## GENERAL INFORMATION

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Are your responses to the CDS posted for reference on your institution's Web site? **Yes** **δ No**

If yes, please provide the URL of the corresponding Web page: https://www.unco.edu/institutional-reporting-analysis-services/common-data-sets.aspx

**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**

| | | Recipients of a Federal Pell Grant | Recipients of a Subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant | Students who did not receive either a Pell Grant or a subsidized Stafford Loan | Total (sum of 3 columns to the left) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **E** | **Of the initial 2014 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after Aug. 31, 2018 and by Aug. 31, 2019)** | 92 | 55 | 158 | 305 |
| **F** | **Of the initial 2014 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after Aug. 31, 2019 and by Aug. 31, 2020)** | 25 | 9 | 24 | 58 |
| **G** | **Total graduating within six years (sum of lines D, E, and F)** | 277 | 184 | 532 | 993 4 |

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**Fall 2013 Cohort**

| | Recipients of a Federal Pell Grant | Subsidized Stafford Loan |
|---|---|---|

## For Two-Year Institutions

Please provide data for the **2017** cohort if available. If **2017** cohort data are not available, provide data for the **2016** cohort.

| | | 2017 Cohort | 2016 Cohort |
|---|---|---|---|
| **B12** | Initial cohort, total of first-time, full-time degree/certificate-seeking students: | | |
| **B13** | Of the initial cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons:<br>Death<br>Permanently Disability<br>Service in the armed forces,<br>Foreign aid service of the federal government<br>Official church missions<br>Report total allowable exclusions | | |
| **B14** | Final cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: | | |
| **B15** | Completers of programs of less than two years duration (total): | | |
| **B16** | Completers of programs of less than two years within 150 percent of normal time: | | |
| **B17** | Completers of programs of at least two but less than four years (total): | | |
| **B18** | Completers of programs of at least two but less than four-years within 150 percent of normal time: | | |
| **B19** | Total transfers-out (within three years) to other institutions: | | |
| **B20** | Total transfers to two-year institutions: | | |
| **B21** | Total transfers to four-year institutions: | | |

## B22. Retention Rates

Report for the cohort of all full-time, first-

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

## C1-C2: Applications

**C1. First-time, first-year (freshman) students:** Provide the number of degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) in **Fall 2020**.

- ✓ 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, non-admission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution).
- ✓ Admitted applicants should include wait-listed students who were subsequently offered admission.

| FIRST-TIME, FIRST YEAR (FRESHMAN) STUDENT APPLICANTS | TOTAL |
|---|---|

## C6-C7: 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:

- δ Open admission policy as described above for all students

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

| Score Range | SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing | SAT Math |
|---|---|---|
| 700-800 | 4% | 3% |
| 600-699 | 26% | 18% |
| 500-599 | 45% | 51% |
| 400-499 | 23% | 24% |
| 300-399 | 2% | 4% |
| 200-299 | 0% | 0% |

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**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)**

**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.**

| Score Range | Percent |
|---|---|
| Percent who had GPA of 4.0 | 19% |
| Percent who had GPA between 3.75 and 3.99 | 17% |
| Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74 | 16% |
| Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49 | 14% |
| Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24 | 17% |
| Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99 | 16% |
| Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49 | 1% |

## C13-C20: Admission Policies

### C13. Application fee

✓ **If your institution has waived its application fee for the Fall 2021 admission cycle please select no.**

Does your institution have an application fee? ☐ **Yes** δ **No**

Amount of application fee: $50.00

Can it be waived for applicants with financial need? ☐ **Yes** δ **No**

**If you have an application fee and an on-line application option, please indicate policy for students who apply on-line:**

Same Fee
δ Free
δ Reduced

**Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants with financial need? ☐ Yes** δ **No**

### C14. Application closing date

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**C18. Deferred admission:** Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission?

**Yes** δ **No**

If yes, maximum period of postponement: 1 year

**C19. Early admission of high school students:** 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?

δ **Yes** **No**

**C20. Common Application:** Question removed from CDS. (Initiated during 2006-2007 cycle)

**C21-C22: Early Decision and Early Action Plans**

**C21. Early decision:** 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?

**Yes** **No**

If "yes," please complete the following:

First or only early decision plan closing date: Click or tap here to enter text.
First or only early decision plan notification date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Other early decision plan closing date: Click or tap here to enter text.
Other early decision plan notification date: Click or tap here to enter text.

