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A. GENERAL INFORMATION

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http://www.iss.uab.edu/Institutional_Research/CommonDataSet.pdf

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<http://www.uab.edu/graduate/apply/dlappl.htm>

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A2. Source of institutional control (check one only)

- Public
 Private (nonprofit)
 Proprietary

A3. Classify your undergraduate institution:

- Coeducational college
- Men's college
- Women's college

A4. Academic year calendar

- Semester 4-1-4
- Quarter Continuous (describe): _____
- Trimester Differs by program (describe): _____
- Other (describe): UAB converted to the semester system in Fall 2001.

A5. Degrees offered by your institution

- Certificate Postbachelor's certificate
- Diploma Master's
- Associate Post-master's certificate (Educational Specialist)
- Transfer Doctoral
- Terminal First-professional
- Bachelor's First-professional certificate

B. ENROLLMENT AND PERSISTENCE

B1. Institutional Enrollment—Men and Women Provide numbers of students for each of the following categories as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2003.

	FULL-TIME		PART-TIME	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Undergraduates				
Degree-seeking, first-time freshmen	573	1046	42	47
Other first-year, degree-seeking	386	511	99	156
All other degree-seeking	2000	3066	981	1474
<i>Total degree-seeking</i>	<i>2959</i>	<i>4623</i>	<i>1122</i>	<i>1677</i>
All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses	86	55	252	272
<i>Total undergraduates</i>	<i>3045</i>	<i>4678</i>	<i>1374</i>	<i>1949</i>
First-professional				
First-time, first-professional students	150	113	0	0
All other first-professionals	411	312	0	0
<i>Total first-professional</i>	<i>561</i>	<i>425</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Graduate				
Degree-seeking, first-time	224	301	88	191
All other degree-seeking	712	880	442	798
All other graduates enrolled in credit courses	32	56	157	444
<i>Total graduate</i>	<i>968</i>	<i>1237</i>	<i>687</i>	<i>1433</i>

Total all undergraduates: **11,046**

Total all graduate and professional students: **5,311**

GRAND TOTAL ALL STUDENTS: **16,357**

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, 2003. Include international students only in the category "Nonresident aliens."

	Degree-seeking First-time First year	Degree-seeking Undergraduates (include first-time first-year)
Nonresident aliens	31	366
Black, non-Hispanic	713	3364
American Indian or Alaskan Native	12	53
Asian or Pacific Islander	69	312
Hispanic	13	113
White, non-Hispanic	844	5947
Race/ethnicity unknown	26	226
Total	1708	10,381

Persistence

B3. Number of degrees awarded by your institution from July 1, 2002, to June 30, 2003.

Certificate/diploma	57
Bachelor’s degrees	1,464
Postbachelor’s certificates	23
Master’s degrees	1,060
Post-master’s certificates (Ed.S.)	60
Doctoral degrees	155
First professional degrees	250

Graduation Rates

The items in this section correspond to data elements collected by the IPEDS Web-based Data Collection System’s Graduation Rate Survey (GRS). For complete instructions and definitions of data elements, see the IPEDS GRS instructions and glossary on the 2003 Web-based survey.

For Bachelor’s or Equivalent Programs

Please provide data for the fall 1997 cohort if available. If fall 1997 cohort data are not available, provide data for the fall 1996 cohort. ****NOTE: This section will be updated in Spring 2004, upon completion of the IPEDS Graduation Rates Survey.**

Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor’s (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall **1996**. Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding fall **1996**.

B4. Initial **1996** cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor’s (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students: **1,025**

B5. Of the initial **1996** cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, or service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable exclusions: **0**

- B6.** Final **1996** cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: **1,025**
(Subtract question B5 from question B4)
- B7.** Of the initial **1996** cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2000): **134**
- B8.** Of the initial **1996** cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2000 and by August 31, 2001): **160**
- B9.** Of the initial **1996** cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2001 and by August 31, 2002): **92**
- B10.** Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9): **386**
- B11.** Six-year graduation rate for **1996** cohort (question B10 divided by question B6): **37.7%**

For Two-Year Institutions:

B12 – B21. Not applicable to UAB.

Retention Rates

Report for the cohort of all full-time, first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall **2001** (or the preceding summer term). The initial cohort may be adjusted for students who departed for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, or 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. **NOTE: This section will be updated at a later date.**

- B22.** For the cohort of all full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered your institution as freshmen in fall **2001** (or the preceding summer term), what percentage was enrolled at your institution as of the date your institution calculates its official enrollment in fall **2002**? **75.4%**

C. FIRST-TIME, FIRST-YEAR (FRESHMAN) ADMISSION**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 2003. 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.

Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	1782
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	2928
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	1408
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	2399
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	573
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	42
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	1046
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	47

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

Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list? **No.**

Admission Requirements

C3. High school completion requirement

Check the appropriate box to identify your high school completion requirement for degree-seeking entering students:

- High school diploma is required and GED is accepted
- High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted
- High school diploma or equivalent is not required

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

- Require
- Recommend
- Neither require nor recommend

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

	Units required
Total academic units	12
English	4
Mathematics	2
Science	2
Of these, units that must be lab	
Foreign language	
Social studies	2
History	
Academic electives	
Other (<i>specify</i>)	

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? **No.**

C7. Relative importance of each of the following academic and nonacademic factors in your first-time, first- year, degree-seeking (freshman) admission decisions.

	Very important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
<i>Academic</i>				
Secondary school record	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standardized test scores	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other factors listed are not considered.

SAT and ACT Policies

C8. Entrance exams

A. Does your institution make use of SAT I, SAT II, or ACT scores in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants? Yes No

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

	ADMISSION				
	Require	Recommend	Require for some	Considered if submitted	Not used
SAT I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAT I or ACT (no preference)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAT I or ACT--SAT I preferred	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAT I or ACT--ACT preferred	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAT I and SAT II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAT I and SAT II or ACT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAT II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

In addition, does your institution use applicants' test scores for placement or counseling?

Placement Yes No
 Counseling Yes No

B: Does your institution use the SAT I or II or the ACT for **placement only**? **No.**

C. Latest date by which SAT I or ACT scores must be received for fall-term admission: **July 1**

D. 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: **Non-traditional students (typically older students) are not required to submit a standardized test score for entry.**

Freshman Profile

Provide percentages for **ALL enrolled degree-seeking full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students** enrolled in fall 2003, including students who began studies during summer, international students/nonresident aliens, and students admitted under special arrangements.

C9. Percent and number of first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in fall 2003 who submitted national standardized (SAT/ACT) test scores. Include information for **ALL enrolled, first-time, first-year (freshman) degree-seeking students who submitted test scores.** Do not include partial test scores (e.g., mathematics scores but not verbal for a category of students) or combine other standardized test results (such as TOEFL) in this item. SAT scores should be recentered scores. The 25th percentile is the score that 25 percent scored at or below; the 75th percentile score is the one that 25 percent scored at or above.

Percent submitting SAT scores 8% Number submitting SAT scores 141
 Percent submitting ACT scores 88% Number submitting ACT scores 1501

NOTE: Due to the small percentage of freshmen submitting an SAT score, only ACT scores are analyzed.

	25th percentile	75th percentile
ACT Composite	19	24
ACT English	18	25
ACT Math	17	23

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

	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
30-36	5	8	3
24-29	25	25	21
18-23	55	49	44
12-17	15	18	32
6-11	0	0	0
Below 6	0	0	0

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).

- Percent in top 10th of high school graduating class **18.5%**
- Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class **44.6%**
- Percent in top half of high school graduating class **75.3%**
- Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class **24.7%**
- Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class **6.1%**

Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school class rank: **63.9%**

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.

- Percent who had GPA of 3.0 and higher **59.9%**
- Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.99 **37.4%**
- Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99 **2.7%**
- Percent who had GPA below 1.0 **0.0%**

C12. Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA: **3.18**

Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA: **98.0%**

Admission Policies

C13. Application fee

- Does your institution have an application fee? Yes No
- Amount of application fee **\$25.00**
- Can it be waived for applicants with financial need? Yes No

C14. Application closing date

- Does your institution have an application closing date? Yes No
- Application closing date (fall) **July 1**
- Priority date: n/a

C15. Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms other than the fall? Yes No

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

On a rolling basis beginning preceding fall term.

C17. Reply policy for admitted applicants (*fill in one only*)

No set date

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

Yes 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? Yes No

C20. Common application: Will you accept the Common Application distributed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals if submitted? Yes No

If your college a member of the Common Application Group? Yes No

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

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? Yes No

D. TRANSFER ADMISSION

Fall Applicants

D1. Does your institution enroll transfer students? Yes No

(If no, please skip to Section E)

If yes, may transfer students earn advanced standing credit by transferring credits earned from course work completed at other colleges/universities? Yes No

D2. Provide the number of students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled as degree-seeking transfer students in fall 2002.

