A. General Information

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A0	Are your responses to the CDS posted for reference on your institution's Web site?	x	
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A0A We invite you to indicate if there are items on the CDS for which you cannot use the requested analytic convention, cannot provide data for the cohort requested, whose methodology is unclear, or about which you have questions or comments in general. This information will not be published but will help the publishers further refine CDS items.

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A1	If there is a separate URL for your school's online application, please specify: _____	www.gacollege411.com
A1	If you have a mailing address other than the above to which applications should be sent, please provide:	

A2 Source of institutional control (Check only one)**:**

A2	Public	x
A2	Private (nonprofit)	
A2	Proprietary	

A3 Classify your undergraduate institution:

A3	Coeducational college	x
A3	Men's college	
A3	Women's college	

A4 Academic year calendar:

A4	Semester	x
A4	Quarter	
A4	Trimester	
A4	4-1-4	
A4	Continuous	
A4	Differs by program (describe):	
A4	Other (describe):	

A5 Degrees offered by your institution:

A5	Certificate	
A5	Diploma	
A5	Associate	x
A5	Transfer Associate	
A5	Terminal Associate	
A5	Bachelor's	x
A5	Postbachelor's certificate	
A5	Master's	x
A5	Post-master's certificate	x
A5	Doctoral degree research/scholarship	x
A5	Doctoral degree – professional practice	
A5	Doctoral degree -- other	

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, 2009. Note: Report students formerly designated as “first professional” in the graduate cells.

	FULL-TIME		PART-TIME	
	Men	**Women**	**Men**	**Women**
Undergraduates				
Degree-seeking, first-time freshmen	997	1,425	27	21
Other first-year, degree-seeking				
All other degree-seeking	2,736	3,843	520	706
Total degree-seeking	**3,733**	**5,268**	**547**	**727**
All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses	6	12	10	25
Total undergraduates	**3,739**	**5,280**	**557**	**752**
Graduate				
Degree-seeking, first-time				
All other degree-seeking	179	635	327	858
All other graduates enrolled in credit courses	0	9	12	43
Total graduate	**179**	**644**	**339**	**901**

Total all undergraduates	10,328
Total all graduate	2,063
GRAND TOTAL ALL STUDENTS	**12,391**

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, 2009. Include international students only in the category "Nonresident aliens." Complete the "Total Undergraduates" column only if you cannot provide data for the first two columns.

	Degree-Seeking First-Time First Year	Degree-Seeking Undergraduates (include first-time first-year)	Total Undergraduates (both degree- and non-degree-seeking)
Nonresident aliens	39	204	224
Black, non-Hispanic	888	3,139	3,144
American Indian or Alaska Native	14	38	38
Asian or Pacific Islander	32	122	125
Hispanic	27	137	137
White, non-Hispanic	1,377	6,358	6,382
Race/ethnicity unknown	93	277	278
TOTAL	**2,470**	**10,275**	**10,328**

Persistence

B3 **Number of degrees awarded from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009**

Certificate/diploma	
Associate degrees	57
Bachelor's degrees	1631
Postbachelor's certificates	

B3	Master's degrees	416
B3	Post-Master's certificates	137
B3	Doctoral degrees – research/scholarship	5
B3	Doctoral degrees – professional practice	
B3	Doctoral degrees – other	

Graduation Rates

The items in this section correspond to data elements collected by the IPEDS Web-based Data Collection

For Bachelor's or Equivalent Programs

Please provide data for the fall 2003 cohort if available. If fall 2003 cohort data are not available, provide data for the fall 2002 cohort.

Fall 2003 Cohort

Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall 2003. Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding fall 2003.

B4	Initial 2003 cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students:	1,744
B5	Of the initial 2003 cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable exclusions:	
B6	Final 2003 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: (subtract question B5 from question B4)	1,744
B7	Of the initial 2003 cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2007):	271
B8	Of the initial 2003 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2007 and by August 31, 2008):	375
B9	Of the initial 2003 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2008 and by August 31, 2009):	100
B10	Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9):	746
B11	Six-year graduation rate for 2003 cohort (question B10 divided by question B6):	43%

Fall 2002 Cohort

Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall 2002. Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding fall 2002.

