

A. General Information

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A0	Are your responses to the CDS posted for reference on your institution's Web site?	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50px; text-align: center;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 50px; text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">X</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Yes	No	X	
Yes	No					
X						
A0	If yes, please provide the URL of the corresponding Web page:					
	http://www.american.edu/provost/oir/Other-AU-Resources.cfm					

A0A We invite you to indicate if there are items on the CDS for which you cannot use the requested analytic convention, cannot provide data for the cohort requested, whose methodology is unclear, or about which you have questions or comments in general. This information will not be published but will help the publishers further refine CDS items.

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A1 Address Information

A1	Name of College/University:	American University
A1	Mailing Address:	4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
A1	City/State/Zip/Country:	Washington, D.C. 20016
A1	Street Address (if different):	
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A1	Main Phone Number:	202-885-1000
A1	WWW Home Page Address:	http://www.american.edu/
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A1	Admissions Fax Number:	202-885-1025
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A1	If there is a separate URL for your school's online application, please specify: _____	http://www.american.edu/admissions/apply.cfm

A1 If you have a mailing address other than the above to which applications should be sent, please provide:

A2 Source of institutional control (Check only one):

A2	Public	
A2	Private (nonprofit)	X
A2	Proprietary	

A3 Classify your undergraduate institution:

A3	Coeducational college	X
A3	Men's college	
A3	Women's college	

A4 Academic year calendar:

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

A5 Degrees offered by your institution:
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A5	Certificate	X
A5	Diploma	
A5	Associate	X
A5	Transfer Associate	
A5	Terminal Associate	
A5	Bachelor's	X
A5	Postbachelor's certificate	X
A5	Master's	X
A5	Post-master's certificate	
A5	Doctoral degree research/scholarship	X
A5	Doctoral degree – professional practice	X
A5	Doctoral degree -- other	

B. ENROLLMENT AND PERSISTENCE

B1 Institutional Enrollment - Men and Women Provide numbers of students for each of the following categories as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2016. Note: Report students formerly designated as "first professional" in the graduate cells.

B1	FULL-TIME		PART-TIME	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
B1 Undergraduates				
B1 Degree-seeking, first-time freshmen	597	1,080	0	2
B1 Other first-year, degree-seeking	93	95	6	10
B1 All other degree-seeking	1,843	3,274	132	145
B1 <i>Total degree-seeking</i>	2,533	4,449	138	157
B1 All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses	257	306	25	36
B1 <i>Total undergraduates</i>	2,790	4,755	163	193
B1 Graduate				
B1 Degree-seeking, first-time	346	603	216	314
B1 All other degree-seeking	821	1308	668	1082
B1 All other graduates enrolled in credit courses	21	14	23	30
B1 <i>Total graduate</i>	1188	1925	907	1426
B1 Total all undergraduates				7,901
B1 Total all graduate				5,446
B1 GRAND TOTAL ALL STUDENTS				13,347

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, 2016. 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	63	522	797
B2 Hispanic/Latino	249	925	958
B2 Black or African American, non-Hispanic	128	511	536
B2 White, non-Hispanic	1,010	4,267	4,435
B2 American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic	1	6	8
B2 Asian, non-Hispanic	81	474	491
B2 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	1	2	2
B2 Two or more races, non-Hispanic	78	339	354
B2 Race and/or ethnicity unknown	68	231	320
B2 TOTAL	1,679	7,277	7,901

Persistence

B3 Number of degrees awarded from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

B3 Certificate/diploma	110
B3 Associate degrees	0
B3 Bachelor's degrees	1786
B3 Postbachelor's certificates	59
B3 Master's degrees	1539
B3 Post-Master's certificates	0
B3 Doctoral degrees – research/scholarship	53
B3 Doctoral degrees – professional practice	459
B3 Doctoral degrees – other	0

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 2015 Web-based survey.

For Bachelor's or Equivalent Programs

Please provide data for the Fall 2010 cohort if available. If Fall 2010 cohort data are not available, provide data for the Fall 2009 cohort.

Fall 2010 Cohort

Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in Fall 2010. Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding Fall 2010.

