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A. General Information

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**A1. Address Information**

Name of College or University
Purdue University - West Lafayette
1080 Schleman Hall, Office of Admissions
West Lafayette, IN 47907-1080
(765) 494-4560
http://www.purdue.edu

Mailing Address, City/State/Zip
Purdue University - West Lafayette
1080 Schleman Hall, Office of Admissions
West Lafayette, IN 47907-1080
(765) 494-0544
admissions@purdue.edu

Street Address (if different), City/State/Zip

Main phone

WWW Home Page Address
Admissions Office Mailing Address, City/State/Zip

Admissions Fax number:
Undergraduate Admissions E-mail Address:
Graduate Admissions E-mail Address:
Separate URL application site on the Internet

**A2. Source of institutional control (check one only)**

Public
Private (nonprofit)
Proprietary

**A3. Classify your undergraduate institution:**

Coeducational college
Men's college
Women's college

**A4. Academic year calendar**

Semester
Quarter
Continuous

Trimester

Diffs by program (describe):
Other (describe):

**A5. Degrees offered by your institution**

Certificate
Diploma
Terminal Associate
Transfer Associate
Bachelor's
Post bachelor's certificate
Master's
Post-master's certificate
Doctoral
First professional
First professional certificate

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B. Enrollment and Persistence

Purdue answers are in bolded, although all options are listed.

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, 2004. The data below, and all data reported in the CDS, refers only to Purdue University West Lafayette.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>FULL-TIME</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Men</td>
<td>Women</td>
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<tr>
<td>Undergraduates</td>
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<td>366</td>
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<td>freshmen</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other first-year, degree-</td>
<td>12,844</td>
<td>8,561</td>
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<tr>
<td>seeking</td>
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<tr>
<td>All other degree-seeking</td>
<td>2,243</td>
<td>1,305</td>
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<td>All other undergraduates</td>
<td>3,095</td>
<td>1,786</td>
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<td>17,224</td>
<td>11,707</td>
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<td>Total undergraduates</td>
<td>17,323</td>
<td>11,722</td>
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<td>First-professional</td>
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<td>students</td>
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<td>577</td>
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<td>832</td>
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<td>All other degree-seeking</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>14</td>
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<td>All other graduates enrolled</td>
<td>3,095</td>
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<td>in credit courses</td>
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<td>Total all undergraduates</td>
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<td>Grand total all students</td>
<td>38,653</td>
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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, 2004.

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Degree-seeking, first-time undergraduates</th>
<th>Degree-seeking, first-time undergraduates</th>
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<td>Non-resident aliens</td>
<td>251</td>
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<td>Black, non-Hispanic</td>
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<td>1,053</td>
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<td>American Indian or Alaskan</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>134</td>
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<td>Native</td>
<td>381</td>
<td>1,529</td>
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<td>Asian or Pacific Islander</td>
<td>193</td>
<td>740</td>
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<td>Hispanic</td>
<td>5,552</td>
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<td>White, non-Hispanic</td>
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<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Race/ethnicity unknown</td>
<td>6,972</td>
<td>30,391</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>6,972</td>
<td>30,391</td>
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Persistence

B3. Number of degrees awarded by your institution from July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004.

Certificate/diploma

- Associate degrees: 644
- Bachelor's degrees: 6,164
- Post bachelor's certificates: 446
- Master's degrees: 1,583
- Post-master's certificates: 216
- Doctoral degrees: 446
- First professional degrees: 216
- First professional certificates: 6,532

Graduation Rates (Available after March 1, 2005 when IPEDS GRS is submitted)

The items in this section correspond to data elements formerly 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 2004 Web-based survey.

For Bachelor's or Equivalent Programs

Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall 1998. Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding fall 1998.

B4. Initial 1998 cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students, total all students: 6,532

B5. Of the initial 1998 cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: deserted, permanently disabled, arm forces, foreign aid service of the
B6. Final 1996 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: 6,526

B7. Of the initial 1996 initial cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2002): 2,040 30.8%

B8. Of the initial 1996 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2002 and by August 31, 2003): 1,856 28.0%

B9. Of the initial 1996 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2003 and by August 31, 2004): 346 5.2%

B10. Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9): 4,242

B11. Six-year graduation rate for 1996 cohort (question B10 divided by question B6): 64.0%

Retention Rates
Report for the cohort of all full-time, first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall 2003 (or the preceding summer term). The initial cohort may be adjusted for students who departed for the following reasons: deceased, permanently disabled, 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 2003 (or the preceding summer term), what percentage was enrolled at your institution as of the date your institution calculates its official enrollment in fall 2004? 86.6%

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Applications

C1. First-time, first-year (freshman) students. Provide the number of degree-seeking first-time, first-year students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) in fall 2004. 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, non-admission, placement on waiting list, or application withdrawn (by applicant or institution). Admitted applicants should include wait-listed students who were subsequently offered admission.

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<th></th>
<th>Number</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men applied</td>
<td>13,610</td>
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<td>Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women applied</td>
<td>10,393</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men admitted</td>
<td>10,760</td>
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<td>Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women admitted</td>
<td>8,499</td>
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<td>Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men enrolled</td>
<td>3,866</td>
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<td>Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men enrolled</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women enrolled</td>
<td>2,780</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women enrolled</td>
<td>18</td>
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</table>

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

Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list? No

If yes, please answer the questions below for fall 2004 admissions:

Number of qualified applicants placed on waiting list
Number accepting a place on the waiting list
Number of wait-listed students admitted

Admission Requirements

C3. High school completion requirement
Check the appropriate box to identify your high school completion requirement for degree-seeking entering students:
- High school diploma is required and GED is accepted
- High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted
- High school diploma or equivalent is not required

C4. Does your institution require or recommend a general college preparatory program for degree-seeking students?
- Required
- Recommended
- Neither required nor recommended

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.

