Removed the "SAT and SAT Subject Tests required" option as colleges with that policy can simply off "SAT required" and "SAT Subject Tests" required.

Reworded C. Please indicate how your institution will use the SAT or ACT essay component; check all that apply.

В1

В1					
B1		Men	Women	Men	Women
B1	Undergraduates				
B1	Degree-seeking, first-time				
	freshmen	205	253	0	0
B1	Other first-year, degree-seeking	23	24	0	0
B1	All other degree-seeking	554	715	8	9
<b>B</b> 1	Total degree-seeking	782	992	8	9
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	in credit courses	2	7	3	1
<b>B</b> 1	Total undergraduates	784	999	11	10
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В3	Doctoral degrees	0
<b>B3</b>	First professional degrees	0
В3	First professional certificates	0

# **Graduation Rates**

# Fall 2000 Cohort

В4		400
В5		498
В6		3
В7		495
В8		373
В9		25
вэ В10		6 404
B11		404 82%
	Fall 1999 Cohort	
В4		
В5	Of the initial 1999 cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, service in the armed forces, foreign aid	411
	service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable exclusions:	1
В6		410
В7		321
B8		12
В9		
B10		11 344

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B11		84%
	For Two-Year Institutions	
D40	2003 Cohort	
B12 B13		
B14		
B15		0
B16		
B17 B18		
B19		
B20 B21		
DZI	2002 Caland	
B12	2002 Cohort	
B13		
B14		
B15		0
B16 B17		
B18		
B19 B20		
B21		
	Retention Rates	
Doc		
B22		
		90%

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# **Applications**

C1

C1 C1	2233 3076	5309 total men & women
C1 C1	919 1310	2229 total men & women
C1 C1	205 0	
C1 C1	253 0	458 total men & women 0 total men & women
C2		
C2 C2 C2 C2 C2 C2	Yes x 485 189 25	No

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C5 Social studies
C5 History
C5
    Academic electives
    Other (specify)
     Basis for Selection
C6
C6
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C7
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C7
                                   Very Important
                                                      Important
                                                                     Considered
                                                                                    Not Considered
C7 Academic
       Rigor of secondary school
C7
       record
C7
      Class rank
      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
C7
      Alumni/ae relation
       Geographical residence
C7
       State residency
C7
      Religious
C7
      affiliation/commitment
C7
      Racial/ethnic status
C7
      Volunteer work
C7
      Work experience
C7
      Level of applicant's interest
     SAT and ACT Policies
    Entrance exams
C8
                                                                         Yes
                                                                                          No
C8A
                                                                          Х
C8A
C8A
                                                                                      Consider if
                                                     Recommend
                                                                   Require for Some
                                                                                                    Not Used
C8A
                                       Require
                                                                                      Submitted
C8A SAT or ACT
                                  Χ
C8A ACT only
C8A SAT only
C8A SAT and SAT Subject Tests or
C8A SAT Subject Tests only
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C8B

