### SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE CDS FOR 2005-06

The items listed below are shaded in yellow throughout the spreadsheet's worksheets.

### **CHANGED ITEMS**

| A1        | New address requested (if relevant)   |
|-----------|---|
| C2        | Wait list question  |
| C7        | Several new categories added; some wording changes                            |
| C8        | Significant changes to test requirement question                              |
| C11       | New GPA bands   |
| C13       | Fee information for on-line applications                                      |
| C17       | Housing deposit item added  |
| C22       | Early action "restrictive" added  |
| G6        | per credit hour clarified (tuition only)                                      |
| H7 and H8 | Forms updated; H8 moved up to follow H6 (to keep international info together) |
| Section J | every CIP heading now has a row   |

### PERMANENTLY DELETED OR TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED ITEMS

E4-E8 The "Library Collections" section has been removed until a new Academic Libraries Survey is in the

B6 B7 B8

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Report for the cohort of all full-time, first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall 2004 (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 2004 (or the preceding        |  |
|            | summer term), what percentage was enrolled at your institution as of the date your      |  |
|            | institution calculates its official enrollment in fall 2005?                            |  |

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### **Applications** C1 **C**1 C1 5113 total men & women C1 C1 2086 total men & women **C**1 C1 C1 436 total men & women 0 total men & women C1 C2 Yes No C2 C2 C2 C2 C2 Is your waiting list ranked? C2 C2 C2 **Admission Requirements** C3 High school completion requirement C3 C3 C3 C4 C4 C4 C4 C5 C5 Units Units Required Recommended Total academic units C5 English C5 C5 Mathematics Scienee C5 C5 Of these, units that must be

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C5 Social studies C5 History Academic electives C5 C5 Other (specify) **Basis for Selection** C6 C6 C6 C6 C6 C6 **C7 C7 Very Important** Important Considered **Not Considered C7** Academic **C7** Rigor of secondary school record Class rank **C7** Academic GPA C7 Standardized test scores **C7 Application Essay** C7 **C7** Recommendation(s) **C7** Nonacademic Interview **C7** Extracurricular activities **C7** Talent/ability **C7** Character/personal qualities **C7 C7** First generation Alumni/ae relation **C7** Geographical residence **C7** State residency **C7** Religious **C7** affiliation/commitment Racial/ethnic status **C7 C7** Volunteer work **C7** Work experience **C7** Level of applicant's interest **SAT and ACT Policies** C8 Entrance exams Yes No C8A C8A C8A Conside2 Tcel Require Recommend Require for Some C8A

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| C8B      |   |                   |                      |               |  |
|----------|---|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|--|
| C8B      |   |                   |                      |               |  |
| C8B      |   |                   |                      |               |  |
| Cob      |   |                   |                      |               |  |
| C8C      | Please indicate how your institution will use the SAT       | or ACT writing co | omponent; check al   | I that apply: |  |
| CSC      | For admission   |                   |                      |               |  |
|          | For placement   |                   |                      |               |  |
|          | For advising  |                   |                      |               |  |
|          | In place of an application essay                            |                   |                      |               |  |
| C8C      | As a validity check on the application essay                |                   |                      |               |  |
| C8C      | : No college policy as of now                               |                   |                      |               |  |
|          |   |                   |                      |               |  |
| C8D      |   | No                |                      |               |  |
| COD      | Tes   | INU               |                      |               |  |
|          |   |                   |                      |               |  |
| C8E      |   |                   |                      |               |  |
| C8E      |   |                   |                      |               |  |
| 002      |   |                   |                      |               |  |
|          |   |                   |                      |               |  |
| C8F      |   |                   |                      |               |  |
| C8F      |   |                   |                      |               |  |
|          |   |                   |                      |               |  |
| C8G      |   |                   |                      |               |  |
|          | SAT   |                   |                      |               |  |
|          | i ACT<br>i SAT Subject Tests                                |                   |                      |               |  |
| C8G      |   |                   |                      |               |  |
| C8G      | CLEP  |                   |                      |               |  |
|          | Institutional Exam  |                   |                      |               |  |
| C8G      | State Exam (specify):                                       |                   |                      |               |  |
|          | Freshman Profile  |                   |                      |               |  |
|          | Provide percentages for ALL enrolled, degree-seek           |                   |                      |               |  |
|          | (freshman) students enrolled in fall 2005, including s      | students who beg  | gan studies during s | ummer,        |  |
|          |   |                   |                      |               |  |
| C9       |   |                   |                      |               |  |
|          |   |                   |                      |               |  |
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|          |   |                   |                      |               |  |
|          |   |                   |                      |               |  |
|          |   |                   |                      |               |  |
| CO       | Percent submitting SAT scores                               |                   |                      |               |  |
| C9<br>C9 | Percent submitting SAT scores Percent submitting ACT scores |                   |                      |               |  |