	Applicants	Admitted applicants	Enrolled applicants
Men	886	650	418
Women	1295	1011	607
Total	2181	1661	1025

Application for Admission

D3. Indicate terms for which transfers may enroll:

Fall Winter Spring Summer

D4. Must a transfer applicant have a minimum number of credits completed or else must apply as an entering freshman?

Yes No

If yes, what is the minimum number of credits and the unit of measure? 24 semester hours of college work (but see D8 below).

D5. Indicate all items required of transfer students to apply for admission:

	Required of all	Recommended of all	Recommended of some	Required of some	Not required
High school transcript				x	
College transcript(s)	x				
Essay or personal statement					x
Interview					x
Standardized test scores				x	
Statement of good standing from prior institution(s)	x				

D6. If a minimum high school grade point average is required of transfer applicants, specify (on a 4.0 scale): **Not applicable**

D7. If a minimum college grade point average is required of transfer applicants, specify (on a 4.0 scale): **Transfer applicants must have a grade point average of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) after completing 24 semester hours (or 36 quarter hours) of college-level work in order to qualify for regular admission.**

D8. List any other application requirements specific to transfer applicants: **If a transfer applicant has completed fewer than 24 semester hours (or 36 quarter hours) the requirements of beginning freshmen must also be met. Applicant must request that a high school transcript be sent to UAB, and official ACT or SAT scores are required if the applicant has been out of high school less than three years.**

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		July 15			x
Spring		December 1			x
Summer		April 28			x

D10. Does an open admission policy, if reported, apply to transfer students? **Not applicable**

D11. Describe additional requirements for transfer admission, if applicable. **None.**

Transfer Credit Policies

D12. - D17.

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions will determine which credits will transfer from a previous university or two-year college. Generally remedial, technical, vocational, and orientation courses do not transfer, but a student may transfer up to half the credits (usually 64 semester hours or 96 quarter hours) required to complete a baccalaureate degree. Transcripts are evaluated after the student has been admitted to determine which specific courses will transfer.

E. ACADEMIC OFFERINGS AND POLICIES

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated program | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Honors program |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooperative (work-study) program | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cross-registration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internships |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Distance learning | <input type="checkbox"/> Liberal arts/career combination |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Double major | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student-designed major |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dual enrollment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Study abroad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English as a Second Language | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teacher certification program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange student program (domestic) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weekend college |
| <input type="checkbox"/> External degree program | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ |

E2. Has been removed from the CDS.

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

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arts/fine arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Computer literacy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mathematics |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English (including composition) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Philosophy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign languages or culture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sciences (biological or physical) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> History | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social science |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe): Literature | |

Library Collections

Report the number of holdings at the end of the 2002-03 fiscal year for each of the categories below. Refer to the Academic Libraries Survey, Section D "Library Collections," lines 22-26, column 2 for corresponding equivalents.

- E4.** Books, serial backfiles, and other paper materials (including government documents) [line 22]: **1,224,842**
- E5.** Current serial subscriptions [line 26]: **3,538**
- E6.** Microforms [line 24]: **1,293,397**
- E7.** Audiovisual materials [line 25]: **76,079**
- E8.** E-Books [line 23]: **14,232**

F. STUDENT LIFE

F1. Percentages of first-time, first-year (freshman) students and all degree-seeking undergraduates enrolled in fall 2003 who fit the following categories:

	First-time, first-year (freshman) students	Undergraduates
Percent who are from out of state (exclude international/nonresident aliens)	8%	6%
Percent of men who join fraternities	17%	6%
Percent of women who join sororities	12%	6%
Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing	35%	11%
Percent who live off campus or commute	65%	89%
Percent of students age 25 and older	2%	26%
Average age of full-time students	18.6	21.9
Average age of all students (full- and part-time)	18.7	23.7

F2. Activities offered Identify those programs available at your institution.

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Choral groups | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marching band | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student government |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Concert band | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Music ensembles | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student newspaper |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Musical theater | <input type="checkbox"/> Student-run film society |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drama/theater | <input type="checkbox"/> Opera | <input type="checkbox"/> Symphony orchestra |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jazz band | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pep band | <input type="checkbox"/> Television station |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Literary magazine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Radio station | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook |

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

Army ROTC is offered:

- On campus
- At cooperating institution (name):

Naval ROTC is offered

- On campus
- At cooperating institution (name):

Air Force ROTC is offered

- On campus
- At cooperating institution (name): Samford University

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

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coed dorms | <input type="checkbox"/> Special housing for disabled students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's dorms | <input type="checkbox"/> Special housing for international students |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Women's dorms | <input type="checkbox"/> Fraternity/sorority housing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Apartments for married students | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative housing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Apartments for single students | <input type="checkbox"/> Other housing options (specify): _____ |

G. ANNUAL EXPENSES

Provide 2004-05 academic year costs for the following categories that are applicable to your institution.

