### H. FINANCIAL AID

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Need-based scholarship or grant aid:** Scholarships and grants from institutional, state, federal, or other sources for which a student must have financial need to qualify.

**Need-based self-help aid:** Loans and jobs from institutional, state, federal, or other sources for which a student must demonstrate financial need to qualify.

**Non-need-based scholarship or grant aid:** Scholarships and grants, gifts, or merit-based aid from institutional, state, federal, or other sources (including unrestricted funds or gifts and endowment income) awarded solely on the basis of academic achievement, merit, or any other non-need-based reason. When reporting questions H1 and H2, non-need-based aid that is used to meet need should be counted as need-based aid.

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

- 1. Non-need institutional grants
- 2. Non-need tuition waivers
- 3. Non-need athletic awards
- 4. Non-need federal grants
- 5. Non-need state grants

- 6. Non-need outside grants
- 7. Non-need student loans
- 8. Non-need parent loans
- 9. Non-need work

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

**Private student loans**: A nonfederal loan made by a lender such as a bank, credit union or private lender used to pay for up to the annual cost of education, less any financial aid received.

**External scholarships and grants:** Scholarships and grants received from outside (private) sources that students bring with them (e.g., Kiwanis, National Merit scholarships). The institution may process paperwork to receive the dollars, but it has no role in determining the recipient or the dollar amount awarded.

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

## Aid Awarded to Enrolled Undergraduates

- H1. Enter total dollar amounts awarded to enrolled full-time and less than full-time degree-seeking undergraduates (using the same cohort reported in CDS Question B1, "total degree-seeking" undergraduates) in the following categories.
  - ✓ If the data being reported are final figures for the 2023-2024 academic year (see the next item below), use the 2023-2024 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 <u>be reported in the need-based aid column</u>.
  - ✓ For a suggested order of precedence in assigning categories of aid to cover need, see the entry for "nonneed-based scholarship or grant aid" on the last page of the definitions section.

Indicate the academic year for which data are reported for items H1, H2, H2A, and H6 below:

2024-2025 Estimated or 2023-2024 Final

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

Federal methodology (FM)

Institutional methodology (IM)

Both FM and IM

	Need-based	Non-need-based
	(Include non-need- based aid use to meet need.)	(Exclude non-need- based aid use to meet need.)
Scholarships/Grants		
Federal	\$62383688.00	\$0.00
<b>State</b> all states, not only the state in which your institution is located	\$86344769.00	\$420500.00
<b>Institutional:</b> Endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants, awarded by the college, excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are reported below).	\$50853216.00	\$2715405.00
Scholarships/grants from external sources (e.g. Kiwanis, National Merit) not awarded by the college	\$3801791.00	\$639452.00
Total Scholarships/Grants	\$203383464.00	\$3775357.00
Self-Help		
Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	\$37999814.00	\$7589083.00
Federal Work-Study	\$2233255.00	Not Applicable
State and other (e.g., institutional) work-study/employment (Note: Excludes Federal Work-Study captured above.)	\$7652281.00	\$5464470.00
Total Self-Help	\$47885350.00	\$13053553.00
Parent Loans	\$19052592.00	\$3441667.00

	Need-based	Non-need-based
	(Include non-need- based aid use to meet need.)	(Exclude non-need- based aid use to meet need.)
<b>Tuition Waivers</b> Note: Reporting is optional. Report tuition waivers in this row if you choose to report them. Do not report tuition waivers elsewhere.	\$8417228.00	\$8975250.00
Athletic Awards	\$1809551.00	\$3385307.00

- **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.
  - ✓ In the chart below, students may be counted in more than one row, and full-time, first-time, first-year students should also be counted as full-time undergraduates.

	Number of Enrolled Students Awarded Aids	Full-time First-time First-year	<b>Full-time</b> <b>Undergrad</b> (Incl. Fresh)	Less Than Full-time Undergrad
Α	Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students (CDS Item B1 if reporting on Fall 2024 cohort)	4542	19803	2042
в	Number of students in line <b>a</b> who applied for need-based financial aid	4089	15844	1347
С	Number of students in line <b>b</b> who were determined to have financial need	3581	14350	1214
D	Number of students in line ${f c}$ who were awarded any financial aid	3372	13542	1038
Е	Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid	3129	12092	866
F	Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any need-based self-help aid	2540	11034	704
G	Number of students in line <b>d</b> who were awarded any non-need- based scholarship or grant aid	203	494	11
н	Number of students in line <b>d</b> whose need was fully met ( <u>exclude</u> <u>PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)</u>	267	926	38
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 ( <u>PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans,</u> and private alternative loans)	57.00	56.00	42.00
J	The average financial aid package of those in line <b>d.</b> Exclude any resources that were awarded to replace EFC ( <u>PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans</u> )	\$19971	\$19694	\$13525
к	Average need-based scholarship or grant award of those in line <b>e</b>	\$18401	\$17478	\$12426
L	Average need-based self-help award ( <u>excluding PLUS loans,</u> <u>unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans</u> ) of those in line <b>f</b>	\$3880	\$5053	\$4582

		Full-time First-time First-year	Full-time Undergrad (Incl. Fresh)	Less Than Full-time Undergrad
м	Average need-based loan ( <u>excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized</u> <u>loans, and private alternative loans</u> ) of those in line <b>f</b> who were awarded a need-based loan	\$3398.0	\$4456.0	\$4126.0

**H2A. Number of Enrolled Students Awarded Non-need-based Scholarships and Grants:** List the number of degree-seeking full-time and less-than-full-time undergraduates who had no financial need and who were awarded institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid.

