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Yes	No					
X						
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A0A We invite you to indicate if there are items on the CDS for which you cannot use the requested analytic convention, cannot provide data for the cohort requested, whose methodology is unclear, or about which you have questions or comments in general. This information will not be published but will help the publishers further refine CDS items.

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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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A2 Private (nonprofit)	<input type="checkbox"/>
A2 Proprietary	<input type="checkbox"/>

A3 Classify your undergraduate institution:

A3 Coeducational college	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A3 Men's college	<input type="checkbox"/>
A3 Women's college	<input type="checkbox"/>

A4 Academic year calendar:

A4 Semester	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A4 Quarter	<input type="checkbox"/>
A4 Trimester	<input type="checkbox"/>
A4 4-1-4	<input type="checkbox"/>
A4 Continuous	<input type="checkbox"/>
A4 Differs by program (describe):	<input type="checkbox"/>
A4 Other (describe):	<input type="checkbox"/>

A5 Degrees offered by your institution:

A5 Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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. 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, 2014. Note: Report students formerly designated as "first professional" in the graduate cells.

	FULL-TIME		PART-TIME	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Undergraduates				
Degree-seeking, first-time freshmen	1,455	1,509	8	2
Other first-year, degree-seeking	824	663	63	68
All other degree-seeking	5,191	4,908	579	516
Total degree-seeking	7,470	7,080	650	586
All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses	368	228	77	77
Total undergraduates	7,838	7,308	727	663
Graduate				
Degree-seeking, first-time	229	181	89	82
All other degree-seeking	697	736	698	719
All other graduates enrolled in credit courses	8	7	66	90
Total graduate	934	924	853	891
Total all undergraduates				16,536
Total all graduate				3,602
GRAND TOTAL ALL STUDENTS				20,138

B2 Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Category. Provide numbers of undergraduate students for each of the following categories as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2014. 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."

	Degree-Seeking First-Time First Year	Degree-Seeking Undergraduates (include first-time first-year)	Total Undergraduates (both degree- and non-degree-seeking)
Nonresident aliens	27	255	286
Hispanic/Latino	78	347	364
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	663	3,174	3,418
White, non-Hispanic	2,099	11,396	11,825
American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic	12	80	87
Asian, non-Hispanic	44	191	196
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	3	11	11
Two or more races, non-Hispanic	43	214	226
Race and/or ethnicity unknown	5	118	123
TOTAL	2,974	15,786	16,536

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Persistence

B3 Number of degrees awarded from July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

B3	Certificate/diploma	
B3	Associate degrees	
B3	Bachelor's degrees	3255
B3	Postbachelor's certificates	
B3	Master's degrees	815
B3	Post-Master's certificates	27
B3	Doctoral degrees – research/scholarship	138
B3	Doctoral degrees – professional practice	80
B3	Doctoral degrees – other	

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Graduation Rates

The items in this section correspond to data elements collected by the IPEDS Web-based Data Collection System's Graduation Rate Survey (GRS). For complete instructions and definitions of data elements, see the IPEDS GRS instructions and glossary on the 2014 Web-based survey.

For Bachelor's or Equivalent Programs

Fall 2007 Cohort

Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in Fall 2007. Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding Fall 2007.

B4	Initial 2007 cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students:	2,273
B5	Of the initial 2007 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:	11
B6	Final 2007 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: (subtract question B5 from question B4)	2,262
B7	Of the initial 2007 cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2011):	699
B8	Of the initial 2007 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2011 and by August 31, 2012):	542
B9	Of the initial 2007 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2012 and by August 31, 2013):	140
B10	Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9):	1,381
B11	Six-year graduation rate for 2007 cohort (question B10 divided by question B6):	61%

Retention Rates

B22 Report for the cohort of all full-time, first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in Fall 2013 (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.

For the cohort of all full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered your institution as freshmen in Fall 2013 (or the preceding summer term), what percentage was enrolled at your institution as of the date your institution calculates its official enrollment in Fall 2014?	80.10%
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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 2014. 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

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	5066
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	5700

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	3649
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	3997

C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	1455
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	8

C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	1509
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	2

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

	Yes	No
C2		X

C2 If yes, please answer the questions below for Fall 2014 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	X
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	X
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		Units Required	Units Recommended
C5	Total academic units	15.5	19.5
C5	English	4	4
C5	Mathematics	3	4
C5	Science	3	4
C5	Of these, units that must be lab	2	2
C5	Foreign language	1	1
C5	Social studies	1	2
C5	History	2	2
C5	Academic electives	1	1
C5	Computer Science	0.5	0.5
C5	Visual/Performing Arts		1
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	Academic				
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	Nonacademic				
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				X

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SAT and ACT Policies

C8 Entrance exams

		Yes	No
C8A	Does your institution make use of SAT, ACT, or SAT Subject Test scores in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking 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 2016.