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 2004-05 academic year. A full academic year refers to the period of time generally extending from September to June; usually equated to two semesters or 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
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	3,840	3,840
In-district:		
In-state (out-of-district):	3,840	3,840
Out-of-state:	9,600	9,600
NONRESIDENT ALIENS:	9,600	9,600
REQUIRED FEES:	822	822
ROOM AND BOARD: (on-campus)		
ROOM ONLY: (on-campus)	2,588	2,588
BOARD ONLY: (on-campus meal plan)		

G2. Number of credits per term a student can take for the stated full-time tuition 15 minimum 15 maximum (for two semesters)

G3. Do tuition and fees vary by year of study (e.g., sophomore, junior, senior)? Yes No

G4. If tuition and fees vary by undergraduate instructional program, describe briefly: Schools of Business, Education, Engineering, Nursing and Health Related Professions charge additional fees. Schools of Nursing and Health Related Professions also charge additional tuition for courses within their school.

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:	900	900	900
Room and board	8,743	2,750	8,823
Transportation:	938	1,875	1,875
Other expenses:	1,500	1,500	1,500

G6. Undergraduate per-credit-hour charges:

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	128
In-district:	
In-state (out-of-district):	128
Out-of-state:	320
NONRESIDENT ALIENS:	320

H. FINANCIAL AID

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. (Note: If the data being reported are final figures for the 2002-2003 academic year (see the next item below), use the 2002-2003 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 column. (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.)**

Indicate the academic year for which data are reported for **items H1, H2, H2A, and H6** below:

2003-2004 estimated or 2002-2003 final

Which needs-analysis methodology does your institution use in awarding institutional aid? **FM**

	Need-based (Include non-need-based aid use to meet need.)	Non-need-based (Exclude non-need-based aid use to meet need.)
	\$	\$
Scholarships/Grants		
Federal	9,929,431	11,250
State (i.e., all states, not only the state in which your institution is located)	158,016	0
Institutional (endowment, alumni, or other institutional awards) and external funds awarded by the college excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are reported below)	151,117	3,890,514
Scholarships/grants from external sources (e.g., Kiwanis, National Merit) not awarded by the college	*	1,287,240
Total Scholarships/Grants	10,238,564	5,189,004
Self-Help		
Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	19,984,643	9,043,435
Federal Work-Study	2,000,000	
State and other (e.g., institutional) work-study/employment (Note: Excludes Federal Work-Study captured above.)	0	0
Total Self-Help	21,984,643	9,043,435
Parent Loans	0	3,041,414
Tuition Waivers Note: Reporting is optional. Report tuition waivers in this row if you choose to report them. Do not report tuition waivers elsewhere.	0	955,069
Athletic awards	0	3,186,868

*UAB does not know the basis upon which external scholarships are awarded (ie, need-based or non-need based), thus all external scholarships are reported under non-need-based.

H2. Number of Enrolled Students Awarded Aid: List the number of degree-seeking full-time and less-than-full-time undergraduates who applied for and were awarded financial aid from any source. **Aid that is non-need-based but that was used to meet need should be counted as need-based aid.** Numbers should reflect the cohort awarded the dollars reported in H1. Note: In the chart below, students may be counted in more than one row, and full-time freshmen should also be counted as full-time undergraduates. Indicate academic year for which data are reported: **2003-04 estimated**

	First-time Full-time Freshmen	Full-time Undergrad (inc. fresh)	Less than full-time undergrad
a) Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students (CDS Item B1 if reporting on Fall 2003 cohort)	1,619	7,582	2,799
b) Number of students in line a who applied for need-based financial aid	1,275	5,544	1,415
c) Number of students in line b who were determined to have financial need	907	4,101	1,161
d) Number of students in line c who were awarded any financial aid	886	4,030	1,079
e) Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid	603	2,615	555
f) Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based self-help aid	854	3,979	1,055
g) Number of students in line d who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	214	849	45
h) Number of students in line d whose need was fully met (<u>exclude PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans</u>).	98	527	113
i) On average, the percentage of need that was met of students who were awarded any need-based aid. Exclude any aid that was awarded in excess of need as well as any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (<u>PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans</u>)	40%	43%	37%
j) The average financial aid package of those in line d . Exclude any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (<u>PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans</u>)	7,966	8,536	5,081
k) Average need-based scholarship or grant award of those in line e	3,227	3,336	2,491
l) Average need-based self-help award (<u>excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans</u>) of those in line f	3,153	4,080	3,781
m) Average need-based loan (<u>excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans</u>) of those in line f who received a need-based loan	2,920	4,101	4,175

