## A. GENERAL INFORMATION

ZA7. Accreditation:
Regional:
International:

A1. Address Information	
Name of College or University	

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Name of College or University	Bentley University
Mailing Address, City/State/Zip	175 Forest Street, Waltham MA 02452-4705
Admissions Phone Number	(781) 891-2244
Admissions toll-free number	(800) 523-2354
Admissions Office Mailing Address, City/State/Zip	Same as Above
Admissions Fax number:	(781) 891-3414
Admissions E-mail Address:	ugadmission@bentley.edu
If there is a separate URL for your school's online application, please specify:	https://www.bentley.edu/undergraduate/apply
If you have a mailing address other than the above to which applications should be sent,	please provide:
Are your responses to the CDS posted for reference on your institution's Web site?	No
If yes, please provide the URL of the corresponding Web page	х
A2. Source of institutional control	Private (Nonprofit, no religious affiliation)
A3. Classify your undergraduate institution:	Coeducational college
A4. Academic year calendar: If your academic year has changed because of the	Semester
COVID-19 pandemic, please indicate as Other	
A5. Degrees offered by your institution	Bachelor's
	Post-Bachelor's Certificate
	Master's
	Post-Master's Certificate
	Doctoral Degree- Research/Scholarship
ZA6. Additional Information:	
Year school was founded:	1917
Environment:	Suburban
Campus Size:	163 acres
ACT Code:	1783 -
CEEB Code:	3096
UNITID:	164739

New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC);
Association of Advanced Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB);

#### B. ENROLLMENT AND PERSISTENCE

Institutional Enrollment - Men and Women Provide numbers of students for each of the following categories as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2021. Note: Report students formerly designated as "first professional" in the graduate cells. Please see: https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/pdf/Reporting\_Study\_Abroad%20Students\_5.31.17.pdf

	FULL-TIME		PART TI	ΛE	
	MEN	MEN WOMEN MEN		WOMEN	
All other degree-seeking	1,660	1,098	57	29	
Total degree-seeking	2,340	1,516	57	29	
All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses	23	28	2	1	
Total undergraduates	2,363	1,544	59	30	
Graduate					
Degree-seeking, first-time	153	122	52	72	
All other degree-seeking	105	121	228	273	
All other graduates enrolled in credit courses	2	3	13	18	
Total graduate	260	246	293	363	
Total All Students	2,623	1,790	352	393	

Total all undergraduates (IPEDS sum of lines 8 and 22, cols. 15 and 16):

3,996

Total all graduate and professional students (IPEDS sum of lines 14 and 28, cols. 15 and 16):

1,162

GRAND TOTAL ALL STUDENTS (IPEDS line 29, sum of cols. 15 and 16):

5,158

B2. Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Category. Provide numbers of undergraduate students for each of the following categories as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2021. Include international students only in the category "Nonresident aliens." Complete the "Total Undergraduates" column only if you cannot provide data for the first two columns. Report as your institution reports to IPEDS: persons who are Hispanic should be reported only on the Hispanic line, not under any race, and persons who are non-Hispanic multi-racial should be reported only under "Two or more races."

	Degree-seeking first- time first-year	Degree-seeking undergraduates (include first-time first-year)	Total Undergraduates (both degree- and non- degree-seeking)
Nonresident aliens	134	531	583
Hispanic/Latino	110	400	400
Black or African American, non-Hispanic/Latino	39	151	151
White, non-Hispanic/Latino	601	2,284	2,284
American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic/Latino	-	4	-
Asian, non-Hispanic/Latino	88	361	361
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, non- Hispanic/Latino	1	1	1
Two or more races, non-Hispanic/Latino	29	119	119
Race and/or ethnicity unknown	17	91	93
Total	1,019	3,942	3,992

## **B3. Persistence**

## B3. Number of degrees awarded by your institution from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

Certificate/diploma	-
Associate degrees	-
Bachelor's degrees	975
Post-bachelor's certificates	-
Master's degrees	501
Post-master's certificates	27
Doctoral degrees- Research/Scholarship	1
Doctoral degrees- professional practice	-
Doctoral degrees- other	-
Total Certificates and Degrees	1,504

## **Graduation Rates**

The items in this section correspond to data elements collected by the IPEDS Web-based Data Collection System's Graduation Rate Survey (GRS). For complete instructions and definitions of data elements, see the IPEDS GRS Forms and Instructions for the 2021-22 Survey

## For Bachelor's or Equivalent Programs

Please provide data for the Fall 2015 cohort if available. If Fall 2015 cohort data are not available, provide data for the Fall 2014 cohort.

	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 columes to the left)
A- Initital 2015 cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree seeking undergraduate-students	113	266	536	915
B- Of the initial 2015 cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: deceased, permanently disabled, armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable exclusions	0	0	0	0
C- Final 2015 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions	113	266	536	915
D - Of the initial 2015 cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by Aug. 31, 2019)	91	230	441	762
E - Of the initial 2015 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after Aug. 31, 2019 and by Aug. 31, 2020)	6	6	23	35
F - Of the initial 2015 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after Aug. 31, 2020 and by Aug. 31, 2021)	2	1	5	8
G - Total graduating within six years (sum of lines D, E, and F)	99	237	469	805
H - Six-year graduation rate for 2015 cohort (G divided by C)	88%	89%	88%	88%

### **Retention Rates**

Report for the cohort of all full-time, first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in Fall 2019 (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.

B22. For the cohort of all full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered your institution as freshmen in Fall 2020 (or the preceding summer term), what percentage was enrolled at your institution as of the date your institution calculates its official enrollment in Fall 2021.

