# A. General Information

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### **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, 2017. Note: Report students formerly designated as "first professional" in the graduate cells.

B1		FULL-TIME		FULL-TIME PAR'		PART	-TIME
B1		Men	Women	Men	Women		
B1	Undergraduates						
B1	Degree-seeking, first-time						
	freshmen	0	251	0	0		
B1	Other first-year, degree-seeking	0	11	0	0		
B1	All other degree-seeking	0	623	0	5		
B1	Total degree-seeking	0	885	0	5		
B1	All other undergraduates enrolled						
	in credit courses	4	24	0	3		
B1	Total undergraduates	4	909	0	8		
B1	Graduate						
B1	Degree-seeking, first-time						
B1	All other degree-seeking						
B1	All other graduates enrolled in						
	credit courses						
B1	Total graduate	0	0	0	0		
B1	Total all undergraduates				921		
B1	Total all graduate				0		
В1	<b>GRAND TOTAL ALL STUDENTS</b>				921		

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, 2017. 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. Report as your institution reports to IPEDS: persons who are Hispanic should be reported only on the Hispanic line, not under any race, and persons who are non-Hispanic multi-racial should be reported only under "Two or more races."

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	12	64	75
B2	Hispanic/Latino	40	106	106
B2	Black or African American, non-Hispanic	80	265	269
B2	White, non-Hispanic	84	311	320
B2	American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic	0	2	2
B2	Asian, non-Hispanic	13	65	67
B2	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, non- Hispanic	1	2	2
B2	Two or more races, non-Hispanic			
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#### **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 Forms and Instructions for the 2017-18 Survey

#### For Bachelor's or Equivalent Institutions

In the following section for bachelor's or equivalent programs, please disaggregate the Fall 2010 and Fall 2011 cohorts (formerly CDS B4-B11) into four groups:

- Students who received a Federal Pell Grant\*
- Recipients of a subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant
- Students who did not receive either a Pell Grant or a subsidized Stafford Loan
- Total (all students, regardless of Pell Grant or subsidized loan status)
- \*Students who received both a Federal Pell Grant and a subsidized Stafford Loan should be reported in the "Recipients of a Federal Pell Grant" column.

For each graduation rate grid below, the numbers in the first three columns for Questions A-G should sum to the cohort total in the fourth column (formerly CDS B4-B11).

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#### Fall 2010 Cohort

		Recipients of a Federal Pell Grant	Recipients of a Subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant	Students who did not receive either a Pell Grant or a subsidized Stafford Loan	Total (sum of 3 columes to the left)
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B10 For mer ly B11					

## Retention Rates

Report for the cohort of all full-time, first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in Fall 2016 (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 2016 (or the preceding

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

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#### Freshman Profile

Provide information for ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in Fall 2017, 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 2017 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. Do convert Old SAT scores to New SAT scores using the College Board's concordance tools and tables (sat.org/concordance).

C9	Percent submitting SAT scores	46%	Number submitting SAT scores	115
C9	Percent submitting ACT scores	42%	Number submitting ACT scores	106

C9		25th Percentile	75th Percentile
C9	SAT Evidence-Based Reading		
	and Writing	580	690
C9	SAT Math	530	610
	SAT Essay		
C9	ACT Composite	24	30
C9	ACT Math		
C9	ACT English		
C9	ACT Writing		

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

C9	Percent of first-time, first-year (freshman) students with scores in each range:						
C9		SAT Evidence-					
		Based Reading					
		and Writing	SAT Math				
C9	700-800	22.6%	3.5%				
C9	600-699	40.0%	26.1%				
C9	500-599	34.8%	63.5%				
C9	400-499	1.7%	6.1%				
C9	300-399	0.9%	0.9%				
C9	200-299						
	Totals should = 100%	100.0%	100.0%				
C9		ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math			
C9	30-36	27.4%					
C9	24-29	49.1%					
C9	18-23	22.6%					
C9	12-17	0.9%					
C9	6-11						
C9	Below 6						
	Totals should = 100%	100.0%	0.0%	0.00%			
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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	29.9%	
C10	Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class	64.6%	
C10	Percent in top half of high school graduating class	90.6%	Top half +
C10	Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class	9.4%	bottom half = 100%
C10	Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	0.8%	
C10	Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshmen) students who submitted	high school class	
	rank:		50.6%