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 external—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 Undergrad Inc. 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)	276	1,654	499
o) Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant aid awarded to students in line n	5,159	5,455	2,332
p) Number of students in line a who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant	59	240	3
q) Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic scholarships and grants awarded to students in line p	9,514	11,349	5933

H3: Incorporated into **H1** above.

H4. Percent of **2003** undergraduate class who graduated between July 1, 2002 and June 30, 2003 and borrowed at any time through any loan programs (federal, state, subsidized, unsubsidized, private, etc.; exclude parent loans). Include only students who borrowed while enrolled at your institution. **51%**

H5. Average per-borrower cumulative undergraduate indebtedness of those in line H4. Do not include money borrowed at other institutions: **\$18,299**

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

H6. Indicate your institution's policy regarding financial aid for undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens:

- College-administered need-based scholarship or grant aid is available
 College-administered non-need-based scholarship or grant aid is available
 College-administered scholarship or grant aid is not available

If college-administered financial aid is available for undergraduate international students, provide the number of undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens who received need- or non-need-based aid: **n/a**

Average dollar amount awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens: **n/a**

Total dollar amount of financial aid from all sources awarded to all undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens: **n/a**

Process for First-Year/Freshman Students

H7. Check off all financial aid forms domestic first-year (freshman) financial aid applicants must submit:

- FAFSA
 Institution's own financial aid form
 CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE
 State aid form
 Noncustodial (Divorced/Separated) Parent's Statement
 Business/Farm Supplement
 Other: _____

H8. Check off all financial aid forms nonresident alien first-year financial aid applicants must submit:

- Institution's own financial aid form
 CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE
 Foreign Student's Financial Aid Application
 Foreign Student's Certification of Finances
 Other: n/a

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

Priority date for filing required financial aid forms: **April 1**

Deadline for filing required financial aid forms: n/a

No deadline for filing required forms (applications processed on a rolling basis): **Yes**

H10. Indicate notification dates for first-year (freshman) students:

Students notified **on a rolling basis**, starting about **April 1**.

H11. Indicate reply dates:

Students must reply within **four** weeks of notification.

Types of Aid Available

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

H12. Loans

FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM (DIRECT LOAN)

- Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans
- Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans
- Direct PLUS Loans

FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM (FFEL)

- FFEL Subsidized Stafford Loans
- FFEL Unsubsidized Stafford Loans
- FFEL PLUS Loans

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

H13. Scholarships and Grants

NEED-BASED:

- Federal Pell
- SEOG
- State scholarships/grants
- Private scholarships
- College/university scholarship or grant aid from institutional funds
- 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		Non-need	Need-based	
X	X	Academics	X		Leadership
X	X	Alumni affiliation	X	X	Minority status
X		Art	X		Music/drama
X		Athletics		X	Religious affiliation
		Job skills	X	X	State/district residency
X		ROTC			

H15. For further financial aid information:

HUC 317
 1530 3rd Avenue South
 Birmingham, AL 35294-1150
 Phone: (205) 934-8223
 Financial Aid Director: Jan May

I. INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY AND CLASS SIZE

I-1. Please report number of instructional faculty members in each category for Fall 2002.

NOTE: Updates for Fall 2003 provided when available.

The following definition of instructional faculty is used by the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) in its annual Faculty Compensation Survey. Instructional Faculty is defined as those members of the instructional-research staff whose major regular assignment is instruction, including those with released time for research. Institutions are asked to EXCLUDE:

- (a) instructional faculty in preclinical and clinical medicine
- (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,
- (c) undergraduate or graduate students who assist in the instruction of courses, but have titles such as teaching assistant, teaching fellow, and the like
- (d) faculty on leave without pay, and
- (e) replacement faculty for faculty on sabbatical leave.

Full-time: faculty employed on a full-time basis

Part-time: faculty teaching less than two semesters, three quarters, two trimesters, or two four-month sessions. Also includes adjuncts and part-time instructors.