B4	Initial 2010 cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students:	1,501
B5	Of the initial 2010 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:	0
B6	Final 2010 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: (subtract question B5 from question B4)	1,501
B7	Of the initial 2010 cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2014):	1,145
B8	Of the initial 2010 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2014 and by August 31, 2015):	51
B9	Of the initial 2010 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2015 and by August 31, 2016):	16
B10	Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9):	1,212
B11	Six-year graduation rate for 2010 cohort (question B10 divided by question B6):	81%

Fall 2009 Cohort

Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in Fall 2009. Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding Fall 2009.

B4	Initial 2008 cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students:	1,527
B5	Of the initial 2009 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:	0
B6	Final 2009 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: (subtract question B5 from question B4)	1,527
B7	Of the initial 2009 cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2013):	1,164
B8	Of the initial 2009 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2013 and by August 31, 2014):	61
B9	Of the initial 2008 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2013 and by August 31, 2014):	15
B10	Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9):	1,240

B11	Six-year graduation rate for 2009 cohort (question B10 divided by question B6):	81%
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For Two-Year Institutions

Please provide data for the 2013 cohort if available. If 2013 cohort data are not available, provide data for the 2012 cohort.

2013 Cohort

B12	Initial 2013 cohort, total of first-time, full-time degree/certificate-seeking students:	
B13	Of the initial 2013 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:	
B14	Final 2013 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions (Subtract question B13 from question B12):	0
B15	Completers of programs of less than two years duration (total):	
B16	Completers of programs of less than two years within 150 percent of normal time:	
B17	Completers of programs of at least two but less than four years (total):	
B18	Completers of programs of at least two but less than four-years within 150 percent of normal time:	
B19	Total transfers-out (within three years) to other institutions:	
B20	Total transfers to two-year institutions:	
B21	Total transfers to four-year institutions:	

2012 Cohort

B12	Initial 2012 cohort, total of first-time, full-time degree/certificate-seeking students:	
B13	Of the initial 2012 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:	
B14	Final 2012 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions (Subtract question B13 from question B12):	0
B15	Completers of programs of less than two years duration (total):	
B16	Completers of programs of less than two years within 150 percent of normal time:	
B17	Completers of programs of at least two but less than four years (total):	
B18	Completers of programs of at least two but less than four-years within 150 percent of normal time:	
B19	Total transfers-out (within three years) to other institutions:	
B20	Total transfers to two-year institutions:	
B21	Total transfers to four-year institutions:	

Retention Rates

Report for the cohort of all full-time, first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in Fall 2015 (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 2015 (or the preceding summer term), what percentage was enrolled at your institution as of the date your institution calculates its official enrollment in Fall 2016?	89.80%
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C. FIRST-TIME, FIRST-YEAR (FRESHMAN) ADMISSION

Applications

C1 First-time, first-year, (freshmen) students: Provide the number of degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) in Fall 2016. 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	7062
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	12263
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	1671
C1	Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	3337
C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	597
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	0
C1	Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	1080
C1	Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	2

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

	Yes	No
C2	Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list?	X
C2	If yes, please answer the questions below for Fall 2016 admissions:	
C2	Number of qualified applicants offered a place on waiting list	3116
C2	Number accepting a place on the waiting list	501
C2	Number of wait-listed students admitted	0
	Yes	No
C2	Is your waiting list ranked?	
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

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

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

C4	Require	
C4	Recommend	X
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 Required	Units Recommended
C5	Total academic units	16	18
C5	English	4	4
C5	Mathematics	3	4
C5	Science	3	4
C5	Of these, units that must be lab	2	
C5	Foreign language	2	3
C5	Social studies	2	4
C5	History		
C5	Academic electives	3	4
C5	Computer Science		

C5	Visual/Performing Arts		
C5	Other (specify)		

Basis for Selection

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

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

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

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

SAT and ACT Policies

C8 **Entrance exams**

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

C8A If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for Fall 2018.

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

C8B If your institution will make use of the ACT in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for Fall 2018, please indicate which ONE of the following applies: (regardless of whether the writing score will be used in the admissions process):

C8B	ACT with writing required	
C8B	ACT with writing recommended	
C8B	ACT with or without writing accepted	x

C8B If your institution will make use of the SAT in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for Fall 2018 please indicate which ONE of the following applies (regardless of whether the Essay score will be used in the admissions process:

C8B SAT with Essay component required	
C8B SAT with Essay component recommended	
C8B SAT with or without Essay component accepted	X

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

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

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

C8D	Yes	No

C8E Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-term	1/10
C8E Latest date by which SAT Subject Test scores must be received for fall-term admission	6/1

