# A. General Information

# A1 Address Information

<b>A1</b>	Name of College/University:	Valdosta State University
<b>A1</b>	Mailing Address:	1500 North Patterson Street
<b>A1</b>	City/State/Zip/Country:	Valdosta, GA, 31698
<b>A1</b>	Street Address (if different):	
<b>A1</b>	City/State/Zip/Country:	
<b>A1</b>	Main Phone Number:	229-333-7831
<b>A1</b>	WWW Home Page Address:	www.valdosta.edu
<b>A1</b>	Admissions Phone Number:	229-333-5800
<b>A1</b>	Admissions Toll-Free Phone Number:	1-800-618-1878
<b>A</b> 1	Admissions Office Mailing Address:	1500 North Patterson Street
<b>A</b> 1	City/State/Zip/Country:	Valdosta, GA, 31698
<b>A</b> 1	Admissions Fax Number:	229-333-5482
<b>A</b> 1	Admissions E-mail Address:	admissions@valdosta.edu
<b>A</b> 1		www.applyweb.com/aw?valdosta
	If there is a separate URL for your school's online application, please specify:	

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

<b>A2</b>	Public	Χ
<b>A2</b>	Private (nonprofit)	
A2	Proprietary	

# A3 Classify your undergraduate institution:

<b>A3</b>	Coeducational college	Χ
<b>A3</b>	Men's college	
<b>A3</b>	Women's college	

# A4 Academic year calendar:

Α4	Semester	Χ
<b>A4</b>	Quarter	
<b>A4</b>	Trimester	
<b>A4</b>	4-1-4	
<b>A4</b>	Continuous	
<b>A4</b>	Differs by program (describe):	
Α4	Other (describe):	

### A5 Degrees offered by your institution:

A5	Certificate	
A5	Diploma	
Α5	Associate	Χ
Α5	Transfer Associate	
Α5	Terminal Associate	
Α5	Bachelor's	Χ
Α5	Postbachelor's certificate	
Α5	Master's	Χ
Α5	Post-master's certificate	Χ
Α5	Doctoral	Χ
Α5	First professional	
Α5	First professional certificate	

# **B. ENROLLMENT AND PERSISTENCE**

Institutional Enrollment - Men and Women Provide numbers of students for each of the following categories as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2005.

B1		FULL	-TIME	PART	-TIME
B1		Men	Women	Men	Women
B1	Undergraduates				
B1	Degree-seeking, first-time				
	freshmen	703	1,072	17	20
B1	Other first-year, degree-seeking	447	491	96	103
B1	All other degree-seeking	1,960	2,854	501	751
B1	Total degree-seeking	3,110	4,417	614	874
B1	All other undergraduates enrolled				
	in credit courses	12	18	25	23
B1	Total undergraduates	3,122	4,435	639	897
B1	First-Professional				
B1	First-time, first-professional				
	students				
B1	All other first-professionals				
B1	Total first-professional		0	0	0
B1	Graduate				
B1	Degree-seeking, first-time				
B1	All other degree-seeking	98	327	220	649
B1	All other graduates enrolled in				
	credit courses	1	3	18	94
B1	Total graduate	99	330	238	743
B1	Total all undergraduates				9,093
B1	Total all graduate and professional s	students		ļ	1,410
B1	GRAND TOTAL ALL STUDENTS				10,503

**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, 2005. 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.

B2		Degree-Seeking First-Time First Year	Degree-Seeking Undergraduates (include first-time first-year)	Total Undergraduates (both degree- and non-degree- seeking)
B2	Nonresident aliens	18	100	119
B2	Black, non-Hispanic	433	1,967	1,976
B2	American Indian or Alaska Native	6	26	27
B2	Asian or Pacific Islander	19	106	111
B2	Hispanic	34	166	168
B2	White, non-Hispanic	1,255	6,507	6,549
B2	Race/ethnicity unknown (include multi-racial)	47	143	143
B2	TOTAL	1,812	9,015	9,093

Total percentage may not equal 100% due to rounding.