B4	Initial 2002 cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students:	1,572
B5	Of the initial 2002 cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable exclusions:	
B6	Final 2002 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: (subtract question B5 from question B4)	1,572
B7	Of the initial 2002 cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2006):	241
B8	Of the initial 2002 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2006 and by August 31, 2007):	284
B9	Of the initial 2002 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2007 and by August 31, 2008):	98
B10	Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9):	623
B11	Six-year graduation rate for 2002 cohort (question B10 divided by question B6):	39.63%

Retention Rates

Report for the cohort of all full-time, first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall 2008 (or the preceding summer term). The initial cohort may be adjusted for students who departed for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government or official church missions. No other adjustments to the initial cohort should be made.

B22	For the cohort of all full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered your institution as freshmen in fall 2008 (or the preceding summer term), what percentage was enrolled at your institution as of the date your institution calculates its official enrollment in fall 2009?	72%

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

Applications

C1 **First-time, first-year, (freshmen) students:** Provide the number of degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) in fall 2009. 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.

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	2685
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	4018

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	1848
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	2896

C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	997
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	32

C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	1416
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	22

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

		Yes	No
C2	Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list?		X

C2 If yes, please answer the questions below for fall 2009 admissions:

C2	Number of qualified applicants offered a placed on waiting list	
C2	Number accepting a place on the waiting list	
C2	Number of wait-listed students admitted	

C2 Is your waiting list ranked?

C2 If yes, do you release that information to students?

C2 Do you release that information to school counselor

Admission Requirements

C3 **High school completion requirement**

C3	High school diploma is required and GED is accepted	
C3	High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted	X
C3	High school diploma or equivalent is not required	

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

C4	Require	X
C4	Recommend	
C4	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	**Units Recommended**
C5	Total academic units	16	
C5	English	4	
C5	Mathematics	4	
C5	Science	3	
C5	Of these, units that must be lab	2	
C5	Foreign language	2	
C5	Social studies	3	
C5	History		
C5	Academic electives		
C5	Computer Science		

C5	Visual/Performing Arts		
C5	Other (specify)		

Basis for Selection

C6 Do you have an open admission policy, under which virtually all secondary school graduates or students with GED equivalency diplomas are admitted without regard to academic record, test scores, or other qualifications? If so, check which applies:

C6	Open admission policy as described above for all students	
C6	Open admission policy as described above for most students, but--	
C6	selective admission for out-of-state students	
C6	selective admission to some programs	
C6	other (explain)	

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

		Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
C7	**Academic**				
C7	Rigor of secondary school record				X
C7	Class rank				X
C7	Academic GPA	X			
C7	Standardized test scores	X			
C7	Application Essay				X
C7	Recommendation(s)				X
C7	**Nonacademic**				
C7	Interview				X
C7	Extracurricular activities				X
C7	Talent/ability				X
C7	Character/personal qualities				X
C7	First generation				X
C7	Alumni/ae relation				X
C7	Geographical residence				X
C7	State residency				X
C7	Religious affiliation/commitment				X
C7	Racial/ethnic status				X
C7	Volunteer work				X
C7	Work experience				X
C7	Level of applicant's interest				X

SAT and ACT Policies

C8 **Entrance exams**

		Yes	No
C8A	Does your institution make use of SAT, ACT, or SAT Subject Test scores in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants?	X	

C8A If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for **Fall 2011**.

		ADMISSION				
C8A		Require	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if Submitted	Not Used
C8A	SAT or ACT	X				
C8A	ACT only					X
C8A	SAT only					X
C8A	SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT					X
C8A	SAT Subject Tests only					X

C8B If your institution will make use of the ACT in **admission** decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for **Fall 2010**, please indicate which ONE of the following applies: (regardless of whether the writing score will be used in the admissions process):

C8B	ACT with Writing Component required	
C8B	ACT with Writing component recommended	
C8B	ACT with or without Writing component accepted	X

C8C Please indicate how your institution will use the SAT or ACT writing component; check all that apply:

	SAT essay	ACT essay
C8C For admission		
C8C For placement		
C8C For advising		
C8C In place of an application essay		
C8C As a validity check on the application essay		
C8C No college policy as of now		
C8C Not using essay component	X	X

C8D **In addition**, does your institution use applicants' test scores for academic advising?

