

2024 FACTBOOK OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS, RESEARCH, AND PLANNING



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Admissions

First-Time First-Year Student Admissions - Acceptance & Yield Rates by Sex

		Fall 2022			Fall 2023			Fall 2024			Fall 2024		
Gender	Applicants Headcount	Acceptance Rate	Yield Rate	Applicants Headcount	Acceptance Rate	Yield Rate	Applicants Headcount	Acceptance Rate	Yield Rate				
Female	4,645	84%	7%	4,137	82%	11%	3,585	68%	11%				
Male	1,979	75%	9%	1,843	71%	14%	1,644	62%	15%				
Total	6,699	81%	7%	5,987	78%	12%	5,248	66%	12%				

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)

Average SAT Scores and High School GPAs of Applied, Admitted and Enrolled First-Time First-Year Students

Freehman	Sev	Averag	e High Scho	ool GPA	Average SAT Score				
Freshman	Sex	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024		
	Female	3.32	3.20	3.11	959	970	972		
Applicants	Male	3.19	3.01	3.01	983	995	1,030		
	Total	3.28	3.15	3.07 967		978	994		
	Female	3.35	3.28	3.11	974	994	981		
Admissions	Male	3.22	3.08	3.01	1,002	1,014	1,057		
	Total	3.31	3.22	3.07	984	1,000	1,008		
	Female	3.20	3.28	3.11	953	944	n/a*		
Enrolled	Male	3.01	3.03	3.01	932	997	n/a*		
	Total	3.14	3.19	3.07	947	961	n/a*		

(*) The data reflects a very limited number of submitted SAT scores for Fall 2024, resulting in insufficient representation of the FTFT student population.

Enrollment

Fall Term Enrollment Numbers of Undergraduate and Graduate Students by Enrollment Status, Residency Status and Sex

Academic	Enrollment	Posidonov Status	F	all 2022		F	all 2023		F	all 2024	
Level	Status	Residency Status	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
		In-state	508	223	731	507	229	736	479	230	709
	Full Time	Out of State	505	311	816	542	287	829	464	297	761
	run nine	U.S. Nonresident	26	20	46	22	22	44	17	16	33
		Total	1,039	554	1,593	1,071	538	1,609	960	543	1,503
Undergraduate		In-state	63	30	93	46	28	74	19	9	28
	Dort Timo	Out of State	16	10	26	15	17	32	8	6	14
		U.S. Nonresident	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
		Total	79	40	119	62	46	108	27	15	42
	Undergraduate	Student Total	1,118	594	1,712	1,133	584	1,717	987	558	1,545
	Undergraduate S	In-state	62	17	79	70	23	93	59	33	92
	Full Time	Out of State	10	2	12	5	2	7	4	3	7
	Full Time	U.S. Nonresident	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
		Total	72	20	92	75	25	100	63	37	100
Graduate		In-state	16	3	19	19	9	28	15	7	22
	Dort Time	Out of State	1	0	1	2	1	3	2	0	2
	Part Time	U.S. Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
		Total	17	3	20	21	10	31	17	8	25
	Graduate Stude	ent Total	89	23	112	96	35	131	80	45	125
Total			1,207	617	1,824	1,229	619	1,848	1,067	603	1,670

Fall Term Enrollment Numbers of First-time First-Year and Transfer-in Students by Enrollment Status, Residency Status and Sex

Student	Enrollment	Desidency Status	F	all 2022		F	all 2023		F	all 2024	
Туре	Status	Residency Status	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
		In-state	124	51	175	160	82	242	127	57	184
	Full Time	Out of State	139	74	213	200	87	287	143	91	234
	Full Time	U.S. Nonresident	6	3	9	2	3	5	2	1	3
		Total	269	128	397	362	172	534	272	149	421
First-time First-year		In-state	1	1	2	4	5	9	3	0	3
riite year	Part Time	Out of State	1	1	2	4	3	7	0	0	0
	rait inne	U.S. Nonresident	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
		Total	2	2	4	8	9	17	3	0	3
	First-time First-year Student Total		271	130	401	370	181	551	275	149	424
		In-state	12	6	18	10	11	21	11	15	26
	Full Time	Out of State	13	12	25	8	14	22	6	17	23
	run mine	U.S. Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	25	18	43	18	25	43	17	32	49
Transfer-in		In-state	6	1	7	6	4	10	2	0	2
	Part Time	Out of State	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part Time	U.S. Nonresident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	8	1	9	6	4	10	2	0	2
	Transfer-in Stu	dent Total	33	19	52	24	29	53	19	32	51
Total			304	149	453	394	210	604	294	181	475

