
A5	Diploma	
A5	Associate	
A5	Transfer Associate	
A5	Terminal Associate	
A5	Bachelor's	X
A5	Postbachelor's certificate	
A5	Master's	X
A5	Post-master's certificate	X
A5	Doctoral degree research/scholarship	X
A5	Doctoral degree -- professional practice	X
A5	Doctoral degree -- other	

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<b>B. ENROLLMENT AND PERSISTENCE</b>					
<b>B1</b>	<b>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, 2013. Note: Report students formerly designated as "first professional" in the graduate cells.</b>				
<b>B1</b>		<b>FULL-TIME</b>		<b>PART-TIME</b>	
<b>B1</b>		<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>
<b>B1</b>	<b>Undergraduates</b>				
<b>B1</b>	Degree-seeking, first-time freshmen	1,469	1,680	5	2
<b>B1</b>	Other first-year, degree-seeking	784	637	55	58
<b>B1</b>	All other degree-seeking	5,256	4,707	599	505
<b>B1</b>	<b>Total degree-seeking</b>	<b>7,509</b>	<b>7,024</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>565</b>
<b>B1</b>	All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses	296	219	59	68
<b>B1</b>	<b>Total undergraduates</b>	<b>7,805</b>	<b>7,243</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>633</b>
<b>B1</b>	<b>Graduate</b>				
<b>B1</b>	Degree-seeking, first-time	234	182	114	111
<b>B1</b>	All other degree-seeking	721	753	747	724
<b>B1</b>	All other graduates enrolled in credit courses	5	8	62	101
<b>B1</b>	<b>Total graduate</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>936</b>
<b>B1</b>	<b>Total all undergraduates</b>				<b>16,399</b>
<b>B1</b>	<b>Total all graduate</b>				<b>3,762</b>
<b>B1</b>	<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL STUDENTS</b>				<b>20,161</b>
<b>B2</b>	<b>Undergraduate 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, 2013. Include international students only in the category "Nonresident aliens." 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."</b>				
<b>B2</b>		Degree-Seeking First-Time First Year	Degree-Seeking (include first-time first-year)	Total Undergraduates	
<b>B2</b>	Nonresident aliens	24	233	243	
<b>B2</b>	Hispanic/Latino	74	295	307	
<b>B2</b>	Black or African American, non-Hispanic	766	3,249	3,480	
<b>B2</b>	White, non-Hispanic	2,189	11,368	11,735	
<b>B2</b>	American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic	12	95	99	
<b>B2</b>	Asian, non-Hispanic	31	173	178	
<b>B2</b>	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	4	15	15	
<b>B2</b>	Two or more races, non-Hispanic	49	200	209	
<b>B2</b>	Race and/or ethnicity unknown	7	129	133	
<b>B2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,156</b>	<b>15,757</b>	<b>16,399</b>	

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	<b>Persistence</b>				
<b>B3</b>	<b>Number of degrees awarded from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013</b>				
<b>B3</b>	Certificate/diploma				
<b>B3</b>	Associate degrees				
<b>B3</b>	Bachelor's degrees	<b>3215</b>			
<b>B3</b>	Postbachelor's certificates				
<b>B3</b>	Master's degrees	<b>811</b>			
<b>B3</b>	Post-Master's certificates	<b>24</b>			
<b>B3</b>	Doctoral degrees – research/scholarship	<b>131</b>			
<b>B3</b>	Doctoral degrees – professional practice	<b>77</b>			
<b>B3</b>	Doctoral degrees – other				