%

91

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

#### **Applications**

First-time, first-year, (freshmen) students: Provide the number of degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) in Fall 2021. Include early decision, early action, and students who began studies during summer in this cohort. Applicants should include only those students who fulfilled the requirements for consideration for admission (i.e., who completed actionable applications) and who have been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution). Admitted applicants should include wait-listed students who were subsequently offered admission.

Do you release that information to school counselors?  Admission Requirements	
Do you release that information to school counselors?	
	- N/A
If yes, do you release that information to students?	N/A
ls your wait-list ranked?	No
Number of wait-listed students admitted	166
Number accepting a place on the waiting list	454
Number of qualified applicants offered a place on waiting list	1,587
If yes, please answer the questions below for Fall 2021 admissions:	
Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list?	Yet
C2.Freshman wait-listed students (students who met admission requirements but	whose final admission was contingent on space availability)
Total first-time, first-year (degree-seeking) who enrolled	1,019
Total first-time, first-year (degree-seeking) who were admitted	5,674
Total first-time, first-year (degree-seeking) who applied	9,311
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women enrolled	
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women enrolled	385
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men enrolled	<u> </u>
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men enrolled	634
	2,409
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	

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

	Units required	Units recommended
Total academic units	19	18
English	4	4
Mathematics	3	4
Science	3	3
Of these, units that must be lab	2	2
Foreign language	3	3
Social studies	3	4
History		
Academic electives		
Computer Science		
Visual/Performing Arts		
Other (specify)		

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

History is combined with Social Studies

#### 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?

N

C7. Relative importance of each of the following academic and nonacademic factors in your first-time, first- year, degree-seeking (freshman) admission decisions.				
Academic	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Rigor of secondary school record	X			
Class rank			Х	

Academic GPA		X		
Standardized test scores		X		
Application essay		X		
Recommendation(s)		X		
Nonacademic	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Interview			X	
Extracurricular activities		X		
Talent/ability		X		
Character/personal qualities		X		
First generation			Х	
Alumni/ae relation			Х	
Geographical residence			X	
State residency			X	
Religious affiliation/commitment				X
Racial/ethnic status			Х	
Volunteer work		X		
Work experience			X	
Level of applicant's interest		X		

#### **SAT and ACT Policies**

C8. Entrance exams

A. Does your institution make use of SAT, ACT, or SAT Subject Test scores in **admission** decisions for first-time, first-year degree-seeking applicants?

Yes

If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for Fall 2022.

	ADMISSION				
	Require	Recommend	Require for some	Considered if Submitted	Not used
SAT or ACT	X				
ACT only				X	
SAT only				X	
SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT				Х	
SAT Subject Tests				Х	

C8B. If your institution will make use of the ACT in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for Fall 2023, please indicate which ONE of the following applies: (regardless of whether the writing score will be used in the admissions process):

ACT with Writing component required

ACT with Writing component recommended

ACT with or without Writing component accepted

X

If your institution will make use of the SAT in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for Fall 2023 please indicate which ONE of the following applies (regardless of whether the essay score will be used in the admissions process:

SAT with Essay component required

SAT with Essay component recommended
SAT with or without Essay component accepted

X

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

SAT Essay ACT Essay

For admission

For placement

For advising

In place of an application essay

As a validity check on the application essay

No college policy as of now

Not using essay component

X X

X

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

E. Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-term admission

Latest date by which SAT Subject scores must be received for fall-term admission

15-Jan

15-Jan

F. If necessary, use this space to clarify your test policies (e.g., if tests are recommended for some students, or if tests are not required of some students):

SAT or ACT is required of all students. If English is not your first spoken language, you may also need to submit official results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the International English Language Testing Systems (IELTS) exam, Duolingo or Cambridge English Assessment tests. Text Flexible Policy is available for International applicants https://www.bentley.edu/undergraduate/apply/first-year-applicant

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

SAT

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

#### Freshman Profile

Provide percentages for ALL enrolled degree-seeking full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in Fall 2020, including students who began studies during summer, international students/non-resident aliens, and students admitted under special arrangements.

C9. Percent and number of first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in Fall 2021 who submitted national standardized (SAT/ACT) test scores. Include information for ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted test scores. Do not include partial test scores (e.g., mathematics scores but not critical reading for a category of students) or combine other standardized test results (such as TOEFL) in this item. Do not convert SAT scores to ACT scores and vice versa. If a student submitted multiple sets of scores for a single test, report this information according to how you use the data. For example:

If you consider the highest scores from either submission, use the highest combination of scores (e.g., verbal from one submission, math from the other). If you average the scores, use the average to report the scores.

Percent submitting SAT scores	27%
Percent submitting ACT scores	5%
Number submitting SAT scores	272
Number submitting ACT scores	53

	25th Percentile	75th Percentile	Median	Average
SAT Composite	1260	1403	1330	1325
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	610	690	650	648
SAT Math	630	723	680	678
ACT Composite	28	32	30	30
ACT Math				
ACT English				
ACT Writing				

Percent of first-time, first-year (freshman) students with scores in each range:	SAT Composite
1400-1600	26.5%
1200-1399	64.0%
1000-1199	8.5%
800-999	1.1%
600-799	0.0%
400-599	0.0%
	100%

Percent of first-time, first-year (freshman) students with scores in each range:	SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	SAT Math
700-800	22.0%	40.0%
600-699	61.0%	49.0%
500-599	16.0%	10.0%
400-499	1.0%	1.0%
300-399	0.0%	0.0%
200-299	0.0%	0.0%
	100%	100%
		ACT Composite
30-36		62.0%
24-29		32.0%
18-23		4.0%
12-17		2.0%
6-11		0.0%
below 6		0.0%
		100.0%