#### **Persistence**

#### B3 Number of degrees awarded from July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005

<b>B3</b>	Certificate/diploma	
<b>B</b> 3	Associate degrees	79
<b>B</b> 3	Bachelor's degrees	1391
<b>B3</b>	Postbachelor's certificates	
<b>B3</b>	Master's degrees	548
<b>B3</b>	Post-Master's certificates	131
<b>B3</b>	Doctoral degrees	9
<b>B3</b>	First professional degrees	
<b>B3</b>	First professional certificates	_

### **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 2005 Web-based survey.

### For Bachelor's or Equivalent Programs

Please provide data for the fall 1999 cohort if available. If fall 1999 cohort data are not available, provide data for the fall 1998 cohort.

# Fall 1999 Cohort

Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall 1999. Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding fall 1999.

B4	Initial 1999 cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking	
	undergraduate students; total all students:	1,168
B5	Of the initial 1999 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 1999 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: (subtract question B5 from	
	question B4)	1,168
B7	Of the initial 1999 cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by	
	August 31, 2003):	213
B8	Of the initial 1999 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years	
	but in five years or less (after August 31, 2003 and by August 31, 2004):	197
B9	Of the initial 1999 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but	
	in six years or less (after August 31, 2004 and by August 31, 2005):	69
B10	Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9):	479
B11	Six-year graduation rate for 1999 cohort (question B10 divided by question B6):	41%

#### **Retention Rates**

Report for the cohort of all full-time, first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall 2004 (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.

<b>B22</b>	For the cohort of all full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate	
	students who entered your institution as freshmen in fall 2004 (or the preceding	
	summer term), what percentage was enrolled at your institution as of the date your	
	institution calculates its official enrollment in fall 2005?	76%

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

# **Applications**

First-time, first-year, (freshmen) students: Provide the number of degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) in fall 2005. 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	2322
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	3460

C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	1450
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	2193

C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	688
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	13

C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	1043
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	13

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

	Yes	
Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list?		Χ

- C2 If yes, please answer the questions below for fall 2004 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?

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- C2 If yes, do you release that information to students?
- **C2** Do you release that information to school counselors?

### **Admission Requirements**

C3 High school completion requirement

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

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

C4	Require	Х
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.

C5		Units	Units
		Required	Recommended
C5	Total academic units		
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	Other (specify)		

### **Basis for Selection**

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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:

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

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
Academic				
Rigor of secondary school record	Х			
Class rank		Χ		
Academic GPA		Χ		
Standardized test scores		Χ		
Application Essay				Х
Recommendation(s)				Х
Nonacademic				
Interview				X
Extracurricular activities				X
Talent/ability			X	
Character/personal qualities				X
First generation				Х
Alumni/ae relation				X
Geographical residence				X
State residency				X
Religious				Х
affiliation/commitment				^
Racial/ethnic status				X
Volunteer work				Х
Work experience				X
Level of applicant's interest				

# **SAT and ACT Policies**

Elitratice exams				
			Yes	No
Does your institution make use o				
scores in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking		X		
applicants?		-		
If yes, place check marks in the a	appropriate hoxes h	pelow to reflect you	ır institution's policie	s for use in
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SAT only				
SAT and SAT Subject Tests			X	
SAT and SAT Subject Tests or				
ACT			X	
SAT Subject Tests only			X	
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year, degree-seeking applicants following applies:  ACT with Writing Component req	uired	is indicate which c		
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ACT with or without Writing comp	onent accepted		Χ	
Please indicate how your institut	ion will use the SA	T or ACT writing co	omponent; check all	that apply:
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			Χ	
In addition, does your institution			mic advising?	
	Yes	No		
		X		
Latest date by which SAT or ACT	scores must be re	eceived for fall-	July 2006	
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#### Freshman Profile