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<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Units required</th>
<th>Units recommended</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total academic units</td>
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<td>English</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Science</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
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</table>
Of these, units that must be lab 2 3
Foreign language 2 2
Social studies
History
Academic electives
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:

No

Open admission policy as described above for all students

Open admission policy as described above for most students, but selective admission for out-of-state students

Selective admission to some programs:
other (explain):

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

Academic
Secondary school record Very important
Class rank Very important
Recommendation(s) Considered
Standardized test scores Very important
Essay Considered

Nonacademic
Interview Not considered
Extracurricular activities Considered
Talent/ability Not considered
Character/personal qualities Considered
Alumni/a relation Considered
Geographical residence Considered
State residency Considered
Religious affiliation/commitment Not considered
Minority status Considered
Volunteer work Considered
Work experience Considered

SAT and ACT Policies

Note: The SAT I is now called the SAT Reasoning test. The SAT II Tests are now called SAT Subject Tests. As of March 2005 the SAT Reasoning Test will include a mandatory writing component. The ACT will have an optional writing component, as of February 2005.

C8. Entrance exams
A. Does your institution make use of SAT Reasoning, ACT, or SAT Subject test scores in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants?

Yes


SAT Reasoning only NA
ACT only NA
SAT Reasoning or ACT (no preference) Require
SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject NA
SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject or ACT NA
SAT Subject only Not Used

B. If your institution will make use of the ACT in admission decisions for first-time, first-year degree seeking applicants for fall 2006, please indicate which ONE of the following applies:

ACT with Writing component required
ACT without Writing component accepted
ACT with or without Writing component accepted

C. If your institution will make use of the new SAT Reasoning scores in admission decisions for first-time, first-year degree seeking applicants for fall 2006, please indicate which ONE of the following applies:
New SAT Reasoning Test required
New SAT Reasoning Test or the “old” SAT I accepted

D. In addition, does your institution use applicants’ test scores for placement or counseling?
Placement Yes
Counseling Yes

E. Does your institution use the SAT Reasoning or SAT Subject tests or the ACT for placement only?
No

Policies for use for placement.
SAT Reasoning
SAT Subject
ACT
SAT Reasoning or ACT

F. Latest date by which SAT Reasoning or ACT scores must be received for fall-term admission
June 1

Latest date by which SAT Subject scores must be received for fall-term admission
N/A

G. If necessary, use this space to clarify your test policies (e.g., if tests recommended for some students, or if tests not required of some students).
Beginners out of high school for more than five years do not have to submit SAT or ACT scores. Transfers with more than 24 semester credits do not have to submit SAT or ACT scores.

Freshman Profile
Provide percentages for ALL enrolled degree-seeking full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in fall 2004, 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 2004 who submitted national standardized (SAT/ACT) test scores. Include information for ALL enrolled, first-time, first-year (freshman) degree-seeking students who submitted test scores. Do not include partial test scores (e.g., mathematics scores but not verbal for a category of students) or combine other standardized test results (such as TOEFL) in this item. SAT scores should be recentered scores. The 25th percentile is the score that 25 percent scored at or below; the 75th percentile score is the one that 25 percent scored at or above.

Percent submitting SAT scores 84.8%
Number submitting SAT scores 5,604

Percent submitting ACT scores 41.0%
Number submitting ACT scores 2,769

25th percentile 75th percentile
SAT Verbal 600 610
SAT Math 530 650
ACT Composite 22 28
ACT English 21 27
ACT Math 23 29

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

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<th>SAT Verbal</th>
<th>SAT Math</th>
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<td>700-800</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>600-699</td>
<td>25%</td>
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<td>500-599</td>
<td>47%</td>
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<td>400-499</td>
<td>21%</td>
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<tr>
<td>300-399</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>200-299</td>
<td>&lt;1%</td>
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<tr>
<th>ACT Composite</th>
<th>ACT English</th>
<th>ACT Math</th>
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<td>30-36</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>13%</td>
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<td>24-29</td>
<td>62%</td>
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<td>below 6</td>
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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)
Percent in top 10% of high school graduating class: 27%
Percent in top quarter of high school graduating class: 60%
Percent in top half of high school graduating class: 92%
Percent in bottom half of high school graduating class: 8%
Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating class: 1%
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA: 82%

**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.**

- Percent who had GPA of 3.0 and higher: 87%
- Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.9: 13%
- Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99: 0%
- Percent who had GPA below 1.0: 0%

**C12. Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA: 3.4**

Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA: 92%

**Admission Policies**

**C13. Application fee**
- Does your institution have an application fee? Yes
- Amount of application fee: $30
- Can it be waived for applicants with financial need? Yes

**C14. Application closing date**
- Does your institution have an application closing date? No
- Priority date: March 1

**C15. Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms other than the fall?** Yes

**C16. Notification to applicants of admission decision sent (fill in one only)**
- On a rolling basis beginning (date): September 1
- By (date): Other
- Other:

**C17. Reply policy for admitted applicants (fill in one only)**
- Must reply by (date): Other
- No set date
- Must reply by May 1 or within ___ weeks if notified thereafter
- Other