	Yes	No
C8D	x	

C8E	Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-	JULY
C8E	Latest date by which SAT Subject Test scores must be received for fall-term admission	

C8F	If necessary, use this space to clarify your test policies (e.g., if tests are recommended for some students,
C8F	

C8G Please indicate which tests your institution uses for placement (e.g., state tests):

C8G	SAT	X		
C8G	ACT	X		
C8G	SAT Subject Tests			
C8G	AP	X		
C8G	CLEP	X		
C8G	Institutional Exam			
C8G	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 2009, 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 2009 who submitted national standardized (SAT/ACT) test scores.** Include information for **ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted test scores**. Do not include partial test scores (e.g., mathematics scores but not critical reading for a category of students) or combine other standardized test results (such as TOEFL) in this item. Do not convert SAT scores to ACT scores and vice versa. 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.

C9	Percent submitting SAT scores	77%	Number submitting SAT scores	1907
C9	Percent submitting ACT scores	20%	Number submitting ACT scores	482

		25th Percentile	75th Percentile
C9	SAT Critical Reading	470	550
C9	SAT Math	460	540
	SAT Writing	450	540
	SAT Essay		
C9	ACT Composite	20	23
C9	ACT Math	19	23
C9	ACT English	20	24
C9	ACT Writing		

C9 Percent of first-time, first-year (freshman) students with scores in each range:

		SAT Critical Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing
C9	700-800	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

C9	600-699	8.00%	7.00%	6.00%
C9	500-599	40.00%	35.00%	35.00%
C9	400-499	51.00%	57.00%	52.00%
C9	300-399	1.00%	1.00%	6.00%
C9	200-299			1.00%
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
C9		ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
C9	30-36	0.00%	1.00%	1.00%
C9	24-29	12.00%	14.00%	16.00%
C9	18-23	80.00%	84.00%	59.00%
C9	12-17	8.00%	1.00%	24.00%
C9	6-11			
C9	Below 6			
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

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).

C10	Percent in top tenth of high school graduating class		
C10	Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class		
C10	Percent in top half of high school graduating class		Top half + bottom half = 100%
C10	Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class		We do not collect this data
C10	Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class		
C10	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshmen) students who submitted high school class rank:		

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.

C11	Percent who had GPA of 3.75 and higher	9.00%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	10.00%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	14.00%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	22.00%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	32.00%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	13.00%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	
C11	Percent who had GPA below 1.0	
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%

C12	Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA:	3.03
C12	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA:	100.00%

Admission Policies

C13 Application Fee

C13		Yes	No
C13	Does your institution have an application fee?	X	
C13	Amount of application fee:	$40.00	
C13		Yes	No
C13	Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?	X	

C13	If you have an application fee and an on-line application option,	
C13	Same fee:	X
C13	Free:	
C13	Reduced:	

C13		Yes	No
C13	Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants with financial need?		X

C14 Application closing date

		Yes	No
C14	Does your institution have an application closing date?	X	
C14	Application closing date (fall):	6/15	
C14	Priority date:		

		Yes	No
C15	**Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms other than**	X	

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

C16	On a rolling basis beginning (date):	X
C16	By (date):	
C16	Other:	

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

C17	Must reply by (date):			
C17	No set date:	X		
C17	Must reply by May 1 or within _____ weeks if notified thereafter			
C17	Other:			
C17	Deadline for housing deposit (MM/DD):		4/15	Priority Deadline
C17	Amount of housing deposit:		$300	
C17	Refundable if student does not enroll?			
C17	Yes, in full	X		
C17	Yes, in part	X	After a certain date	
C17	No			

