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#### A. GENERAL INFORMATION

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Are your responses to the CDS posted for reference on your institution's Web site?

Yes No

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If yes, please provide the URL of the corresponding Web page:

http://www.uab.edu/institutionaleffectiveness/images/cds/commondataset.pdf

#### **A1. Address Information**

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#### **Undergraduate Admission**

Admission Phone Number: (205) 934-8221 Admission toll-free number: (800) 421-8743

Admission Office Mailing Address:

Office of Undergraduate Admission

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Birmingham, AL 35294-4600 Admission Fax number: (205) 975-7114

Admission E-mail Address: chooseuab@uab.edu

Is there a separate URL application site on the Internet? If so, please specify:

https://www.uab.edu/students/undergraduate-admissions

Undergraduate Admission Contact: Mr. Kirk Kluver

#### **Graduate Admissions**

Graduate Admissions Phone Number: (205) 996-2583 Graduate Admissions Toll-Free Number: (800) 975-4723

Graduate Admissions Office Mailing Address:

Graduate School

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Birmingham, AL 35294-0013

Graduate Admissions Fax number: (205) 934-8413

Graduate Admissions E-mail Address: gradschool@uab.edu

Is there a separate URL graduate application site on the Internet? If so, please specify:

http://www.uab.edu/graduate/current-students/prospective-students

Dean of Graduate School: Dr. Bryan D. Noe

A2. Source of institutional control	(check one only)
Public	
Private (nonprofit)	
Proprietary	
A3. Classify your undergraduate i	nstitution
Coeducational college	
☐ Men's college	
☐ Women's college	
A4. Academic year calendar	
Semester 4-1-4	
	nuos (describe):
<u> </u>	rs by program (describe):
U Other (describe):	
A5. Degrees offered by your instit	ution
Certificate	☐ Postbachelor's certificate
Diploma	Master's
Associate	Post-master's certificate
Transfer	Doctoral degree
Transfer	research/scholarship
☐ Terminal	☐ Doctoral degree –
reminar	professional practice
⊠ Bachelor's	☐ Doctoral degree other
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**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, 2013. Note: Report students formerly designated as "first professional" in the graduate cells.

	FULL-TIME		PART	T-TIME
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Undergraduates				
Degree-seeking, first-time freshmen	697	1035	20	21
Other first-year, degree- seeking	266	296	50	66
All other degree-seeking	2507	3511	1091	1640
Total degree-seeking	3470	4842	1161	1727
All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses	31	14	118	139
Total undergraduates	3501	4856	1279	1866
Graduate				
Degree-seeking, first-time	438	597	250	654
All other degree-seeking	1076	1443	621	1594
All other graduates enrolled in credit courses	27	23	117	226
Total graduate	1541	2063	988	2474

Total all undergraduates: 11,502

Total all graduate: 7,066

GRAND TOTAL ALL STUDENTS: 18,568

**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, 2013. Include international students only in the category "Nonresident aliens." Report as your institution reports to IPEDS: persons who are Hispanic/Latino should be reported only on the Hispanic/Latino line, not under any race, and persons who are non-Hispanic/Latino multi-racial should be reported only under "Two or more races."

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	Degree-seeking First-time First year	Degree-seeking Undergraduates (include first-time first-year)
Nonresident aliens	19	157
Hispanic/Latino	40	289
Black or African American, non-	395	2,901
Hispanic/Latino		
White, non- Hispanic/Latino	1,075	6,705
American Indian or Alaska Native, non- Hispanic/Latino	3	29
Asian, non- Hispanic/Latino	144	580
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific	0	8
Islander, non- Hispanic/Latino		
Two or more races, non- Hispanic/Latino	80	385
Race and/or ethnicity unknown	17	146
Total	1,773	11,200

#### **Persistence**

#### B3. Number of degrees awarded by your institution from July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013.