C8F If necessary, use this space to clarify your test policies (e.g., if tests are recommended for some students, prospective students may apply to American University through our Early or Regular Decision Plan without submitting standardized test scores. Students who do not wish to submit standardized test scores may do

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

C8G SAT	
C8G ACT	
C8G SAT Subject Tests	
C8G AP	X
C8G CLEP	
C8G Institutional Exam	X
C8G State Exam (specify):	

Freshman Profile

Provide percentages for ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in Fall 2016, 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 2016 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 New SAT scores (2016) to Old SAT scores using the College Board's concordance tools and tables (sat.org/concordance).

C9	Percent submitting SAT scores	50%	Number submitting SAT scores	837
C9	Percent submitting ACT scores	37%	Number submitting ACT scores	619

C9		25th Percentile	75th Percentile
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C9	SAT Critical Reading	590	690
C9	SAT Math	560	650
	SAT Writing	570	670
	SAT Essay		
C9	ACT Composite	26	31

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

C9		SAT Critical Reading	SAT Math	SAT Writing
C9	700-800	23.42%	8.84%	14.83%
C9	600-699	47.79%	48.15%	49.16%
C9	500-599	24.85%	37.99%	32.78%
C9	400-499	3.94%	5.02%	3.11%
C9	300-399	0.00%	0.00%	0.12%
C9	200-299	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
C9		ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
C9	30-36	37.64%		
C9	24-29	55.90%		
C9	18-23	6.46%		
C9	12-17	0.00%		
C9	6-11	0.00%		
C9	Below 6	0.00%		
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%

C10

C10 Percentage of all enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who had high school

C10	Percent who had GPA of 3.75 and higher	42.59%
C10	Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	
		23.06%
C10	Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	17.80%
C10	Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	11.35%
C10	Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	5.08%
	Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	0.12%
C11	Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	
C11	Percent who had GPA below 1.0	
C11		
	Totals should = 100%	100.00%

C11

C11 **Admission Policies**

C11 **Application Fee**

	Yes	No
Does your institution have an application fee?	X	
C12 Amount of application fee:	\$70.00	
C12	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,

C13 Same fee:	X
C13 Free:	
C13 Reduced:	

C13

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

C13

C13 **Application closing date**

C13	Yes	No
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C13	Does your institution have an application closing date?		
	Application closing date (fall):	1/10	
C13	Priority date:		
C13		Yes	No
C14	Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms other than	X	
C14	Notification to applicants of admission decision sent (fill in one only)		
C14	On a rolling basis beginning (date):		
C14	By (date):	1-Apr	
C14	Other:		
C15	Reply policy for admitted applicants (fill in one only)		
C16	Must reply by (date):		
C16	No set date:		
C16	Must reply by May 1 or within _____ weeks if notified thereafter	4	
C16	Other:		
	Deadline for housing deposit (MM/DD):	5/1	
C17	Amount of housing deposit:	200.00	
C17	Refundable if student does not enroll?		
C17	Yes, in full		
C17	Yes, in part		
C17	No	X	
C17	Deferred admission		
C17		Yes	No
C17	Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after	X	
C17	If yes, maximum period of postponement:	1 year	
C17	Early admission of high school students		
C17		Yes	No
C18	Does your institution allow high school students to enroll as full-time,		X
C18	Common Application Question removed from CDS. (Initiated during 2006-2007 cycle)		
C18	Early Decision and Early Action Plans		
C19	Early Decision		
C19		Yes	No
C19	Does your institution offer an early decision plan (an admission plan	X	
	If "yes," please complete the following:		
C20	First or only early decision plan closing date	11/10	
	First or only early decision plan notification date	12/31	
	Other early decision plan closing date	1/10	
C21	Other early decision plan notification date	2/15	
C21	For the Fall 2016 entering class:		
C21	Number of early decision applications received by your institution	907	
C21	Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan	768	
C21	Please provide significant details about your early decision plan: The Early Decision Plan at American		
C21	University is an application option for freshman students for whom American University is their first choice.		
C21			

Early action

C21		Yes	No
C21	Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are		X
C21	If "yes," please complete the following:		
C21	Early action closing date		
C21	Early action notification date		

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

C22	Yes	No
C22		

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D. TRANSFER ADMISSION

Fall Applicants

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

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

D2		Applicants	Admitted Applicants	Enrolled Applicants
D2	Men	626	336	99
D2	Women	778	483	100
D2	Total	1,404	819	199