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<b>Graduation Rates</b>				
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 2013 Web-based survey.				
<b>For Bachelor's or Equivalent Programs</b>				
Please provide data for the Fall 2007 cohort if available. If Fall 2007 cohort data are not available, provide data for the Fall 2006 cohort.				
<b>Fall 2006 Cohort</b>				
Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in Fall 2006. Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding Fall 2006.				
<b>B4</b>	Initial 2006 cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students:			<b>1,904</b>
<b>B5</b>	Of the initial 2006 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:			<b>7</b>
<b>B6</b>	Final 2006 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: (subtract question B5 from question B4)			<b>1,897</b>
<b>B7</b>	Of the initial 2006 cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2010):			<b>575</b>
<b>B8</b>	Of the initial 2006 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2010 and by August 31, 2011):			<b>418</b>
<b>B9</b>	Of the initial 2006 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2011 and by August 31, 2012):			<b>104</b>
<b>B10</b>	Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9):			<b>1,097</b>
<b>B11</b>	Six-year graduation rate for 2006 cohort (question B10 divided by question B6):			<b>58%</b>

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<b>Retention Rates</b>				
	Report for the cohort of all full-time, first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in Fall 2012 (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.			
<b>B22</b>	For the cohort of all full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered your institution as freshmen in Fall 2012 (or the preceding summer term), what percentage was enrolled at your institution as of the date your institution calculates its official enrollment in Fall 2013?			<b>78%</b>

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

**Applications**

**C1 First-time, first-year, (freshmen) students: Provide the number of degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) in Fall 2013. 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**

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	<b>5065</b>
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	<b>6052</b>

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	<b>3650</b>
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	<b>4288</b>

C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	<b>1469</b>
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	<b>5</b>

C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	<b>1680</b>
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	<b>2</b>

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

	Yes	No
C2		<b>X</b>

C2 If yes, please answer the questions below for Fall 2013 admissions:

C2	Number of qualified applicants offered a placed on waiting list	
C2	Number accepting a place on the waiting list	
C2	Number of wait-listed students admitted	

C2 Is your waiting list ranked?

C2 If yes, do you release that information to students?

C2 Do you release that information to school counselors?

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**Admission Requirements**

**C3 High school completion requirement**

C3	High school diploma is required and GED is accepted	<b>X</b>
C3	High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted	
C3	High school diploma or equivalent is not required	

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

C4	Require	
C4	Recommend	<b>X</b>
C4	Neither require nor recommend	

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

C5		<b>Units Required</b>	<b>Units Recommended</b>
C5	Total academic units	<b>15.5</b>	<b>19.5</b>
C5	English	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
C5	Mathematics	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
C5	Science	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
C5	Of these, units that must be lab	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
C5	Foreign language	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
C5	Social studies	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
C5	History	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
C5	Academic electives	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
C5	Computer Science	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>
C5	Visual/Performing Arts		<b>1</b>
C5	Other (specify)		



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**Basis for Selection**

C6 Do you have an open admission policy, under which virtually all secondary school graduates or students with GED equivalency diplomas are admitted without regard to academic record, test scores, or other qualifications? 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	<b>Academic</b>				
C7	Rigor of secondary school record			X	
C7	Class rank		X		
C7	Academic GPA	X			
C7	Standardized test scores	X			
C7	Application Essay				X
C7	Recommendation(s)				X
C7	<b>Nonacademic</b>				
C7	Interview				X
C7	Extracurricular activities				X
C7	Talent/ability				X
C7	Character/personal qualities				X
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				

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**SAT and ACT Policies**

**C8 Entrance exams**

		Yes	No
<b>C8A</b>	Does your institution make use of SAT, ACT, or SAT Subject Test scores in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants?	<b>X</b>	

**C8A** If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for Fall 2015.

		ADMISSION			
		Require	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if Submitted
<b>C8A</b>	SAT or ACT	<b>X</b>			
<b>C8A</b>	ACT only				
<b>C8A</b>	SAT only				
<b>C8A</b>	SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT				
<b>C8A</b>	SAT Subject Tests only				

**C8B** If your institution will make use of the ACT in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for Fall 2015, please indicate which ONE of the following applies: (regardless of whether the writing score will be used in the admissions process):