Certificate/diploma	20
Bachelor's degrees	2195
Postbachelor's certificates	23
Master's degrees	1540
Post-master's certificates	47
Doctoral degrees – research/scholarship	147
Doctoral degrees – professional practice	387
Doctoral degrees – other	8

# **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 2013 Web-based survey.

# For Bachelor's or Equivalent Programs

Please provide data for the fall 2007 cohort if available. If fall 2007 cohort data are not available, provide data for the fall 2006 cohort.

Fall 2006 Cohort	Fall 2007 Cohort	Ì
Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who	Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who	İ
entered in fall <b>2006</b> . Include in the cohort those who	entered in fall 2007. Include in the cohort those who	ı
entered your institution during the summer term	entered your institution during the summer term	

preceding fall 2006.

- **B4.** Initial **2006** cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students: **1,486**
- **B5.** Of the initial **2006** 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: **1**
- **B6.** Final **2006** cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: **1,485**

(Subtract question B5 from question B4)

- **B7.** Of the initial **2006** cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2009): **378**
- **B8**. Of the initial **2006** cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2009 and by August 31, 2010): **244**
- **B9.** Of the initial **2006** cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2010 and by August 31, 2011): **92**
- **B10**. Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9): **714**
- **B11.** Six-year graduation rate for **2006** cohort (question B10 divided by question B6): **48.0%**

**B12-B21:** Not applicable to UAB

preceding fall 2007.

**B4.** Initial **2007** cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students: **1,385** 

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- **B5.** Of the initial **2007** 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: **9**
- **B6.** Final **2007** cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: **1,376**

(Subtract question B5 from question B4)

- **B7.** Of the initial **2007** cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2010): **404**
- **B8**. Of the initial **2007** cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2010 and by August 31, 2011): **229**
- **B9.** Of the initial **2007** cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2011 and by August 31, 2012): **103**
- **B10**. Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9): **736**
- **B11.** Six-year graduation rate for **2007** cohort (question B10 divided by question B6): **53.5%**

#### **Retention Rates**

Report for the cohort of all full-time, first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall 2012 (or the preceding summer term). The initial cohort may be adjusted for students who departed for the following reasons: death, permanently 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.

B22. For the cohort of all full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered your institution as freshmen in fall 2012 (or the preceding summer term), what percentage was enrolled at your institution as of the date your institution calculates its official enrollment in fall 2013?
80.2%

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

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# **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 2013. 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 Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	2214 3475
	1044
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	1944
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	2990
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	697
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	20
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	1035
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	21

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	17
English	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Of these, units that must be lab	2
Foreign language	1
Social studies	3
History	
Academic electives	3
Other (specify)	

**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.** 

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

degree-seeking (freshman) admission	n decisions.				
	Very impo	ortant Im	portant	Considered	Not Considered
Academic Rigor of secondary school record Academic GPA Standardized test scores					
Other factors listed are not considered.					
SAT and ACT Policies					
C8. Entrance exams  A. Does your institution make use of SAT time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants?  If yes, place check marks in th for fall 2014.	Yes	□ No	-		
	Require	Recommend	ADMISSION Require for some	Considered if submitted	Not used
SAT or ACT	$\boxtimes$				
SAT only					
ACT only					
SAT and SAT Subject Tests					
SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT					
SAT Subject Tests					
B. If your institution will make use of the A fall 2014, please indicate which ONE of the admissions process.):					
ACT with Writing component required ACT without Writing component reco.  X ACT with or without Writing component	mmended				
C. Please indicate how your institution will	use the SAT	or ACT essay	component; che	eck 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	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$

D. In addition, does your institution u	e applicants' test scores for academic advising?
E. Latest date by which SAT or ACT	cores must be received for fall-term admission: June 1
F. If necessary, use this space to claric required of some students: N/A	your test policies (e.g., if tests are recommended for some students, or if tests are not
G. Please indicate which tests your	stitution uses for placement (e.g., state tests):
SAT ACT SAT Subject Tests AP 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 2013, 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 2013 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 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.