- Must reply by May 1 or within ___ weeks if notified thereafter
- Other

**C18. Deferred admission.**
- Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission? Yes
- If yes, maximum period of postponement: 1 year

**C19. Early admission of high school students.**
- 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? Yes

**C20. Common Application.**
- Will you accept the Common Application distributed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals if submitted? Yes
- If "yes," are supplemental forms required? No
- Is your college a member of the Common Application Group? No

**Early Decision and Early Action Plans**

**C21. Early decision.**
- 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 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
First or only early decision plan notification date
Other early decision plan closing date
Other early decision plan notification date

For the Fall 2004 entering class:
Number of early decision applications received by your institution
Number of applicants admitted under early decision plan
Please provide significant details about your early decision plan

C22. Early action. 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? No

If "yes," please complete the following:
Early action closing date
Early action notification date

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D. Transfer Admission

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Fall Applicants

D1. Does your institution enroll transfer students?
Yes

D2. Provide the number of students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled as degree-seeking transfer students in fall 2004:

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<tr>
<th>Applicants</th>
<th>Admitted</th>
<th>Enrolled</th>
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<tr>
<td>Men</td>
<td>1,373</td>
<td>853</td>
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<td>Women</td>
<td>1,276</td>
<td>680</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>2,648</td>
<td>1,735</td>
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Application for Admission

D3. Indicate terms for which transfers may enroll:
- Fall
- Winter
- Spring
- Summer

D4. Must a transfer applicant have a minimum number of credits completed or else must apply as an entering freshman?
- Yes

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:

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<td>Essay or personal statement</td>
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<td>Interview</td>
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<td>Statement of good standing from prior institution(s)</td>
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D6. If a minimum high school grade point average is required of transfer applicants, specify (on a 4.0 scale):
- N/A

D7. If a minimum college grade point average is required of transfer applicants, specify (on a 4.0 scale):
- 2.0

D8. List any other application requirements specific to transfer applicants:

Some programs require appropriate coursework with specific grade requirement.

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:

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<th>Notification Date</th>
<th>Candidate Reply Date</th>
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<td>Rolling Admission</td>
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D10. Does an open admission policy, if reported, apply to transfer students?
- No

D11. Describe additional requirements for transfer admission, if applicable:

Transfer Credit Policies

D12. Report the lowest grade earned for any course that may be transferred for credit:

D13. Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a two-year institution:

D14. Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a four-year institution:

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

There is no set minimum. Up to 16 credits may be transferred from another institution; the remaining credits must be completed on this campus to earn an associate degree (the number of credits needed to earn an associate degree varies by program).
D16. Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn a bachelor’s degree:

There is no set minimum. Up to 26% of the total credit hours required for the bachelor’s degree (which varies by program) may be earned from another institution; the remaining credits must be completed on this campus.

D17. Describe other transfer credit policies

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E. Academic Offerings and Policies

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E1. Special study options. Identify those programs available at your institution. Refer to definitions.

- Accelerated program
- Cooperative (work-study) program
- Cross-registration
- Distance learning
- Double major
- Dual enrollment
- English as a Second Language
- Exchange student program (domestic)
- External degree program
- Honors program
- Independent study
- Internships
- Liberal arts/career combination
- Student-designed major
- Study abroad
- Teacher certification program
- Weekend college

Other (specify):

E2. Core curriculum: Has been removed from the CDS.

E3 Areas in which all or most students are required to complete some course work prior to graduation:

- Arts/fine arts
- Humanities
- Computer literacy
- Mathematics
- English (including composition)
- Philosophy
- Foreign languages
- Sciences (biological or physical)
- History
- Social science
- Other (describe):

Library Collections

E4-E8. Library Collections: The CDS will collect library data again when a new Academic Libraries Survey is fielded.

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F. Student Life

Purdue answers are in bolded gold, although all options are listed.

**F1. Percentages of first-time, first-year (freshman) students and all degree-seeking undergraduates enrolled in fall 2004 who fit the following categories**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>First-time, first-year (freshman) students</th>
<th>Undergraduates</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Percent who are from out of state (exclude international/nonresident aliens)</td>
<td>28%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Percent of men who join fraternities</td>
<td>18%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Percent of women who join sororities</td>
<td>17%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing</td>
<td>30%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Percent who live off campus or commute</td>
<td>70%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Percent of students age 25 and older</td>
<td>&lt;1%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Average age of full-time students</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Average age of all students (full- and part-time)</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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

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

**F3. ROTC (program offered in cooperation with Reserve Officers’ Training Corps)**

- Army ROTC is offered:
  - On campus
  - At cooperating institution (name):

- Naval ROTC is offered:
  - On campus
  - At cooperating institution (name):

- Air Force ROTC is offered:
  - On campus
  - At cooperating institution (name):

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

- Coed dorms
- Special housing for disabled students
- Men's dorms
- Special housing for international students
- Women's dorms
- Fraternity/sorority housing
- Apartments for married students
- Cooperative housing
- Apartments for single students
- Other housing options (specify).
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G. Annual Expenses

Purdue answers are in bold gold, although all options are listed.
Provided are the 2005-06 academic year costs for the following categories that are applicable to our institution.

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 2005-06 academic year (30 semester hours of 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 or trimesters, three quarters, or the period covered by a four-one-four 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).