Fall Enrollment Numbers of Main Campus and University City Undergraduate Students by Enrollment Status, Residency Status and Sex

Commun	Enrollment	Desidency Status	F	all 2022		F	all 2023		Fall 2024			
Campus	Status	Residency Status	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	
		In-state	499	222	721	497	226	723	460	220	680	
	Full Time	Out of State	505	311	816	540	286	826	462	297	759	
	run nine	U.S. Nonresident	26	20	46	22	22	44	17	16	33	
		Total	1,030	553	1,583	1,059	534	1,593	939	533	1,472	
Main Campus		In-state	25	18	43	20	18	38	9	6	15	
	Part Time	Out of State	9	6	15	11	16	27	4	6	10	
	Part lime	U.S. Nonresident	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	
		Total	34	24	58	32	35	67	13	12	25	
	Main Campus Student Total		1,064	577	1,641	1,091	569	1,660	952	545	1,497	
		In-state	9	1	10	10	3	13	19	10	29	
	Full Time	Out of State	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	0	2	
		Total	9	1	10	12	4	16	21	10	31	
University City		In-state	38	12	50	26	10	36	10	3	13	
city	Part Time	Out of State	7	4	11	4	1	5	4	0	4	
		Total	45	16	61	30	11	41	14	3	17	
	University City	Student Total	54	17	71	42	15	57	35	13	48	
Total			1,118	594	1,712	1,133	584	1,717	987	558	1,545	

Retention, Graduation and Persistence Rates

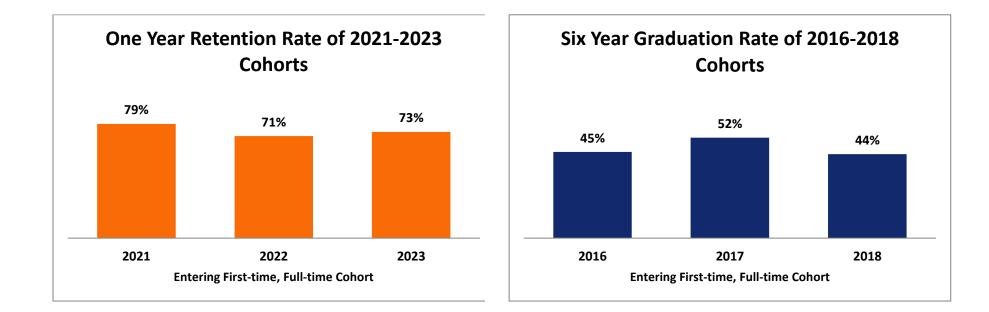
Retention, Graduation and Persistence Rates between 2009 – 2024

		Ret	tention Ra	tes		Graduati	on Rates			Persistenc	e Rates	
Entering Fall	Entering Cohort	After 1 Year	After 2 Years	After 3 Years	4 Year	5 Year	6 Year	> 6 Year	Persistence Rate	Persistence & Total Graduation Rate	Stop-out Rate	Still Enrolled Rate
2009	579	69.3%	56.1%	47.3%	24.4%	42.3%	42.3%	45.8%	14.5%	60.3%	38.5%	1.2%
2010	382	72.3%	57.9%	54.7%	27.5%	40.3%	43.5%	47.6%	14.7%	62.3%	36.9%	0.8%
2011	305	66.9%	59.0%	54.4%	30.2%	43.9%	46.2%	48.9%	17.7%	66.6%	32.5%	1.0%
2012	447	71.4%	61.1%	58.4%	28.9%	43.4%	47.4%	51.0%	12.1%	63.1%	36.0%	0.9%
2013	331	75.8%	66.2%	59.8%	30.8%	44.1%	47.4%	50.2%	12.7%	62.8%	34.7%	2.4%
2014	301	77.4%	61.1%	53.8%	29.9%	42.5%	45.2%	46.8%	9.6%	56.5%	42.2%	1.3%
2015	453	72.6%	62.5%	54.5%	32.5%	45.7%	49.0%	50.8%	11.3%	62.0%	36.6%	1.3%
2016	517	68.1%	57.8%	51.3%	30.2%	41.2%	44.7%	46.0%	11.4%	57.4%	40.0%	2.5%
2017	660	78.3%	65.2%	57.7%	38.9%	49.4%	52.1%	53.0%	9.5%	62.6%	34.7%	2.7%
2018	535	71.4%	57.2%	51.4%	29.7%	40.2%	43.6%		7.9%	51.4%	42.4%	6.2%
2019	443	70.9%	56.2%	51.9%	27.3%	41.3%						
2020	444	73.2%	60.6%	52.3%	32.7%							
2021	474	78.9%	60.3%	51.5%								
2022	397	70.5%	51.6%									
2023	534	73.4%										
2024	421											