Application for Admission

D3 Indicate terms for which transfers may enroll:

D3	Fall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D3	Winter	
D3	Spring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
D3	Summer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

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)	X			
D5	Essay or personal statement	X			
D5	Interview				X
D5	Standardized test scores			X	
D5	Statement of good standing from prior institution(s)				X

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

D7 If a minimum college grade point average is required of transfer applicants, specify (on a 4.0 scale): 2.50

D8 List any other application requirements specific to transfer applicants: Transfer applicants with fewer than 24 credits must also submit a high school transcript. For more details please visit:

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	3/1	7/1		
D9	Winter				
D9	Spring	9/1	11/1		
D9	Summer	4/1			

D10		Yes	No
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D10	Does an open admission policy, if reported, apply to transfer students?		X
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D11 Describe additional requirements for transfer admission, if applicable: For more information please visit: <http://www.american.edu/admissions/transfer/transferinstructions.cfm>

Transfer Credit Policies

D12	Report the lowest grade earned for any course that may be transferred for credit:	2.00
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D13		Number	Unit Type
D13	Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a two-year institution:	75	credit hours

D14		Number	Unit Type
D14	Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a four-year institution:	75	credit hours

D15	Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn an associate degree:	
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D16	Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn a bachelor's degree:	45.00
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D17 Describe other transfer credit policies: For more information please visit: <http://www.american.edu/admissions/transfer/creditguidelines.cfm>

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	
E1	Distance learning	x
E1	Double major	x
E1	Dual enrollment	
E1	English as a Second Language (ESL)	x
E1	Exchange student program (domestic)	
E1	External degree program	x
E1	Honors Program	x
E1	Independent study	x
E1	Internships	x
E1	Liberal arts/career combination	x
E1	Student-designed major	x
E1	Study abroad	x
E1	Teacher certification program	x
E1	Weekend college	
E1	Other (specify):	x
Three 3-year bachelor degree programs are available. Living/Learning Communities are available.		

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	
E3	History	x
E3	Humanities	x
E3	Mathematics	x
E3	Philosophy	
E3	Sciences (biological or physical)	x
E3	Social science	x
E3	Other (describe):	x
Please visit: http://www.american.edu/provost/gened/index.cfm for information on American University's		

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

F. STUDENT LIFE

F1 Percentages of first-time, first-year (freshman) degree-seeking students and degree-seeking undergraduates enrolled in Fall 2016 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 from the numerator and denominator)	88%	82%
F1	Percent of men who join fraternities		
F1	Percent of women who join sororities		
F1	Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing	98%	
F1	Percent who live off campus or commute		
F1	Percent of students age 25 and older	0%	2%
F1	Average age of full-time students	18	20
F1	Average age of all students (full- and part-time)	18	20

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

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

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	Georgetown University
F3	Naval ROTC is offered:			
F3	Air Force ROTC is offered:		x	Howard University

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

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

G. ANNUAL EXPENSES

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

Provide 2017-2018 academic year costs of attendance for the following categories that are applicable to your institution.

Check here if your institution's 2017-2018 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 2017-2018 academic year costs of attendance will be available:

G1 Undergraduate full-time tuition, required fees, room and board List the typical tuition, required fees, and room and board for a full-time undergraduate student for the FULL 2017-2018 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:	\$45,808	\$45,808
G1	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS Tuition: In-district		
G1	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS In-state (out-of-district):		
G1	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS Out-of-state:		
G1	NONRESIDENT ALIENS Tuition:	\$45,808	\$45,808
REQUIRED FEES:			
G1		\$807	\$807
ROOM AND BOARD:			
G1	(on-campus)	\$14,702	\$14,702
G1	ROOM ONLY: (on-campus)	\$9,898	\$9,898
G1	BOARD ONLY: (on-campus meal plan)	\$4,804	\$4,804
G1	Comprehensive tuition and room and board fee (if your college cannot provide separate tuition and room and board fees):		

G1 Other:

G2		Minimum	Maximum
G2	Number of credits per term a student can take for the stated full-time tuition	12	17

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

G4		Yes	No
G4	Do tuition and fees vary by undergraduate instructional program?		X

G4		%	
G4	If yes, what percentage of full-time undergraduates pay more than the tuition and fees reported in G1?		