Public Institutions

<table>
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<tr>
<th>First-Year</th>
<th>Undergraduates</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>In-district:</td>
<td>$6,320</td>
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<td>In-state (out-of-district):</td>
<td>$6,320</td>
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<td>Out-of-state:</td>
<td>$19,686</td>
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<tr>
<td>Non-resident Aliens:</td>
<td>$19,686</td>
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<tr>
<td>Required Fees:</td>
<td>$138</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Room and Board (on-campus):</td>
<td>$6,830</td>
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<tr>
<td>Room only (on-campus):</td>
<td>$2,904</td>
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<tr>
<td>Board only (on-campus meal plan):</td>
<td>$3,926</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Comprehensive tuition/room/board fee (if your college cannot provide separate tuition/room/board/fees)

Other:

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

8 minimum

G3. Do tuition and fees vary by year of study (e.g., sophomore, junior, senior)?

No

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

Engineering requires an additional $552 fee.

Management requires an additional $865 fee.

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Residents</th>
<th>Commuters (living at home)</th>
<th>Commuters (not living at home)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Books and supplies</td>
<td>$980</td>
<td>$980</td>
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<tr>
<td>Room only</td>
<td></td>
<td>$3,094</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Board only</td>
<td></td>
<td>$1,020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transportation</td>
<td>$240</td>
<td>$1,370</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other expenses</td>
<td>$1,560</td>
<td>$1,560</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

G6. Undergraduate per-credit-hour charges: 1-7 credit hours

Public Institutions

| In-district: | $232 |
| In-state (out-of-district): | $232 |
| Out-of-state: | $858 |
| Non-resident Aliens: | $858 |
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H. Financial Aid

Purdue answers are in bolded gold, although all options are listed.

Aid Awarded to Enrolled Undergraduates

H1. Enter total dollar amounts awarded to 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: 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 column. (For a suggested order of precedence in assigning categories of aid to cover need, see the definitions section.)

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

2004-05 estimated

Which needs-analysis methodology does your institution use in awarding institutional aid?
Federal methodology (FM)
Institutional methodology (IM)
Both FM and IM

Need-based (include non-need-based aid used to meet need)
Non-need-based (exclude non-need-based aid used to meet need)

Scholarships/Grants
Federal $25,590,390 $0
State (all states, not just Indiana) $15,584,349 $0
Institutional (endowment, alumni, or other institutional awards) and external funds awarded by the college excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are reported below) $17,548,050 $0
Scholarships/Grants from external sources (e.g., Rwanzis, National Merit) not awarded by the college $0 $8,964,444
Total Scholarships/Grants $68,722,789 $8,964,444

Self-Help
Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans) $51,764,551 $40,622,144
Federal work-study $2,247,095 $0
State and other (e.g., institutional) work-study/employment (excluding Federal Work-Study captured above) $0 $0
Total Self-Help $54,011,646 $40,622,144

Parent Loans $22,993,322 $108,283,060
Tuition Waivers $12,561,562 $0
Athletic Awards $0 $5,283,746

Number of Enrolled Students Receiving Aid

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.
<table>
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<th>#</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Freshmen</th>
<th>Undergraduates</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>a</td>
<td>Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students (CDS Item B1 if reporting on fall 2003 cohort.)</td>
<td>6,646</td>
<td>28,954</td>
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<td>b</td>
<td>Number of students in line a who applied for need-based financial aid.</td>
<td>4,817</td>
<td>17,489</td>
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<td>c</td>
<td>Number of students in line b who were determined to have financial need.</td>
<td>3,666</td>
<td>12,205</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>d</td>
<td>Number of students in line c who were awarded any financial aid.</td>
<td>2,903</td>
<td>11,660</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>e</td>
<td>Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid.</td>
<td>1,022</td>
<td>3,886</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>f</td>
<td>Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based self-help aid.</td>
<td>2,410</td>
<td>10,405</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>g</td>
<td>Number of students in line d who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant aid.</td>
<td>750</td>
<td>1,736</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>h</td>
<td>Number of students in line d whose need was fully met (exclude PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans).</td>
<td>900</td>
<td>4,864</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>i</td>
<td>On average, the percentage of need that was met of students who were awarded any need-based aid. Exclude any resources that were awarded in excess of need as well as any resources that were awarded to replace EFC (PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans).</td>
<td>90%</td>
<td>90%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>j</td>
<td>The average financial aid package of those in line d.</td>
<td>$9,990</td>
<td>$9,428</td>
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<td>k</td>
<td>The average need-based scholarship or grant award of those in line e.</td>
<td>$8,946</td>
<td>$7,630</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>l</td>
<td>Average need-based scholarship or grant award of those in line f.</td>
<td>$3,208</td>
<td>$4,205</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>m</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>$3,005</td>
<td>$4,022</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**H2A. Number of Enrolled Students Awarded Non-need-based Scholarships and Grants:** List the number of degree-seeking full-time and less-than-full-time undergraduates who had no financial need and who were awarded institutional-not external-non-need-based scholarships or grant aid. Numbers should reflect the cohort awarded 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.

| n | Number of students in line a who had no financial need who were awarded institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid (exclude those awarded athletic awards and tuition benefits). | 1,124    | 3,764          |
| o | Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid awarded to students in line n. | $12,724 | $10,866 | $2,766 |
| p | Number of students in line a who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant. | 82      | 326            | 12   |
| q | Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic grants and scholarships awarded to students in line p. | $17,039 | $15,831 | $10,244 |

**H3. Incorporated into H1 above**

**H4. Percent of 2004 undergraduate class who graduated between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2004 and borrowed at any time through any loan programs (federal, state, subsidized, unsubsidized, private, etc. exclude parent loans). Include only students who borrowed while enrolled at your institution.**

49.1%

**H5. Average per-borrower cumulative undergraduate indebtedness of those in line H4; do not include money borrowed at other institutions:**

$17,510

**Aid to Undergraduate Degree-seeking Nonresident Aliens (Note: Report numbers and dollar amounts for the same academic year checked in item H1.)**

**H6. Indicate your institution’s policy regarding financial aid for undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident alien students:**

- College-administered need-based financial aid is available
- College-administered non-need-based financial aid is available
- College-administered financial aid is not available

If college-administered financial aid is available for undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens, provide the number of undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens who received need- or non-need-based aid.