		ADMISSION				
C8A		Require	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if Submitted	Not Used
C8A	SAT or ACT	X				
C8A	ACT only					
C8A	SAT only					
C8A	SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT					
C8A	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 2016, please indicate which ONE of the following applies: (regardless of whether the writing score will be used in the admissions process):

C8B ACT with Writing Component required	
C8B ACT with Writing component recommended	
C8B ACT with or without Writing component accepted	X

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

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

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

C8D	Yes	No
	X	

C8E Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-	
C8E 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 students, or if tests are not required of some students):

C8F

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

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

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Freshman Profile

Provide percentages for ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in Fall 2014, including students who began studies during summer, international students/nonresident aliens, and students admitted under special arrangements.

C9	Percent submitting SAT scores	17%	Number submitting SAT scores	502
C9	Percent submitting ACT scores	83%	Number submitting ACT scores	2471

	25th Percentile	75th Percentile
C9		
C9	SAT Critical Reading	490
C9	SAT Math	500
	SAT Writing	630
	SAT Essay	640
C9	ACT Composite	21
C9	ACT Math	28
C9	ACT English	21
C9	ACT Writing	30
		19
		27

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

SAT	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
C9	700-800	9.76%	10.36%
C9	600-699	26.29%	32.07%
C9	500-599	36.25%	33.86%
C9	400-499	24.50%	20.12%
C9	300-399	2.59%	3.39%
C9	200-299	0.61%	0.20%
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%
ACT	Composite	English	Math
C9	30-36	12.75%	26.14%
C9	24-29	41.28%	33.47%
C9	18-23	38.57%	30.11%
C9	12-17	7.40%	10.12%
C9	6-11	0.00%	0.16%
C9	Below 6	0.00%	0.00%
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%

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

C10	Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class	28%
C10	Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	54%
C10	Percent in top half of high school graduating class	81%
C10	Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	19%
C10	Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	4%
C10	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshmen) students who submitted high school class rank:	72%

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.

C11	Percent who had GPA of 3.75 and higher	31.09%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	16.34%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	13.98%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	13.17%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	17.68%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	7.57%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	0.17%
C11	Percent who had GPA below 1.0	0.00%
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%

C12	Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA:	3.35
C12	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA:	99.83%

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Admission Policies

C13 Application Fee

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

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

C13	Same fee:	X
C13	Free:	
C13	Reduced:	

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

C14 Application closing date

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

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

C16	On a rolling basis beginning (date):	1-Sep
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):	Varies
C17	Amount of housing deposit:	\$75.00
C17	Refundable if student does not enroll?	
C17	Yes, in full	
C17	Yes, in part	
C17	No	X

C18 Deferred admission

C18		Yes	No
C18	Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission?		X
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?		X

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Early Decision and Early Action Plans

C21 Early Decision

C21	Yes	No
C21		X
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?		
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 For the Fall 2014 entering class:		
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

C22	Yes	No
C22		X
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?		
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 plans?

C22	Yes	No
C22		

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D. TRANSFER ADMISSION

Fall Applicants

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

D2 Provide the number of students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled as degree-seeking transfer students in Fall 2014.

	Applicants	Admitted Applicants	Enrolled Applicants
D2 Men	1,366	952	887
D2 Women	1,103	682	731
D2 Total	2,469	1,634	1,618

Application for Admission

D3 Indicate terms for which transfers may enroll:

D3 Fall	X
D3 Winter	
D3 Spring	X
D3 Summer	X

	Yes	No
D4 Must a transfer applicant have a minimum number of credits completed or else must apply as an entering freshman?		X
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:

	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			
D5 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): **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.

	Priority Date	Closing Date	Notification Date	Reply Date	Rolling Admission
D9 Fall					X
D9 Winter					
D9 Spring					X
D9 Summer					X

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

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:	D
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D13		Number	Unit Type
D13	Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a two-year institution:	62	Credit Hour

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

D15	Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn an associate degree:	
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D16	Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn a bachelor's degree:	31
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D17	Describe other transfer credit policies: 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
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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 2014 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)	38%	26%
F1	Percent of men who join fraternities	32%	16%
F1	Percent of women who join sororities	43%	25%
F1	Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing	96%	27%
F1	Percent who live off campus or commute	4%	73%
F1	Percent of students age 25 and older	0%	10%
F1	Average age of full-time students	18	21
F1	Average age of all students (full- and part-time)	18	22

F2 Activities offered Identify those programs available at your institution.