Note: Please view the next page for definitions of Retention, Graduation, Persistence, Persistence & Total Graduation, Stop-out, and Still Enrolled Rates

- The *Retention Rate*, for any given Fall cohort, is the proportion of "first-time full-time first-year students" in that cohort who remained enrolled at Lincoln University in subsequent years. This *Retention Rate* is calculated multiple times: 1 year out, 2 years out, and 3 years out from a given fall term.
- The *Graduation Rate*, for any given Fall cohort, is the proportion of "first-time full-time first-year students" in that cohort who graduated from Lincoln University within a specified time frame. This *Graduation Rate* is calculated at multiple intervals: within 4 years, within 5 years, within 6 years, and 6 years or more after a given Fall term (a "year" here denotes the period from September 1st to August 31st).
- The *Persistence Rate*, for any given Fall cohort, is the proportion of "first-time full-time first-year students" in that cohort who left Lincoln University and graduated from any other institution (as of August 31).
- The *Persistence & Total Graduation Rate*, for any given Fall cohort, is the proportion of "first-time full-time first-year students" in that cohort who either graduated from Lincoln University or left Lincoln University and graduated from any other institution (as of August 31).
- The *Stop-out Rate*, for any given Fall cohort, is the proportion of "first-time full-time first-year students" in that cohort who neither graduated from Lincoln University nor from any other institution (as of August 31).
- The *Still Enrolled Rate*, for any given Fall cohort, is the proportion of "first-time full-time first-year students" in that cohort who are still enrolled at Lincoln University or at any other institution (as of August 31).
- The numbers for the "first-time full-time first-year students" have been updated to align with the *IPEDS Adjusted cohort* numbers as required.

One Year Retention Rate and Six Year Graduation Rate of First-Time Full-Time Students





Enrollment by Majors – Undergraduate Students

			Fall 2022			Fall 2023		Fall 2024			
Department	Major Undergraduate	1st Major	2nd Major	Total	1st Major	2nd Major	Total	1st Major	2nd Major	Total	
	Anthropology	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	
Department of Anthropology,	Criminal Justice	103	3	106	85	2	87	90	3	93	
Criminal Justice & Sociology *	Sociology	16	0	16	17	0	17	7	1	8	
	Total	120	4	124	103	2	105	98	4	102	
	Biology	53	0	53	66	1	67	65	1	66	
Department of Biology	Environmental Science	2	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	
Department of Biology	General Science	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	0	7	
	Total	55	0	55	69	1	70	73	1	74	
	Accounting	14	0	14	17	1	18	26	1	27	
	Finance	23	1	24	24	4	28	25	6	31	
Department of Business & Entrepreneurial Studies	Information Technology	10	1	11	9	2	11	8	2	10	
	Management	69	2	71	52	1	53	75	2	77	
	Total	116	4	120	102	8	110	134	11	145	
	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	5	2	7	6	1	7	6	0	6	
	Chemistry	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	
Department of Chemistry & Physics	Engineering Science	9	0	9	13	1	14	6	1	7	
	Physics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total	15	2	17	20	3	23	13	2	15	

(*) In 2022-2023 academic year, name of the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice was changed to the Department of Anthropology, Criminal Justice and Sociology.