C18 **Deferred admission**

		Yes	No
C18	Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission?	X	
C18	If yes, maximum period of postponement:	1 year	

C19 **Early admission of high school students**

		Yes	No
C19	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?	X	

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

Early Decision and Early Action Plans

C21 **Early Decision**

		Yes	No
C21	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?		X

C21 If "yes," please complete the following:

C21	First or only early decision plan closing date	
C21	First or only early decision plan notification date	
C21	Other early decision plan closing date	
C21	Other early decision plan notification date	

C21 **For the Fall 2009 entering class:**

C21	Number of early decision applications received by your institution	
C21	Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan	
C21	Please provide significant details about your early decision plan:	

C22 Early action

C22		Yes	No
C22	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?		X

C22 If "yes," please complete the following:

C22	Early action closing date	
C22	Early action notification date	

C22 Is your early action plan a "restrictive" plan under which you limit students from applying to other early plans?

C22	Yes	No
C22		

D. TRANSFER ADMISSION

Fall Applicants

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

D2 Provide the number of students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled as degree-seeking transfer students in fall 2009.

	Applicants	Admitted Applicants	Enrolled Applicants
Men	506	290	274
Women	741	448	410
Total	**1,247**	**738**	**684**

Application for Admission

D3 Indicate terms for which transfers may enroll:

Fall	☒
Winter	
Spring	☒
Summer	☒

		Yes	No
D4	Must a transfer applicant have a minimum number of credits completed or else must apply as an entering freshman?	x	
D4	If yes, what is the minimum number of credits and the unit of measure?	30 sem hr	

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):	

D7	If a minimum college grade point average is required of transfer applicants, specify (on a 4.0 scale):	2.00

D8	List any other application requirements specific to transfer applicants:

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
D9	Fall					x
D9	Winter					x
D9	Spring					
D9	Summer					x

		Yes	No
D10	Does an open admission policy, if reported, apply to transfer students?		x

D11	Describe additional requirements for transfer admission, if applicable:

Transfer Credit Policies

D12	Report the lowest grade earned for any course that may be transferred for credit:	D

		Number	Unit Type
D13	Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a two-year institution:	unlimited	

		Number	Unit Type
D14	Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a four-year institution:	unlimited	

D15	Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn an associate degree:	30 out of last 40

D16	Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn a bachelor's degree:	30.00

D17	Describe other transfer credit policies:

E. ACADEMIC OFFERINGS AND POLICIES

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

E1	Accelerated program	
E1	Cooperative education program	X
E1	Cross-registration	
E1	Distance learning	X
E1	Double major	X
E1	Dual enrollment	X
E1	English as a Second Language (ESL)	X
E1	Exchange student program (domestic)	
E1	External degree program	X
E1	Honors Program	X
E1	Independent study	X
E1	Internships	X
E1	Liberal arts/career combination	
E1	Student-designed major	
E1	Study abroad	X
E1	Teacher certification program	X
E1	Weekend college	X
E1	Other (specify):	

E2 **This question has been removed from the Common Data Set.**

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

E3	Arts/fine arts	
E3	Computer literacy	
E3	English (including composition)	X
E3	Foreign languages	
E3	History	X
E3	Humanities	X
E3	Mathematics	X
E3	Philosophy	
E3	Sciences (biological or physical)	X
E3	Social science	
E3	Other (describe):	

Library Collections: The CDS Publishers will collect library data again when a new Academic Libraries Survey is in place.

F. STUDENT LIFE

F1 Percentages of first-time, first-year (freshman) degree-seeking students and degree-seeking undergraduates enrolled in Fall 2009 who fit the following categories:

		First-time, first-year (freshman) students	Undergraduates
F1	Percent who are from out of state (exclude international/nonresident aliens from the numerator and denominator)	3%	4%
F1	Percent of men who join fraternities	7%	5%
F1	Percent of women who join sororities	9%	7%
F1	Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing	75%	28%
F1	Percent who live off campus or commute	25%	72%
F1	Percent of students age 25 and older	2%	16%
F1	Average age of full-time students	18	22
F1	Average age of all students (full- and part-time)	18	22