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Provide percentages for ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in fall 2005, 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 2005 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 verbal for a category of students) or combine other standardized test results (such as TOEFL) in this item. 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	86% Number submitting SAT scores	1507
C9	Percent submitting ACT scores	12% Number submitting ACT scores	207

		25th Percentile	75th Percentile
SA	AT Verbal	480	560
SA	AT Math	470	570
AC	CT Composite	20	23
A	CT English	20	23
A	CT Math	19	23

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

	SAT Verbal	SAT Math	
700-800	1.00%	0.00%	
600-699	10.00%	11.00%	
500-599	45.00%	43.00%	
400-499	43.00%	45.00%	
300-399	0.00%	0.00%	
200-299	0.00%	0.00%	
Totals should = 100%	99.00%	99.00%	
	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
30-36	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
24-29	12.00%	15.00%	14.00%
18-23	78.00%	83.00%	64.00%
12-17	11.00%	1.00%	22.00%
6-11	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Below 6	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Totals should = 100%	101.00%	99.00%	100.00%

Percent of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who had high school class rank within C10 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 +
C10	Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	bottom half = 100%
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	7.00%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	13.00%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	13.00%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	20.00%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	35.00%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	12.00%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	0.00%
C11	Percent who had GPA below 1.0	0.00%
	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

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	Yes	No
Does your institution have an application fee?	Х	
Amount of application fee:	\$20.00	
	Yes	No
Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?	X	

C13 If you have an application fee and an on-line application option, please indicate policy for students who apply on-line:

C13	Fee:	\$25
C13	Free:	
C13	Reduced:	

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

C14 Application closing date

	Yes	No
Does your institution have an		
application closing date?	Χ	
Application closing date (fall):	July 1	
Priority date:	rolling	

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

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

C 10	Notification to applicants of autilission decision		
C16	On a rolling basis beginning		
	(date):	9/1/2006	
C16	By (date):		
C16	Other:		

Reply policy for admitted applied	cants (fill in one only)			
Must reply by (date):				
No set date:	Х			
Must reply by May 1 or within				
weeks if notified				
thereafter				
Other:				
Deadline for housing deposit (MM	MDD):	March 2006		
Amount of housing deposit:		\$300		
Refundable if student does not er	nroll?	<del></del> <del></del> <del></del> <del></del> <del></del> <del> </del>		
Yes, in full	X			
Yes, in part				
No				
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Deferred admission			Yes	No
Does your institution allow studer	nts to postpone enrollm	ent after		140
admission?	to postpolio omolim		X	
If yes, maximum period of postpo	nement: 2 ye	are	L	
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Early admission of high school	l students			
			Yes	No
Does your institution allow high se	chool students to enrol	as full-time,		-
first-time, first-year (freshman) stu			X	
school graduation?	,	<b>5</b>		
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Common Application				
			Yes	No
Will you accept the Common App	lication distributed by t	he National		Х
Association of Secondary School		?		Λ
If "yes," are supplemental forms r				
Is your college a member of the C	Common Application G	oup?		
Early Decision and Early	Action Plans			
Early Decision			Yes	No
Does your institution offer an earl	v decision plan (an adr	nission nlan	103	140
that permits students to apply and		•		
decision well in advance of the re				V
students to commit to attending if	•			X
(freshman) applicants for fall enro		i, ilist-yeai		
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If "yes," please complete the follo				
First or only early decision plan cl	·			
First or only early decision plan no				
Other early decision plan closing				
Other early decision plan notificat				
For the Fall 2005 entering class				
Number of early decision applicat				
Number of applicants admitted ur				
Please provide significant details	about your early decisi	on plan:		

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Do you have a nonbinding early action plan where	Yes	No
notified of an admission decision well in advance notification date but do not have to commit to atte	of the regular	Х
If "yes," please complete the following:		
Early action closing date		
Early action notification date		

# D. TRANSFER ADMISSION

**Fall Applicants** 

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

**D2** Provide the number of students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled as degree-seeking transfer students in fall 2005.