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	54.4%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	21.3%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	12.6%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	8.8%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	2.5%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	0.4%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	0.0%
C11	Percent who had GPA below 1.0	0.0%
	Totals should = 100%	100.0%

Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA:	3.77
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA:	95.2%

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	Yes	No
Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission?	Х	
If yes, maximum period of postponement:	l .	
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Early admission of high school students		
	Yes	No
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?		Х
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Early Decision	T	
	Yes	No
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	Х	
students to commit to attending if accepted) for first-time, first-year		
(freshman) applicants for fall enrollment?		
If "yes," please complete the following:		
First or only early decision plan closing date	11/1	
First or only early decision plan notification date	12/1	
Other early decision plan closing date		
Other early decision plan notification date		
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For the Fall 2017 entering class:		
Number of early decision applications received by your institution	24	
Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan	22	
Please provide significant details about your early decision plan:		
Early action	Yes	No
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Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are	X	
Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular		
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?		
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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?  If "yes," please complete the following:  Early action closing date	X 11/15	
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# D. TRANSFER ADMISSION

**Fall Applicants** 

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

D2 Provide the number of students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled as degree-seeking transfer students in Fall 2016.

D2		Applicants	Admitted Applicants	Enrolled Applicants	
D2	Men	0	0	0	
D2	Women	40	17	11	
D2	Total	40	17	11	

### **Application for Admission**

D5 D5 D5 D5 D5 D5 D3 Indicate terms for which transfers may enroll:

D3	Fall	X
D3	Winter	
D3	Spring	X
D3	Summer	

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?		

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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	6/1			12/15	
D9	Winter					
D9	Spring	11/1				
D9	Summer					

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

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# **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	X
E1	Cooperative education program	
E1	Cross-registration	X
E1	Distance learning	X
E1	Double major	X
E1	Dual enrollment	X
E1	English as a Second Language (ESL)	
E1	Exchange student program (domestic)	X
E1	External degree program	
E1	Honors Program	
E1	Independent study	X
E1	Internships	X
E1	Liberal arts/career combination	X
E1	Student-designed major	X
E1	Study abroad	X
E1	Teacher certification program	
E1	Weekend college	
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	X
E3	Computer literacy	
E3	English (including composition)	X
E3	Foreign languages	X
E3	History	X
E3	Humanities	X
E3	Mathematics	X
E3	Philosophy	X
E3	Sciences (biological or physical)	X
E3	Social science	X
E3	Other (describe): All students required to complete Global Learning and Leadershi	n Development

Other (describe): All students required to complete Global Learning and Leadership Development requirements, as well as a summative digital portfolio.

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# F. STUDENT LIFE

**F1** Percentages of first-time, first-year (freshman) degree-seeking students and degree-seeking undergraduates enrolled in Fall 2017 who fit the following categories:

F1		First-time, first-year	
		(freshman)	Undergraduates
		students	
F1	Percent who are from out of state (exclude		
	international/nonresident aliens from the numerator	40.2%	45.6%
	and denominator)		
F1	Percent of men who join fraternities	n/a	n/a
F1	Percent of women who join sororities	n/a	n/a
F1	Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or -	88.4%	83.8%
	affiliated housing	00.478	03.076
F1	Percent who live off campus or commute	11.6%	16.2%
F1	Percent of students age 25 and older	0.0%	1.3%
F1	Average age of full-time students	18	20
F1	Average age of all students (full- and part-time)	18	20

F2 <u>Activities offered Identify those progra</u>ms available at your institution.