- ✓ Numbers should reflect the cohort awarded the dollars reported in H1.
- ✓ In the chart below, students may be counted in more than one row, and full-time, first-time, first-year should also be counted as full-time undergraduates.

	Number of Enrolled Students Awarded Non-need-based Scholarships and Grants	Full-time First-time First-year	Full-time Undergrad (Incl. Fresh)	Less Than Full-time Undergrad
N	Number of students in line <b>a</b> who had no financial need and who were awarded institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid (exclude those who were awarded athletic awards and tuition benefits)	151	1006	24
ο	Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant aid awarded to students in line <b>n</b>	\$5680	\$6572	\$4761
Р	Number of students in line <b>a</b> who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant	25	125	1
Q	Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic scholarships and grants awarded to students in line <b>p</b>	\$20357	\$27413	\$11769

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

Include:

- 2024 undergraduate class: all students who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024.
- Only loans made to students who borrowed while enrolled at your institution.
- Co-signed loans.

Exclude:

- Students who transferred in.
- Money borrowed at other institutions.
- Parent loans
- Students who did not graduate or who graduated with another degree or certificate (but no bachelor's degree).

H4. Provide the number of students in the 2024 undergraduate class who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024. Exclude students who transferred into your institution.



H5. Number and percent of students in class (defined in H4 above) borrowing from federal, non-federal, and any loan sources, and the average (or mean) amount borrowed.

- The "Average per-undergraduate-borrower cumulative principal borrowed," is designed to provide better information about student borrowing from federal and nonfederal (institutional, state, commercial) sources.
- The numbers, percentages, and averages for each row should be based only on the loan source specified for the particular row. For example, the federal loans average (row b) should only be the cumulative average of federal loans and the private loans average (row e) should only be the cumulative average of private loans.

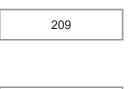
	Source/Type of Loan	Number in the class (defined in H4 above) who borrowed from the types of loans specified in the first column	Percent of the class (defined above) who borrowed from the types of loans specified in the first column (nearest 1%)	Average per- undergraduate- borrower cumulative principal borrowed from the types of loans specified in the first column (nearest
A	Any loan program: Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized, institutional, state, private loans that your institution is aware of, etc. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans	976	43.00	\$20772
В	Federal Ioan programs: Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans	925	36.00	\$16266
С	Institutional loan programs	5	0.00	\$2200
D	State loan programs	0	0.00	\$0
E	Private student loans made by a bank or lender	159	6.00	\$37402

### H6-H7: Aid to Undergraduate Degree-seeking Nonresidents

#### • 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 nonresidents:
- Institutional need-based scholarship or grant aid is available
- ✓ Institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid is available
- Institutional scholarship and grant aid is not available

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



Average dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresidents: \$4404

Total dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresidents:

\$920465

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

Institution's own financial aid form
CSS Profile
Other (specify):

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

H8. Check off all financial aid forms domestic first-year financial aid applicants must submit:

✓ FAFSA			
Institution's own financial aid form			
CSS Profile			
State aid form			
Noncustodial Profile			
Business/Farm Supplement			
Other:			
H9. Indicate filing dates for first-year students:			
	Month	Day	
Priority date for filing required financial aid forms	2	15	
Deadline for filing required financial aid forms			
$\checkmark$ No deadline for filing required forms (application)	ations processe	ed on a rollin	g basis)
H10. Indicate notification dates for first-year students	s (answer a or	b):	
	Month	Day	
Students notified on or about (date)			
Students notified on a rolling basis If yes, starting date	3	15	
H11. Indicate reply dates:	Month	Day	
Students must reply by (date)	5	1	
or within weeks of notification	on.		

# **Types of Aid Available**

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

H12. LoansH13. Need Based Scholarships and GateImage: Pederal Direct Subsidized LoansImage: Pederal PellImage: Pederal Direct Unsubsidized LoansImage: Pederal SEOGImage: Pederal Direct PLUS LoansImage: Pederal SEOGImage: Pederal Direct PLUS LoansImage: Private Scholarships/grantsImage: Pederal Nursing LoansImage: Private Scholarships
✓ Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans       ✓ Federal SEOG         ✓ Federal Direct PLUS Loans       ✓ State scholarships/grants
<ul> <li>State Loans</li> <li>College/University loans from institutional fund</li> <li>Other (specify):</li> <li>Other (specify):</li> <li>Other (specify):</li> </ul>

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

	Non-Need Based	Need-Based
Academics	$\checkmark$	
Alumni affiliation		
Art	$\checkmark$	
Athletics	$\checkmark$	
Job skills		
ROTC	$\checkmark$	Not Applicable
Leadership		
Music/drama	$\checkmark$	
Religious affiliation		
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:

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