D2		Applicants		Enrolled
		•	Applicants	Applicants
D2	Men	586	411	230
D2	Women	834	604	345
D2	Total	1,420	1,015	575

# **Application for Admission**

D3 Indicate terms for which transfers may enroll:

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D3	Fall	X
D3	Winter	
D3	Spring	X
D3	Summer	X

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

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

D5		Required of All	Recommended of All	Recommended of Some	Required of Some	Not Required
D5	High school transcript				X	
D5	College transcript(s)	Χ				
D5	Essay or personal statement				Х	
D5	Interview					Х
D5	Standardized test scores				X	
	Statement of good standing from prior institution(s)				Х	

D6	If a minimum high school grade point average is required of	
	transfer applicants, specify (on a 4.0 scale):	2.50

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:

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**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.

D9		Priority Date	Closing Date	Notification Date	Reply Date	Rolling Admission
D9	Fall					Х
D9	Winter					
D9	Spring					X
D9	Summer	·				X

D10	Yes	No
D10 Does an open admission policy, if reported, ap	ply to	V
transfer students?		^

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

D13		Number	Unit Type
D13	Maximum number of credits or courses that may be	60	Semester
	transferred from a two-year institution:	60	hours

D14		Number	Unit Type
D14	Maximum number of credits or courses that may be	00	Semester
	transferred from a four-year institution:	90	hours

D15	D15 Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at	
	your institution to earn an associate degree:	hours

D16	Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at	30 semester
	your institution to earn a bachelor's degree:	hours

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 (work-study) program	Х
E1	Cross-registration 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	Х
E1	Honors Program	Х
E1	Independent study	Х
E1	Internships	Х
E1	Liberal arts/career combination	Х
E1	Student-designed major	
E1	Study abroad	Х
E1	Teacher certification program	Х
E1	Weekend college	Х
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:

	work prior to graduation:	
E3	Arts/fine arts	
E3	Computer literacy	
E3	English (including composition)	Х
E3	Foreign languages	
E3	History	Х
E3	Humanities	Х
E3	Mathematics	Х
E3	Philosophy	
E3	Sciences (biological or physical)	Х
E3	Social science	Х
E3	Other (describe): Perspectives courses	Х

**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) students and all degree-seeking undergraduates enrolled in fall 2005 who fit the following categories:

F1		First-time, first-year (freshman) students	Undergraduates
F1	Percent who are from out of state (exclude		
	international/nonresident aliens)	1%	4%
F1	Percent of men who join fraternities	13%	10%
F1	Percent of women who join sororities	13%	8%
F1	Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or -		
	affiliated housing	64%	20%
F1	Percent who live off campus or commute	36%	80%
F1	Percent of students age 25 and older	2%	16%
F1	Average age of full-time students	18	21
F1	Average age of all students (full- and part-time)	19	22

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

	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
F2	Choral groups	Χ
F2	Concert band	
F2	Dance	Χ
F2	Drama/theater	Χ
F2	Jazz band	Χ
F2	Literary magazine	Χ
F2	Marching band	Χ
F2	Music ensembles	
F2	Musical theater	Χ
F2	Opera	
F2	Pep band	
F2	Radio station	Χ
F2	Student government	Χ
F2	Student newspaper	Χ
F2	Student-run film society	
F2	Symphony orchestra	Χ
F2	Television station	Χ
F2	Yearbook	

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

F3		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:	Χ		

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

F4	Coed dorms	Χ
F4	Men's dorms	Χ
F4	Women's dorms	Χ
F4	Apartments for married students	Х
F4	Apartments for single students	Χ
F4	Special housing for disabled students	Χ
F4	Special housing for international students	Х
F4	Fraternity/sorority housing	
F4	Cooperative housing	
F4	Other housing options (specify):	Χ
	Special Interest floors/communities	es

# **G. ANNUAL EXPENSES**

Provide 2006-2007 academic year costs of attendance for the following categories that are applicable to your institution.