Minority faculty: includes faculty who designate themselves as black, non-Hispanic; American Indian or Alaskan native; Asian or Pacific Islander; or Hispanic.

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

First-professional: includes the fields of dentistry (DDS or DMD), medicine (MD), optometry (OD), osteopathic medicine (DO), pharmacy (DPharm or BPharm), podiatric medicine (DPM), veterinary medicine (DVM), chiropractic (DC or DCM), law (JD) and theological professions (MDiv, MHL).

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

	Full time	Part time	Total
a) Total number of instructional faculty	785	96	881
b) Total number who are members of minority groups	136	11	147
c) Total number who are women	290	29	319
d) Total number who are men	495	67	562
e) Total number who are non-resident aliens (international)	39	2	41
f) Total number with doctorate, first professional, or other terminal degree	688	82	770
g) Total number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal master's	86	11	97
h) Total number whose highest degree is a bachelor's	11	2	13
i) Total number whose highest degree is unknown or other (Note: Items f, g, h, and i must add up to item a.)	0	1	1

NOTE: Excludes faculty members in Medicine, Joint Health Sciences, and libraries.

I-2. Student to Faculty Ratio

Report the Fall 2003 ratio of full-time equivalent students (full-time plus 1/3 part time) to full-time equivalent instructional faculty (full time plus 1/3 part time). In the ratio calculations, exclude both faculty and students in stand-alone graduate or professional programs such as medicine, law, veterinary, dentistry, social work, business, or public health in which faculty teach virtually only graduate level students. Do not count undergraduate or graduate student teaching assistants as faculty.

Fall 2003 Student to Faculty ratio: **18 to 1.**

I-3. Undergraduate Class Size

In the table below, please use the following definitions to report information about the size of classes and class sections offered in the Fall 2003 term.

Class Sections: A class section is an organized course offered for credit, identified by discipline and number, meeting at a stated time or times in a classroom or similar setting, and not a subsection such as a laboratory or discussion session. Undergraduate class sections are defined as any sections in which at least one degree-seeking undergraduate student is enrolled for credit. Exclude distance learning classes and noncredit classes and individual instruction such as dissertation or thesis research, music instruction, or one-to-one readings. Exclude students in independent study, co-operative programs, internships, foreign language taped tutor sessions, practicums, and all students in one-on-one classes. Each class section should be counted only once and should not be duplicated because of course catalog cross-listings.

Class Subsections: A class subsection includes any subsection of a course, such as laboratory, recitation, and discussion subsections that are supplementary in nature and are scheduled to meet separately from the lecture portion of the course. Undergraduate subsections are defined as any subsections of courses in which degree-seeking undergraduate students enrolled for credit. As above, exclude noncredit classes and individual instruction such as dissertation or thesis research, music instruction, or one-to-one readings. Each class subsection should be counted only once and should not be duplicated because of cross-listings.

Using the above definitions, please report for each of the following class-size intervals the number of *class sections* and *class subsections* offered in Fall 2003. For example, a lecture class with 800 students who met at another time in 40 separate labs with 20 students should be counted once in the “100+” column in the class section column and 40 times under the “20-29” column of the class subsections table.

Number of Class Sections with Undergraduates Enrolled.

Undergraduate Class Size (provide numbers)

	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
CLASS SECTIONS	187	270	311	160	119	139	41	1227
CLASS SUB-SECTIONS	26	82	74	74	1	0	0	257

J. DEGREES CONFERRED

Degrees conferred between July 1, 2002 and June 30, 2003

Reference: IPEDS Completions, Part A

For each of the following discipline areas, provide the percentage of diplomas/certificates, associate, and bachelor's degrees awarded.

Category	Diplomas/ Certificates	Bachelor's	1990 CIP Categories
Biological/life sciences		6.3%	26
Business/marketing		19.9%	52
Communications/communication technologies		4.6%	9
Computer and information sciences		2.2%	11
Education		9.3%	13
Engineering/engineering technologies		5.0%	14
English		2.1%	23
Foreign languages and literature		1.0 %	16
Health professions and related sciences	100%	14.6%	51
Liberal Arts/General Studies		0.3%	24
Mathematics		0.7%	27
Philosophy, religion, theology		1.5%	38
Physical sciences		1.2%	40
Protective services		5.7%	43
Public service/administration		2.0%	44
Psychology		9.4%	42
Social sciences and history		9.9%	45
Visual and performing arts		4.3%	50
TOTAL	100%	100%	