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75th Percentile

25th Percentile

C9

C9 SAT Verbal C9 SAT Math

C9 ACT Composite
C9 ACT English
C9 ACT Math

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C9
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C9
                                                  SAT Math
C9 700-800
C9 600-699
C9 500-599
C9 400-499
C9 300-399
C9 200-299
    Totals should = 100%
                                         0.00%
                                                        0.00%
C9
                                 ACT Composite
                                                 ACT English
                                                                 ACT Math
C9 30-36
C9 24-29
C9 18-23
C9 12-17
C9 6-11
C9 Below 6
    Totals should = 100%
                                         0.00%
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C10
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C11
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C11
                                                        3.16%
C11
C11
C11
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C12
C12
    Admission Policies
C13 Application Fee
C13
                                      Yes
                                                     No
C13 Does your instituti44.16 8 32v12(t
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C21 C21 C21 C21 Other early decision plan closing date C21 Other early decision plan notification date C21 For the Fall 2005 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 Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular C22 C22 C22 Early action notification date C22 No **C22** Yes

C21

**C22** 

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# D. TRANSFER ADMISSION

| D1<br>D1  | Fall Applicants   | _               | _                      | Yes                    | No               |              |
|-----------|---|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| D1        |   |                 |                        |                        |                  |              |
| D2        |   |                 |                        |                        |                  |              |
| D2        |   | Applicants      | Admitted<br>Applicants | Enrolled<br>Applicants |                  |              |
| D2<br>D2  | Men<br>Women  |                 |                        |                        |                  |              |
| D2        | Total   | 0               | 0                      | 0                      |                  |              |
| D3<br>D3  | Fall  |                 |                        |                        |                  |              |
| D3        | Winter  |                 |                        |                        |                  |              |
| D3        | Spring  |                 |                        |                        |                  |              |
| D3        | Summer  |                 |                        |                        |                  |              |
| D4        |   |                 |                        | Yes                    | No               |              |
| D4        | Must a transfer applicant has credits completed or else mufreshman? |                 |                        |                        |                  |              |
| D4        |   |                 |                        |                        |                  |              |
| D5<br>D5  |   | Required of All | Recommended of All     | Recommended of Some    | Required of Some | Not Required |
| <b>D5</b> | High school transcript  |                 | 017111                 | 0. 000                 |                  |              |
| D5<br>D5  | College transcript(s) Essay or personal                             |                 |                        |                        |                  |              |
|           | statement   |                 |                        |                        |                  |              |
| D5<br>D5  | Interview Standardized test scores                                  |                 |                        |                        |                  |              |
| D5        | Statement of good standing from prior institution(s)                |                 |                        |                        |                  |              |
|           |   |                 |                        |                        |                  |              |