Χ	Check here if your institution's 2006-2007 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 2006-2007 academic year
	costs of attendance will be available:
	- May-06

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 2006-2007 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).

G1		First-Year	Undergraduates
G1	PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS		
	Tuition:		
G1	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS		
	Tuition:		
	In-district	\$2,438	\$2,438
G1	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS		
	In-state (out-of-district):	\$2,438	\$2,438
G1	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS		
	Out-of-state:	\$9,754	\$9,754
G1	NONRESIDENT ALIENS		
	Tuition:		
G1	REQUIRED FEES:	\$840	\$840
G1	ROOM AND BOARD:		
	(on-campus)	\$5,524	\$5,524
G1	ROOM ONLY:		
	(on-campus)	\$2,904	\$2,904
G1	BOARD ONLY:		
	(on-campus meal plan)	\$2,620	\$2,620
	-		1
G1	Comprehensive tuition and room and	` •	
	college cannot provide separate tuiti	on and room and	
	board fees):		

college cannot provide separate tuition and room and	
board fees):	

G1	Otner:

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

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

**G4** If tuition and fees vary by undergraduate instructional program, describe briefly:

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

G5		Residents	Commuters	Commuters	
		Residents	(living at home)	(not living at home)	
G5	Books and supplies	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	
G5	Room only			\$3,772	
G5	Board only		\$1,300	\$3,772	
G5	Transportation	\$2,100	\$2,100	\$2,100	
G5	Other expenses	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400	

C6	Undergraduate	ner-credit-hour	charges	(tuition o	nlvl
GD	Uniderdraduate	per-creait-nour	charges	(tuition o	IIIV)

-	endergraduate per eredit medi endi	joo (taition only)
G6	PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS:	
G6	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	
	In-district:	\$102.00
G6	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	
	In-state (out-of-district):	\$102.00
G6	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	
	Out-of-state:	\$407.00
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 2004-2005 academic year (see the next item below), use the 2004-2005 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.)

H1		2005-2006	2004-2005
		estimated	final
H1	Indicate the academic year for which data are reported for items H1,		V
	H2, H2A, and H6 below:		^

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

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

		-	
<del>1</del> 1		Need-based \$ (Include non-need- based aid used to meet need.)	Non-need- based \$ (Exclude non-need- based aid used to meet need.)
<del>1</del> 1	Scholarships/Grants		
<del>1</del> 1	Federal	\$8,276,541	\$0
<del>1</del> 1	State (i.e., all states, not only the state in which your institution is located)	\$8,361,968	\$8,656,868
<del>1</del> 1	Institutional (endowment, alumni, or other institutional awards) and external funds awarded by the college excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are reported below)	\$201,997	\$199,042
1	Scholarships/grants from external sources (e.g., Kiwanis, National Merit) not awarded by the college	\$467,563	\$288,729
1	Total Scholarships/Grants	\$17,308,069	
	Self-Help		
	Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	\$19,048,655	\$15,585,534
	Federal Work-Study	\$594,621	
	State and other (e.g., institutional) work-study/employment (Note:		
	Excludes Federal Work-Study captured above.)	\$0	
	Total Self-Help	\$19,643,276	\$15,585,534
	Other		
	Parent Loans	\$5,546,567	\$16,557,280
	Athletic Awards	\$311,433	\$421,434