<b>C8B</b> ACT with Writing Component required	
<b>C8B</b> ACT with Writing component recommended	
<b>C8B</b> ACT with or without Writing component accepted	<b>X</b>

**C8C** Please indicate how your institution will use the SAT or ACT writing component; check all that apply:

	SAT essay	ACT essay
<b>C8C</b> For admission		
<b>C8C</b> For placement		
<b>C8C</b> For advising		
<b>C8C</b> In place of an application essay		
<b>C8C</b> As a validity check on the application essay		
<b>C8C</b> No college policy as of now	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>C8C</b> Not using essay component	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>

**C8D** In addition, does your institution use applicants' test scores for academic advising?

<b>C8D</b>	Yes	No
	<b>X</b>	

<b>C8E</b>	Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-	
<b>C8E</b>	Latest date by which SAT Subject Test scores must be received for fall-term admission	

**C8F** If necessary, use this space to clarify your test policies (e.g., if tests are recommended for some

**C8F**

**C8G** Please indicate which tests your institution uses for placement (e.g., state tests):

<b>C8G</b>	SAT	<b>X</b>		
<b>C8G</b>	ACT	<b>X</b>		
<b>C8G</b>	SAT Subject Tests	<b>X</b>		
<b>C8G</b>	AP	<b>X</b>		
<b>C8G</b>	CLEP	<b>X</b>		
<b>C8G</b>	Institutional Exam	<b>Accuplacer</b>		
<b>C8G</b>	State Exam (specify):			

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**Freshman Profile**

**C9** Percent and number of first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in Fall 2013 who submitted national standardized (SAT/ACT) test scores. Include information for ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted test scores. Do not include partial test scores (e.g., mathematics scores but not critical reading for a category of students) or combine other standardized test results (such as TOEFL) in this item. Do not convert SAT scores to ACT scores and vice versa. The 25th percentile is the score that 25 percent scored at or below; the 75th percentile score is the one that 25 percent scored at or above.

C9	Percent submitting SAT scores	<b>16%</b>	Number submitting SAT scores	<b>514</b>
C9	Percent submitting ACT scores	<b>84%</b>	Number submitting ACT scores	<b>2642</b>

	25th Percentile	75th Percentile	
C9	SAT Critical Reading	<b>480</b>	<b>620</b>
C9	SAT Math	<b>490</b>	<b>630</b>
	SAT Writing		
	SAT Essay		
C9	ACT Composite	<b>20</b>	<b>27.5</b>
C9	ACT Math	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>
C9	ACT English	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>
C9	ACT Writing		

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

	SAT Critical Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing
C9	700-800	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>
C9	600-699	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>30.0%</b>
C9	500-599	<b>36.8%</b>	<b>34.2%</b>
C9	400-499	<b>24.9%</b>	<b>21.8%</b>
C9	300-399	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
C9	200-299	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
	Totals should = 100%	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
C9	30-36	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>
C9	24-29	<b>39.4%</b>	<b>40.5%</b>
C9	18-23	<b>39.7%</b>	<b>33.6%</b>
C9	12-17	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>
C9	6-11	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
C9	Below 6	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
	Totals should = 100%	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

C10	Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class	<b>28%</b>	
C10	Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	<b>53%</b>	
C10	Percent in top half of high school graduating class	<b>83%</b>	Top half + bottom half = 100
C10	Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	<b>17%</b>	
C10	Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	<b>4%</b>	
C10	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshmen) students who submitted high school class rank:	<b>69%</b>	

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

<b>C11</b>	Percent who had GPA of 3.75 and higher	<b>31.4%</b>
<b>C11</b>	Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	<b>13.2%</b>
<b>C11</b>	Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	<b>12.7%</b>
<b>C11</b>	Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	<b>15.4%</b>
<b>C11</b>	Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	<b>18.6%</b>
<b>C11</b>	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	<b>8.1%</b>
<b>C11</b>	Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	<b>0.6%</b>
<b>C11</b>	Percent who had GPA below 1.0	<b>0.0%</b>
	Totals should = 100%	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>C12</b>	Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA:	<b>3.32</b>
<b>C12</b>	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA:	<b>99.8%</b>