Average dollar amount awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens:
Total dollar amount of financial aid from all sources awarded to all undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens.

Process for First-Year/Freshman Students

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

- FAFSA
- Institution’s own financial aid form
- CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE
- State aid form
- Noncustodial (Divorced/Separated) Parent’s Statement
- Business/Farm Supplement
- Other

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

- Institution’s own financial aid form
- CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE
- Foreign Student’s Financial Aid Application
- Foreign Student’s Certification of Finances
- Other

H9. Indicate filing dates for first-year (freshman) students

- Priority date for filing required financial aid forms: March 1
- Deadline for filing required financial aid forms: March 1
- No deadline for filing required forms (applications processed on a rolling basis)

H10. Indicate notification dates for first-year (freshman) students

- Students notified on or about (date): April 15
- Students notified on a rolling basis
- If yes, starting date:

H11. Indicate reply dates

- Students must reply by (date) or within (weeks) of notification.

Types of Aid Available

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

H12. Loans

- Federal Direct Student Loan Program (Direct Loan)
  - Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans
  - Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans
  - Direct PLUS Loans

- Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFEL)
  - FFEL Subsidized Stafford Loans
  - FFEL Unsubsidized Stafford Loans
  - FFEL PLUS Loans
  - Federal Perkins Loans
  - Federal Nursing Loans
  - State Loans
  - College/university loans from institutional funds
  - Other (specify)

H13. Scholarships and Grants
Need-based

Federal Pell
SEOG
State scholarships/grants
Private scholarships
College/university gift aid from institutional funds
United Negro College Fund
Federal Nursing Scholarship
Other (specify)

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

Non-need based:  Need based:
Academic
Alumni affiliation
Art
Athletics
Job skills
ROTC
Leadership
Minority status
Music/drama
Religious affiliation
State/district residency

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I. Instructional Faculty and Class Size

Purdue answers are in bolded gold, although all options are listed.

II. Please report the number of instructional faculty members in each category for fall 2004.

The following definition of instructional faculty is used by the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) in its annual Faculty Compensation Survey. Instructional Faculty is defined as those members of the instructional research staff whose major regular assignment is instruction, including those with released time for research. Institutions are asked to EXCLUDE:
(a) instructional faculty in preclinical and clinical medicine
(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.
(c) undergraduate or graduate students who assist in the instruction of courses, but have titles such as teaching assistant, teaching fellow, and the like
(d) faculty on leave without pay.
(e) replacement faculty for faculty on sabbatical leave.

Definitions:
- Full-time: faculty employed on a full-time basis
- Part-time: faculty teaching less than two semesters, three quarters, two trimesters, or two four-month sessions. Also includes adjuncts and part-time instructors.
- Minority faculty: includes faculty who designate themselves as Black, non-Hispanic, American Indian or Alaskan native, Asian or Pacific Islander, or Hispanic.
- Doctorate: includes such degrees as Doctor of Education, Doctor of Juridical Science, Doctor of Public Health, and Doctor of Philosophy degree in any field such as agronomy, food technology, education, engineering, public administration, ophthalmology, or radiology.
- First professional: includes the fields of dentistry (DDS or DMD), medicine (MD), optometry (OD), osteopathic medicine (DO), pharmacy (PharmD or PharmD), podiatric medicine (DPM), veterinary medicine (DVM), chiropractic (DC or DCM), law (JD) and theological professions (MDiv, MHL).
- Terminal degree: the highest degree in a field: example, M Arch (Architecture) and MFA (master of fine arts).

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<th>Full-time</th>
<th>Part-time</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<tbody>
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<td>a. Total number of instructional faculty</td>
<td>1,911</td>
<td>313</td>
<td>2,224</td>
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<tr>
<td>b. Total number who are members of minority groups</td>
<td>221</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>248</td>
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<tr>
<td>c. Total number who are women</td>
<td>486</td>
<td>165</td>
<td>651</td>
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<tr>
<td>d. Total number who are men</td>
<td>425</td>
<td>148</td>
<td>573</td>
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<tr>
<td>e. Total number who are non-resident aliens (international)</td>
<td>145</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>166</td>
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<tr>
<td>f. Total number with doctorate, first professional, or other terminal degree</td>
<td>1,884</td>
<td>267</td>
<td>2,151</td>
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<td>g. Total number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal master's</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>h. Total number whose highest degree is a bachelor's</td>
<td>25</td>
<td>38</td>
<td>63</td>
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<tr>
<td>i. Total number whose highest degree is unknown or other (Note: items f, g, h, and i must sum up to a.)</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>10</td>
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<tr>
<td>j. Total number in stand-alone graduate/professional programs in which faculty teach only graduate-level students</td>
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III. Student to Faculty Ratio

Report the Fall 2004 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). The ratio shall 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.