C8B

C8B C8B

C8C

**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

C8C Not using essay component

C9	SAT Math SAT Writing	600 590	690 680		
00	SAT Essay	26	20		
C9 C9	ACT Composite ACT Math	26	30		
C9	ACT English				
C9	ACT Writing				
C9					
C9		SAT Critical Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing	
C9	700-800	18.10%	22.57%	16.10%	
C9	600-699	55.40%	54.33%	57.10%	
C9	500-599	24.40%	22.05%	23.20%	
C9	400-499	2.10%	1.05%	3.60%	
C9	300-399	0.00%			
C9	200-299	0.00%	400.000/	400 000/	
-	Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	
C9 C9	30-36	ACT Composite 32.50%	ACT English	ACT Math	
C9	24-29	61.00%			
C9	18-23	6.50%			
C9	12-17	0.00%			
C9	6-11	0.00%			
C9	Below 6	0.00%			
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
C10	Percent of all degree-seeking, first			ho had high school	class rank
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C10				61%	
C10				89%	
C10				100%	
C10				0%	
C10				0%	
C10					400/
C10					46%
C10					46%
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C11 C11 C11 C11 C11 C11 C11			26.92% 24.43% 10.41% 3.17% 0.00% 0.00% 100.00%	3.58	46%
C11	Average high school GPA of all d (freshman) students who submitt Percent of total first-time, first-yea	ed GPA:	26.92% 24.43% 10.41% 3.17% 0.00% 0.00% 100.00% time, first-year		46%
C11	Average high school GPA of all d (freshman) students who submitt	ed GPA:	26.92% 24.43% 10.41% 3.17% 0.00% 0.00% 100.00% time, first-year	3.58 96.50%	46%
C11	Average high school GPA of all d (freshman) students who submitt Percent of total first-time, first-yea submitted high school GPA:	ed GPA:	26.92% 24.43% 10.41% 3.17% 0.00% 0.00% 100.00% time, first-year		46%
C11 C11 C11 C11 C11 C11 C11 C11 C12 C12	Average high school GPA of all di (freshman) students who submitt Percent of total first-time, first-year submitted high school GPA:	ed GPA:	26.92% 24.43% 10.41% 3.17% 0.00% 0.00% 100.00% time, first-year		46%
C11 C11 C11 C11 C11 C11 C11 C12 C12 C12	Average high school GPA of all d (freshman) students who submitt Percent of total first-time, first-yea submitted high school GPA:	ed GPA: ar (freshman) studen	26.92% 24.43% 10.41% 3.17% 0.00% 0.00% 100.00% time, first-year		46%
C11 C11 C11 C11 C11 C11 C11 C12 C12 C13 C13	Average high school GPA of all di (freshman) students who submitted Percent of total first-time, first-year submitted high school GPA:  Admission Policies Application Fee	ed GPA:	26.92% 24.43% 10.41% 3.17% 0.00% 0.00% 100.00% time, first-year		46%
C11 C11 C11 C11 C11 C11 C11 C12 C12 C13 C13	Average high school GPA of all di (freshman) students who submitt Percent of total first-time, first-year submitted high school GPA:	ed GPA: ar (freshman) studen	26.92% 24.43% 10.41% 3.17% 0.00% 0.00% 100.00% time, first-year		46%

C13 Amount of application fee:

C13 Yes No

C13 Can it be waived for applicants

# D. TRANSFER ADMISSION

**Fall Applicants** 

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

**D2** Provide the number of students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled as degree-seeking transfer students in fall 2006.

D2		Applicants	Admitted Applicants	Enrolled Applicants
D2	Men	139	58	29
D2	Women	150	67	31
D2	Total	289	125	60

## **Application for Admission**

D3 Indicate terms for which transfers may enroll:

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D3	Fall	р
D3	Winter	
D3	Spring	Р
D3	Summer	

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

**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	x					l
D5	College transcript(s)	x					l
D5	Essay or personal	x					l
	statement	^					l
D5	Interview					x	l
D5	Standardized test scores				Х		l
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):

List any other application requirements specific to transfer applicants: Writing sample from college course - analytical 3-5 pages in length with grades and professor's comments

**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		3/15			

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10/15

D9 WinterD9 Spring

**D9** Summer

D10 D10		Yes	No	
D10			X	
D11				
D12				
D13		Number	Unit Type	
D13		Number	опи туре	
D14		Number	Unit Type	
D14			7	
D15				
D16		64.00		
D17				
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		20.0% 63.3%		
		16.7% 0.0%		
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E1		
E1	Accelerated program	
E1	Cooperative education program	
E1	Cross-registration	X
E1	Distance learning	
E1	Double major	X
E1	Dual enrollment	
E1	English as a Second Language (ESL)	
E1	Exchange student program (domestic)	X
E1	External degree program	
E1	Honors Program	X
E1	Independent study	X
E1	Internships	X
E1	Liberal arts/career combination	
E1	Student-designed major	
E1	Study abroad	Χ
E1	Teacher certification program	X
E1	Weekend college	
E1	Other (specify):	