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F2	Campus Ministries	Χ
F2	Choral groups	Χ
F2	Concert band	
F2	Dance	Χ
F2	Drama/theater	Χ
F2	International Student	Х
	Organization	^
F2	Jazz band	Χ
F2	Literary magazine	Χ
F2	Marching band	Χ
F2	Model UN	Χ
F2	Music ensembles	Χ
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	

F2 Yearbook

(through cross registration)

F3 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:		X	Georgia Tech
F3	Naval ROTC is offered:			
F3	Air Force ROTC is offered:		X	Georgia Tech

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

	undergraduates at your motitution	
F4	Coed dorms	
F4	Men's dorms	
F4	Women's dorms	Χ
F4	Apartments for married students	
F4	Apartments for single students	Χ
F4	Special housing for disabled	
	students	
F4	Special housing for international	
	students	
F4	Fraternity/sorority housing	
F4	Cooperative housing	
F4	Theme housing	Χ
F4	Wellness housing	
F4	Other housing options (specify):	

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### G. ANNUAL EXPENSES

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

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# 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"

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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:	These are th	ne graduates ar	d loan types t	to include and	exclude in o	rder to fill out	CDS H4 and H5.

Include:  $^*$  2017 undergraduate class: all students who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017.

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### Types of Aid Available

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

- 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 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	
H13	Federal Nursing Scholarship	
H13	Other (specify):	

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

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H14		Non-Need Based	Need-Based				
H14	Academics	X					
H14	Alumni affiliation						
H14	Art						
H14	Athletics						
H14	Job skills						
H14	ROTC						
H14	Leadership	X					
H14	Minority status	X					
H14	Music/drama	X					
H14	Religious affiliation	X					
H14	State/district residency						

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:

With Agnes Scott College's Elizabeth Kiss Trailblazer Scholarship, admitted students who meet certain qualifications are eligible for a \$25,000 merit-based scholarship, renewable for up to four years of their undergraduate education. To qualify, applicants need only apply to Agnes Scott College and have one of the following at the time of applying: A 3.75 GPA (as reported by their high school), a 1250 SAT score, OR a 26 ACT score

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# I. INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY AND CLASS SIZE

Please report the number of instructional faculty members in each category for Fall 2017. Include faculty who are on your institution's payroll on the census date your institution uses for

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#### 13 Undergraduate Class Size

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13 13 In the table below, please use the following definitions to report information about the size of classes and class sections offered in the Fall 2017 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 2017. For example, a lecture class with 800 students who met at another time in 40 separate labs with 20 students should be counted once in the "100+" column in the class section column and 40 times under the "20-29" column of the class subsections table.

### Number of Class Sections with Undergraduates Enrolled

### Undergraduate Class Size (provide numbers)

}	CLASS	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
	SECTIONS	57	133	43	12	0	0	0	245

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Common Data Set Definitions	
All definitions related to the financial aid section appear at the end of the Definitions document.	
Items preceded by an asterisk (*) represent definitions agreed to among publishers which do not appear on the CDS document but may be present on individual publishers' surveys.	
* Academic advisement: Plan under which each student is assigned to a faculty member or a trained adviser, who, through regular meetings, helps the student plan and implement immediate and long-term	
academic and vocational goals.  Accelerated program: Completion of a college program of study in fewer than the usual number of years, most often by attending summer sessions and carrying extra courses during the regular academic term.	
Admitted student: Applicant who is offered admission to a degree-granting program at your institution.	
* Adult student services: Admission assistance, support, orientation, and other services expressly for adults who have started college for the first time, or who are re-entering after a lapse of a few years.	
American Indian or Alaska Native: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) and maintaining tribal affiliation or community attachment.	
Applicant (first-time, first year): 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 a: cETq55.56 474.72 i theftesC*uoo Nati4.7ual publishers' svs5ppIDC BT11 TGC ET56 0vTjET3	iETQBT7.56 0 0 7.56 10254058476.16 Tm( aTiETq
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**Commuter:** A student who lives off campus in housing that is not owned by, operated by, or affiliated with the college. This category includes students who commute from home and students who have moved to the area to attend college.