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

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

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

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
	Co-Residential Housing	

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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 2015-2016 academic year costs of attendance for the following categories that are applicable to your institution.

Check here if your institution's 2015-2016 academic year costs of attendance are not available at this time and provide an approximate date (i.e., month/day) when your institution's final 2015-2016 academic year costs of attendance will be available:
Jul-15

G1 Undergraduate full-time tuition, required fees, room and board List the typical tuition, required fees, and room and board for a full-time undergraduate student for the FULL 2015-2016 academic year (30 semester or 45 quarter hours for institutions that derive annual tuition by multiplying credit hour cost by number of credits). A full academic year refers to the period of time generally extending from September to June; usually equated to two semesters, two trimesters, three quarters, or the period covered by a four-one-four plan. Room and board is defined as double occupancy and 19 meals per week or the maximum meal plan. Required fees include only charges that all full-time students must pay that are not included in tuition (e.g., registration, health, or activity fees.) Do not include optional fees (e.g., parking, laboratory use).

	First-Year	Undergraduates
G1 PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS Tuition:		
G1 PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS Tuition: In-district		
G1 PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS In-state (out-of-district):	\$7,140	\$7,140
G1 PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS Out-of-state:	\$18,478	\$18,478
G1 NONRESIDENT ALIENS Tuition:	\$18,478	\$18,478
G1 REQUIRED FEES:		
G1 ROOM AND BOARD: (on-campus)	\$8,954	\$8,954
G1 ROOM ONLY: (on-campus)	\$5,404	\$5,404
G1 BOARD ONLY: (on-campus meal plan)	\$3,550	\$3,550
G1 Comprehensive tuition and room and board fee (if your college cannot provide separate tuition and room and board fees):		

G1 Other:

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

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

G4 %

G4 If yes, what percentage of full-time undergraduates pay more than the tuition and fees reported in G1?

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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	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
G5	Room only			\$5,404
G5	Board only		\$3,550	\$3,550
G5	Room and board total (if your college cannot provide separate room and board figures for commuters not living at home):			
G5	Transportation	\$2,382	\$2,382	\$2,382
G5	Other expenses	\$2,944	\$2,944	\$2,944

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

G6	PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS:	
G6	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS In-district:	
G6	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS In-state (out-of-district):	\$293.50
G6	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS Out-of-state:	\$766.00
G6	NONRESIDENT ALIENS:	\$766.00

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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 2013-2014 academic year (see the next item below), use the 2013-2014 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		2014-2015 estimated	2013-2014 final
H1	Indicate the academic year for which data are reported for items H1, H2, H2A, and H6 below:		X
H3	Which needs-analysis methodology does your institution use in awarding institutional aid?		
H3	Federal methodology (FM)	X	
H3	Institutional methodology (IM)		
H3	Both FM and IM		
H1		Need-based \$ (Include non-need-based aid used to meet need.)	Non-need-based \$ (Exclude non-need-based aid used to meet need.)
H1	Scholarships/Grants		
H1	Federal	\$25,009,783	N/A
H1	State (i.e., all states, not only the state in which your institution is located)	\$5,809,271	\$2,785,908
H1	Institutional: Endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants, awarded by the college, excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are reported below).	\$13,253,985	\$12,940,422
H1	Scholarships/grants from external sources (e.g., Kiwanis, National Merit) not awarded by the college	\$4,334,436	\$1,488,050
H1	Total Scholarships/Grants	\$48,407,475	\$17,214,380
H1	Self-Help		
H1	Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	\$83,638,012	\$15,969,271
H1	Federal Work-Study	\$2,667,608	
H1	State and other (e.g., institutional) work-study/employment (Note: Excludes Federal Work-Study captured above.)	N/A	N/A
H1	Total Self-Help	\$86,305,620	\$15,969,271
H1	Other		
H1	Parent Loans	\$6,717,064	\$4,944,104
H1	Tuition Waivers Reporting is optional. Report tuition waivers in this row if you choose to report them. Do not report tuition waivers elsewhere.	N/A	\$31,083,112
H1	Athletic Awards	N/A	\$6,722,231