- E2 This question has been removed from the Common Data Set.
- E3 Areas in which all or most students are required to complete some course

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G1

G1 First-Year Undergraduates

G1 PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS
Tuition: \$33,256 \$33,256

**G1** PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS Tuition:

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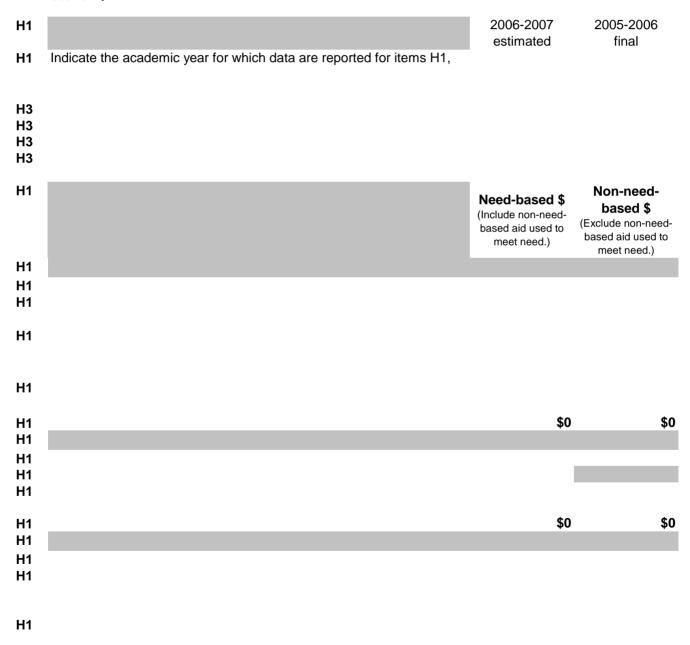
G2			12	
G3 G3			Yes	No X
G4				
G5 G5		Residents	Commuters (living at home)	Commuters (not living at home)
G5 G5 G5	Room only	914	914	914
G5 G5	•	1,300		

G6

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## 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 2005-2006 academic year (see the next item below), use the 2005-2006 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.)



H2A			First-time Full-time Freshmen	Full-time Undergrad (Incl. Fresh.)	Less Than Full-time Undergrad
H2A	n)	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	p)	Number of students in line <b>a</b> who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant			
H2A	q)	Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic scholarships and grants awarded to students in line <b>p</b>			

**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: \* 2006 undergraduate class who graduat between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006 who start your institution as first- time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006.

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

Exclude: \* those who transferred in.

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.

### 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: ubsidiz LoTD [(ubs)-8(i)3(di)3(z)1j3aidentubsidize [(ub)3(z)1 <</MCInu8Bl9(ho bor)-6(r40.o Td [(T)-13(h)8hde bot>d0 Report the average per-borrower cumulative undergraduate indebtedness of those in line H4

Н5а

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

<sup>\*</sup> money borrowed at other institutions.