Percent in top 10th of high school graduating class	36.0
ercent in top quarter of high school graduating class	68.0
ercent in top half of high school graduating class	94.0
ercent in bottom half of high school graduating class	6.0
ercent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	0.0
ercent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school class rank:	25.0
C11. Percentage of all enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who had high schoanges (using 4.0 scale). Report information only for those students from whom you collected high school G	
ercent who had GPA of 4.0	
ercent who had GPA between 3.75 and 3.99	
ercent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	
ercent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	
ercent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	
ercent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	
ercent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	
ercent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	
ercent who had GPA below 1.0	0.00/
otals should = 100%	0.0%
12. Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA:	
ercent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA:	
dmission Policies	
13.Application fee	
oes your institution have an application fee?	Yes
mount of application fee	\$75
Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?	Yes
f you have an application fee and an on-line application option, please indicate your policy for students who apply on-li Same fee	ne:
ree	
Reduced	
an on-line fee be waived for applicants with financial need?	Yes
:14. Application closing date	
oes your institution have an application closing date?	Yes
pplication closing date (fall)	15-Jan
riority date:	15-Nov
15. Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms other than the fall?	Yes
16. Notification to applicants of admission decision sent by:	Late March
17. Admitted applicants must reply by:	1-May
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Deadline for housing deposit (MMDD):	1-May
Amount of housing deposit:	\$500 No
Refundable if student does not enroll?	INO
Deadline for tuition deposit (MMDD):	1-May
Amount of tuition deposit:	\$500
Refundable if student does not enroll?	No
18. Deferred admission: Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission?	Yes
yes, maximum period of postponement:	1 Year
19. Early admission of high school students: Does your institution allow high school students to enroll as full-time, firs tudents one year or more before high school graduation?	t-time, first-year (freshman) No

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?

mat-year (nearmain) approants for fair emoliment:	Yes
f "yes," please complete the following:	
rirst or only early decision plan closing date	15-Nov
First or only early decision plan notification date	Late December
Other early decision plan closing date	15-Jan
Other early decision plan notification date	Early February
Please provide significant details about your early decision plan:	If a student is accepted through the Early Decision program, he or she is committed to enroll at Bentley.
For the Fall 2020 entering class:	
Number of early decision applications received by your institution	401
	000
Number of early decision applicants admitted under early decision plan	282
Number of early decision applicants admitted under early decision plan  Number of early decision acceptances enrolled under the early decision plan	282 234
Number of early decision acceptances enrolled under the early decision plan  C22. Early action: Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are notified or	234
Number of early decision acceptances enrolled under the early decision plan  C22. Early action: Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are notified or regular notification date but do not have to commit to attending your college?	234  f an admission decision well in advance of the
Number of early decision acceptances enrolled under the early decision plan  C22. Early action: Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are notified or regular notification date but do not have to commit to attending your college?  If "yes," please complete the following:	234  f an admission decision well in advance of the
<u> </u>	234  f an admission decision well in advance of the  N/A
Number of early decision acceptances enrolled under the early decision plan  C22. Early action: Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are notified or regular notification date but do not have to commit to attending your college?  If "yes," please complete the following:  Early action closing date	f an admission decision well in advance of the  N/A  N/A  N/A
Number of early decision acceptances enrolled under the early decision plan  C22. Early action: Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are notified or regular notification date but do not have to commit to attending your college?  If "yes," please complete the following:  Early action closing date  Early action notification date	f an admission decision well in advance of the  N/A  N/A  N/A
Number of early decision acceptances enrolled under the early decision plan  C22. Early action: Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are notified or regular notification date but do not have to commit to attending your college?  If "yes," please complete the following:  Early action closing date  Early action notification date  Is your early action plan a "restrictive" plan under which you limit students from applying to other early	f an admission decision well in advance of the  N/A  N/A  N/A  N/A  plans?  N/A

#### D. TRANSFER ADMISSION

#### **Fall Applicants**

D1.Does your institution enroll transfer students?				Yes
If yes, may transfer students earn advanced standing credit by train	N/A			
	•	,	•	
Women	150	77	33	
Total	371	199	79	

#### **Application for Admission**

D3. Indicate terms for which transfers may enroll:				Fa	ll and Spring
D4. Must a transfer applicant have a minimum number of credits comple	ted or else must apply as a	n entering freshman?			
					Yes
If yes, what is the minimum number of credits and the unit of measure?					12 Credits
<b>D5.</b> Indicate all items required of transfer students to apply for admission:	Required of all	Recommended of all	Recommended of some	Required of some	Not required
High school transcript	X				
College transcript(s)	X				
Essay or personal statement	X				
nterview					Х
Standardized test scores				X	
Statement of good standing from prior institution(s)	X				
<b>D6.</b> If a minimum high school grade point average is required of transfer applicants, specify (on a 4.0 scale):					N/A
D7. If a minimum college grade point average is required of transfer applicants, specify (on a 4.0 scale):					N/A
D8. List any other application requirements specific to transfer applicants:	Official Transfer College F professors, employers, or also need to submit official	both. Midsemester progr	ess report. If English is	s not your first s	poken language, yo

D9. List application priority, closing, notification, and candidate reply dates for transfer students. If applications are reviewed on a continuous or rolling basis, place a check mark in the "Rolling admission" column.