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	6%	Number submitting SAT scores	103
Percent submitting ACT scores	93%	Number submitting ACT scores	1645

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

	25th percentile	75th percentile
ACT Composite	22	28
ACT English	22	29
ACT Math	20	26
ACT Writing	N/a	N/a

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

	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
30-36	15	24	10
24-29	45	38	41
18-23	40	35	37
12-17	0	3	12
6-11	0	0	0
Below 6	0	0	0
	100%	100%	100%

On a rolling basis beginning preceding fall term.

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

C15. Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms other than the fall? 

✓ Yes

Does your institution have an application closing date?

Application closing date (fall)

Priority date: June 1

06/30/14

Yes

No No

☐ No

C17.	Reply poli	cy for admitted	applicants (fill in one on	ly)	
M	ust reply by (	date):			
	set date: X	,			
		May 1 or within _	weeks if notified the	ereafter	
Ot	her:				
De	eadline for ho	using deposit (M	(MDD): at time of application	ation	
Ar	nount of hous	sing deposit: \$25	0.00		
		udent does not e			
		if requested by	June 1		
	_ Yes, in part _ No	•			
	_ 110				
			r institution allow student	ts to postpone enrollment after admission?	
		No			
If	yes, maximur	n period of postp	onement: 1 year		
C19. E	arly admissi	on of high schoo	ol students: Does your ins	stitution allow high school students to enroll as full-	time, first-
				re high school graduation? X Yes	
C20. C	Common app	lication: Remov	ed from CDS. (Initiated du	uring 2006-2007 cycle)	
Early 1	Decision and	Early Action P	lans		
C21 E	arly decision	. Dogs vour inst	itution offer an early decis	sion plan (an admission plan that permits students to	onnly and
be	notified of ar	admission decis	sion well in advance of the	e regular notification date and that asks students to applicants for fall enrollment?	commit to
				n whereby students are notified of an admission dec	
ad	vance of the f	egular nonncan	on date but do not have to	commit to attending your college?  Yes  No	)
			D TRANSFF	R ADMISSION	
			D. TRANSFE	K ADMISSION	
Fall A	pplicants				
D1 D-			.f.,, .t., 1.,, 1., 2 N., .	l N.	
	-		sfer students? X Yes	] No	
	-	kip to Section E		it by transferring credits earned from course work of	completed at
		universities? $\boxtimes$		it by transferring credits earlied from course work c	ompicied at
Ü	uner comeges,		100 110		
<b>D2.</b> Pro	ovide the num	ber of students v	who applied, were admitte	d, and enrolled as degree-seeking transfer students	in fall 2013.
		Applicants	Admitted applicants	Enrolled applicants	
	Men	1,033	885	550	
	Women	1,756	1,573	847	
	Total	2,789	2,458	1,397	
Appli	cation for A	dmission			
D3. In/	licate terms f	or which transfer	s may enroll·		
200 III	Fall	Winter Winter	·	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 transferable college work (but see D8 below).

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**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)	Х				
Essay or personal statement					X
Interview					X
Standardized test scores				X	
Statement of good standing					X
from prior institution(s)					

**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.

**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		June 1			X
Spring		November 1			X
Summer		March 15			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 Admission 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 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