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**Admission Policies**

**C13 Application Fee**

C13		Yes	No
C13	Does your institution have an application fee?	<b>X</b>	
C13	Amount of application fee:	<b>\$40.00</b>	
C13		Yes	No
C13	Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?	<b>X</b>	

C13 If you have an application fee and an on-line application option,

C13	Same fee:	<b>X</b>
C13	Free:	
C13	Reduced:	

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

**C14 Application closing date**

C14		Yes	No
C14	Does your institution have an application closing date?		<b>X</b>
C14	Application closing date (fall):		
C14	Priority date:		

C15		Yes	No
C15	Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms other than the fall?	<b>X</b>	

**C16 Notification to applicants of admission decision sent (fill in one only)**

C16	On a rolling basis beginning (date):	<b>1-Sep</b>
C16	By (date):	
C16	Other:	

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

C17	Must reply by (date):	
C17	No set date:	
C17	Must reply by May 1 or within _____ weeks if notified thereafter	
C17	Other:	
C17	Deadline for housing deposit (MM/DD):	<b>Varies</b>
C17	Amount of housing deposit:	<b>\$75.00</b>
C17	Refundable if student does not enroll?	
C17	Yes, in full	
C17	Yes, in part	
C17	No	<b>X</b>

**C18 Deferred admission**

C18		Yes	No
C18	Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission?		<b>X</b>
C18	If yes, maximum period of postponement:		

**C19 Early admission of high school students**

C19		Yes	No
C19	Does your institution allow high school students to enroll as full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students one year or more before high school graduation?		<b>X</b>

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**Early Decision and Early Action Plans**

**C21 Early Decision**

		Yes	No
C21	Does your institution offer an early decision plan (an admission plan that permits students to apply and be notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification date and that asks students to commit to attending if accepted) for first-time, first-year (freshman) applicants for fall enrollment?		X
C21	If "yes," please complete the following:		
C21	First or only early decision plan closing date		
C21	First or only early decision plan notification date		
C21	Other early decision plan closing date		
C21	Other early decision plan notification date		
C21	<b>For the Fall 2013 entering class:</b>		
C21	Number of early decision applications received by your institution		
C21	Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan		
C21	Please provide significant details about your early decision plan:		

**C22 Early action**

		Yes	No
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		
C22	Early action notification date		
C22	Is your early action plan a "restrictive" plan under which you limit students from applying to other early plan		
C22	Yes	No	
C22			

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**D. TRANSFER ADMISSION**

**Fall Applicants**

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

D2 Provide the number of students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled as degree-seeking transfer students in Fall 2013.

D2		Applicants	Admitted Applicants	Enrolled Applicants
D2	Men	<b>1,465</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>839</b>
D2	Women	<b>1,106</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>695</b>
D2	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,571</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>1,534</b>

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**Application for Admission**

D3 Indicate terms for which transfers may enroll:

D3	Fall	<b>X</b>
D3	Winter	
D3	Spring	<b>X</b>
D3	Summer	<b>X</b>

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

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

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

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): **2.00**

D8 List any other application requirements specific to transfer applicants: **\$40 Application Fee**

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					<b>X</b>
D9	Winter					
D9	Spring					<b>X</b>
D9	Summer					<b>X</b>

D10		Yes	No
D10	Does an open admission policy, if reported, apply to transfer students?		<b>X</b>

D11 Describe additional requirements for transfer admission, if applicable:



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**Transfer Credit Policies**

<b>D12</b>	Report the lowest grade earned for any course that may be transferred for credit:	<b>D</b>
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<b>D13</b>		Number	Unit Type
<b>D13</b>	Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a two-year institution:	<b>62</b>	<b>Credit Hour</b>