	Priority date	Closing date	Notification date	Reply date	Rolling admission
Fall	1-Apr	1-Apr	Rolling	Rolling	
Winter			-		-
Spring	1-Nov	1-Nov	Rolling	Rolling	
Summer					

**D10.** Does an open admission policy, if reported, apply to transfer students?

Official Transfer College Report from each institution attended along with two **D11.** Describe additional requirements for transfer admission, if applicable:

letters of recommendation from professors, employers, or both. Mid-semester progress report

## **Transfer Credit Policies**

D12. Report the lowest grade earned for any course that may be transferred for credit:	С
D13. Maximum number of credits that may be transferred from a two-year institution:	60 Credits
Maximum number of courses that may be transferred from a two-year institution:	N/A
D14. Maximum number of credits that may be transferred from a four-year institution:	60 Credits
Maximum number of courses that may be transferred from a four-year institution:	N/A
D15. Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn an associate degree:	N/A
D16. Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn a bachelor's degree:	60 Credits

D17. Describe other transfer credit policies:

Only courses carrying three or more credits are transferrable. In addition, only two courses may transfer into the academic major area of study. Only one course may transfer into the academic minor. If you enroll in an AP class in high school and take the official AP exam, we may award college credit for AP scores of 4 or 5 in most subjects other than English, AP Seminar, AP Research, and AP Computer Science Principles. A maximum of 60 transfer credits may be awarded from all sources of credit combined. Courses that are remedial or offered at the pre-collegiate level or the CLEP (Credit by Exam or Prior Learning) exams will not be accepted for credit. We will not award credit for internships or life experience.

English Language Testing Systems (IELTS) exam, Duolingo or Cambridge English Assessment exams.

## Military Service Transfer Credit Policies

D 18. Does your institution accept the following military/veteran transfer credits:	Yes	No
American Council on Education (ACE)		X
College Level Examination Program (CLEP)		X
Dantes Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)		X

	Number	Unit Type
<b>D 19.</b> Maximum Number of credits or courses that may be transferred based on military education		
evaluated by the American Council on Education (ACE):	N/A	N/A
	Number	Unit Type
D 20. Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred based on Department of Defense supported prior learning assessments (College Level Examination Program (CLEP) or DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)):		
DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)).	N/A	N/A
	Yes	No
D 21. Are the Military/Veteran credit transfer policies on your website?	X	
D 21. If yes, please provide the url where they can be located:	d / d =	
nttps://www.dentiey.e	du/undergraduate/t	ransfer-credit-policies
D 22. Describe other military/veteran transfer credit policies unique to your institution:		N/A

## E. ACADEMIC OFFERINGS AND POLICIES

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

A	
Accelerated program	
Cooperative education program	
Cross-registration	X
English as a Second Language (ESL)	
Exchange student program (domestic)	
External degree program	
Honors Program	X
Independent study	X
Internships	X
Liberal arts/career combination	X
Student-designed major	
Study abroad	X
Teacher certification program	
Weekend college	
Other (specify):	X
Combined BS/MS in Finance 4 year program, BS/MBA ac	dvanced standing
program to complete an MBA more quickly. Blended ter	m for qualified

seniors in their last semester to take graduate courses

it is a BS or BA program except for a major of Liberal Arts

**E3.** Areas in which all or most students are required to complete some course work prior to graduation:

Arts/fine arts	
Computer literacy	X
English (including composition)	X
Foreign languages	Yes and No
History	X
Humanities	X
Mathematics	X
Philosophy	X
Sciences (biological or physical)	X
Social science	X
Other (describe):	
Students are required to take a core of business courses toward their	degree whether

No for BS degrees, Yes for BA

## **Library Collections**

Report the number of holdings. Refer to most recent Academic Libraries Survey.	Fiscal year 2022
<b>ZE4</b> . Books, serial backfiles, other paper materials	155,435
ZE5. Current periodical subscriptions	426
ZE6. Microforms	7,515
ZE7. Audiovisual materials	124,666
ZE8. Number of E-Books	564,410
ZE9. Number of Databases	166

#### F. STUDENT LIFE

F1.Percentages of first-time, first-year (freshman) degree-seeking students and degree-seeking undergraduates enrolled in Fall 2021 who fit the following categories:	First-time, first-year (freshmen)	Undergraduates
Percent who are from out of state (exclude international/nonresident aliens from the numerator and the denominator)	55%	54%
Percent of men who join fraternities	7%	3%
Percent of women who join sororities	29%	9%
Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing	94%	74%
Percent who live off campus or commute	6%	26%
Percent of students age 25 and older	0%	1%
Average age of full-time students	18	20
Average age of all students (full- and part-time)	18	20

F2. Activities offered Identify those programs available at your institution

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

Athletics: NCAA Division II, Member Northeast-10 Conference, Atlantic Hockey League (Division I), Eastern College Athletic Conference and New England College Athletic Conference

Men's: (12) Women's: (11) Recreational Activities: Intramural: Basketball (M/W) Baseball Basketball Basketball **Cross Country** Flag Football (M/W) **Cross Country** Diving Softball (M/W) Diving Field Hockey Volleyball (M/W) Football Track & Field Soccer (M/W) Golf Lacrosse Dodgeball (M/W) Hockey Soccer Track & Field Softball Swimming Lacrosse Soccer Tennis Swimming Volleyball Tennis

F3. ROTC (program offered in cooperation with Reserve Officers' Training Corps)	On Campus	At Cooperating Institution	Name of Cooperating Institution
Army ROTC offered:		X	Boston University
Air Force ROTC offered:		X	Boston University
Navy ROTC offered:			

F4.Housing: Check all types of college-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing available for undergraduates at your institution:

Type of housing Offered Percent of Students living in it

Coed dorms:

Men's dorms:

Women's dorms:

Apartments for married students:

Apartments for single students:

Special housing for diabled students:

Special housing for international students:

Fraternity/sorority housing:

Cooperative housing:

Theme housing:

Wellness housing:

Gender Neutral Housing

Other housing options (specify):

## **ZF5.** All Recreational activities (please indicate whether any are strictly for men or women):

BEAR Outdoors Club

Bentley Student Gaming Organization

Climbing Club

Programming Club

Ski/Snowboard Club

Bentley Club Hockey

Bentley Dance Team

Bentley Equestrian Team

Bentley Falcon Cheerleaders

Bentley Triathlon

Club Volleyball

Men's Rugby

Men's Ultimate Society

Sailing Club

Bentley Skating Club

Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

Women's Ice Hockey

Women's Rugby

Women's Ultimate Society

#### G. ANNUAL EXPENSES

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

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

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

	FIRST-YEAR	UNDERGRADUATES
PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS:	\$54,910	\$54,910
NONRESIDENT ALIENS:	\$54,910	\$54,910
REQUIRED FEES:		
ROOM AND BOARD: on-campus	\$18,130	\$18,130
ROOM ONLY: on-campus	\$11,000	\$11,000
BOARD ONLY: on-campus meal plan	\$7,130	\$7,130
G2.Number of credits per term a student can take for the stated full-time tuition		Min:12 Max: 15
G3.Do tuition and fees vary by year of study (e.g., sophomore, junior, senior)?		No
G4. Do tuition and fees vary by undergraduate instructional program?		No
ZG4.If tuition and fees vary by undergraduate instructional program, describe briefly:		No
G4. If yes, what percentage of full-time undergraduates pay more than the tuition and fees reported in G1?		N/A

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	\$1,325	\$1,325	\$1,325
Room only			-
Board only		\$2,740	\$2,740
Room and board total (if your college cannot provide separate room and board figures for commuters not living at home):			
Transportation	-	\$2,220	\$2,220
Other expenses	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250

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

Private Institutions:

Non-resident Aliens:

#### H. FINANCIAL AID

Aid Awarded to Enrolled Undergraduates

Enter total dollar amounts awarded to enrolled full-time and less than full-time degree-seeking undergraduates (using the same cohort reported in CDS Question B1, "total degree-seeking" undergraduates) in the following categories. (Note: If the data being reported are final figures for the 2019-2020 academic year (see the next item below), use the 2019-2020 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.)

## DO NOT INCLUDE ANY AID RELATED TO THE CARES ACT OR UNIQUE TO THE COVID-19

H1. Scholarships/Grants	Need-based \$ (include non-need-based aid use to meet need)	Non-need-based \$ (exclude non- need-based aid use to meet need)
Federal Scholarships/Grants	\$3,952,900	\$0
State (i.e., all states, not only the state in which your institution is located)	\$980,350	\$0
Institutional: endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants awarded by the college excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are reported below):	\$52,387,603	\$24,177,257
Scholarships/grants from external sources (e.g., Kiwanis, National Merit) not awarded by the college	\$2,190,396	\$379,507
Total Scholarships/Grants	\$59,511,249	\$24,556,764
Self-Help		
Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	\$6,220,175	\$13,253,595
Federal Work-Study	\$1,653,332	\$0
State and other work-study/employment (e.g., institutional) work/study/employment (Note: excludes Federal Work-Study captured above.)	\$0	\$1,087,270
Total Self-Help	\$7,873,507	\$14,340,865
Other		
Parent Loans	\$0	\$8,820,781
Tuition waivers Reporting is optional. Report tuition waivers in this row if you choose to report them. Do not report tution waivers elsewhere.	\$0	\$0
Athletic awards	\$1,545,252	\$2,908,871

#### Number of Enrolled Students Awarded Aid

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

	First-time, full-time freshmen	Full-time Undergrads (inc. freshmen)	Less than full-time undergrads
a) Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students (CDS Item B1 if reporting on Fall 2020 cohort)	934	4,008	51
b) Number of students in line a who applied for need-based financial aid	689	2,363	11
c) Number of students in line <b>b</b> who were determined to have financial need	459	-	7
d) Number of students in line c who were awarded any financial aid	451	1,807	7
e) Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid	450	1,775	6
f) Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based self-help aid	324	1,438	7
g) Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	84	264	0
h) Number of students in line <b>d</b> whose need was fully met ( <u>exclude PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)</u>	125	559	3
i) On average, the percentage of need that was met of students who were awarded any need-based air Exclude any aid that was awarded in excess of need as well as any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	83%	85%	81%
j) The average financial aid package of those in line d. Exclude any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	39,578	38,694	27,855
k) Average need-based scholarship and grant award of those in line e	36,661	34,997	27,031
I) Average need-based self-help award ( <u>excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans</u> ) of those in line <b>f</b>	4,173	5,424	4,685
m) Average need-based loan (excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loan of those in line f who were awarded a need-based loan	3,273	4,305	4,179

# List the number of degree-seeking full-time and less-than-full-time undergraduates who had a b

no financial need and who were awarded institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid. Numbers should reflect the cohort awarded the dollars reported in H1. Note: In the chart below, students may be counted in more than one row, and full-time freshmen should also be counted as full-time undergraduates.	First-time, full-time freshmen	Full-time Undergrads (inc. freshmen)	Less than full-time undergrads
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)	251	1,090	11
o) Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant aid awarded to students	18,602	19,743	9,862
p) Number of students in line <b>a</b> who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship	23	100	0
q) Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic scholarships and grants awarded to	28,601	29,089	0
7r) Percent receiving any aid	77%	74%	37%

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, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

- \* 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)

H4. Provide the number of students in the 2021 undergraduate class who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021. Exclude students who transferred into your institution

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H5. Number and percent of students in class (defined in H4 above) borrowing from federal, non-federal, and any loan sources, and the average (or mean) amount borrowed. NOTE: The "Average per undergraduate-borrower cumulative principal borrowed," is designed to provide better information about student borrowing from federal and nonfederal (institutional, state, commercial) sources. The numbers, percentages, and averages for each row should be based only on the loan source specified for the particular row. For example, the federal loans average (row b) should only be the cumulative average of friederal loans and the private loans average (row e) should only be the cumulative average of private loans.