**For the Fall 2020 entering class:**

Number of early decision applications received by your institution: Click or tap here to enter text.
Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan: Click or tap here to enter text.

Please provide significant details about your early decision plan: Click or tap here to enter text.

**C22. Early action:** 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?

δ **Yes** **No**

If "yes," please complete the following:

Early action closing date: Click or tap here to enter text.
Early action notification date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Is your early action plan a "restrictive" plan under which you limit students from applying to other early plans?

δ **Yes** δ **No**

(on a 4.0 scale):

2.0

**D8**. List any other application requirements specific to transfer applicants:

An applicant with 23 or fewer transferrable semester hours counted results in admission based on high school
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**D16.**

## G. ANNUAL EXPENSES

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

https://www.unco.edu/financial-aid/resources/net-price-calculator.aspx

**Provide 2021-2022 academic year costs of attendance for the following categories that are applicable to your institution.**

Check here if your institution's 2021-2022 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 2021-2022 academic year costs of attendance will be available:

July 1st, 2021

**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 2021-2022** academic year. (30 semester hours 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).

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Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

**G2. Number of credits per term a student can take for the stated full-time tuition.**

Minimum: 15

Maximum: 15

**G3. Do tuition and fees vary by year of study (e.g., sophomore, junior, senior)?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

**G4. Do tuition and fees vary by undergraduate instructional program?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

57%

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

| | **Residents** | **Commuters (living at home)** | **Commuters (not living at home)** |
|---|---|---|---|
| Books and supplies: | $1,200 | $1,200 | $1,200 |
| Room only: | | | $7,182 |
| Board only: | | $2,484 | $4,257 |
| Room and board total* | | | |

## H. FINANCIAL AID

### Please refer to the following financial aid definitions when completing Section H.

**Awarded aid:** The dollar amounts offered to financial aid applicants.

**Financial aid applicant:** Any applicant who submits **any one of** the institutionally required financial aid applications/forms, such as the FAFSA.

**Indebtedness:** Aggregate dollar amount borrowed through any loan program (federal, state, subsidized, unsubsidized, private, etc.; excluding parent loans) while the student was enrolled at an institution. Student loans co-signed by a parent are assumed to be the responsibility of the student and **should** be included.

**Institutional scholarships and grants**: Endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants for which the institution determines the recipient.

**Financial need:** As determined by your institution using the federal methodology and/or your institution's own standards.

**Need-based aid:** College-funded or college-administered award from institutional, state, federal, or other sources for whis /P &MCI(7 ( d(e)

**Need**

## Aid Awarded to Enrolled Undergraduates

**H1.** 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.

- ✓ If the data being reported are final figures for the 201 20u( )]TJ-0.006 1-0.006 1201

| | Need-based<br>(Include non-need-based aid use to meet need.) | Non-need-based<br>(Exclude non-need-based aid use to meet need.) |
|---|---|---|
| **Tuition Waivers**<br>Note: Reporting is optional. Report tuition waivers in this row if you choose to report them. Do not report tuition waivers elsewhere. | | |
| **Athletic Awards** | $1,672,739 | $2,900,836 |

**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.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ **Do NOT include any aid related to the CARES Act or unique to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

| | | First-time Full-time Freshmen | Full-time Undergrad (Incl. Fresh) | Less Than Full-time Undergrad |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **A** | Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students (CDS Item B1 if reporting on Fall 2020 cohort) | 1338 | 6700 | 831 |
| **B** | Number of students in line **a** who applied for need-based financial aid | 1257 | 5669 | 504 |
| **C** | Number of students in line **b** who were determined to have financial need | 813 | 4062 | 368 |
| **D** | Number of students in line **c** who were awarded any financial aid | 813 | 4061 | 366 |
| **E** | Number of students in line **d** who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid | 777 | 3710 | 265 |
| **F** | Number of students in line **d** who were awarded any need-based self-help aid | 757 | 3784 | 348 |
| **G** | Number of students in line **d** who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant aid | 211 | 897 | 3 |
| **H** | Number of students in line **d** | | | |

| | | First-time Full-time Freshmen | Full-time Undergrad (Incl. Fresh) | Less Than Full-time Undergrad |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **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 | $3,181 | $4,266 | $4,793 |