D6

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| D7           | If a minimum college grade transfer applicants, specify (                | -                  | required of                           |                   |            |           |
|--------------|--|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|
| D8           | List any other application requirements specific to transfer applicants: |                    |                                       |                   |            |           |
| D9           | List application priority, closi   | -                  |                                       | • •               |            | • •       |
| D9           | are reviewed on a continuou  |                    | ·<br>                                 | 1                 | <u> </u>   | Rolling   |
|              |  | Priority Date      | Closing Date                          | Notification Date | Reply Date | Admission |
| D9           | Fall   |                    |                                       |                   |            |           |
| D9<br>D9     | Winter<br>Spring   |                    |                                       |                   |            |           |
| D9           | Summer   |                    |                                       |                   |            |           |
|              | <u> </u>   |                    |                                       | L. L.             |            |           |
| D10          |  |                    |                                       | Yes               | No         |           |
| D10          | Does an open admission po  | licy, if reported, | apply to                              |                   |            |           |
|              | transfer students?   |                    |                                       |                   |            |           |
| D11          | Describe additional requirem   | ents for transfe   | r admission if a                      | innlicable:       |            |           |
| <b>D</b> 111 | Bocombo additional roquiton  |                    | r adminosion, ii c                    | ppiiodolo.        |            |           |
|              |  |                    |                                       |                   |            |           |
|              | <b>Transfer Credit Policie</b>   | es                 |                                       |                   |            |           |
| D12          | Report the lowest grade ear  | ned for any cour   | rse that may be                       |                   |            |           |
|              | transferred for credit:  |                    |                                       |                   |            |           |
| D40          |  |                    |                                       | Ni. mahari I      | Linit Tunn |           |
| D13          | Maximum number of credits  | or courses that    | may be                                | Number            | Unit Type  |           |
| כום          | transferred from a two-year  |                    | may be                                |                   |            |           |
|              | manoromou nom a mo your  | . iotitutioni      |                                       | 1                 |            |           |
| D14          |  |                    |                                       | Number            | Unit Type  |           |
| D14          | Maximum number of credits  |                    | may be                                |                   |            |           |
|              | transferred from a four-year   | institution:       |                                       |                   |            |           |
| D4 <i>E</i>  | Minimous number of one dite  | lb at transfers no | t commists of                         |                   |            |           |
| פוע          | Minimum number of credits your institution to earn an as                 |                    | •                                     |                   |            |           |
|              | your moutulion to earli all as   | Sociale degree.    |                                       |                   |            |           |
| D16          | Minimum number of credits  | that transfers m   | ust complete at                       | 1                 |            |           |
| J            | your institution to earn a bac   |                    | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , |                   |            |           |
|              |  | <del>-</del>       |                                       |                   |            |           |
| D17          | Describe other transfer cred   | it policies:       |                                       |                   |            |           |
|              |  |                    |                                       |                   |            |           |

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| E1 |                                     |       |
|----|-------------------------------------|-------|
| E1 | Accelerated program                 |       |
| E1 | Cooperative (work-study) program    |       |
| E1 | Cross-registration                  | 3.2%  |
| E1 | Distance learning                   |       |
| E1 | Double major                        | 8.2%  |
| E1 | Dual enrollment                     |       |
| E1 | English as a Second Language (ESL)  |       |
| E1 | Exchange student program (domestic) | 5.9%  |
| E1 | External degree program             |       |
| E1 | Honors Program                      | 18.0% |
| E1 | Independent study                   | 58.8% |
| E1 | Internships                         | 16.5% |
| E1 | Liberal arts/career combination     |       |
| E1 | Student-designed major              | 0.7%  |
| E1 | Study abroad                        | 26.5% |
| E1 | Teacher certification program       |       |
| E1 | Weekend college                     |       |
| E1 | Other (specify):                    |       |

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G1

G1 First-Year Undergraduates
G1 PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS
Tuition: \$32,800 \$32,800

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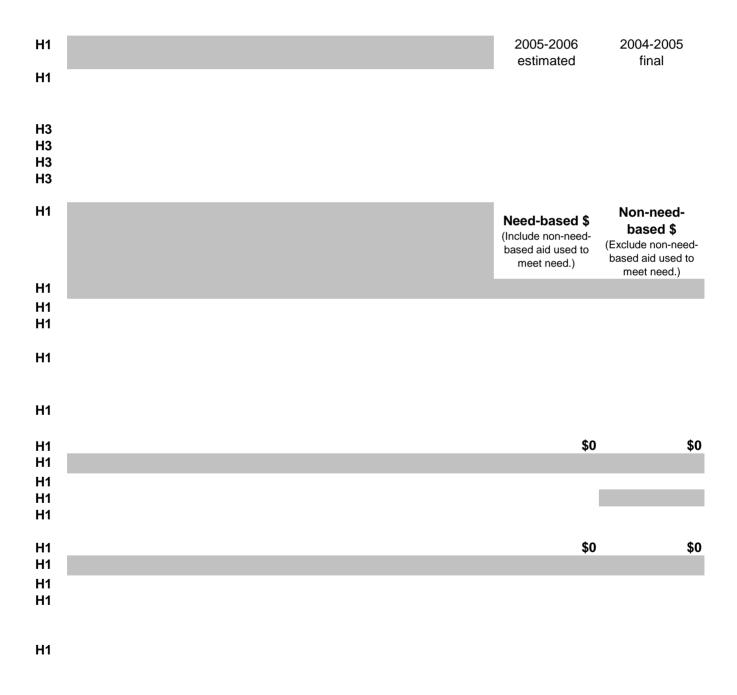
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Commuters
(living at home)