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

F2	Campus Ministries	X
F2	Choral groups	X
F2	Concert band	X
F2	Dance	X
F2	Drama/theater	X
F2	International Student Organization	X
F2	Jazz band	X
F2	Literary magazine	X
F2	Marching band	X
F2	Model UN	X
F2	Music ensembles	X
F2	Musical theater	
F2	Opera	
F2	Pep band	X
F2	Radio station	X
F2	Student government	X
F2	Student newspaper	X
F2	Student-run film society	
F2	Symphony orchestra	X
F2	Television station	X
F2	Yearbook	

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

		On Campus	At Cooperating Institution	Name of Cooperating Institution
F3	Army ROTC is offered:			
F3	Naval ROTC is offered:			
F3	Air Force ROTC is offered:	X		

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

F4	Coed dorms	X
F4	Men's dorms	
F4	Women's dorms	
F4	Apartments for married students	
F4	Apartments for single students	X
F4	Special housing for disabled students	X
F4	Special housing for international students	X
F4	Fraternity/sorority housing	
F4	Cooperative housing	
F4	Theme housing	X
F4	Wellness housing	
F4	Other housing options (specify):	x
	Honors	

G. ANNUAL EXPENSES

Provide 2010-2011 academic year costs of attendance for the following categories that are applicable to your institution.

X	Check here if your institution's 2010-2011 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 2010-2011 academic year costs of attendance will be available:

_____

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 2010-2011 academic year (30 semester or 45 quarter hours for institutions that derive annual tuition by multiplying credit hour cost by number of credits). A full academic year refers to the period of time generally extending from September to June; usually equated to two semesters, two trimesters, three quarters, or the period covered by a four-one-four plan. Room and board is defined as double occupancy and 19 meals per week or the maximum meal plan. Required fees include only charges that all full-time students must pay that are not included in tuition (e.g., registration, health, or activity fees.) Do not include optional fees (e.g., parking, laboratory use).

		2009-2010 First-Year	2009-2010 Undergraduates
G1	PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS Tuition:		
G1	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS Tuition: In-district	$3,196	$2,978
G1	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS In-state (out-of-district):	$3,196	$2,978
G1	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS Out-of-state:	$12,778	$11,907
G1	NONRESIDENT ALIENS Tuition:	$12,778	$11,907
G1	REQUIRED FEES:	$1,510	$1,510
G1	ROOM AND BOARD: (on-campus)	$6,480	$6,480
G1	ROOM ONLY: (on-campus)	$3,250	$3,250
G1	BOARD ONLY: (on-campus meal plan)	$3,230	$3,230

G1	Comprehensive tuition and room and board fee (if your college cannot provide separate tuition and room and board fees):	

G1	Other:

		Minimum	Maximum
G2	Number of credits per term a student can take for the stated full-time tuition	12	

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

G4	If tuition and fees vary by undergraduate instructional program, describe briefly: VSU had a fixed for four year tuition program from 2006 through 2008. This program ended as of Fall 2009

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

		Residents	Commuters (living at home)	Commuters (not living at home)
G5	Books and supplies	$1,200	$1,200	$1,200
G5	Room only			$4,728
G5	Board only		$1,650	$4,042
G5	Room and board total (if your college cannot provide separate room and board figures for commuters not living at home):			$8,770
G5	Transportation	$3,316	$3,316	$3,316
G5	Other expenses	$2,740	$2,740	$2,740

G6 Undergraduate per-credit-hour charges (tuition only)

G6	PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS:	
G6	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS In-district:	
G6	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS In-state (out-of-district):	$125
G6	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS Out-of-state:	$497
G6	NONRESIDENT ALIENS:	