<b>D14</b>		Number	Unit Type
<b>D14</b>	Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a four-year institution:	<b>93</b>	<b>Credit Hour</b>

<b>D15</b>	Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn an associate degree:	
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<b>D16</b>	Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn a bachelor's degree:	<b>31</b>
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<b>D17</b>	Describe other transfer credit policies: <b>The number of credits listed above is based on a degree requiring 124 credits. Any number of hours can transfer to the university, but the numbers listed above are relative to degree credits.</b>
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**E. ACADEMIC OFFERINGS AND POLICIES**

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

E1	Accelerated program	
E1	Cooperative education program	X
E1	Cross-registration	X
E1	Distance learning	X
E1	Double major	X
E1	Dual enrollment	X
E1	English as a Second Language (ESL)	X
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	X
E1	Other (specify):	

**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	X
E3	English (including composition)	X
E3	Foreign languages	X
E3	History	X
E3	Humanities	X
E3	Mathematics	X
E3	Philosophy	X
E3	Sciences (biological or physical)	X
E3	Social science	X
E3	Other (describe):	

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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 2013 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)	<b>36%</b>	<b>24%</b>
F1	Percent of men who are members of fraternities	<b>30%</b>	<b>15%</b>
F1	Percent of women who are members of sororities	<b>37%</b>	<b>24%</b>
F1	Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing	<b>97%</b>	<b>28%</b>
F1	Percent who live off campus or commute	<b>3%</b>	<b>72%</b>
F1	Percent of students age 25 and older	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>11%</b>
F1	Average age of full-time students	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>
F1	Average age of all students (full- and part-time)	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>

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

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

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

F3		On Campus	At Cooperating Institution	Name of Cooperating
F3	Army ROTC is offered:	<b>X</b>		
F3	Naval ROTC is offered:			
F3	Air Force ROTC is offered:	<b>X</b>		

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**F4 Housing**

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

F4	Coed dorms	
F4	Men's dorms	X
F4	Women's dorms	X
F4	Apartments for married students	
F4	Apartments for single students	
F4	Special housing for disabled students	X
F4	Special housing for international students	
F4	Fraternity/sorority housing	
F4	Cooperative housing	
F4	Theme housing	X
F4	Wellness housing	
F4	Other housing options (specify):	X
<b>Co-Residential Housing</b>		

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**G. ANNUAL EXPENSES**

**G0** Please provide the URL of your institution's net price calculator:

<http://www.collegeportraits.org/MS/MSU/costs>

**Provide 2013-2014 academic year costs of attendance for the following categories that are applicable to your institution.**

Check here if your institution's 2013-2014 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 2013-2014 academic year costs of attendance will be available:

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**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 2013-2014 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).

G1		First-Year	Undergraduates
G1	PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS		
	Tuition:		
G1	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS		
	Tuition:		
	In-district		
G1	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS		
	In-state (out-of-district):	\$6,772	\$6,772
G1	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS		
	Out-of-state:	\$16,960	\$16,960
G1	NONRESIDENT ALIENS		
	Tuition:	\$16,960	\$16,960
<b>REQUIRED FEES:</b>			
G1	ROOM AND BOARD:		
	(on-campus)	\$8,647	\$8,647
G1	ROOM ONLY:		
	(on-campus)	\$5,097	\$5,097
G1	BOARD ONLY:		
	(on-campus meal plan)	\$3,550	\$3,550

G2		Minimum	Maximum
G2	Number of credits per term a student can take for the stated full-time tuition	12	15

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

G4		Yes	No
G4	Do tuition and fees vary by undergraduate instructional program?		X

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

<b>G5</b>		Residents	Commuters (living at home)	Commuters (not living at home)
<b>G5</b>	Books and supplies	<b>\$1,200</b>	<b>\$1,200</b>	<b>\$1,200</b>
<b>G5</b>	Room only			<b>\$5,097</b>
<b>G5</b>	Board only		<b>\$3,550</b>	<b>\$3,550</b>
<b>G5</b>	Room and board total (if your college cannot provide separate room and board figures for commuters not living at home):			
<b>G5</b>	Transportation	<b>\$2,151</b>	<b>\$2,151</b>	<b>\$2,151</b>
<b>G5</b>	Other expenses	<b>\$2,900</b>	<b>\$2,900</b>	<b>\$2,900</b>