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

G5		Residents	Commuters (living at home)	Commuters (not living at home)
G5	Books and supplies	\$800	\$800	\$800
G5	Room only			\$9,898
G5	Board only		\$4,804	\$4,804
G5	Room and board total (if your college cannot provide separate room and board figures for commuters not living at home):			
G5	Transportation	\$440	\$1,140	\$440
G5	Other expenses	\$481	\$481	\$481

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

G6	PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS:	\$1,526.00
G6	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS In-district:	
G6	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS In-state (out-of-district):	
G6	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS Out-of-state:	
G6	NONRESIDENT ALIENS:	\$1,526.00

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 2015-2016 academic year (see the next item below), use the 2015-2016 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		2016-2017 estimated	2015-2016 final
H1	Indicate the academic year for which data are reported for items H1, H2, H2A, and H6 below:	X	

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

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

H1		Need-based \$ (Include non-need-based aid used to meet need.)	Non-need-based \$ (Exclude non-need-based aid used to meet need.)
H1	Scholarships/Grants		
H1	Federal	\$5,513,326	
H1	State (i.e., all states, not only the state in which your institution is located)	\$141,659	
H1	Institutional: Endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants, awarded by the college, excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are reported below).	\$72,576,490	\$20,458,854
H1	Scholarships/grants from external sources (e.g., Kiwanis, National Merit) not awarded by the college	\$10,501,314	
H1	Total Scholarships/Grants	\$88,732,789	\$20,458,854
H1	Self-Help		
H1	Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	\$14,795,172	\$8,972,962
H1	Federal Work-Study	\$2,185,761	
H1	State and other (e.g., institutional) work-study/employment (Note: Excludes Federal Work-Study captured above.)		
H1	Total Self-Help	\$16,980,933	\$8,972,962
H1	Other		
H1	Parent Loans		\$24,807,394
H1	Tuition Waivers		
H1	Reporting is optional. Report tuition waivers in this row if you choose to report them. Do not report tuition waivers elsewhere.		\$5,791,932
H1	Athletic Awards		\$4,720,914

H2 **Number of Enrolled Students Awarded Aid:** List the number of degree-seeking full-time and less-than-full-time undergraduates who applied for and were awarded financial aid from any source. **Aid that is non-need-based but that was used to meet need should be counted as need-based aid.** Numbers should reflect the cohort awarded the dollars reported in H1. Note: In the chart below, students may be counted in more than one row, and full-time freshmen should also be counted as full-time undergraduates.

H2		First-time Full-time Freshmen	Full-time Undergraduate (Incl. Fresh.)	Less Than Full-time Undergraduate
H2	a) Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students (CDS Item B1 if reporting on Fall 2016 cohort)	1677	6982	295
H2	b) Number of students in line a who applied for need-based financial aid	1235	4316	76

H2	c) Number of students in line b who were determined to have financial need	939	3711	62
H2	d) Number of students in line c who were awarded any financial aid	939	3711	62
H2	e) Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid	871	3229	18
H2	f) Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based self-help aid	870	3426	54
H2	g) Number of students in line d who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	255	1003	6
H2	h) Number of students in line d whose need was fully met (exclude PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	458	710	1
H2	i) On average, the percentage of need that was met of students who were awarded any need-based aid. Exclude any aid that was awarded in excess of need as well as any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	90.0%	70.0%	28.0%
H2	j) The average financial aid package of those in line d . Exclude any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	\$ 36,320	\$ 31,064	\$ 6,647
H2	k) Average need-based scholarship and grant award of those in line e	\$ 30,045	\$ 25,024	\$ 5,258
H2	l) Average need-based self-help award (excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans) of those in line f	\$ 4,616	\$ 5,281	\$ 3,968
H2	m) Average need-based loan (excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans) of those in line f who were awarded a need-based loan	\$ 3,712	\$ 4,693	\$ 3,626

H2A Number of Enrolled Students Awarded Non-need-based Scholarships and Grants: List the number of degree-seeking full-time and less-than-full-time undergraduates who had no financial need and who were awarded institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid. Numbers should reflect the cohort awarded the dollars reported in H1. Note: In the chart below, students may be counted in more than one row, and full-time freshmen should also be counted as full-time undergraduates.