Fall 2004 Student to Faculty Ratio: 14.7 to 1

(based on 29,552 students and 2,015 faculty)

IV. 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 2004 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 section 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.
Using the above definitions, please report for each of the following class-size intervals then number of class sections and class subsections offered in Fall 2004. For example, a lecture class with 800 students who met at another time in 40 separate labs with 20 students each would 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

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Undergraduate Class Size (provide numbers)</th>
<th>2-9</th>
<th>10-19</th>
<th>20-29</th>
<th>30-39</th>
<th>40-49</th>
<th>50-99</th>
<th>100+</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<tr>
<td>Class Sections</td>
<td>635</td>
<td>890</td>
<td>1,072</td>
<td>538</td>
<td>273</td>
<td>489</td>
<td>301</td>
<td>4,198</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Subsections</td>
<td>260</td>
<td>1,116</td>
<td>1,048</td>
<td>349</td>
<td>61</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>17</td>
<td>2,880</td>
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#### Degrees Conferred

Purdue answers are in **bolded gold**, although all options are listed.

**Degrees conferred between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2004**

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 Completion 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.

#### Category

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Diploma/Certificates</th>
<th>Associate Bachelor’s</th>
<th>CIP 1990 Categories to include here</th>
<th>CIP 2000 Categories to include here</th>
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<td>Agriculture</td>
<td>5.1%</td>
<td>6.4%</td>
<td>1 and 2</td>
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<td>Architecture</td>
<td>0.6%</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>4</td>
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<tr>
<td>Area and ethnic studies</td>
<td>&lt;0.1%</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>Biological / life sciences</td>
<td>2.4%</td>
<td>26%</td>
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<td>Business / marketing</td>
<td>28.9%</td>
<td>14.6%</td>
<td>3 and 52</td>
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<td>4.4%</td>
<td>9% and 10</td>
<td>9 and 10</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>Computer and information sciences</td>
<td>5.1%</td>
<td>11%</td>
<td>11</td>
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<td>2.0%</td>
<td>7.9%</td>
<td>13</td>
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<td>Engineering / engineering</td>
<td>61.5%</td>
<td>26.8%</td>
<td>14 and 15</td>
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<td>Foreign languages and literature</td>
<td>0.6%</td>
<td>16%</td>
<td>16</td>
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<td>Health professions and related sciences</td>
<td>4.5%</td>
<td>5.2%</td>
<td>51</td>
<td>51</td>
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<td>Home economics and vocational home economics</td>
<td>6.2%</td>
<td>19% and 20</td>
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<td>30%</td>
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<td>Law / legal studies</td>
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<td>22%</td>
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All definitions related to the financial aid section appear at the end of the Definitions document.

Financial Aid Definitions

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:

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*A academic advisement: Plan under which each student is assigned to a faculty member or a trained advisor, 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 America and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

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 applicant or institution).

Application fee: That amount of money that an institution charges for processing a student’s application for acceptance. This amount is not creditable toward tuition and required fees, nor is it refundable if the student is not admitted to the institution.

Asian or Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or Pacific Islands. This includes people from China, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, American Samoa, India, and Vietnam.

Associate degree: An award that normally requires at least two but less than four years of full-time equivalent college work.

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Bachelor’s degree: An award (baccalaureate or equivalent degree, as determined by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education) that normally requires at least four years but not more than five years of full-time equivalent college-level work. This includes all bachelor’s degrees conferred in a five-year cooperative (work-study plan) program. A cooperative plan provides for alternate class attendance and employment in business, industry, or government; thus, it allows students to combine actual work experience with their college studies. Also, it includes bachelor’s degrees in which the normal four years of work are completed in three years.

Black, non-Hispanic: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa (except those of Hispanic origin).

Board (charges): Assume average cost for 19 meals per week or the maximum meal plan.

Books and supplies (costs): Average cost of books and supplies. Do not include unusual costs for special groups of students (e.g., engineering or art majors), unless they constitute the majority of students at your institution.

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Calendar system: The method by which an institution structures most of its courses for the academic year.

*Career and placement services: A range of services, including (often) the following: coordination of visits of employers to campus; aptitude and vocational testing; interest inventories; personal counseling; help in resume writing, interviewing, launching the job search; listings for those students desiring employment and those seeking permanent positions; establishment of a permanent reference file; career resource materials.

Carnegie units: One year of study or the equivalent in a secondary school subject.

Certificate: See Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma.

Class rank: The relative numerical position of a student in his or her graduating class, calculated by the high school on the basis of grade-point average, whether weighted or
unweighted.

College-preparatory program: Courses in academic subjects (English, history and social studies, foreign languages, mathematics, science, and the arts) that stress preparation for college or university study.

Common Application: The standard application form distributed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals for a large number of private colleges who are members of the Common Application Group.

Community service program: Referral center for students wishing to perform volunteer work in the community or participate in volunteer activities coordinated by academic departments.

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

Cooperative (work-study plan) program: A program that provides for alternate class attendance and employment in business, industry, or government.

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 study.

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.

Differ 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.

Doctoral degree: The highest award a student can earn for graduate study. The doctoral degree classification includes such degrees as Doctor of Education, Doctor of Juridical Science, Doctor of Public Health, and the Doctor of Philosophy degree in any field such as agronomy, food technology, education, engineering, public administration, ophthalmology, or radiology. For the Doctor of Public Health degree, the prior degree is generally earned in the closely related field of medicine or in sanitary engineering.

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 reply to the offer under the college's regular reply policy.