**G6** Undergraduate per-credit-hour charges (tuition only)

<b>G6</b>	PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS:	
<b>G6</b>	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS In-district:	
<b>G6</b>	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS In-state (out-of-district):	<b>\$282.00</b>
<b>G6</b>	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS Out-of-state:	<b>\$707.00</b>
<b>G6</b>	NONRESIDENT ALIENS:	<b>\$707.00</b>

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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 2012-2013 academic year (see the next item below), use the 2012-2013 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		2013-2014 estimated	2012-2013 final
H1	Indicate the academic year for which data are reported for items H1, H2, H2A, and H6 below:		<b>X</b>

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

H3	Federal methodology (FM)	<b>X</b>
H3	Institutional methodology (IM)	
H3	Both FM and IM	

H1		Need-based \$ (Include non-need-based aid used to meet need.)	Non-need-based \$ (Exclude non-need-based aid used to meet need.)
H1	<b>Scholarships/Grants</b>		
H1	Federal	\$25,204,306	
H1	State (i.e., all states, not only the state in which your institution is located)	\$5,030,640	\$2,798,065
H1	Institutional: Endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants, awarded by the college, excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are reported below).	\$10,735,101	\$10,216,872
H1	Scholarships/grants from external sources (e.g., Kiwanis, National Merit) not awarded by the college	\$3,724,230	\$1,601,619
H1	<b>Total Scholarships/Grants</b>	\$44,694,277	\$14,616,556
H1	<b>Self-Help</b>		
H1	Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	\$83,511,494	\$16,461,115
H1	Federal Work-Study	\$2,739,068	
H1	State and other (e.g., institutional) work-study/employment (Note: Excludes Federal Work-Study captured above.)	N/A	N/A
H1	<b>Total Self-Help</b>	\$86,250,562	\$16,461,115
H1	<b>Other</b>		
H1	Parent Loans	\$5,252,053	\$4,039,722
H1	Tuition Waivers Reporting is optional. Report tuition waivers in this row if you choose to report them. Do not report tuition waivers elsewhere.		\$27,823,011
H1	Athletic Awards		\$5,929,639

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

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 2013 cohort)	2894	15004	1386
H2	b) Number of students in line a who applied for need-based financial aid	2349	10951	737
H2	c) Number of students in line b who were determined to have financial need	1924	9372	659

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H2	d) Number of students in line c who were awarded any financial aid	1897	9163	563
H2	e) Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid	1749	8058	347
H2	f) Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based self-help aid	1391	7244	479
H2	g) Number of students in line d who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	265	590	10
H2	h) Number of students in line d whose need was fully met (exclude PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	458	1899	78
H2	i) On average, the percentage of need that was met of students who were awarded any need-based aid. Exclude any aid that was awarded in excess of need as well as any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	61.0%	61.0%	52.0%
H2	j) The average financial aid package of those in line d. Exclude any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	\$ 13,066	\$ 12,356	\$ 8,729
H2	k) Average need-based scholarship and grant award of those in line e	\$ 5,136	\$ 5,109	\$ 3,152
H2	l) Average need-based self-help award (excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans) of those in line f	\$ 3,237	\$ 4,267	\$ 3,296
H2	m) Average need-based loan (excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans) of those in line f who were awarded a need-based loan	\$ 3,276	\$ 3,897	\$ 3,293

**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)	694	2617	62
H2A	o) Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant aid awarded to students in line n	\$ 3,527	\$ 3,283	\$ 2,188
H2A	p) Number of students in line a who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant	82	406	3
H2A	q) Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic scholarships and grants awarded to students in line p	\$ 17,407	\$ 13,860	\$ 8,691

**H3** Incorporated into H1 above.

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

Include: \* 2013 undergraduate class who graduated between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013 who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013.