**Contact hour:** A unit of measure that represents an hour of scheduled instruction given to students. Also referred to as clock hour.

Continuous basis (for program enrollment): A calendar system classification that is used by institutions that enroll students at any time during the academic year. For example, a cosmetology school or a word processing school might allow students to enroll and begin studies at various times, with no requirement that classes begin on a certain date.

Cooperative education program: A program that provides for alternate class attendance and employment in business, industry, or government.

**Cooperative housing:** College-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing in which students share room and board expenses and participate in household chores to reduce living expenses.

\* Counseling service: Activities designed to assist students in making plans and decisions related to their education, career, or personal development.

**Credit:** Recognition of attendance or performance in an instructional activity (course or program) that can be applied by a recipient toward the requirements for a degree, diploma, certificate, or other formal award.

**Credit course:** A course that, if successfully completed, can be applied toward the number of courses required for achieving a degree, diploma, certificate, or other formal award.

**Credit hour:** A unit of measure representing an hour (50 minutes) of instruction over a 15-week period in a semester or trimester system or a 10-week period in a quarter system. It is applied toward the total number of hours needed for completing the requirements of a degree, diploma, certificate, or other formal award.

**Cross-registration:** A system whereby students enrolled at one institution may take courses at another institution without having to apply to the second institution.

**Deferred admission:** The practice of permitting admitted students to postpone enrollment, usually for a period of one academic term or one year.

**Degree:** An award conferred by a college, university, or other postsecondary education institution as official recognition for the successful completion of a program of studies.

**Degree-seeking students:** Students enrolled in courses for credit who are recognized by the institution as seeking a degree or formal award. At the undergraduate level, this is intended to include students enrolled in vocational or occupational programs.

Differs by program (calendar system): A calendar system classification that is used by institutions that have occupational/vocational programs of varying length. These schools may enroll students at specific times depending on the program desired. For example, a school might offer a two-month program in January, March, May, September, and November; and a three-month program in January, April, and October.

Diploma: See Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma.

**Distance learning:** An option for earning course credit at off-campus locations via cable television, internet, satellite classes, videotapes, correspondence courses, or other means.

**Doctor's degree-research/scholarship:** A Ph.D. or other doctor's degree that requires advanced work beyond the master's level, including the preparation and defense of a dissertation based on original research, or the planning and execution of an original project demonstrating substantial artistic or scholarly achievement. Some examples of this type of degree may include Ed.D., D.M.A., D.B.A., D.Sc., D.A., or D.M, and others, as designated by the awarding institution.

**Doctor's degree-professional practice:** A doctor's degree that is conferred upon completion of a program providing the knowledge and skills for the recognition, credential, or license required for professional practice. The degree is awarded after a period of study such that the total time to the degree, including both preprofessional and professional preparation, equals at least six full-time equivalent academic years. Some of these degrees were formerly classified as "first-professional" and may include: Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.); Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.); Law (L.L.B. or J.D.); Medicine (M.D.); Optometry (O.D.); Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.); Pharmacy (Pharm.D.); Podiatry (D.P.M., Pod.D., D.P.); or, Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.), and others, as designated by the awarding institution.

**Doctor's degree-other:** A doctor's degree that does not meet the definition of a doctor's degree research/scholarship or a doctor's degree - professional practice.

**Double major:** Program in which students may complete two undergraduate programs of study simultaneously.

**Dual enrollment:** A program through which high school students may enroll in college courses while still enrolled in high school. Students are not required to apply for admission to the college in order to participate.

**Early action plan:** An admission plan that allows students to apply and be notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification dates. If admitted, the candidate is not committed to enroll; the student may re

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