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E1. Special study options: Identify those programs	available at your institution.	Refer to the glossary for	or definitions.
<ul> <li>Accelerated program</li> <li>Cooperative education program</li> <li>Cross-registration</li> <li>Distance learning</li> <li>Double major</li> <li>Dual enrollment</li> <li>English as a Second Language</li> <li>Exchange student program (domestic)</li> <li>External degree program</li> <li>Other (specify):</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☒ Honors program</li> <li>☒ Independent study</li> <li>☒ Internships</li> <li>☒ Liberal arts/career com</li> <li>☒ Student-designed major</li> <li>☒ Study abroad</li> <li>☒ Teacher certification pr</li> <li>☒ Weekend college</li> </ul>	r	
E2. Has been removed from the CDS.			
E3. Areas in which all or most students are requi  Arts/fine arts Computer literacy English (including composition) Foreign languages or culture History Other (describe): Literature	red to complete some cours  Humanities  Mathematics  Philosophy Sciences (biological or Social science		ation:
E4-E8 Library Collections : The CDS publishers is fielded.	will collect library data aga	ain when a new Acade	mic Libraries Survey
F1. Percentages of first-time, first-year (freshma enrolled in fall 2013 who fit the following cat		and degree-seeking un	ndergraduates
		First-time, first-year (freshman) students	Undergraduates
Percent who are from out of state (exclude interfrom the numerator and denominator)  Percent of men who join fraternities  Percent of women who join sororities  Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, of Percent who live off campus or commute  Percent of students age 25 and older  Average age of full-time students  Average age of all students (full- and part-time)	r -affiliated housing	12.8% 4.5% 6.9% 69.1% 30.7% 0.9% 18.1 18.2	8.0% 3.5% 4.4% 22.4% 77.6% 20.2% 21.1 22.9
<b>F2.</b> Activities offered Identify those programs a	available at your institution.		
	nd ⊠ Student govern ⊠ Student newsp  ables □ Student-run fil	aper Im society chestra	

F3. ROTC (program offered in cooperation with	Reserve Officers Training Corps)
Army ROTC is offered:  ☑ On campus	
Naval ROTC is offered On campus At cooperating institution (name):	
Air Force ROTC is offered  ☐ At cooperating institution (name): Sa	amford University
<b>F4. Housing:</b> Check all types of college-owned, institution.	-operated, or -affiliated housing available for undergraduates at your
Coed dorms	Special housing for disabled students
<ul> <li>Men's dorms</li> <li>Women's dorms</li> <li>△ Apartments for married students</li> <li>△ Apartments for single students</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>☑ Special housing for international students</li> <li>☐ Fraternity/sorority housing</li> <li>☐ Cooperative housing</li> <li>☑ Theme housing</li> <li>☐ Wellness housing</li> </ul>
Other housing options (specify):	

#### G. ANNUAL EXPENSES

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

https://www.uab.edu/students/undergraduate-admissions/freshman/paying-for-college-alabama-residents

Provide 2014-2015 academic year costs for the following categories that are applicable to your institution.

Check here if your institution's 2014-2015 academic year costs of attendance are not available at this time and provide an approximate date (i.e., month/day) when your institution's final 2014-2015 academic year costs of attendance will be available: **July 1** 

#### 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 2014-2015 academic year (30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours for institutions that derive annual tuition by multiplying credit hour cost by number of credits). A full academic year refers to the period of time generally extending from September to June; usually equated to two semesters, two trimesters, three quarters, or the period covered by a four-one-four plan. Room and board is defined as double occupancy and 19 meals per week or the maximum meal plan. **Required fees** include only charges that all full-time students must pay that are **not** included in tuition (e.g., registration, health, or activity fees.) Do **not** include optional fees (e.g., parking, laboratory use).

	FIRST-YEAR	UNDERGRADUATES
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS In-district:	9,280	9,280
In-state (out-of-district):	9,280	9,280
Out-of-state:	21,220	21,220
NONRESIDENT ALIENS:	21,220	21,220
REQUIRED FEES:	0	0
THE QUITED I LES.	v	v
ROOM AND BOARD:		
ROOM AND BOARD: (on-campus)		
	5,720	6,022
(on-campus)	5,720	6,022
(on-campus) ROOM ONLY:	5,720 4,090*	6,022 4,090*

<sup>\*</sup>Includes a \$225 Campus Dining Fee assessed during fall and spring semesters.