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				
2		First-time Full-time Freshmen	Full-time Undergraduate (Incl. Fresh.)	Less Than Full-time Undergraduate	
<b>2</b> a	Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students (CDS Item B1 if reporting on Fall 2005 cohort)	1716	7570	1728	
<b>2</b> b	) Number of students in line <b>a</b> who applied for need-based financial aid	1681	7323	1338	
<b>2</b> C	Number of students in line <b>b</b> who were determined to have financial need	941	4394	813	
<b>2</b> d	) Number of students in line <b>c</b> who were awarded any financial aid	941	4377	783	
<b>2</b> e	) Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid	877	3631	610	
2 f)	need-based self-help aid	789	3948	735	
Ĺ	<ul> <li>Number of students in line d who were awarded any non need-based scholarship or grant aid</li> </ul>	759	3281	14	
<b>2</b> h	<ul> <li>Number of students in line d whose need was fully met (exclude PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)</li> </ul>	785	3091	268	
2 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)	82.0%	91.0%	77.0%	
2 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)	\$ 8,244	\$ 12,672	\$ 8,921	
2 k	Average need-based scholarship and grant award of those in line <b>e</b>	\$ 4,413	\$ 4,631	\$ 7,445	
2	Average need-based self-help award ( <u>excluding PLUS</u> <u>loans</u> , <u>unsubsidized loans</u> , <u>and private alternative loans</u> ) of those in line <b>f</b>	\$ 2,298	\$ 1,090	\$ 3,863	
2 m	n) Average need-based loan ( <u>excluding PLUS loans</u> , <u>unsubsidized loans</u> , and <u>private alternative loans</u> ) of those in line <b>f</b> who were awarded a need-based loan	\$ 2,176	\$ 3,873	\$ 3,819	

H2

**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--not external--non-need-based scholarship or grant aid. Numbers should reflect the cohort awarded the dollars reported in H1. Note: In the chart below, students may be counted in more than one row, and full-time freshmen should also be counted as full-time undergraduates.

H2A			First-time Full-time Freshmen	Full-time Undergrad (Incl. Fresh.)	Less Than Full-time Undergrad
H2A	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)	122	125	4
H2A	o)	Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant aid awarded to students in line <b>n</b>	\$ 1,843	\$ 1,445	\$ 1,375
H2A	p)	Number of students in line <b>a</b> who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant	45	217	1
H2A	q)	Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic scholarships and grants awarded to students in line <b>p</b>	\$ 2,806	\$ 3,361	\$ 600

- H3 Incorporated into H1 above.
- Provide the percentage of the 2005 undergraduate class who graduated between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2005 and borrowed at any time through any loan programs (federal, state, subsidized, unsubsidized, private, etc.; exclude parent loans). Include only students who borrowed while enrolled at your institution.
- Report the average per-borrower cumulative undergraduate indebtedness of those in line H4. Do not include money borrowed at other institutions: \$16,220

**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 degreeseeking 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**

Check off all financial aid forms domestic first-year (free	shman) financial a	aid applicants must sub
FAFSA	·	X
Institution's own financial aid form		
CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE		
State aid form		
Noncustodial PROFILE		
Business/Farm Supplement		
Other (specify):		
Callet (opecity).		
Indicate filing dates for first-year (freshman) students:		
Priority date for filing required financial aid forms:		May 1
Deadline for filing required financial aid forms:		
No deadline for filing required forms (applications proce	essed on a	
rolling basis):		X
Indicate notification dates for first-year (freshman) stud	ents (answer a or	b):
a) Students notified on or about (date):	Ì	
	Yes	No
b) Students notified on a rolling basis:	X	
If yes, starting date:	May 15	
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Indicate reply dates:		
Students must reply by (date):		Ì
or within weeks of notification.		l
or within weeks or notineation.		
FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM (DIR Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans	RECT LOAN)	Х
Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans		X
Direct PLUS Loans		X
Direct 1 LOO Loans		Λ
FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM (F	FEL)	
FFEL Subsidized Stafford Loans	,	
FFEL Unsubsidized Stafford Loans		
FFEL PLUS Loans		
Federal Perkins Loans		
Federal Nursing Loans		
State Loans		
College/university loans from institutional funds		
Other (specify):		
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Scholarships and Grants		
NEED-BASED:		
	1	V
Federal Pell		X
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State scholarships/grants		
Private scholarships		
College/university scholarship or grant aid from instituti	onal funds	Х
United Negro College Fund		
Federal Nursing Scholarship		
Other (specify):		<u> </u>

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		
H14	Art	X	
H14	Athletics	X	
H14	Job skills		
H14	ROTC	X	
H14	Leadership	X	
H14	Minority status		
H14	Music/drama	X	
H14	Religious affiliation		
H14	State/district residency		

# I. INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY AND CLASS SIZE

Please report the number of instructional faculty members in each category for Fall 2005. Include faculty who are on your institution's payroll on the census date your institution uses for IPEDS/AAUP.