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

Exclude: \* those who transferred in.  
\* money borrowed at other institutions.



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H4	Provide the percentage of the class (defined above) who borrowed at any time through any loan programs (institutional, state, Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized, private loans that were certified by your institution, etc.; exclude parent loans). Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans.	<b>52%</b>
H4a	Provide the percentage of the class (defined above) who borrowed at any time through federal loan programs--Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans. NOTE: exclude all institutional, state, private alternative loans and parent loans.	<b>51%</b>
H5	Report the average per-undergraduate-borrower cumulative principal borrowed of those in line H4.	<b>\$29,200</b>
H5a	Report the average per-undergraduate-borrower cumulative principal borrowed, of those in H4a, through federal loan programs--Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans. These are listed in line H4a. NOTE: exclude all institutional, state, private alternative loans and exclude parent loans.	<b>\$27,258</b>

**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 degree-seeking nonresident aliens:

H6	Institutional need-based scholarship or grant aid is available	
H6	Institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid is available	
H6	Institutional scholarship or grant aid is not available	<b>X</b>

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

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

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

H7	Institution's own financial aid form	
H7	CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE	
H7	International Student's Financial Aid Application	
H7	International Student's Certification of Finances	
H7	Other (specify):	

**Process for First-Year/Freshman Students**

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

H8	FAFSA	<b>X</b>
H8	Institution's own financial aid form	
H8	CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE	
H8	State aid form	<b>X</b>
H8	Noncustodial PROFILE	
H8	Business/Farm Supplement	
H8	Other (specify):	<b>X</b>
	<b>Institutional/Scholarship Resume</b>	

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

H9	Priority date for filing required financial aid forms:	<b>March 1st</b>
H9	Deadline for filing required financial aid forms:	
H9	No deadline for filing required forms (applications processed on a rolling basis):	<b>X</b>

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

H10	a) Students notified on or about (date):	
H10		Yes No
H10	b) Students notified on a rolling basis:	<b>X</b>

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H10 | If yes, starting date: Dec. 1st

H11 Indicate reply dates:

H11 Students must reply by (date): May 1st

H11 or within \_\_\_\_\_ weeks of notification.

**Types of Aid Available**

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

H12 Loans

H12 FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM (DIRECT LOAN)

H12	Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans	<b>X</b>
H12	Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans	<b>X</b>
H12	Direct PLUS Loans	<b>X</b>

H12	Federal Perkins Loans	<b>X</b>
H12	Federal Nursing Loans	
H12	State Loans	
H12	College/university loans from institutional funds	<b>X</b>
H12	Other (specify):	

H13 Scholarships and Grants

H13 NEED-BASED:

H13	Federal Pell	<b>X</b>
H13	SEOG	<b>X</b>
H13	State scholarships/grants	<b>X</b>
H13	Private scholarships	<b>X</b>
H13	College/university scholarship or grant aid from institutional funds	<b>X</b>
H13	United Negro College Fund	<b>X</b>
H13	Federal Nursing Scholarship	
H13	Other (specify):	

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

H14		Non-Need Based	Need-Based
H14	Academics	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
H14	Alumni affiliation	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
H14	Art	<b>X</b>	
H14	Athletics	<b>X</b>	
H14	Job skills	<b>X</b>	
H14	ROTC	<b>X</b>	
H14	Leadership	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
H14	Minority status	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
H14	Music/drama	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
H14	Religious affiliation		
H14	State/district residency	<b>X</b>	

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:

**The MSU Promise Program was put in place to help entering, in-state resident students from low income families better afford to attend the university.**

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**I. INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY AND CLASS SIZE**

Please report the number of instructional faculty members in each category for Fall 2013. Include faculty who are on your institution's payroll on the census date your institution uses for IPEDS/AAUP.