			Fall 2022			Fall 2023		Fall 2024		
Department	Major Undergraduate	1st Major	2nd Major	Total	1st Major	2nd Major	Total	1st Major	2nd Major	Total
Department of	Mass Communications	91	1	92	71	0	71	84	0	84
Communications	Total	91	1	92	71	0	71	84	0	84
Department of Computer	Computer Science	36	2	38	38	2	40	41	2	43
Science	Total	36	2	38	38	2	40	41	2	43
Department of Health Science	Health Science	153	0	153	179	0	179	162	0	162
Department of Health Science	Total	153	0	153	179	0	179	162	0	162
	History	4	4	8	3	3	6	2	1	3
Department of History,	Philosophy	3	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	3
Philosophy & Religion **	Religion	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1
	Total	9	4	13	7	3	10	5	2	7
	English Liberal Arts	14	0	14	10	0	10	8	0	8
	French	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Languages & Literature	Liberal Studies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Spanish	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2
	Total	14	0	14	10	1	11	8	2	10
Department of	Mathematics	5	5	10	3	3	6	3	1	4
Mathematical Sciences	Total	5	5	10	3	3	6	3	1	4

(**) At the end of 2023-2024 academic year, the Department of History, Pan Africana Studies, Philosophy and Religion was split into the following two departments: 1) The Department of History, Philosophy and Religion 2) The Department of Pan Africana Studies.

	D.deier		Fall 2022			Fall 2023		Fall 2024		
Department	Major Undergraduate	1st Major	2nd Major	Total	1st Major	2nd Major	Total	1st Major	2nd Major	Total
Department of Music***	Music	5	0	5	4	1	5	4	1	5
Department of Music	Total	5	0	5	4	1	5	4	1	5
Department of Nursing	Nursing	30	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Nursing	Total	30	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Department of	Pan-Africana Studies	10	4	14	6	4	10	3	2	5
Pan-Africana Studies**	Total	10	4	14	6	4	10	3	2	5
Department of Political Science	Political Science	30	1	31	27	0	27	22	0	22
Department of Political Science	Total	30	1	31	27	0	27	22	0	22
	Human Services	122	0	122	112	1	113	96	1	97
Department of Psychology & Human Services	Psychology	83	0	83	92	2	94	105	2	107
	Total	205	0	205	204	3	207	201	3	204
Department of Visual Arts***	Visual Arts	21	0	21	24	0	24	18	0	18
Department of Visual Arts	Total	21	0	21	24	0	24	18	0	18
Undergraduate Students with Dec	lared Majors Total	915	27	942	867	31	898	869	31	900
Non-Degree Seeking Students		8	0	8	5	0	5	6	0	6
Undergraduate Students with Und	leclared Majors	789	0	789	845	0	845	670	0	670
Undergraduate Students Total		1,712	27	1,739	1,717	31	1,748	1,545	31	1,576

(**) At the end of 2023-2024 academic year, the Department of History, Pan Africana Studies, Philosophy and Religion was split into the following two departments: 1) The Department of History, Philosophy and Religion 2) The Department of Pan Africana Studies.

(***) In 2022-2023 academic year, the Department of Visual and Performing Arts was split into the following two departments: 1) The Department of Music 2) The Department of Visual Arts.

Enrollment by Majors - Graduate Students

	D/Joion		Fall 2022			Fall 2023		Fall 2024		
Department	Major Graduate	1st Major	2nd Major	Total	1st Major	2nd Major	Total	1st Major	2nd Major	Total
	Finance	12	0	12	8	0	8	4	0	4
MBA Program	Human Resource Management	7	0	7	14	0	14	21	0	21
	Total	19	0	19	22	0	22	25	0	25
	Early Childhood Education	45	0	45	16	0	16	7	0	7
	Educational Leadership	14	0	14	18	0	18	17	0	17
Department of Education	Early Childhood (PK-4) & Special Ed (PK-12)	0	0	0	33	0	33	34	0	34
	Special Education (PK-12)	0	0	0	9	0	9	11	0	11
	Total	59	0	59	76	0	76	69	0	69
MA in Human Services	Human Services	32	0	32	31	0	31	28	0	28
WA III Human Services	Total	32	0	32	31	0	31	28	0	28
Graduate Students with Declared	Majors Total	110	0	110	129	0	129	122	0	122
Non-Degree Seeking Students		2	0	2	2	0	2	3	0	3
Graduate Students Total		112	0	112	131	0	131	125	0	125
Total (Undergraduate and Grad	luate Students)	1,824	27	1,851	1,848	31	1,879	1,670	31	1,701



Degrees Conferred - Undergraduate Level

Academic Level	Majors	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
	Accounting	14	5	7
	Anthropology	5	1	0
	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	4	2	2
	Biology	22	19	13
	Chemistry	2	1	0
	Computer Science	9	13	14
	Criminal Justice	45	38	32
	Engineering Science	0	3	1
Undergraduate	English Liberal Arts	7	10	4
	Environmental Science	0	1	1
	Finance	9	3	14
	French	0	0	0
	General Science	5	3	3
	Health Science	60	36	64
	History	0	1	2
	Human Services	46	50	43
	Information Technology	7	2	7