G2. Number of credits per term a student can take for the stated full-time tuition two semesters)	15 minimun	n 15 maximum (for
G3. Do tuition and fees vary by year of study (e.g., sophomore, junior, senior)?	Yes	⊠ No
G4. Do tuition and fees vary by undergraduate instructional program?	⊠ Yes	□ No
If yes, what percentage of full-time undergraduates pay more than the tuition and fees i	reported in G	51? <u>9%</u>

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

	Residents	Commuters (living at home)	Commuters (not living at home)
Books and supplies:	1,200	1,200	1,200
Room and board	10,809	3,965	10,809
Transportation:	2,486	2,486	2,486
Other expenses:	2,400	2,400	2,400

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

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	295*
In-district:	
In-state (out-of-district):	295*
Out-of-state:	693**
NONRESIDENT ALIENS:	693**

<sup>\*</sup>First hour charged at a rate of \$510

#### H. FINANCIAL AID

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>\*\*</sup>First hour charged at a rate of \$908

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

Non-need institutional grants

Non-need tuition waivers

Non-need athletic awards

Non-need federal grants

Non-need state grants

Non-need outside grants

Non-need student loans

Non-need parent loans

Non-need work

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

**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.

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

#### 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 2012-2013 academic year (see the next item below), use the 2012-2013 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.)

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Indicate the academic year for	which data are reported for <b>items H1</b> , <b>H2</b> , <b>H2A</b> , and <b>H6</b> below
<b>≥</b> 2013-2014 estimated or	2012-2013 final

Which needs-analysis methodology does your institution use in awarding institutional aid? Federal Methodology

	Need-based (Include non-need-	Non-need-based (Exclude non-need-
	based aid use to meet	based aid use to
	need.)	meet need.)
	\$	\$
Scholarships/Grants		
Federal	17,675,230	9,910
State (i.e., all states, not only the state in which your institution is located)	51,808	102,488
Institutional: Endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants, awarded by the college, excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are reported below).	43,000	17,880,871
Scholarships/grants from external sources (e.g., Kiwanis, National Merit) not awarded by the college	154,312	1,520,913
Total Scholarships/Grants	17,924,350	19,514,182
Self-Help		
Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	23,493,276	25,305,851
Federal Work-Study	2,914,612	
State and other (e.g., institutional) work- study/employment (Note: Excludes Federal Work-Study captured above.)	0	0
Total Self-Help	26,407,888	25,305,851
Parent Loans	0	5,120,338
Tuition Waivers	0	3,487,826
Note: Reporting is optional. Report tuition waivers in this row if you choose to report them. Do not report tuition waivers elsewhere.		
Athletic awards	0	6,467,439

**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.

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		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 2012 cohort)	1,773	8,357	3,145
b)	Number of students in line <b>a</b> who applied for need-based financial aid	1,402	6,055	1,825
c)	Number of students in line <b>b</b> who were determined to have financial need	1,068	5,080	1,601
d)	Number of students in line <b>c</b> who were awarded any financial aid	1,042	4,970	1,470
e)	Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid	597	3,226	751
f)	Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any need-based self-help aid	719	3,882	1,178
g)	Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	672	1,812	61
h)	Number of students in line <b>d</b> whose need was fully met ( <u>exclude PLUS</u> <u>loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans</u> ).	127	248	1
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 (PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	55%	48%	29%
j)	The average financial aid package of those in line <b>d.</b> Exclude any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	\$9,966	\$8,941	\$4,844
k)	Average need-based scholarship or grant award of those in line <b>e</b>	\$4,776	\$4,602	\$2,725
1)	Average need-based self-help award ( <u>excluding PLUS loans</u> , <u>unsubsidized loans</u> , and <u>private alternative loans</u> ) of those in line <b>f</b>	\$3,580	\$4,332	\$3,735
m)	Average <b>need-based</b> loan ( <u>excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans</u> ) of those in line <b>f</b> who received a need-based loan	\$3,575	\$4,161	\$3,705

**H2A.** Number of Enrolled Students Awarded Non-need-based Scholarships and Grants: List the number of degree-seeking full-time and less-than-full-time undergraduates who had no financial need and who were awarded institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid. Numbers should reflect the cohort awarded the dollars reported in H1. 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 <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)	438	1,328	31
o)	Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant aid awarded to students in line <b>n</b>	8,020	6,850	3,175
p)	Number of students in line <b>a</b> who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant	61	290	10
q)	Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic scholarships and grants awarded to students in line <b>p</b>	18,767	17,747	6,878

**Note:** These are the graduates and loan types to include and exclude in order to fill out CDS H4, H4a, H5 and H5a.

#### Include:

- \* 2013 undergraduate class who graduated between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013 who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013.
- \* only loans made to students who borrowed while enrolled at your institution.
- \* co-signed loans.