Residents
Commuters
(living at home)

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# **Aid Awarded to Enrolled Undergraduates**

Enter total dollar amounts **awarded** to enrolled full-time and less than full-time degree-see]-d9.96 70</MCID 32 >>BDC



H2

| H2 |   | First-time<br>Full-time<br>Freshmen | Full-time<br>Undergraduate<br>(Incl. Fresh.) | Less Than<br>Full-time<br>Undergraduate |
|----|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| H2 | <ul> <li>a) Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students<br/>(CDS Item B1 if reporting on Fall 2005 cohort)</li> </ul> |                                     |  |   |
| H2 | b) Number of students in line   |                                     |  |   |

| H2A                  |  | First-time<br>Full-time | Full-time<br>Undergrad | Less Than<br>Full-time |  |
|----------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
|                      |  | Freshmen                | (Incl. Fresh.)         | Undergrad              |  |
| H2A                  | Number of students in line <b>a</b> 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)     |                         |                        | -                      |  |
| H2A                  | o) Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant aid awarded to students in line <b>n</b>  |                         |                        |                        |  |
| H2A                  | institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant   |                         |                        |                        |  |
| H2A                  | <ul> <li>q) Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based<br/>athletic scholarships and grants awarded to students in<br/>line p</li> </ul>  |                         |                        |                        |  |
| НЗ                   | Incorporated into H1 above.  |                         |                        |                        |  |
| H4                   | Provide the percentage of the 2005 undergraduate cla 2004 and June 30, 2005 and borrowed at any time throstate, subsidized, unsubsidized, private, etc.; exclude pwho borrowed while enrolled at your institution. | ough any loan prog      | grams (federal,        |                        |  |
|                      |  |                         |                        |                        |  |
| H5                   | Report the average per-borrower cumulative undergra H4. Do not include money borrowed at other institution   |                         | ss of those in line    |                        |  |
| Ц¢                   | Aid to Undergraduate Degree-seeking Nor dollar amounts for the same academic year checked in   | n item H1.)             |                        |                        |  |
| Н6                   | Indicate your institution's policy regarding institutional seeking nonresident aliens:   |                         | ant ald for underg     | aduate degree-         |  |
| H6                   | Institutional need-based scholarship or grant aid is ava   |                         |                        |                        |  |
| H6                   | Institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid is   |                         |                        |                        |  |
| H6                   | Institutional scholarship or grant aid is not available  |                         |                        |                        |  |
| H6                   | If institutional financial aid is available for undergradua aliens, provide the number of undergraduate degree-s were awarded need-based or non-need-based aid:  | -                       |                        |                        |  |
| Н6                   | Average dollar amount of institutional financial aid awa seeking nonresident aliens:   | orded to undergrad      | luate degree-          |                        |  |
| Н6                   | Total dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarde seeking nonresident aliens:  | d to undergraduat       | e degree-              |                        |  |
| H7<br>H7<br>H7<br>H7 | Check off all financial aid forms nonresident alien first-<br>Institution's own financial aid form<br>CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE<br>International Student's Financial Aid Application                               | year financial aid      | applicants must su     | ıbmit:                 |  |
| H7                   | International Student's Certification of Finances  |                         |                        |                        |  |

H7

| H13 | Scholarships and Grants  |
|-----|--|
| H13 | NEED-BASED:  |
| H13 | Federal Pell   |
| H13 | SEOG   |
| H13 | State scholarships/grants  |
| H13 | Private scholarships   |
| H13 | College/university scholarship or grant aid from institutional funds |
| H13 | United Negro College Fund  |
| H13 | Federal Nursing Scholarship  |
| H13 | Other (specify):   |
|     |  |

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

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

### I. INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY AND CLASS SIZE

Please report the number of instructional faculty members in each category for Fall 2005. Include faculty who are on your institution's payroll on the census date your institution uses for

I1 IPEDS/AAUP.