Early admission: A policy under which students who have not completed high school are admitted and enroll full time in college, usually after completion of their junior year.
Early decision plan: A plan that permits students to apply and be notified of an admission decision (and financial aid offer if applicable) well in advance of the regular notification date. Applicants agree to accept an offer of admission and, if admitted, to withdraw their applications from other colleges. There are three possible decisions for early decision applicants: admitted, denied, or not admitted but forwarded for consideration with the regular application pool, without prejudice.

English as a Second Language (ESL): A course of study designed specifically for students whose native language is not English.

Exchange student program-domestic: Any arrangement between a student and a college that permits study for a semester or more at another college in the United States without extending the amount of time required for a degree. See also Study abroad.

External degree program: A program of study in which students earn credits toward a degree through independent study, college courses, proficiency examinations, and personal experience. External degree programs require minimal or no classroom attendance.

Extracurricular activities (as admission factor): Special consideration in the admissions process given for participation in both school and nonschool-related activities of interest to the college, such as clubs, hobbies, student government, athletics, performing arts, etc.

G-H

Geographical residence (as admission factor): Special consideration in the admission process given to students from a particular region, state, or country of residence.

Grade-point average (academic high school GPA): The sum of grade points a student has earned in secondary school divided by the number of courses taken. The most common system of assigning numbers to grades counts four points for an A, three points for a B, two points for a C, one point for a D, and no points for an E or F. Unweighted GPAs assign the same weight to each course. Weighting gives students additional points for their grades in advanced or honors courses.

Graduate student: A student who holds a bachelor's or first professional degree, or equivalent, and is taking courses at the post-baccalaureate level.

*Health services: Free or low cost on-campus primary and preventive health care available to students.

High school diploma or recognized equivalent: A document certifying the successful completion of a prescribed secondary school program of studies, or the attainment of satisfactory scores on the Test of General Educational Development (GED), or another state-specified examination.

Hispanic: A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Honors program: Any special program for very able students offering the opportunity for educational enrichment, independent study, acceleration, or some combination of these.

I-K

Independent study: Academic work chosen or designed by the student with the approval of the department concerned, under an instructor's supervision, and usually undertaken outside of the regular classroom structure.

In-state tuition: The tuition charged by institutions to those students who meet the state's or institution's residency requirements.
International students: See Nonresident alien.

Internship: Any short-term, supervised work experience usually related to a student's major field, for which the student earns academic credit. The work can be full- or part-time, on- or off-campus, paid or unpaid.

Learning center: Center offering assistance through tutors, workshops, computer programs, or audiovisual equipment in reading, writing, math, and skills such as taking notes, managing time, taking tests.

Legal services: Free or low cost legal advice for a range of issues (personal and other).

Liberal arts/career combination: Program in which a student earns undergraduate degrees in two separate fields, one in a liberal arts major and the other in a professional or specialized major, whether on campus or through cross-registration.

Master's degree: An award that requires the successful completion of a program of study of at least the full-time equivalent of one but not more than two academic years of work beyond the bachelor's degree.

Minority affiliation (as admission factor): Special consideration in the admission process for members of designated racial/ethnic minority groups.

Minority student center: Center with programs, activities, and/or services intended to enhance the college experience of students of color.

Nonresident alien: A person who is not a citizen or national of the United States and who is in this country on a visa or temporary basis and does not have the right to remain indefinitely.

On-campus day care: Licensed day care for students' children (usually age 3 and up); usually for a fee.

Open admission: 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.

Other expenses (costs): Include average costs for clothing, laundry, entertainment, medical (if not a required fee), and furnishings.

Out-of-state tuition: The tuition charged by institutions to those students who do not meet the institution's or state's residency requirements.

Part-time student (undergraduate): A student enrolled for fewer than 12 credits per semester or quarter, or fewer than 24 contact hours a week each term.

Personal counseling: One-on-one or group counseling with trained professionals for students who want to explore personal, educational, or vocational issues.

Post-baccalaureate certificate: An award that requires completion of an organized program of study requiring 18 credit hours beyond the bachelor's, designed for persons who have completed a baccalaureate degree but do not meet the requirements of academic degrees carrying the title of master.

Post-master's certificate: An award that requires completion of an organized program of study of 24 credit hours beyond the master's degree but does not meet the requirements of academic degrees at the doctoral level.

Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma: Includes the following three IPEDS definitions for postsecondary awards, certificates, and diplomas of varying durations and credit/contact hour requirements...

Less Than 1 Academic Year: Requires completion of an organized program of study at the postsecondary level (below the baccalaureate degree) in less than 1 academic year (2 semesters or 3 quarters) or in less than 900 contact hours by a student enrolled full-time.

At Least 1 But Less Than 2 Academic Years: Requires completion of an organized program of study at the postsecondary level (below the baccalaureate degree) in at least 1 but less than 2 full-time equivalent academic years, or designed for completion in at least 30 but less than 60 credit hours, or in at least 900 but less than 1,800 contact hours.

At Least 2 But Less Than 4 Academic Years: Requires completion of an organized program of study at the postsecondary level (below the baccalaureate degree) in at least 2 but less than 4 full-time equivalent academic years, or designed for completion in at least 48 but less than 120 credit hours, or in at least 1,800 but less than 3,600 contact hours.

Private institution: An educational institution controlled by a private individual(s) or by a nongovernmental agency, usually supported primarily by other than public funds, and operated by other than publicly elected or appointed officials.