#### Exclude:

\* those who transferred in.

Other: n/a

- \* money borrowed at other institutions.
- **H3:** Incorporated into **H1** above.
- H4. Provide the percentage of the class (defined above) who borrowed at any time through any loan programs (institutional, state, Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized, private loans that were certified by your institution, etc.; exclude parent loans). Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans. 58%

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- H4a. Provide the percentage of the class (defined above) who borrowed at any time through federal loan programs--Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans. NOTE: exclude all institutional, state, private alternative loans and parent loans. 56%
- H5. Report the average per-undergraduate-borrower cumulative principal borrowed of those in line H4. \$28,164

H5a. Report the average per-undergraduate-borrower cumulative principal borrowed, of those in H4a, through federal loan programs--Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans. These are listed in line H4a. NOTE: exclude all institutional, state, private alternative, and parent loans. \$25,954

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

Н6.	Indicate y	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
		-administered financial aid is available for undergraduate international students, provide the number of duate degree-seeking nonresident aliens who received need- or non-need-based aid: <b>n/a</b>
	Average of	dollar amount awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens: n/a
	Total doll n/a	lar amount of financial aid from all sources awarded to all undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens:
<b>H7.</b> Ch	eck off all	financial aid forms nonresident alien first-year financial aid applicants must submit:
		Institution's own financial aid form  CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE  International Student's Financial Aid Application  International Student's Certification of Finances

# **Process for First-Year/Freshman Students**

<b>H8.</b> Che	eck off all financial aid forms domestic first-year (freshman) financial aid applicants must submit:
	<ul> <li>□ FAFSA</li> <li>□ Institution's own financial aid form</li> <li>□ CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE</li> <li>□ State aid form</li> <li>□ Noncustodial PROFILE</li> <li>□ Business/Farm Supplement</li> <li>□ Other:</li> </ul>
<b>H9.</b> Indi	icate filing dates for first-year (freshman) students:
	Priority date for filing required financial aid forms: <b>March 1</b> Deadline for filing required financial aid forms: n/a No deadline for filing required forms (applications processed on a rolling basis): <b>Yes</b>
<b>H10.</b> In	dicate notification dates for first-year (freshman) students:
	Students notified on a rolling basis, starting about March 15.
<b>H11.</b> In	dicate reply dates:
	Students must reply within <b>four</b> weeks of notification.
Types o	of Aid Available
Please c	heck off all types of aid available to undergraduates at your institution:
<b>H12.</b> Lo	pans
	FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM (DIRECT LOAN) Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans Direct PLUS Loans
	Federal Perkins Loans Federal Nursing Loans State Loans College/university loans from institutional funds Other (specify):

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# H13. Scholarships and Grants

	NEED-BASED:
$\boxtimes$	Federal Pell
$\boxtimes$	SEOG
$\boxtimes$	State scholarships/grants
$\boxtimes$	Private scholarships
$\boxtimes$	College/university scholarship or grant aid from institutional funds
$\boxtimes$	United Negro College Fund
	Federal Nursing Scholarship
	Other (specify):

# $\mathbf{H14.}$ 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			Religious affiliation
		Job skills			State/district residency
X		ROTC			

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:

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For further financial aid information:

Mailing Address: 1720 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South Birmingham, AL 35294-0013 Phone: (205) 934-8223

#### I. INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY AND CLASS SIZE

Common Data Set: 2013-2014

I-1. Please report number of instructional faculty members in each category for fall 2013. Include faculty who are on your institution's payroll on the census date your institution uses for IPEDS/AAUP.