Number in the class (defined in H4 above) who borrowed from the types of loans specified in the first column

Percent of the class (defined above) who borrowed from the types of loans specified in the first column (nearest 1%)

Average per-undergraduateborrowed, of those in the first column (nearest \$1)

no.			
a) Any loan program: Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized, institutional,	481	55%	\$34,902
b) Federal loan programs: Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans.	470	54%	\$21,607
c) Institutional loan programs.	0	0%	\$0
d) State loan programs.	26	3%	\$7,254
e) Private student loans made by a bank or lender.	128	15%	\$50,345

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

H6. Indicate your institution's policy regarding institutional scholarship and grant aid for undergraduate degree-seeking

Institution non-need-based scholarship or grant aid is available

H6A. If institutional financial aid is available for undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens, provide the number of undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens who were awarded needbased or non-need-based aid:

H6B. Average dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking

**H6C.** Total dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking

## Process for First-Year/Freshman Students

H7. Indicate all financial aid forms nonresident alien first-year financial aid applicants must

Institution's own financial aid form	
CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE	
International Student's Financial Aid Application	
International Student's Certification of Finances	X
Other (specify):	
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H8. Indicate all financial aid forms domestic first-year (freshman) financial aid applicants must submit:

FAFSA	Х
Institution's own financial aid form	
CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE	Х
State aid form	
Noncustodial PROFILE	Х
Business/Farm Supplement	Х
Other (specify):	X
Parent and student tax returns (w-2 forms and all schedules filed)	-

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

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Priority date for filing required financial aid forms:	15-Nov
Deadline for filing required financial aid forms:	15-Jan
No deadline for filing requied forms (applications	
processed on a rolling basis):	

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

b. Students notified on a rolling basis:

Students notified on or about (date):	Late March
H11. Indicate reply dates:	
Students must reply by (date):	N/A
or within weeks of notification.	N/A week

## Types of Aid Available

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

## H12. Loans

Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans

Direct PLUS Loans	X
Federal Perkins Loans	
Federal Nursing Loans	
State Loans	X
College/university loans from insitutional funds	
Other (Specify):	
H13. Scholarships and Grants	
Federal Pell Grant	X
SEOG	X
State Scholarships/Grants	X
Private Scholarships	X
College/university scholarship or grant aid from institutional funds	X
United Negro College Fund	
Federal Nursing Scholarship	
Other (specify):	

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

	Non-need	Need-based
Academics	X	X
Alumni affiliation		
Art		
Athletics	Х	Х
Job skills		
ROTC	Х	
Leadership	Х	
Minority status	Х	Х
Music/drama		
Religious affiliation		
State/district residency		

H15. If your institution has recently implemented any major financial aid policy, program, or initiative to make your institution more affordable to incoming students such as replacing loans with grants, or waiving costs for families below a certain income level please provide details below.

N

Are these policies related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

N/A

#### FACILITY

Please report the number of instructional faculty members in each category for Fall 2021. 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
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 instruction faculty but who teach Minority faculty: includes faculty who designate themselves as Black, non-Hispanic; American Indian or Alaska Native; Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, or Hispanic.

Doctorate: includes such degrees as Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Education, Doctor of Juridical Science, and Doctor of Public Health in any field such as arts, sciences, education, engineering, business, and public administration. Also includes terminal degrees formerly designated as "first professional," including Terminal master's degree: a master's degree that is considered the highest degree in a field: example, M. Arch (in architecture) and MFA (master of fine arts in art or theater).

	Full time	% Full time	Part time*	% Part time	Total
Total number of instructional faculty	268	52%	245	48%	513
Total number who are members of minority groups	46	55%	38	45%	84
Total number who are women	118	57%	89	43%	207
Total number who are men	149	49%	156	51%	305
Total Number, undeclared gender	1	100%	-	0%	1
Total number who are non-resident aliens (international)	48	87%	7	13%	55
Total number with doctorate, or other terminal degree	225	62%	136	38%	361
Total number whose highest degree is a master's, not a terminal master's	32	28%	83	72%	115
Total number whose highest degree is a bachelor's		0%	9	100%	9
Total number whose highest degree is unknown or other (Note: Items f, g, h, and I must sum up to item a.)	11	39%	17	61%	28
Total number in stand-alone graduate/professional programs in which faculty teach virtually only graduate-level students		-		-	-
Total number whose highest degree is a Doctorate	214	80%	96	39%	310

#### I-2. Student to Faculty Ratio

Report the Fall 2021 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 sional 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

Fall 2021 Student to Faculty ratio:	12 :1	based on	3937 FTE UG students
		and	336 FTE UG faculty

In the table below, please use the following definitions to report information about the size of classes and class sections offered in the Fall 2021 term.