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

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 2014 cohort)	3,156	15,048	1,351
H2	b) Number of students in line a who applied for need-based financial aid	2,584	10,902	735
H2	c) Number of students in line b who were determined to have financial need	2,137	9,383	642
H2	d) Number of students in line c who were awarded any financial aid	2,116	9,221	554
H2	e) Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid	1,954	8,188	355
H2	f) Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based self-help aid	1,444	7,143	451
H2	g) Number of students in line d who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	323	675	16
H2	h) Number of students in line d whose need was fully met (exclude PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	605	2,117	84
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)	60.0%	60.0%	50.0%
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)	\$ 15,020	\$ 13,208	\$ 8,539
H2	k) Average need-based scholarship and grant award of those in line e	\$ 5,836	\$ 5,435	\$ 3,096
H2	l) Average need-based self-help award (excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans) of those in line f	\$ 3,252	\$ 4,369	\$ 3,581
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	\$ 3,344	\$ 3,999	\$ 3,527

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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)	750	2,782	70
H2A	o) Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant aid awarded to students in line n	\$ 4,774	\$ 3,930	\$ 2,615
H2A	p) Number of students in line a who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant	96	417	7
H2A	q) Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic scholarships and grants awarded to students in line p	\$ 15,839	\$ 14,392	\$ 8,103

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

Include: * 2014 undergraduate class who graduated between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014 who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

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

Exclude: * those who transferred in.

* money borrowed at other institutions.

H4	Provide the percentage of the class (defined above) who borrowed at any time through any loan programs (institutional, state, Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized, private loans that were certified by your institution, etc.; exclude parent loans). Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans.	53%
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.	53%
H5	Report the average per-undergraduate-borrower cumulative principal borrowed of those in line H4.	\$29,365
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.	\$27,355

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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	X

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:

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

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

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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):	

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Process for First-Year/Freshman Students

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

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

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

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

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:	X	
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.	

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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	X
H12	Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans	X
H12	Direct PLUS Loans	X

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

H13 Scholarships and Grants

H13 **NEED-BASED:**

H13	Federal Pell	X
H13	SEOG	X
H13	State scholarships/grants	X
H13	Private scholarships	X
H13	College/university scholarship or grant aid from institutional funds	X
H13	United Negro College Fund	X
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	X	X
H14	Alumni affiliation	X	X
H14	Art	X	
H14	Athletics	X	
H14	Job skills	X	
H14	ROTC	X	
H14	Leadership	X	X
H14	Minority status	X	X
H14	Music/drama	X	X
H14	Religious affiliation		
H14	State/district residency	X	

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 2014. Include faculty who are on your institution's payroll on the census date your institution uses for IPEDS/AAUP.

I1

FALL 2014 Faculty		Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
I1	a) Total number of instructional faculty	861	144	1005
I1	b) Total number who are members of minority groups	143	20	163
I1	c) Total number who are women	334	78	412
I1	d) Total number who are men	527	66	593
I1	e) Total number who are nonresident aliens (international)	30	1	31
I1	f) Total number with doctorate, or other terminal degree	697	67	764
I1	g) Total number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal master's	158	67	225
I1	h) Total number whose highest degree is a bachelor's	6	10	16
I1	i) Total number whose highest degree is unknown or other (Note: Items f, g, h, and i must sum up to item a.)	0	0	0
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 2014 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	Fall 2014 Student to Faculty ratio	19 to 1	(based on <input type="text" value="17670"/> students and <input type="text" value="909"/> faculty).
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I3 Undergraduate Class Size

Number of Class Sections with Undergraduates Enrolled

I3

CLASS SECTIONS	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
I3	314	643	759	294	186	247	95	2538

I3

CLASS SUB-SECTIONS	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
I3	173	180	69	34	69	25	2	552

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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 2014. 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, 2013 and June 30, 2014

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	Associate	Bachelor's	CIP 2010 Categories to Include
J1	Agriculture			5.13	1
J1	Natural resources and conservation			2.12	3
J1	Architecture			1.78	4
J1	Communication/journalism			4.39	9
J1	Computer and information sciences			1.04	11
J1	Education			18.03	13
J1	Engineering			12.87	14
J1	Engineering technologies			1.81	15
J1	Foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics			0.71	16
J1	Family and consumer sciences			1.63	19
J1	English			1.2	23
J1	Liberal arts/general studies			0.28	24
J1	Biological/life sciences			5.84	26
J1	Mathematics and statistics			0.37	27
J1	Interdisciplinary studies			5.47	30
J1	Philosophy and religious studies			0.4	38
J1	Physical sciences			3.13	40
J1	Psychology			5.5	42
J1	Public administration and social services			1.08	44
J1	Social sciences			4.64	45
J1	Visual and performing arts			1.97	50
J1	Health professions and related programs			0.74	51
J1	Business/marketing			18.71	52
J1	History			1.16	54
J1	TOTAL (should = 100%)	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	