H2A		First-time Full-time Freshmen	Full-time Undergrad (Incl. Fresh.)	Less Than Full-time Undergrad
H2A	n) Number of students in line a who had no financial need and who were awarded institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid (exclude those who were awarded athletic awards and tuition benefits)	174	630	7
H2A	o) Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant aid awarded to students in line n	\$ 15,234	\$ 14,579	\$ 7,804
H2A	p) Number of students in line a who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant	60	191	2
H2A	q) Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic scholarships and grants awarded to students in line p	\$ 17,856	\$ 24,707	\$ 900

H4

H5 Aid to Undergraduate Degree-seeking Nonresident Aliens (Note: Report numbers and

H5 Indicate your institution's policy regarding institutional scholarship and grant aid for undergraduate degree-

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

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:	73
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Average dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens:	\$24,241
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H6 Total dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens:	\$1,769,611
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H6

H6 Check off all financial aid forms nonresident alien first-year financial aid applicants must submit:

H6	Institution's own financial aid form CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE	
H6	International Student's Financial Aid Application International Student's Certification of Finances	X
H6	Other (specify):	

H6

Process for First-Year/Freshman Students

H7

H7 Check off all financial aid forms domestic first-year (freshman) financial aid applicants must submit:

H7	FAFSA	x
H7	Institution's own financial aid form CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE	x
H7	State aid form	
	Noncustodial PROFILE	
	Business/Farm Supplement	
	Other (specify):	

H8

H8 Indicate filing dates for first-year (freshman) students:

H8	Priority date for filing required financial aid forms:	1/10
H8	Deadline for filing required financial aid forms:	
H8	No deadline for filing required forms (applications processed on a	

H8 Indicate notification dates for first-year (freshman) students (answer a or b):

H8	a) Students notified on or about (date):	4/1
		Yes No
H9	b) Students notified on a rolling basis:	
H9	If yes, starting date:	

H9 Indicate reply dates:

H9	Students must reply by (date):	
	or within _____ weeks of notification.	

H10 **Types of Aid Available**

H10 Please check off all types of aid available to undergraduates at your institution:

H10 Loans
 H10 FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM (DIRECT LOAN)

	Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans	x
H11	Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans	x
H11	Direct PLUS Loans	x
H11		x
	Federal Perkins Loans	x
	Federal Nursing Loans	
	State Loans	
H12	College/university loans from institutional funds	x
H12	Other (specify):	
H12		

H12 Scholarships and Grants
 NEED-BASED:

H12	Federal Pell	x
H12	SEOG	x
H12	State scholarships/grants	
H12	Private scholarships	x
H12	College/university scholarship or grant aid from institutional funds	x
	United Negro College Fund	
	Federal Nursing Scholarship	
H13	Other (specify):	
H13		

H13 Check off criteria used in awarding institutional aid. Check all that apply.

	Non-Need Based	Need-Based
H13	Academics	x
H13	Alumni affiliation	x
H13	Art	
H13	Athletics	x
H13	Job skills	x
	ROTC	
	Leadership	x
H14	Minority status	x
H14	Music/drama	x
H14	Religious affiliation	x
H14	State/district residency	x

H14 If your institution has recently implemented any major financial aid policy, program, or

H14	
H14	
H14	http://www.american.edu/initiatives/collegeaffordability/index.cfm

H15

I. INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY AND CLASS SIZE

Please report the number of instructional faculty members in each category for Fall 2016. Include faculty who are on your institution's payroll on the census date your institution uses for

11 IPEDS/AAUP.

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

	Full-time	Part-time
(a) instructional faculty in preclinical and clinical medicine, faculty who are not paid (e.g., those who donate their services or are in the military), or research-only faculty, post-doctoral fellows, or pre-doctoral fellows	Exclude	Include only if they teach one or more non-clinical credit courses
(b) administrative officers with titles such as dean of students, librarian, registrar, coach, and the like, even though they may devote part of their time to classroom instruction and may have faculty status	Exclude	Include if they teach one or more non-clinical credit courses
(c) other administrators/staff who teach one or more non-clinical credit courses even though they do not have faculty status	Exclude	Include
(d) undergraduate or graduate students who assist in the instruction of courses, but have titles such as teaching assistant, teaching fellow, and the like	Exclude	Exclude
(e) faculty on sabbatical or leave with pay	Include	Exclude
(f) faculty on leave without pay	Exclude	Exclude
(g) replacement faculty for faculty on sabbatical leave or leave with pay	Exclude	Include

Full-time instructional faculty: faculty employed on a full-time basis for instruction (including those with released time for research)

Part-time instructional faculty: Adjuncts and other instructors being paid solely for part-time classroom instruction. Also includes full-time faculty teaching less than two semesters, three quarters, two trimesters, or two four-month sessions. Employees who are not considered full-time instructional faculty but who teach one or more non-clinical credit courses may be counted as part-time faculty.