H. FINANCIAL AID

Aid Awarded to Enrolled Undergraduates

Enter total dollar amounts **awarded** to enrolled full-time and less than full-time degree-seeking undergraduates **(using the same cohort reported in CDS Question B1, "total degree-seeking" undergraduates)** in the following categories. (Note: If the data being reported are final figures for the 2008-2009 academic year (see the next item below), use the 2008-2009 academic year's CDS Question B1 cohort.) Include aid awarded to international students (i.e., those not qualifying for federal aid). **Aid that is non-need-based but that was used to meet need should be reported in the need-based aid columns. (For a suggested order of precedence in assigning categories of aid to cover need, see the entry for "non-need-based scholarship or grant aid" on the last page of the definitions section.)**

		2009-2010 estimated	2008-2009 final
H1	Indicate the academic year for which data are reported for items H1, H2, H2A, and H6 below:		X

H3 Which needs-analysis methodology does your institution use in awarding institutional aid?

H3	Federal methodology (FM)	X
H3	Institutional methodology (IM)	
H3	Both FM and IM	

		Need-based $ (Include non-need-based aid used to meet need.)	**Non-need-based $** (Exclude non-need-based aid used to meet need.)
H1	**Scholarships/Grants**		
H1	Federal	$11,934,660	$9,573
H1	State (i.e., all states, not only the state in which your institution is located)	$9,024,438	$7,443,517
H1	Institutional: Endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants, awarded by the college, excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are reported below).	$239,993	$197,745
H1	Scholarships/grants from external sources (e.g., Kiwanis, National Merit) not awarded by the college	$611,963	$374,945
H1	***Total Scholarships/Grants***	**$21,811,054**	**$8,025,780**
H1	**Self-Help**		
H1	Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	$36,257,448	$13,867,086
H1	Federal Work-Study	$499,302	
H1	State and other (e.g., institutional) work-study/employment (Note: Excludes Federal Work-Study captured above.)	$0	$0
H1	***Total Self-Help***	**$36,756,750**	**$13,867,086**
H1	**Other**		
H1	Parent Loans	$10,765,741	$23,225,141
H1	Tuition Waivers Reporting is optional. Report tuition waivers in this row if you choose to report them. Do not report tuition waivers elsewhere.		
H1	Athletic Awards	$485,980	$466,144

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.

H2		First-time Full-time Freshmen	Full-time Undergraduate (Incl. Fresh.)	Less Than Full-time Undergraduate
H2	a) Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students (CDS Item B1 if reporting on Fall 2009 cohort)	2086	8454	1490
H2	b) Number of students in line **a** who applied for need-based financial aid	1781	6481	1157
H2	c) Number of students in line **b** who were determined to have financial need	1296	5525	730
H2	d) Number of students in line **c** who were awarded any financial aid	1286	5385	719
H2	e) Number of students in line **d** who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid	1019	3990	484
H2	f) Number of students in line **d** who were awarded any need-based self-help aid	1154	4887	718
H2	g) Number of students in line **d** who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	85	245	21
H2	h) Number of students in line **d** whose need was fully met (exclude PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	679	2598	195
H2	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)	90.0%	85.0%	70.0%
H2	j) The average financial aid package of those in line **d**. Exclude any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	$ 11,142	$ 9,152	$ 11,854
H2	k) Average need-based scholarship and grant award of those in line **e**	$ 5,725	$ 5,345	$ 3,855
H2	l) Average need-based self-help award (excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans) of those in line **f**	$ 4,540	$ 5,274	$ 6,846
H2	m) Average need-based loan (excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans) of those in line **f** who were awarded a need-based loan	$ 4,457	$ 5,224	$ 6,812

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.

H2A		First-time Full-time Freshmen	Full-time Undergrad (Incl. Fresh.)	Less Than Full-time Undergrad
H2A	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	32	130	12
H2A	o) Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant aid awarded to students in line **n**	$ 2,366	$ 1,585	$ 2,515
H2A	p) Number of students in line **a** who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant	10	35	1
H2A	q) Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic scholarships and grants awarded to students in line **p**	$ 4,497	$ 2,767	$ 250

H3 Incorporated into H1 above.

Note: These are the graduates and loan types to include and exclude in order to fill out CDS H4, H4a, H5, and H5a.
Include: * 2009 undergraduate class who graduated between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009 who started at your institution as first- time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009.
* only loans made to students who borrowed while enrolled at your institution.
* co-signed loans.