FALL 2013 Faculty		Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
I1	a) Total number of instructional faculty	862	146	1008
I1	b) Total number who are members of minority groups	135	20	155
I1	c) Total number who are women	327	85	412
I1	d) Total number who are men	535	61	596
I1	e) Total number who are nonresident aliens (international)	28	1	29
I1	f) Total number with doctorate, or other terminal degree	695	72	767
I1	g) Total number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal master's	156	61	217
I1	h) Total number whose highest degree is a bachelor's	6	9	15
I1	i) Total number whose highest degree is unknown or other (Note: Items f, g, h, and i must sum up to item a.)	5	4	9
I1	j) Total number in stand-alone graduate/ professional programs in which faculty teach virtually only graduate-level students	0	0	0

**I2 Student to Faculty Ratio**

Report the Fall 2013 ratio of full-time equivalent students (full-time plus 1/3 part time) to full-time equivalent instructional faculty (full time plus 1/3 part time). In the ratio calculations, exclude both faculty and students in stand-alone graduate or professional programs such as medicine, law, veterinary, dentistry, social work, business, or public health in which faculty teach virtually only graduate-level students. Do not count undergraduate or graduate student teaching assistants as faculty.

I2	<b>Fall 2013 Student to Faculty ratio</b>	<b>19</b> to <b>1</b>	(based on	<b>17652</b>	students
			and	<b>911</b>	faculty).

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I3 Undergraduate Class Size

I3 Number of Class Sections with Undergraduates Enrolled

I3 Undergraduate Class Size (provide numbers)

CLASS SECTIONS	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
	302	640	735	338	155	249	100	2519

CLASS SUB-SECTIONS	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
	172	180	62	42	70	26	3	555

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In the table above, please use the following definitions to report information about the size of classes and class sections offered in the Fall 2013 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 2013. 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.

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).

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**J. DEGREES CONFERRED**

**J1 Degrees conferred between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013**

J1 For each of the following discipline areas, provide the percentage of diplomas/certificates, associate, and bachelor's degrees awarded. To determine the percentage, use majors, not headcount (e.g., students with one degree but a double major will be 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	Bachelor's	CIP 2010 Categories to Include
J1	Agriculture		5.19	1
J1	Natural resources and conservation		2.12	3
J1	Architecture		2.05	4
J1	Area, ethnic, and gender studies		0	5
J1	Communication/journalism		4.98	9
J1	Communication technologies		0	10
J1	Computer and information sciences		1	11
J1	Personal and culinary services		0.03	12
J1	Education		19.13	13
J1	Engineering		11.42	14
J1	Engineering technologies		1.68	15
J1	Foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics		1.37	16
J1	Family and consumer sciences		2.21	19
J1	Law/legal studies		0	22
J1	English		0.87	23
J1	Liberal arts/general studies		0.25	24
J1	Library science		0	25
J1	Biological/life sciences		5.19	26
J1	Mathematics and statistics		0.59	27
J1	Military science and military technologies		0	28 & 29
J1	Interdisciplinary studies		5.16	30
J1	Parks and recreation		0	31
J1	Philosophy and religious studies		0.31	38
J1	Theology and religious vocations		0	39
J1	Physical sciences		2.99	40
J1	Science technologies		0	41
J1	Psychology		5.54	42
J1	Homeland Security, law enforcement, firefighting, and protective services		0	43
J1	Public administration and social services		1.68	44
J1	Social sciences		3.73	45
J1	Construction trades		0	46
J1	Mechanic and repair technologies		0	47
J1	Precision production		0	48
J1	Transportation and materials moving		0	49
J1	Visual and performing arts		1.9	50
J1	Health professions and related programs		0.75	51
J1	Business/marketing		18.48	52
J1	History		1.4	54
J1	Other			
J1	<b>TOTAL (should = 100%)</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	