The following definition of instructional faculty is used by the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) in its annual Faculty Compensation Survey. 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. those who donate their services or are in the military), or research-only faculty, post-doctoral fellows, or pre-doctoral fellows | g., Exclude | Include only if<br>they teach one<br>or more non-<br>clinical credit<br>courses |
| (b) administrative officers with titles such as dean of students, librarian, registrar, coac and the like, even though they may devote part of their time to classroom instruction a may have faculty status                   |             | Include if they<br>teach one or<br>more non-<br>clinical credit<br>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 or Pacific Islander; or Hispanic.

Doctorate: includes such degrees as Doctor of Education, Doctor of Juridical Science, Doctor of Public Health, and Doctor of Philosophy degree in any field such as agronomy, food technology, education, engineering, public administration, ophthalmology, or radiology.

First-professional: includes the fields of 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), law (JD) and theological professions (MDiv, MHL).

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

| <b>I</b> 1 |    |  | Full-Time | Part-Time | Total |
|------------|----|--|-----------|-----------|-------|
| <b>I</b> 1 | a) | Total number of instructional faculty                              | 148       | 74        |       |
| <b>I</b> 1 | b) | Total number who are members of minority groups                    | 44        |           |       |
| <b>I</b> 1 | c) | Total number who are women   | 66        |           |       |
| <b>I1</b>  | d) | Total number who are men   | 82        |           |       |
| <b>I</b> 1 | e) | Total number who are nonresident aliens (international)            | 0         |           |       |
|            | f) | Total number with doctorate, first professional, or other terminal |           |           |       |
| <b>I1</b>  |    | degree   | 139       |           |       |

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### J1 Degrees conferred between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2005

| J1 | Category                                | Diploma/Certificates | Associate | Bachelor's | CIP 2000 Categories to Include |
|----|---|----------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------------|
| J1 | Agriculture                             |                      |           |            | 1                              |
| J1 | Natural resources/environmental science |                      |           |            | 3                              |
| J1 | Architecture                            |                      |           |            | 4                              |
| J1 | Area and ethnic studies                 |                      |           |            | 5                              |
| J1 | Communications/journalism               |                      |           |            | 9                              |
| J1 | Communication technologies              |                      |           |            | 10                             |
| J1 | Computer and information sciences       |                      |           |            | 11                             |
| J1 | Personal and culinary services          |                      |           |            | 12                             |
| J1 | Education                               |                      |           |            | 13                             |
| J1 | Engineering                             |                      |           |            | 14                             |
| J1 | Engineering technologies                |                      |           |            | 15                             |
| J1 | Foreign languages and literature        |                      |           |            | 16                             |
| J1 | Family and consumer sciences            |                      |           |            | 19                             |
| J1 | Law/legal studies                       |                      |           |            | 22                             |
| J1 | English                                 |                      |           |            | 23                             |
| J1 | Liberal arts/general studies            |                      |           |            | 24                             |
| J1 | Library science                         |                      |           |            | 25                             |
| J1 | Biological/life sciences                |                      |           |            | 26                             |
| J1 | Mathematics                             |                      |           |            | 27                             |
| J1 | Military science and technologies       |                      |           |            | 29                             |
| J1 | Interdisciplinary studies               |                      |           |            | 30                             |
| J1 | Parks and recreation                    |                      |           |            | 31                             |
| J1 | Philosophy and religious studies        |                      |           |            | 38                             |
| J1 | Theology and religious vocations        |                      |           |            | 39                             |
| J1 |   |                      |           |            |                                |
|    |   |                      |           |            |                                |
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Certificate: See Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma.

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

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

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

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

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

**Contact hour:** A unit of measure that represents an hour of scheduled instruction given to students. Also referred to as clock hour.

**Continuous basis (for program enrollment):** A calendar system classification that is used by institutions that enroll students at any time during the academic year. For example, a cosmetology school or a word processing school might allow students to enroll and begin studies at various times, with no requirement that classes begin on a certain date.