Exclude: * those who transferred in.
* money borrowed at other institutions.

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.	**65%**
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.	**64%**
H5	Report the average per-undergraduate-borrower cumulative principal borrowed of those in line H4.	**$18,221**

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 loans and exclude parent loans.	**$17,395**

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 institutional scholarship and grant aid for undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens:

H6	Institutional need-based scholarship or grant aid is available	
H6	Institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid is available	
H6	Institutional scholarship or grant aid is not available	X

H6	If institutional financial aid is available for undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens, provide the number of undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens who were awarded need-based or non-need-based aid:	

H6	Average dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens:	

H6	Total dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens:	

H7 Check off all financial aid forms nonresident alien first-year financial aid applicants must submit:

H7	Institution's own financial aid form	
H7	CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE	
H7	International Student's Financial Aid Application	
H7	International Student's Certification of Finances	
H7	Other (specify):	

Process for First-Year/Freshman Students

H8 Check off all financial aid forms domestic first-year (freshman) financial aid applicants must submit:

H8	FAFSA	X
H8	Institution's own financial aid form	
H8	CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE	
H8	State aid form	
H8	Noncustodial PROFILE	
H8	Business/Farm Supplement	
H8	Other (specify):	

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

H9	Priority date for filing required financial aid forms:	5/1
H9	Deadline for filing required financial aid forms:	
H9	No deadline for filing required forms (applications processed on a rolling basis):	X

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

H10	a)	Students notified on or about (date):		
H10			Yes	No
H10	b)	Students notified on a rolling basis:	X	
H10		If yes, starting date:	5/15	

H11 Indicate reply dates:

H11	Students must reply by (date):	
H11	or within _____ weeks of notification.	

Types of Aid Available

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

H12 Loans

H12 FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM (DIRECT LOAN)

H12	Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans	X
H12	Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans	X
H12	Direct PLUS Loans	X

H12 FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM (FFEL)

H12	FFEL Subsidized Stafford Loans	
H12	FFEL Unsubsidized Stafford Loans	
H12	FFEL PLUS Loans	

H12	Federal Perkins Loans	
H12	Federal Nursing Loans	
H12	State Loans	
H12	College/university loans from institutional funds	
H12	Other (specify):	

H13 Scholarships and Grants

H13 NEED-BASED:

H13	Federal Pell	X
H13	SEOG	X
H13	State scholarships/grants	X
H13	Private scholarships	X
H13	College/university scholarship or grant aid from institutional funds	X
H13	United Negro College Fund	X
H13	Federal Nursing Scholarship	X
H13	Other (specify):	

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

H14		Non-Need Based	Need-Based
H14	Academics	X	
H14	Alumni affiliation	X	X
H14	Art	X	X
H14	Athletics	X	
H14	Job skills		
H14	ROTC	X	
H14	Leadership		

H14	Minority status	X	X
H14	Music/drama	X	X
H14	Religious affiliation		
H14	State/district residency	X	X

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:

I. INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY AND CLASS SIZE

I1 **Please report the number of instructional faculty members in each category for Fall 2009. Include faculty who are on your institution's payroll on the census date your institution uses for IPEDS/AAUP.**

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

		Full-time	Part-time
	(a) instructional faculty in preclinical and clinical medicine, faculty who are not paid (e.g., those who donate their services or are in the military), or research-only faculty, post-doctoral fellows, or pre-doctoral fellows	Exclude	Include only if they teach one or more non-clinical credit courses
	(b) administrative officers with titles such as dean of students, librarian, registrar, coach, and the like, even though they may devote part of their time to classroom instruction and may have faculty status	Exclude	Include if they teach one or more non-clinical credit courses
	(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 or 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).