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

		Full-time	Part-time
(a) instructional faculty in preclinical and clinical medicine, faculty who a (e.g., those who donate their services or are in the military), or research 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, and the like, even though they may devote part of their time to classroom and may have faculty status	rogiotiai, ocacii,	Exclude	Include if they teach one or more non- clinical credit courses
(c) other administrators/staff who teach one or more non-clinical credit of though they do not have faculty status	courses even	Exclude	Include
(d) undergraduate or graduate students who assist in the instruction of have titles such as teaching assistant, teaching fellow, and the like	courses, but	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 Education, Doctor of Juridical Science, Doctor of Public Health, and Doctor of Philosophy degree in any field such as agronomy, food technology, education, engineering, public administration, ophthalmology, or radiology.

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

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

<b>I</b> 1			Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
<b>I1</b>	a)	Total number of instructional faculty	435	110	545
<b>I</b> 1	b)	Total number who are members of minority groups	44	57	101
<b>I</b> 1	c)	Total number who are women	195	69	264
<b>I</b> 1	d)	Total number who are men	240	41	281
<b>I1</b>	e)	Total number who are nonresident aliens (international)			
	f)	Total number with doctorate, first professional, or other terminal			
<b>I</b> 1		degree			
	g)	Total number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal			
<b>I</b> 1		master's			
<b>I1</b>	h)	Total number whose highest degree is a bachelor's			
	:\	Total number whose highest degree is unknown or other (Note:			
<b>I</b> 1	1)	Items f, g, h, and i must sum up to item a.)			
	:\	Total number in stand-alone graduate/ professional programs in			
<b>I</b> 1	J <i>)</i>	which faculty teach virtually only graduate-level students	31	13	44

#### I2 Student to Faculty Ratio

Report the Fall 2005 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.

12	Fall 2005 Student to Faculty ratio	20 to 1	(based on	8577 students
			and	436 faculty).

### 13 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 2005 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 2005. 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**

13		Undergraduate Class Size (provide numbers)							
13	CLASS	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
13	SECTIONS	162	228	525	227	120	60	12	1334

CLASS SUB-	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
SECTIONS	78	116	183	34	8	10	3	432

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# J. DEGREES CONFERRED

# J1 Degrees conferred between July 1, 2004 and June 30, 2005

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

Category	Associate	Bachelor's	CIP 2000 Categoric to Include
Agriculture			1
Natural resources/environmental science		0	3
Architecture			4
Area and ethnic studies			5
Communications/journalism		3	9
Communication technologies			10
Computer and information sciences		3	11
Personal and culinary services			12
Education		23	13
Engineering			14
Engineering technologies		2	15
Foreign languages and literature		0	
Family and consumer sciences			19
Law/legal studies		1	22
English		5	23
Liberal arts/general studies	67	3	24
Library science			25
Biological/life sciences		4	26
Mathematics		0	27
Military science and technologies			29
Interdisciplinary studies			30
Parks and recreation		2	31
Philosophy and religious studies		1	38
Theology and religious vocations			39
Physical sciences		0	40
Science technologies			41
Psychology		5	42
Security and protective services		5	43
Public administration and social services			44
Social sciences		7	45
Construction trades			46
Mechanic and repair technologies	9		47
Precision production			48
Transportation and materials moving			49
Visual and performing arts		4	50
Health professions and related sciences	18	8	51
Business/marketing	6	22	52
History		2	54
Other			
TOTAL (should = 100%)	100.00	100.00	