Private for-profit institution: A private institution in which the individual(s) or agency in control receives compensation, other than wages, rent, or other expenses for the assumption of risk.

Private nonprofit institution: A private institution in which the individual(s) or agency in control receives no compensation, other than wages, rent, or other expenses for the assumption of risk. These include both independent nonprofit schools and those affiliated with a religious organization.

Proprietary institution: See Private for-profit institution.
Public institution: An educational institution whose programs and activities are operated by publicly elected or appointed school officials, and which is supported primarily by public funds.

Quarter calendar system: A calendar system in which the academic year consists of three sessions called quarters of about 12 weeks each. There may be an additional quarter in the summer.

Race/ethnicity: Category used to describe groups to which individuals belong, identify with, or belong in the eyes of the community. The categories do not denote scientific definitions of anthropological origins. A person may be counted in only one group.

Race/ethnicity unknown: Category used to classify students or employees whose race/ethnicity is not known and whom institutions are unable to place in one of the specified racial/ethnic categories.

Religious affiliation/commitment (as admission factor): Special consideration given in the admission process for affiliation with a certain church or faith/religion, commitment to a religious vocation, or observance of certain religious tenets/lifestyle.

Religious counseling: One-on-one or group counseling with trained professionals for students who want to explore religious problems or issues.

Remedial services: Instructional courses designed for students deficient in the general competencies necessary for a regular postsecondary curriculum and educational setting.

Required fees: Fixed sum charged to students for items not covered by tuition and required of such a large proportion of all students that the student who does not pay is the exception. Do not include application fees or optional fees such as lab fees or parking fees.

Resident alien or other eligible non-citizen: A person who is not a citizen of the United States and who has been admitted as a legal immigrant for the purpose of obtaining permanent resident alien status (and who holds either an alien registration card [Form I-551 or I-15], a Temporary Resident Card [Form I-888], or an Arrival-Departure Record [Form I-94] with a notation that conveys legal immigrant status, such as Section 207 Refugee, Section 208 Asylee, conditional Entrant Parolee or Cuban Haitian).

Room and board (charges) – on campus: Assume double occupancy in institutional housing and 19 meals per week (or maximum meal plan).

Secondary school record (as admission factor): Information maintained by the secondary school that may include such things as the student’s high school transcript, class rank, GPA, and teacher and counselor recommendations.

Semester calendar system: A calendar system that consists of two semesters during the academic year with about 16 weeks for each semester of instruction. There may be an additional summer session.

Student-designed major: A program of study based on individual interests, designed with the assistance of an adviser.

Study abroad: Any arrangement by which a student completes part of the college program studying in another country. Can be at a campus abroad or through a cooperative agreement with some other U.S. college or an institution of another country.

Summer session: A summer session is shorter than a regular semester and not considered part of the academic year. It is not the third term of an institution operating on a trimester system or the fourth term of an institution operating on a quarter calendar system. The institution may have 2 or more sessions occurring in the summer months. Some schools, such as vocational and beauty schools, have year-round classes with no separate summer session.

Talent/ability (as admission factor): Special consideration given to students with demonstrated talents/abilities in areas of interest to the institution (e.g., sports, the arts, languages, etc.).

Teacher certification program: Program designed to prepare students to meet the requirements for certification as teachers in elementary, middle/junior high, and secondary schools.

Transfer applicant: An individual who has fulfilled the institution’s requirements to be considered for admission (including payment or waiving of the application fee, if any) and who has previously attended another college or university and earned college-level credit.

Transfer student: A student entering the institution for the first time but known to have previously attended a postsecondary institution at the same level (e.g., undergraduate). The student may transfer with or without credit.

Transportation (costs): Assume two round trips to student’s hometown per year for students in institutional housing or daily travel to and from your institution for commuter students.

Trimester calendar system: An academic year consisting of 3 terms of about 15 weeks each.

Tuition: Amount of money charged to students for instructional services. Tuition may be charged per term, per course, or per credit.

Tutoring: May range from one-on-one tutoring in specific subjects to tutoring in an area such as math, reading, or writing. Most tutors are college students; at some colleges, they are specially trained and certified.
Unit: A standard of measurement representing hours of academic instruction (e.g., semester credit, quarter credit, contact hour).

Undergraduate: A student enrolled in a four- or five-year bachelor's degree program, an associate degree program, or a vocational or technical program below the baccalaureate.

“Veteran's counseling: Helps veterans and their dependents obtain benefits for their selected program and provides certifications to the Veteran's Administration. May also provide personal counseling on the transition from the military to a civilian life.

“Visually impaired: Any person whose sight loss is not correctable and is sufficiently severe as to adversely affect educational performance.

Volunteer work (as admission factor): Special consideration given to students for activity done on a volunteer basis (e.g., tutoring, hospital care, working with the elderly or disabled) as a service to the community or the public in general.

Financial aid definitions

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

Indebtedness: Aggregate dollar amount borrowed through any loan programs (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 and external funds: Endowment, alumni, or external monies for which the institution determines the recipient or the dollar amount awarded.

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 noninstitutional 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 endowed 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:

Non-need institutional grants
Non-need tuition waivers
Non-need athletic awards
Non-need federal grants
Non-need state grants
Non-need outside grants
Non-need student loans
Non-need parent loans
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.

Scholarships/grants from external sources: Money received from outside (private) sources that the student brings with them (e.g., Kansas National Merit scholarship). The
Work study and employment: Federal and state work study aid, and any employment packaged by your institution in financial aid awards.

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