Minority faculty: includes faculty who designate themselves as Black, non-Hispanic; American Indian or Alaska Native; Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, or Hispanic.

Doctorate: includes such degrees as Doctor of Philosophy, Doctor of Education, Doctor of Juridical Science, and Doctor of Public Health in any field such as arts, sciences, education, engineering, business, and public administration. Also includes terminal degrees formerly designated as "first professional," including dentistry (DDS or DMD), medicine (MD), optometry (OD), osteopathic medicine (DO), pharmacy (DPharm or BPharm), podiatric medicine (DPM), veterinary medicine (DVM), chiropractic (DC or DCM), or law (JD).

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

	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
11 a) Total number of instructional faculty	787	648	1435
11 b) Total number who are members of minority groups	149	85	234
11 c) Total number who are women	395	272	667
11 d) Total number who are men	392	376	768
11 e) Total number who are nonresident aliens (international)	20	7	27
11 f) Total number with doctorate, or other terminal degree	742		
11 g) Total number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal master's	37		
11 h) Total number whose highest degree is a bachelor's	8		
11 i) Total number whose highest degree is unknown or other (Note: Items f, g, h, and i must sum up to item a.)	0		
11 j) Total number in stand-alone graduate/ professional programs in which faculty teach virtually only graduate-level students	76	142	218

12 Student to Faculty Ratio

Report the Fall 2016 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 2016 Student to Faculty ratio	12 to 1	(based on 10327.6 students)
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and 878.3 faculty).

I3 Undergraduate Class Size

In the table below, please use the following definitions to report information about the size of classes and class sections offered in the Fall 2016 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 2016. For example, a lecture class with 800 students who met at another time in 40 separate labs with 20 students should be counted once in the "100+" column in the class section column and 40 times under the "20-29" column of the class subsections table.

I3 Number of Class Sections with Undergraduates Enrolled

		Undergraduate Class Size (provide numbers)							
I3	CLASS SECTIONS	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
I3		78	726	405	262	55	10	10	1546
I3	CLASS SUB-SECTIONS	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
I3									0

J. DEGREES CONFERRED

J1 Degrees conferred between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016

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

J1	Category	Diploma/Certificates	Associate	Bachelor's	CIP 2010 Categories to Include
J1	Agriculture				1
J1	Natural resources and conservation			1.1	3
J1	Architecture				4
J1	Area, ethnic, and gender studies	2		1.1	5
J1	Communication/journalism			10.1	9
J1	Communication technologies			1.2	10
J1	Computer and information sciences			0.9	11
J1	Personal and culinary services				12
J1	Education	14		0.9	13
J1	Engineering				14
J1	Engineering technologies				15
J1	Foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics	33		0.4	16
J1	Family and consumer sciences				19
J1	Law/legal studies			1.6	22
J1	English			1.6	23
J1	Liberal arts/general studies			0.2	24
J1	Library science				25
J1	Biological/life sciences			2.1	26
J1	Mathematics and statistics			0.8	27
J1	Military science and military technologies				28 & 29
J1	Interdisciplinary studies	15		4.2	30
J1	Parks and recreation				31
J1	Philosophy and religious studies			0.9	38
J1	Theology and religious vocations				39
J1	Physical sciences			0.8	40
J1	Science technologies				41
J1	Psychology			2.8	42
J1	Homeland Security, law enforcement, firefighting, and protective services			3.1	43
J1	Public administration and social services				44
J1	Social sciences	36		37.7	45
J1	Construction trades				46
J1	Mechanic and repair technologies				47
J1	Precision production				48
J1	Transportation and materials moving				49
J1	Visual and performing arts			6.1	50
J1	Health professions and related programs			3.5	51
J1	Business/marketing			17.2	52
J1	History			1.6	54
J1	Other				
J1	TOTAL (should = 100%)	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	