Number of Degrees Conferred shows only 1st major. A "year" here denotes the period from July 1st to June 30th. <u>Source:</u> Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)

Academic Level	Majors	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
	Liberal Studies	1	1	1
	Management	28	19	27
	Mass Communications	37	25	30
	Mathematics	0	1	1
	Music	1	3	1
	Nursing	0	27	0
	Pan-Africana Studies	6	1	4
Undergraduate	Philosophy	2	0	2
	Physics	0	0	0
	Political Science	16	7	15
	Psychology	24	19	13
	Religion	0	1	1
	Sociology	11	4	9
	Spanish	2	3	0
	Visual Arts	5	4	6
Undergraduate Degrees Conferred Total		368	303	317

Number of Degrees Conferred shows only 1st major. A "year" here denotes the period from July 1st to June 30th. <u>Source:</u> Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)

Degrees Conferred - Graduate Level

Academic Level	Majors	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
	Counseling	1	0	0
	Early Childhood and Special Education	15	1	3
	Early Childhood Education	6	5	3
Graduate	Early Childhood (PK-4) & Special Ed (PK-12)	0	6	15
	Special Education (PK-12)	0	0	1
	Educational Leadership and Administration	27	8	3
	Human Services	29	16	15
	MBA - Finance	5	9	6
	MBA - Human Resource Management	2	7	5
Graduate Degrees Conferred Total		85	52	51
Total (Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees Conferred)		453	355	368

A "year" here denotes the period from July 1st to June 30th.



Financial Status

REVENUES BY SOURCE (CORE REVENUES)	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Tuition and Fees	\$13,218,829	\$8,762,347	\$9,447,625
State Appropriations	\$15,166,000	\$15,166,000	\$15,166,000
Federal Grants and Contracts	\$24,449,098	\$30,181,944	\$11,715,395
Private Gifts (Unrestricted)	\$642,007	\$3,606,566	\$3,258,118
Private Gifts (Temporary Restricted)	\$1,650,836	\$549,024	\$1,892,132
Other Revenues	\$4,393,111	\$16,887,367	\$17,539,244
Total Revenues and Invesment Return	\$59,519,881	\$75,153,248	\$59,018,514
% State Appropriation/Total Revenues	25.5%	20.2%	25.7%
Endowment Assets *	\$57,007,261	\$48,966,814	\$54,129,564

* Endowment assets indicate the end of the fiscal year values.

Cost of Attendance - Undergraduate and Graduate Students by Residency Status

Academic Level	Academic Year	Residency Status	Tuition	Fees	Room	Board
Undergraduate	2024-2025	In-state	\$8,900	\$3,612	\$6,272	\$5,344
		Out-of-state	\$14,852	\$4,532	\$6,272	\$5,344
	2023-2024	In-state	\$8,900	\$3,612	\$5,972	\$5 <i>,</i> 088
		Out-of-state	\$14,852	\$4,532	\$5,972	\$5 <i>,</i> 088
	2022-2023	In-state	\$8,476	\$3,434	\$5,686	\$4,844
		Out-of-state	\$14,144	\$4,312	\$5,686	\$4,844
	2024-2025	In-state	\$10,106	\$1,168		
Graduate		Out-of-state	\$17,636	\$1,306		
	2023-2024	In-state	\$10,106	\$1,168		
		Out-of-state	\$17,636	\$1,306		
	2022-2023	In-state	\$10,106	\$1,168		
		Out-of-state	\$17,636	\$1,306		



Financial Aid – Total and Average

Scholarship/Grants, Pell Grants and Federal Student Loans of Undergraduate Students

Undergraduate	Academic Year	Scholarships or Grants	Pell Grants	Federal Student Loans
Total Amount	2022-2023	\$19,164,114	\$6,106,757	\$9,733,597
	2021-2022	\$19,714,872	\$6,208,965	\$9,783,673
	2020-2021	\$21,667,553	\$5,944,053	\$9,384,358
Average Amount	2022-2023	\$12,477	\$5 <i>,</i> 380	\$6,811
	2021-2022	\$11,728	\$5,275	\$6,900
	2020-2021	\$11,470	\$5,093	\$6,732