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

Н6	Indicate your institution's policy regarding institutional seeking nonresident aliens:	scholarship and g	grant aid for under	rgraduate degree-
Н6	Institutional need-based scholarship or grant aid is av	ailable		7
H6	Institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid is av-			
H6	Institutional scholarship or grant aid is not available	is available		
110	institutional scholarship of grant aid is not available		1	_
H6	If institutional financial aid is available for undergradual aliens, provide the number of undergraduate degrees were awarded need-based or non-need-based aid:	•	•	
Н6	Average dollar amount of institutional financial aid awaseeking nonresident aliens:	arded to undergra	duate degree-	
Н6	Total dollar amount of institutional financial aid awards seeking nonresident aliens:	ed to undergradua	ate degree-	
H7 H7 H7 H7 H7	Institution's own financial aid form  CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE  International Student's Financial Aid Application  International Student's Certification of Finances  Other (specify):  Process for First-Year/Freshman Students	<b>S</b>		
H8 H8 H8 H8 H8 H8	Check off all financial aid forms domestic first-year (fr FAFSA Institution's own financial aid form CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE State aid form Noncustodial PROFILE Business/Farm Supplement Other (specify):	eshman) financia	aid applicants m	ust submit:
H9 H9 H9 H9	Indicate filing dates for first-year (freshman) students: Priority date for filing required financial aid forms: Deadline for filing required financial aid forms: No deadline for filing required forms (applications procrolling basis): Indicate notification dates for first-year (freshman) stu	cessed on a	or b):	
H10	a) Students notified on or about (date):	acino (dilowoi a c	,,. 	7
H10	a) Jordaente notinea on or about (date).	Yes	No	╡
	b) Students notified on a rolling basis:	1 53	INU	╡
	·			_
H10	If yes, starting date:		1	

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	g)	Total number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal			
<b>I</b> 1		master's	10		
<b>I1</b>	h)	Total number whose highest degree is a bachelor's	1		
	:\	Total number whose highest degree is unknown or other (Note:			
<b>I1</b>	1)	Items f, g, h, and i must sum up to item a.)	1		
	:\	Total number in stand-alone graduate/ professional programs in			
<b>I1</b>	J <i>)</i>	which faculty teach virtually only graduate-level students	0	0	0

## 12 Student to Faculty Ratio

Report the Fall 2006 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.

12	Fall 2006 Student to Faculty ratio	10 to 1	(based on	1722.4 students
			and	174.7 faculty).

## I3 Undergraduate Class Size

13

13 13 In the table below, please use the following definitions to report information about the size of classes and class sections offered in the Fall 2006 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 2006. For example, a lecture class with 800 students who met at another time in 40 separate labs with 20 students should be counted once in the "100+" column in the class section column and 40 times under the "20-29" column of the class subsections table.

#### **Number of Class Sections with Undergraduates Enrolled**

13	Undergraduate Class Size (provide numbers)								
13	CLASS	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
13	SECTIONS	99	147	85	39	11	2	0	383
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CLASS SUB-	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
SECTIONS	23	53	10	1	0	0	0	87

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# J1 Degrees conferred between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006 J1

J1	Category	Diploma/Ce rtificates	Associate	Bachelor's	CIP 2000 Categories to Include
J1	Agriculture			0	1
J1	Natural resources/environmental science			19	3
J1	Architecture			0	4
J1	Area and ethnic studies			15	5
J1	Communications/journalism			0	9
J1	Communication technologies			0	10
J1					

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#### **Common Data Set Definitions**

All definitions related to the financial aid section appear at the end of the Definitions document.

Items preceded by an asterisk (\*) represent definitions agreed to among publishers which do not appear on the CDS document but may be present on individual publishers' surveys.

\*Academic advisement: Plan under which each student is assigned to a faculty member or a trained adviser, who, through regular meetings, helps the student plan and implement immediate and long-term academic and vocational goals.

Accelerated program: Completion of a college program of study in fewer than the usual number of years, most often by attending summer sessions and carrying extra courses during the regular academic term.

Admitted student: Applicant who is offered admission to a degree-granting program at your institution.

\*Adult student services: Admission assistance, support, orientation, and other services expressly for adults who have started college for the first time, or who are re-entering after a lapse of a few years.

American Indian or Alaska native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

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

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

**Asian or Pacific Islander:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or Pacific Islands. This includes people from China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, American Samoa, India, and Vietnam.

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

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

Black, non-Hispanic: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa (except those of Hispanic origin).

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

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

Calendar system: The method by which an institution structures most of its courses for the academic year.

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

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

Certificate: See Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cooperative education program: A program that provides for alternate class attendance and employment in business, industry, or government.

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

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

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

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

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**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.

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