**Cooperative housing:** College-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing in which students share room and board expenses and participate in household chores to reduce living expenses.

**Cooperative (work-study plan) program:** A program that provides for alternate class attendance and employment in business, industry, or government.

\*Counseling service: Activities designed to assist students in making plans and decisions related to their education, career, or personal development.

**Credit:** Recognition of attendance or performance in an instructional activity (course or program) that can be applied by a recipient toward the requirements for a degree, diploma, certificate, or other formal award.

**Credit course:** A course that, if successfully completed, can be applied toward the number of courses required for achieving a degree, diploma, certificate, or other formal award.

**Credit hour:** A unit of measure representing an hour (50 minutes) of instruction over a 15-week period in a semester or trimester system or a 10-week period in a quarter system. It is applied toward the total number of hours needed for completing the requirements of a degree, diploma, certificate, or other formal award.

**Cross-registration:** A system whereby students enrolled at one institution may take courses at another institution without having to apply to the second institution.

**Deferred admission:** The practice of permitting admitted students to postpone enrollment, usually for a period of one academic term or one year.

**Degree:** An award conferred by a college, university, or other postsecondary education institution as official recognition for the successful completion of a program of studies.

**Degree-seeking students:** Students enrolled in courses for credit who are recognized by the institution as seeking a degree or formal award. At the undergraduate level, this is intended to include students enrolled in vocational or occupational programs.

**Differs by program (calendar system):** A calendar system classification that is used by institutions that have occupational/vocational programs of varying length. These schools may enroll students at specific times depending on the program desired. For example, a school might offer a two-month program in January, March, May, September, and November; and a three-month program in January, April, and October.

Diploma: See Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma.

**Distance learning:** An option for earning course credit at off-campus locations via cable television, internet, satellite classes, videotapes, correspondence courses, or other means.

**Doctoral degree:** The highest award a student can earn for graduate study. The doctoral degree classification includes such degrees as Doctor of Education, Doctor of Juridical Science, Doctor of Public Health, and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in any field such as agronomy, food technology, education, engineering, public administration, ophthalmology, or radiology. For the Doctor of Public Health degree, the prior degree is generally earned in the closely related field of medicine or in sanitary engineering.

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

**Dual enrollment:** A program through which high school students may enroll in college courses while still enrolled in high school. Students are not required to apply for admission to the college in order to participate.

**Early action plan:** An admission plan that allows students to apply and be notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification dates. If admitted, the candidate is not committed to enroll; the student may reply to the offer under the college's regular reply policy.

**Early admission:** A policy under which students who have not completed high school are admitted and enroll full time in college, usually after completion of their junior year.

**Early decision plan:** A plan that permits students to apply and be notified of an admission decision (and financial aid offer if applicableq-6(am)-Earlch high sialer if appliege iwcstourouri if the rtudentamgicf touron (ei4(e i)3uth (ow)9(experimental touron)) (ei4(e i)3uth (ow)9(

\*Freshman/new student orientation: Orientation addressing the academic, social, emotional, and intellectual issues involved in beginning college. May be a few hours or a few days in length; at some colleges, Full-oot6mG3(or there is a fee.

**Open admission:** Admission policy under which virtually all secondary school graduates or students with GED equivalency diplomas are admitted without regard to academic record, test scores, or other qualifications.

**Other expenses (costs):** Include average costs for clothing, laundry, entertainment, medical (if not a required fee), and furnishings.

Out-of-state tuition: The tuition charged by institutions to those students who do not meet the institution's or

| Non-need athletic awards |  |
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| Non-need federal grants  |  |
| Non-need state grants    |  |
| Non-need outside grants  |  |
| Non-need student loans   |  |
| Non-need parent loans    |  |
| Non-need work            |  |

**Non-need-based self-help aid**: Loans and jobs from institutional, state, or other sources for which a student need not demonstrate financial need to qualify.

**Scholarships/grants from external sources**: Monies received from outside (private) sources that the student brings with them (e.g., Kiwanis, National Merit scholarships). The institution may process paperwork to receive the dollars, but it has no role in determining the recipient or the dollar amount awarded.

**Work study and employment**: Federal and state work study aid, and any employment packaged by your institution in financial aid awards.