Please include classes that have been moved online in response to the COVID-19 pandemic

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 2021. For example, a lecture class with 800 students who met at another time in 40 separate labs with 20 students should be

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

Undergraduate Class Size (provide numbers)	Class size	Class size	Class size	Class size
	2 to 9	10-19	20-29	30-39
Number of undergraduates	18	140	315	269
	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
Number of undergraduates	0	0	0	742
Undergraduate Class Subsections size (provide numbers)	Class size	Class size	Class size	Class size
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Number of undergraduates				
Number of undergraduates	40-49	50-99	100+	Total 0
ZI4 Average UG Class Size	25.62			

## J. DEGREES CONFERRED

## Degrees conferred between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021

## Reference: IPEDS Completions, Part A

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.

Architecture			0.00%	4		
Area, ethnic, and gender studies			0.00%	5		
Communication/journalism			0.31%	9		3
Communication technologies			0.00%	10		
Computer and information sciences			5.54%	11		54
Personal and culinary services			0.00%	12		
Education			0.00%	13		
Engineering			0.00%	14		
Engineering technologies			0.00%	15		
Foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics			0.00%	16		
Family and consumer sciences			0.00%	19		
Law/legal studies			0.00%	22		
English			0.00%	23		
Liberal arts/general studies			0.10%	24		1
Library science			0.00%	25		
Biological/life sciences			0.00%	26		
Mathematics and statistics			0.41%	27		4
Military science and military technologies			0.00%	28 & 29		
Interdisciplinary studies			0.31%	30		3
Parks and recreation			0.00%	31		
Philosophy and religious studies			0.00%	38		
Theology and religious vocations			0.00%	39		
Physical sciences			0.00%	40		
Science technologies	,		-	41	-	
Psychology			0.00%	42		
Homeland Security, law enforcement, firefighting, and protective services			0.00%	43		
Public administration and social services			0.41%	44		4
Social sciences			0.00%	45		
Construction trades			0.00%	46		
Mechanic and repair technologies			0.00%	47		
Precision production			0.00%	48		
Transportation and materials moving			0.00%	49		
Visual and performing arts			0.00%	50		
Health professions and related programs			0.21%	51		2
Business/marketing			92.72%	52		904
History			0.00%	54		
Other						
TOTAL (should = 100%)	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%		0	975

## **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 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 or African American: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

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.

Campus Ministry: Religious student organizations (denominational or nondenominational) devoted to fostering religious life on college campuses. May also refer to Campus Crusade for Christ, an interdenominational Christian organization.

\*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 gradepoint 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.

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 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 recognized postsecondary credential. 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.

**Doctor's degree-research/scholarship**: A Ph.D. or other doctor's degree that requires advanced work beyond the master's level, including the preparation and defense of a dissertation based on original research, or the planning and execution of an original project demonstrating substantial artistic or scholarly achievement. Some examples of this type of degree may include Ed.D., D.M.A., D.B.A., D.Sc., D.A., or D.M, and others, as designated by the awarding institution.

Doctor's degree-professional practice: A doctor's degree that is conferred upon completion of a program providing the knowledge and skills for the recognition, credential, or license required for professional practice. The degree is awarded after a period of study such that the total time to the degree, including both pre-professional and professional preparation, equals at least six full-time equivalent academic years. Some of these degrees were formerly classified as "first-professional" and may include: Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.); Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.); Law (L.L.B. or J.D.); Medicine (M.D.); Optometry (O.D.); Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.); Pharmacy (Pharm.D.); Podiatry (D.P.M., Pod.D., D.P.); or, Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.), and others, as designated by the awarding institution.

Doctor's degree-other: A doctor's degree that does not meet the definition of a doctor's degree - research/scholarship or a doctor's degree - professional practice.

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 applicable) well in advance of the regular notification date. Applicants agree to accept an offer of admission and, if admitted, to withdraw their applications from other colleges. There are three possible decisions for early decision applicants: admitted, denied, or not admitted but forwarded for consideration with the regular applicant pool, without prejudice.

English as a Second Language (ESL): A course of study designed specifically for students whose native language is not English.

Exchange student program-domestic: Any arrangement between a student and a college that permits study for a semester or more at another college in the United States without extending the amount of time required for a degree. See also Study abroad.

External degree program: A program of study in which students earn credits toward a degree through independent study, college courses, proficiency examinations, and personal experience. External degree programs require minimal or no classroom attendance.

Extracurricular activities (as admission factor): Special consideration in the admissions process given for participation in both school and nonschool-related activities of interest to the college, such as clubs, hobbies, student government, athletics, performing arts, etc.

**First-time student:** A student attending any institution for the first time at the level enrolled. Includes students enrolled in the fall term who attended a postsecondary institution for the first time at the same level in the prior summer term. Also includes students who entered with advanced standing (college credit earned before graduation from high school).

First-time, first-year (freshman) student: A student attending any institution for the first time at the undergraduate level. Includes students enrolled in the fall term who attended college for the first time in the prior summer term. Also includes students who entered with advanced standing (college credits earned before graduation from high school).

**First-year student:** A student who has completed less than the equivalent of 1 full year of undergraduate work; that is, less than 30 semester hours (in a 120-hour degree program) or less than 900 clock hours.

Freshman: A first-year undergraduate student.

\*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, there is a fee.

Full-time student (undergraduate): A student enrolled for 12 or more semester credits, 12 or more quarter credits, or 24 or more clock hours a week each term.

Geographical residence (as admission factor): Special consideration in the admission process given to students from a particular region, state, or country of residence.