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)

Scholarship/Grants, Pell Grants and Federal Student Loans of Full-time First-time Students

Full-time First-time	Academic Year	Scholarships or Grants	Pell Grants	Federal Student Loans
Total Amount	2022-2023	\$5,610,547	\$1,530,881	\$1,899,394
	2021-2022	\$5,858,223	\$1,763,730	\$2,346,028
	2020-2021	\$5,104,244	\$1,523,983	\$1,883,332
Average Amount	2022-2023	\$14,386	\$5 <i>,</i> 467	\$5,992
	2021-2022	\$12,708	\$5,427	\$6,141
	2020-2021	\$11,496	\$5,404	\$6,095

Fact Book Definitions

The purpose of this page is to define the terms used in the Fact Book as employed by Lincoln University to help the reader use the information in the tables and charts.

- 1. Academic year the year beginning August and ending May.
- 2. Admitted students Applicants that have been granted an official offer to enroll in a postsecondary institution
- 3. **Applicant** An individual who has fulfilled the institution's requirements to be considered for admission (including payment or waiving of the application fee, if any) and who has been notified of one of the following actions: admission, nonadmission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn by applicant or institution.
- 4. **Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP)** taxonomy for classification of instructional programs.
- 5. **Degrees Conffered** Total numbers of degrees awarded.
- 6. **Endowment Assets** Gross investments of endowment funds, term endowment funds, and funds functioning as endowment for the institution and any of its foundations and other affiliated organizations.
- 7. **Financial Aid** Federal Work Study, grants, loans to students (government and/or private), assistantships, scholarships, fellowships, tuition waivers, tuition discounts, employer aid (tuition reimbursement) and other monies (other than from relatives/friends) provided to students to meet expenses. This excludes loans to parents.
- 8. First-time student- a student who has no prior postsecondary experience attending any institution for the first time at the undergraduate level. This includes students enrolled in the fall term who attended college for the first time in the prior summer term, and students who entered with advanced standing (college credits or postsecondary formal award earned before graduation from high school).
- 9. **First-year student** a student who has completed less than the equivalent of 1 full year of undergraduate work; that is, less than 30 semester hours (in a 120-hour degree program)
- 10. Full-time Student Undergraduate: A student enrolled for 12 or more semester credits, or 12 or more quarter credits, or 24 or more clock hours a week each term. Graduate: A student enrolled for 9 or more semester credits, or 9 or more quarter credits, or a student involved in thesis or dissertation preparation that is considered full-time by the institution. Doctor's degree Professional practice as defined by the institution.
- 11. **Graduation Rate** The rate required for disclosure and/or reporting purposes under Student Right-to-Know Act. This rate is calculated as the total number of completers within 150% of normal time divided by the revised adjusted cohort.
- 12. **Part-time Student** Undergraduate: A student enrolled for either less than 12 semester or quarter credits, or less than 24 clock hours a week each term. Graduate: A student enrolled for less than 9 semester or quarter credits.
- 13. **Pell Grant Program** (Higher Education Act of 1965, Title IV, Part A, Subpart I, as amended.) Provides grant assistance to eligible undergraduate postsecondary students with demonstrated financial need to help meet education expenses.
- 14. **Retention Rate** A measure of the rate at which students persist in their educational program at an institution, expressed as a percentage. For four-year institutions, this is the percentage of

first-time bachelors (or equivalent) degreeseeking undergraduates from the previous fall who are again enrolled in the current fall. For all other institutions this is the percentage of first-time degree/certificate-seeking students from the previous fall who either re-enrolled or successfully completed their program by the current fall.

- 15. **SAT** Previously known as the Scholastic Aptitude Test, this is an examination administered by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) and used to predict the facility with which an individual will progress in learning collegelevel academic subjects.
- 16. **Scholarships** Grants-in-aid, trainee stipends, tuition and required fee waivers, prizes or other monetary awards given to undergraduate students.
- 17. **Student levels Undergraduate** those students enrolled in programs leading to a BA or BS degree. **Graduate** those students enrolled in the graduate programs, which leads to a master's degree.
- 18. Student enrollment status Full-time students those undergraduate students who are registered for 12 or more credit hours in a term and those graduate students who are registered 9 or more credit hours in a term. Part-time students those undergraduate students who are registered for less than 12 credit hours in a term and those graduate students who are registered for less than 9 credit hours in a term.



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