**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.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ **Do NOT include any aid related to the CARES Act or unique to the COVID-19 pandemic.**

| | | First-time Full-time Freshmen | Full-time Undergrad (Incl. Fresh) | Less Than Full-time Undergrad |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **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) | 488 | 1993 | 129 |
| **O** | Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant aid awarded to students in line **n** | $3,068 | $3,250 | $977 |
| **P** | Number of students in line **a** who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant | 61 | 262 | 5 |
| **Q** | Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic scholarships and grants awarded to students in line **p** | $18,386 | $17,229 | $11,904 |

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

Include:

2020 undergraduate class: all students who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020.

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

Co-signed loans.

Exclude:

Students who transferred in.

Money borrowed at other institutions.

Parent loans

Students who did not graduate or who graduated with another degree or certificate (but no bachelor’s degree

**H5. Number and percent of students in class (defined in H4 above) borrowing from federal, non-federal, and any loan**

Other (specify): Click or tap here to enter text.

**H13. Need Based Scholarships and Grants**

Federal Pell
SEOG
State scholarships/grants
Private Scholarships
College/university scholarship or grant aid from institutional funds
United Negro College Fund

# I. INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY AND CLASS SIZE

**I-1. Please report the number of instructional faculty members in each category for Fall 2020. Include faculty who are on your institution's payroll on the census date your institution uses for IPEDS/AAUP.**

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 |

| | | Full-time | Part-time | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | Total number of | | | |

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## J. Disciplinary areas of DEGREES CONFERRED

**Degrees conferred between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020**

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.

| Category | Diploma/ |
|---|---|

| Category | Diploma/ Certificates | |
|---|---|---|

# Common Data Set Definitions

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

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

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

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

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

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

**American Indian or Alaska Native:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and maintaining tribal affiliation or community attachment.

**Applicant (first-time, first year):** An individual who has fulfilled the institution's requirements to be considered for admission (including payment or waiving of the application fee, if any) and who has been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or 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:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and m7 (s)9.3 (onDpa.787 0 Tj1)6 (r)1.7 (d)8. (i)7.nI

**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.

**Clock hour:** A unit of measure that represents an hour of scheduled instruction given to students. Also referred to as contact 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 recognized postsecondary credential.

**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 recognized postsecondary credential.

**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 recognized postsecondary credential.

**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

***Health services:** Free or low cost on-campus primary and preventive health care available to students.

**High school diploma or recognized equivalent:** A document certifying the successful completion of a prescribed secondary school program of studies, or the attainment of satisfactory scores on the Tests of General Educational Development (GED), or another state-specified examination.

**Hispanic or Latino:** A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

**Honors program:** Any special program for very able students offering the opportunity for educational enrichment, independent study, acceleration, or some combination of these.

**Independent study:** Academic work chosen or designed by the student with the approval of the department concerned, under an instructor's supervision, and usually undertaken outside of the regular classroom structure.

**In-state tuition:** The tuition charged by institutions to those students who meet the state's or institution's residency requirements.

**International student:** See **Nonresident alien.**

**International student group:** Student groups that facilitate cultural dialogue, support a diverse campus, assist international students in acclimation and creating a social network.

**Internship:** Any short-term, supervised work experience usually related to a student's major field, for which the student earns academic credit. The work can be full- or part-time, on- or off-campus, paid or unpaid.

***Learning center:** Center offering assistance through tutors, workshops, computer programs, or audiovisual equipment in reading, writing, math, and skills such as taking notes, managing time, taking tests.

***Legal services:** Free or low cost legal advice for a range of issues (personal and other).

**Liberal arts/career combination:** Program in which a student earns undergraduate degrees in two separate fields, one in a liberal arts major and the other in a professional or specialized major, whether on campus or through cross-registration.

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

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

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

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

**Post-baccalaureate certificate:** An award that requires completion of an organized program of study requiring 18 credit hours beyond the bachelor's; designed for persons who have completed a baccalaureate degree but do not meet the requirements of academic degrees carrying the title of master.