**Grade-point average (academic high school GPA):** The sum of grade points a student has earned in secondary school divided by the number of courses taken. The most common system of assigning numbers to grades counts four points for an A, three points for a B, two points for a C, one point for a D, and no points for an E or F. Unweighted GPA's assign the same weight to each course. Weighting gives students additional points for their grades in advanced or honors courses.

Graduate student: A student who holds a bachelor's or equivalent, and is taking courses at the post-baccalaureate level.

\*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.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

Nonresident alien: A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States and who is in this country on a visa or temporary basis and does not have the right to remain indefinitely.

\*On-campus day care: Licensed day care for students' children (usually age 3 and up); usually for 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 state's residency requirements.

Part-time student (undergraduate): A student enrolled for fewer than 12 credits per semester or quarter, or fewer than 24 clock hours a week each term.

\*Personal counseling: One-on-one or group counseling with trained professionals for students who want to explore personal, educational, or vocational issues.

**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: A private institution in which the individual(s) or agency in control receives compensation, other than wages, rent, or other expenses for the assumption of risk.

Private nonprofit institution: A private institution in which the individual(s) or agency in control receives no compensation, other than wages, rent, or other expenses for the assumption of risk. These include both independent nonprofit schools and those affiliated with a religious organization.

Proprietary institution: See Private for-profit institution.

**Public institution:** An educational institution whose programs and activities are operated by publicly elected or appointed school officials, and which is supported primarily by public funds.

Quarter calendar system: A calendar system in which the academic year consists of three sessions called quarters of about 12 weeks each. The range may be from 10 to 15 weeks. There may be an additional quarter in the summer.

Race/ethnicity: Category used to describe groups to which individuals belong, identify with, or belong in the eyes of the community. The categories do not denote scientific definitions of anthropological origins. A person may be counted in only one group.

Race/ethnicity unknown: Category used to classify students or employees whose race/ethnicity is not known and whom institutions are unable to place in one of the specified racial/ethnic categories.

Recognized Postsecondary Credential: Includes both Title IV eligible degrees, certificates, and other recognized postsecondary credentials. Any credential that is received after completion of a program that is eligible for Title IV federal student aid. Credentials that are awarded to recognize an individual's attainment of measurable technical or industry/occupational skills necessary to obtain employment or advance within an industry occupation. (Generally based on standards developed or endorsed by employers or industry associations).

Religious affiliation/commitment (as admission factor): Special consideration given in the admission process for affiliation with a certain church or faith/religion, commitment to a religious vocation, or observance of certain religious tenets/lifestyle.

\*Religious counseling: One-on-one or group counseling with trained professionals for students who want to explore religious problems or issues.

\*Remedial services: Instructional courses designed for students deficient in the general competencies necessary for a regular postsecondary curriculum and educational setting.

Required fees: Fixed sum charged to students for items not covered by tuition and required of such a large proportion of all students that the student who does NOT pay is the exception. Do not include application fees or optional fees such as lab fees or parking fees.

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 prepare students to meet the requirements for certification as teachers in elementary, middle/junior high, and secondary schools.

Transfer applicant: 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 previously attended another college or university and earned college-level credit.

**Transfer student:** A student entering the institution for the first time but known to have previously attended a postsecondary institution at the same level (e.g., undergraduate). The student may transfer with or without credit.

Transportation (costs): Assume two round trips to student's hometown per year for students in institutional housing or daily travel to and from your institution for commuter students.

Trimester calendar system: An academic year consisting of 3 terms of about 15 weeks each.

Tuition: Amount of money charged to students for instructional services. Tuition may be charged per term, per course, or per credit.

\*Tutoring: May range from one-on-one tutoring in specific subjects to tutoring in an area such as math, reading, or writing. Most tutors are college students; at some colleges, they are specially trained and certified.

Unit: a standard of measurement representing hours of academic instruction (e.g., semester credit, quarter credit, clock hour).

**Undergraduate:** A student enrolled in a four- or five-year bachelor's degree program, an associate degree program, or a vocational or technical program below the baccalaureate.

\*Veteran's counseling: Helps veterans and their dependents obtain benefits for their selected program and provides certifications to the Veteran's Administration. May also provide personal counseling on the transition from the military to a civilian life.

\*Visually impaired: Any person whose sight loss is not correctable and is sufficiently severe as to adversely affect educational performance.

Volunteer work (as admission factor): Special consideration given to students for activity done on a volunteer basis (e.g., tutoring, hospital care, working with the elderly or disabled) as a service to the community or the public in general.

Wait list: List of students who meet the admission requirements but will only be offered a place in the class if space becomes available.

Weekend college: A program that allows students to take a complete course of study and attend classes only on weekends.

White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

\*Women's center: Center with programs, academic activities, and/or services intended to promote an understanding of the evolving roles of women

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.

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 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.

Need-based self-help aid: Loans and jobs from institutional, state, federal, or other sources for which a student must demonstrate financial need to qualify.

Non-need-based scholarship or grant aid: Scholarships and grants, gifts, or merit-based aid from institutional, state, federal, or other sources (including unrestricted funds or gifts and endowment income) awarded solely on the basis of academic achievement, merit, or any other non-need-based reason. When reporting questions H1 and H2, non-need-based aid that is used to meet need should be counted as need-based aid.

Note: Suggested order of precedence for counting non-need money as need-based:

- 1. Non-need institutional grants
- 2. Non-need tuition waivers
- 3. Non-need athletic awards
- 4. Non-need federal grants
- 5. Non-need state grants
- 6. Non-need outside grants
- Non-need student loans
- 8. Non-need parent loans
- 9. Non-need work

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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.

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