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

			Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
I1	a)	Total number of instructional faculty	472	120	592
I1	b)	Total number who are members of minority groups	50	2	52
I1	c)	Total number who are women	230	79	309
I1	d)	Total number who are men	242	41	283
I1	e)	Total number who are nonresident aliens (international)	10	2	12
I1	f)	Total number with doctorate, or other terminal degree	341	21	362

I1	g)	Total number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal master's	117	70	187
I1	h)	Total number whose highest degree is a bachelor's	4	4	8
I1	i)	Total number whose highest degree is unknown or other (Note: Items **f**, **g**, **h**, and **i** must sum up to item **a**.)	10	25	35
I1	j)	Total number in stand-alone graduate/ professional programs in which faculty teach virtually only graduate-level students	40	14	54

I2 Student to Faculty Ratio

Report the Fall 2009 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.

I2	Fall 2009 Student to Faculty ratio	22	to 1	(based on	10212	students	
				and	467	faculty).	

I3 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 2009 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 2009. 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.

I3 Number of Class Sections with Undergraduates Enrolled

I3 Undergraduate Class Size (provide numbers)

I3	CLASS	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
I3	SECTIONS	297	336	675	300	183	36	25	1852

I3	CLASS SUB-	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
I3	SECTIONS	87	140	262	37	4	11	3	544

J. DEGREES CONFERRED

J1 Degrees conferred between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009

J1 For each of the following discipline areas, provide the percentage of diplomas/certificates, associate, and bachelor's degrees awarded. To determine the percentage, use majors, not headcount (e.g., students with one degree but a double major will be represented twice). Calculate the percentage from your institution's IPEDS Completions by using the sum of 1st and 2nd majors for each CIP code as the numerator and the sum of the Grand Total by 1st Majors and the Grand Total by 2nd major as the denominator. If you prefer, you can compute the percentages using 1st majors only.

J1	Category	Diploma/Certificates	Associate	Bachelor's	CIP 2000 Categories to Include
J1	Agriculture				1
J1	Natural resources/environmental science			0%	3
J1	Architecture				4
J1	Area and ethnic studies				5
J1	Communications/journalism			3%	9
J1	Communication technologies				10
J1	Computer and information sciences			1%	11
J1	Personal and culinary services				12
J1	Education			22%	13
J1	Engineering				14
J1	Engineering technologies			0%	15
J1	Foreign languages and literature			2%	16
J1	Family and consumer sciences				19
J1	Law/legal studies			0%	22
J1	English			9%	23
J1	Liberal arts/general studies		67%	4%	24
J1	Library science				25
J1	Biological/life sciences			4%	26
J1	Mathematics			1%	27
J1	Military science and technologies				29
J1	Interdisciplinary studies				30
J1	Parks and recreation			2%	31
J1	Philosophy and religious studies			1%	38
J1	Theology and religious vocations				39
J1	Physical sciences			1%	40
J1	Science technologies				41
J1	Psychology			4%	42
J1	Security and protective services			5%	43
J1	Public administration and social services			0%	44
J1	Social sciences			7%	45
J1	Construction trades				46
J1	Mechanic and repair technologies		9%		47
J1	Precision production				48
J1	Transportation and materials moving				49
J1	Visual and performing arts			5%	50
J1	Health professions and related sciences		25%	9%	51
J1	Business/marketing			19%	52
J1	History			3%	54
J1	Other				
J1	**TOTAL (should = 100%)**	**0.00%**	**100%**	**100%**	

Category	CIP 2000 Categories to I	Bachelor's
Biological/life sciences	26	4%
Business/marketing	52	19%
Communications/journalism	9	3%
Computer and information sciences	11	1%
Education	13	22%
Engineering technologies	15	0%
English	23	9%
Foreign languages and literature	16	2%
Health professions and related sciences	51	9%
History	54	0%
Law/legal studies	22	0%
Liberal arts/general studies	24	4%
Mathematics	27	1%
Natural resources/environmental science	3	0%
Parks and recreation	31	2%
Philosophy and religious studies	38	1%
Physical sciences	40	1%
Psychology	42	4%
Public administration and social services	44	0%
Security and protective services	43	5%
Social sciences	45	9%
Visual and performing arts	50	5%
TOTAL (should = 100%)		100%