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The following definition of full-time instructional faculty is used by the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) in its annual Faculty Compensation Survey (the part time definitions are not used by AAUP). Instructional Faculty is defined as those members of the instructional-research staff whose major regular assignment is instruction, including those with released time for research. Use the chart below to determine inclusions and exclusions:

	Full-time	Part-time
(a) instructional faculty in preclinical and clinical medicine, faculty who are not paid (e.g., those who donate their services or are in the military), or research-only faculty, post-doctoral fellows, or predoctoral fellows	Exclude	Include only if they teach one or more non-clinical credit courses
(b) administrative officers with titles such as dean of students, librarian, registrar, coach, and the like, even though they may devote part of their time to classroom instruction and may have faculty status	Exclude	Include if they teach one or more non-clinical credit courses
(c) other administrators/staff who teach one or more non-clinical credit courses even though they do not have faculty status	Exclude	Include
(d) undergraduate or graduate students who assist in the instruction of courses, but have titles such as teaching assistant, teaching fellow, and the like	Exclude	Exclude
(e) faculty on sabbatical or leave with pay	Include	Exclude
(f) faculty on leave without pay	Exclude	Exclude
(g) replacement faculty for faculty on sabbatical leave or leave with pay	Exclude	Include

Full-time instructional faculty: faculty employed on a full-time basis for instruction (including those with released time for research)

*Part-time instructional faculty:* Adjuncts and other instructors being paid solely for part-time classroom instruction. Also includes full-time faculty teaching less than two semesters, three quarters, two trimesters, or two four-month sessions. Employees who are not considered full-time instructional faculty but who teach one or more non-clinical credit courses may be counted as part-time faculty.

*Minority faculty*: includes faculty who designate themselves as Black, non-Hispanic; American Indian or Alaska Native; Asian, 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 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), or law (JD).

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 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	Part time	Total
a) Total number of instructional faculty	865	75	940
b) Total number who are members of minority groups	205	6	211
c) Total number who are women	398	36	434
d) Total number who are men	467	39	506
e) Total number who are non-resident aliens (international)	14	0	14
f) Total number with doctorate, or other terminal degree	747	62	809
g) Total number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal master's	107	12	119
h) Total number whose highest degree is a bachelor's	10	1	11
i) Total number whose highest degree is unknown or other (Note: Items <b>f</b> , <b>g</b> , <b>h</b> , and <b>i</b> must add up to item <b>a</b> .)	1	0	1
j.)Total number in stand-alone graduate/ professional programs in which faculty teach virtually only graduate-level students	191	41	232

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

# I-2. Student to Faculty Ratio

Report the fall 2013 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 2013 Student to Faculty ratio: 18 to 1 (based on 12,359 students and 685 faculty).

#### 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 2013 term.

Common Data Set: 2013-2014

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 2013. 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)** 

	Chacigiadate Class Size (provide numbers)							
	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
CLASS SECTIONS	210	307	302	143	80	137	49	1228
	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
CLASS SUB- SECTIONS	23	117	134	47	2	1	0	324

# J. DEGREES CONFERRED

Common Data Set: 2013-2014

# Degrees conferred between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> majors for each CIP code as the numerator and the sum of the Grand Total by 1st Majors and the Grand Total by 2<sup>nd</sup> major as the denominator. If you prefer, you can compute the percentages using 1<sup>st</sup> majors only.

Category	Diplomas/ Certificates	Bachelor's	2010 CIP Categories
Area, ethnic, and gender studies		0.2%	05
Communications/journalism		4.3%	09
Computer and information sciences		0.9%	11
Education		11.3%	13
Engineering		6.0%	14
Foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics		0.9%	16
English		2.1%	23
Liberal Arts/general studies		2.6%	24
Biological/life sciences		6.1%	26
Mathematics and statistics		1.5%	27
Philosophy and religious studies		1.0%	38
Physical sciences		1.7%	40
Psychology		8.1%	42
Homeland Security, law enforcement, firefighting, and protective services		2.7%	43
Public administration and social services		2.3%	44
Social sciences		4.9%	45
Visual and performing arts		4.1%	50
Health professions and related programs	100.0%	19.1%	51
Business/marketing		17.7%	52
History		2.5%	54
Other			
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	