**Post-master's certificate:** An award that requires completion of an organized program of study of 24 credit hours beyond the master's degree but does not meet the requirements of academic degrees at the doctoral level.

**Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma:** Includes the following three IPEDS definitions for postsecondary awards, certificates, and diplomas of varying durations and credit/contact/clock hour requirements:

***Less Than 1 Academic Year**:* Requires completion of an organized program of study at the postsecondary level (below the baccalaureate degree) in less than 1 academic year (2 semesters or 3 quarters) or in less than 900 clock hours by a student enrolled full-time.

***At Least 1 But Less Than 2 Academic Years:*** Requires completion of an organized program of study at the postsecondary level (below the baccalaureate degree) in at least 1 but less than 2 full-time equivalent academic years, or designed for completion in at least 30 but less than 60 credit hours, or in at least 900 but less than 1,800 clock hours.

***At Least 2 But Less Than 4 Academic Years:*** Requires completion of an organized program of study at the postsecondary level (below the baccalaureate degree) in at least 2 but less than 4 full-time equivalent academic years, or designed for completion in at least 60 but less than 120 credit hours, or in at least 1,800 but less than 3,600 clock hours.

**Private institution:** An educational institution controlled by a private individual(s) or by a nongovernmental agency, usually supported primarily by other than public funds, and operated by other than publicly elected or appointed officials.

**Private for-profit institution:** uclA7bw [4..7 ( e)11 (i)18.4 (dua)31 (l)5 (()6.7 (s)9.4 ())636 ( )]T20 (ga)n2-1.6 yeesda4[(or)6.7 t (ee))-4.cealsmpal i(,)-7.3

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**Resident alien or other eligible non-citizen:** A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States and who has been admitted as a legal immigrant for the purpose of obtaining permanent resident alien status (and who holds either an alien registration card [Form I-551 or I-151], a Temporary Resident Card [Form I-688], or an Arrival-Departure Record [Form I-94] with a notation that conveys legal immigrant status, such as Section 207 Refugee, Section 208 Asylee, Conditional Entrant Parolee or Cuban-Haitian).

**Room and board (charges)—on campus:** Assume double occupancy in institutional housing and 19 meals per week (or maximum meal plan).

**Secondary school record (as admission factor):** Information maintained by the secondary school that may include such things as the student's high school transcript, class rank, GPA, and teacher and counselor recommendations.

**Semester calendar system:** A calendar system that consists of two semesters during the academic year with about 16 weeks for each semester of instruction. There may be an additional summer session.

**Student-designed major:** A program of study based on individual interests, designed with the assistance of an adviser.

**Study abroad:** Any arrangement by which a student completes part of the college program studying in another country. Can be at a campus abroad or through a cooperative agreement with some other U.S. college or an institution of another country.

***Summer session:** A summer session is shorter than a regular semester and not considered part of the academic year. It is not the third term of an institution operating on a trimester system or the fourth term of an institution operating on a quarter calendar system. The institution may have 2 or more sessions occurring in the summer months. Some schools, such as vocational and beauty schools, have year-round classes with no separate summer session.

**Talent/ability (as admission factor):** Special consideration given to students with demonstrated talent/abilities in areas of interest to the institution (e.g., sports, the arts, languages, etc.).

**Teacher certification program:** Program designed to prepa

**Work experience (as admission factor):** Special consideration given to students who have been employed prior to application, whether for relevance to major, demonstration of employment-related skills, or as explanation of student's academic and extracurricular record.

## Financial Aid Definitions

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

**Financial aid applicant:** Any applicant who submits **any one of** the institutionally required financial aid applications/forms, such as the FAFSA.

**Indebtedness:** Aggregate dollar amount borrowed through any loan program (federal, state, subsidized, unsubsidized, private, etc.; excluding parent loans) while the student was enrolled at an institution. Student loans co-signed by a parent are assumed to be the responsibility of the student and **should** be included.

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**Financial need:** As determined by your institution using the federal methodology and/or your institution's own standards.

**Need-based aid:** College-funded or college-administered award from institutional, state, federal, or other sources for which a student must have financial need to qualify. This includes both institutional and non-institutional student aid (grants, jobs, and loans).

**Need-based scholarship or grant aid:** Scholarships and grants from institutional, state, federal, or other sources for which a student must have financial need to qualify.

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