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A. GENERAL INFORMATION

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A0. Respondent Information (Not for Publication)

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Are your responses to the CDS posted for reference on your institution's Web site?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide the URL of the corresponding Web page: http://www.uab.edu/opa/images/cds/commondataset.pdf

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Undergraduate Admission

Admission Phone Number: (205) 934-8221 Admission toll-free number: (800) 421-8743

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Office of Undergraduate Admission

HUC 260

1530 3rd Avenue South Birmingham, AL 35294-1150

Admission Fax number: (205) 975-7114

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Is there a separate URL application site on the Internet? If so, please specify: www.uab.edu/apply

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Graduate Admissions Office Mailing Address:

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Graduate Admissions Fax number: (205) 934-8413

Graduate Admissions E-mail Address: gradschool@uab.edu

Is there a separate URL graduate application site on the Internet? If so, please specify:

https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=uab-grad

Dean of Graduate School: Dr. Bryan D. Noe

A2. Source of institutional control	(check one only)
Public	
Private (nonprofit)	
Proprietary	
A3. Classify your undergraduate i	nstitution
Coeducational college	
Men's college	
Women's college	
volumen s contege	
A4. Academic year calendar	
Semester 4-1-4	
	nuos (describe):
	rs by program (describe):
Other (describe):	as by program (describe).
U Other (describe).	
A5. Degrees offered by your instit	ution
A3. Degrees offered by your firstit	ution
	☐ Postbachelor's certificate
☐ Diploma	Master's
☐ Associate	☐ Post-master's certificate
☐ Transfer	□ Doctoral degree □
	research/scholarship
☐ Terminal	□ Doctoral degree –
	professional practice
⊠ Bachelor's	☐ Doctoral degree other

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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, 2011. Note: Report students formerly designated as "first professional" in the graduate cells.

	FULL-TIME		PART-TIME		
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
Undergraduates					
Degree-seeking, first-time freshmen	687	891	15	12	
Other first-year, degree- seeking	268	349	50	51	
All other degree-seeking	2,489	3,415	1,000	1,627	
Total degree-seeking	3,444	4,655	1,065	1,690	
All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses	18	20	114	122	
Total undergraduates	3,462	4,675	1,179	1,812	
Graduate					
Degree-seeking, first-time	388	550	120	409	
All other degree-seeking	1,099	1,465	628	1,444	
All other graduates enrolled in credit courses	9	16	94	225	
Total graduate	1,496	2,031	842	2,078	

Total all undergraduates: 11,128

Total all graduate: 6,447

GRAND TOTAL ALL STUDENTS: 17,575

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, 2011. Include international students only in the category "Nonresident aliens." Report as your institution reports to IPEDS: persons who are Hispanic/Latino should be reported only on the Hispanic/Latino line, not under any race, and persons who are non-Hispanic/Latino multi-racial should be reported only under "Two or more races."

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	Degree-seeking First-time First year	Degree-seeking Undergraduates (include first-time first-year)
Nonresident aliens	28	175
Hispanic/Latino	38	239
Black or African American, non- Hispanic/Latino	385	2,913
White, non- Hispanic/Latino	962	6,469
American Indian or Alaska Native, non- Hispanic/Latino	5	31
Asian, non- Hispanic/Latino	104	484
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, non- Hispanic/Latino	0	7
Two or more races, non- Hispanic/Latino	72	236
Race and/or ethnicity unknown	11	300
Total	1,605	10,854

Persistence

B3. Number of degrees awarded by your institution from July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011.

Certificate/diploma	17
Bachelor's degrees	1,997
Postbachelor's certificates	23
Master's degrees	1,389
Post-master's certificates	36
Doctoral degrees – research/scholarship	153
Doctoral degrees – professional practice	375

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 2011 Web-based survey.

For Bachelor's or Equivalent Programs

Please provide data for the fall 2005 cohort if available. If fall 2005 cohort data are not available, provide data for the fall 2004 cohort.

Fall 2004 Cohort	Fall 2005 Cohort
Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall 2004. Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding fall 2004.	Report for the cohort of full-time first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall 2005 . Include in the cohort those who entered your institution during the summer term preceding fall 2005 .

- **B4.** Initial **2004** cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students: **1,540**
- **B5.** Of the initial **2004** cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, or service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable exclusions: **6**
- **B6.** Final **2004**cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: **1,534**

(Subtract question B5 from question B4)

- **B7.** Of the initial **2004** cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2008): **284**
- **B8**. Of the initial **2004** cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2008 and by August 31, 2009): **245**
- **B9.** Of the initial **2004** cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2009 and by August 31, 2010): **97**
- **B10**. Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9): **626**
- **B11.** Six-year graduation rate for **2004** cohort (question B10 divided by question B6): **40.8%**

B4. Initial **2005** cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students: **1,521**

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- **B5.** Of the initial **2005** cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, or service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable exclusions: **7**
- **B6.** Final **2005**cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: **1,514**

(Subtract question B5 from question B4)

- **B7.** Of the initial **2005** cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2009): **350**
- **B8**. Of the initial **2005** cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2009 and by August 31, 2010): **228**
- **B9.** Of the initial **2005** cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2010 and by August 31, 2011): **97**
- **B10**. Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9): **675**
- **B11.** Six-year graduation rate for **2005** cohort (question B10 divided by question B6): **44.6%**

B12-B21: Not applicable to UAB

Retention Rates

Report for the cohort of all full-time, first-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in fall 2010 (or the preceding summer term). The initial cohort may be adjusted for students who departed for the following reasons: death, permanently disability, or 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 **2010** (or the preceding summer term), what percentage was enrolled at your institution as of the date your institution calculates its official enrollment in fall **2011**? **79.0%**

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

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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 2011. 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.

Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	2,307
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	3,268
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	1,692
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	2,335
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	687
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	15
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	891 12

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.

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?

Require	
Recommend	

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.

	Units required
Total academic units	17
English	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Of these, units that must be lab	2
Foreign language	1
Social studies	3
History	
Academic electives	3
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? **No.**

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

degree-seeking (freshman) admission decisions.					
	Very impo	ortant Im	portant	Considered	Not Considered
Academic Rigor of secondary school record Academic GPA Standardized test scores					
Other factors listed are not considered.					
SAT and ACT Policies					
C8. Entrance exams A. Does your institution make use of SA' time, first-year, degree-seeking applicant If yes, place check marks in for fall 2013.	s? Xes	□ No	-		
			ADMISSION		
	Require	Recommend	Require for some	Considered if submitted	f Not used
SAT or ACT					
SAT only					
ACT only					
SAT and SAT Subject Tests					
SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT					
SAT Subject Tests					
B. If your institution will make use of the fall 2013, please indicate which ONE of admissions process.):					
ACT with Writing component requir ACT without Writing component rec X ACT with or without Writing compo	ommended				
C. Please indicate how your institution w	ill use the SAT	or ACT essav	component: che	ck all that apply:	

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

F. If necessary, use this space to clarify your test policies (e.g., if tests are recommended for some students, or if tests are not required of some students: N/A

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

SAT	\boxtimes
ACT	\boxtimes
SAT Subject Tests	\boxtimes
AP	\boxtimes
CLEP	\boxtimes
Institutional Exam	
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 2011, 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 2011 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 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.

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	5%	Number submitting SAT scores	79
Percent submitting ACT scores	93%	Number submitting ACT scores	1,500

NOTE: Due to the small percentage of freshmen submitting an SAT score, only ACT scores are analyzed.

	25th percentile	75th percentile
ACT Composite	21	27
ACT English	21	28
ACT Math	20	26
ACT Writing	N/a	N/a

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

	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math
30-36	10	18	8
24-29	43	39	38
18-23	47	40	42
12-17	0	3	12
6-11	0	0	0
Below 6	0	0	0
	100%	100%	100%

C10. Percent of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-gollowing ranges (report information for those stude				
Percent in top 10th of high school graduating concerns the Percent in top quarter of high school graduating	g class	24% 50%		
Percent in top half of high school graduating cle Percent in bottom half of high school graduatin Percent in bottom quarter of high school graduating	g class	77% 23% 7%	} T	1000 half + 100%.
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman)	students w	ho submitt	ed hi	igh school class rank: 70%
C11. Percentage of all enrolled, degree-seeking firs averages within each of the following ranges (u collected high school GPA.				n) students who had high school grade-point ormation only for those students from whom you
Percent who had GPA of 3.75 and higher	37%			
Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	17%			
Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	14%			
Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	14%			
Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99 Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	13% 5%			
Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	0%			
Percent who had GPA below 1.0	0% 100%			
C12. Average high school GPA of all degree-seekir	ng first-time	e, first-year	(fre	shman) students who submitted GPA: 3.50
Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman)		•		
Admission Policies				
C13. Application fee				
Does your institution have an application fee?		⊠ Y	es	□No
Amount of application fee \$30.00 Can it be waived for applicants with financial n	eed?	⊠ Y	es	□No
If you have an application fee and an on-line application fee: _X Free:	ation optior	n, please in	dicat	te policy for students who apply on-line:
Can on-line application fee be waived for applicants	s with finan	cial need?	Yes	
C14. Application closing date				
Does your institution have an application closing Application closing date (fall) Priority date: May 1	ng date?	☐ Y	es	⊠ No
C15. Are first-time, first-year students accepted	for terms o	ther than	the f	fall? 🛛 Yes 🔲 No
C16. Notification to applicants of admission decis	sion sent (f	ill in one o	nly)	
On a rolling basis beginning preceding fall term				

C17.	Reply poli	cy for admitted	applicants (fill in one on	ly)	
M	ust reply by (date):			
	set date:	,.			
M	ust reply by N	May 1 or within _	weeks if notified the	ereafter	
Ot	her:				
			MDD): at time of applica	ation	
		sing deposit: \$25			
		udent does not e			
	Yes, in rui Yes, in part	if requested by	June 1		
	_ Yes, in part _ No	•			
C18. D	eferred adm	ission: Does you	r institution allow student	s to postpone enrollment	after admission?
	_] No			
If	yes, maximur	n period of postp	onement: 1 year		
			ol students: Does your ins nts one year or more before		ol students to enroll as full-time, first- d? ⊠ Yes ☐ No
C20. C	Common app	lication: Remov	ed from CDS. (Initiated du	uring 2006-2007 cycle)	
Early 1	Decision and	Early Action P	lans		
C01 F		ъ.			
be	notified of a	admission decis		regular notification date	e and that asks students to apply and e and that asks students to commit to ment? Yes No
					otified of an admission decision well in r college? ☐ Yes ☒ No
			D. TRANSFE	R ADMISSION	
Fall A	pplicants				
	-		sfer students? 🛚 Yes 🗀] No	
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		nsfer students ea universities? 🛚		it by transferring credits	earned from course work completed at
D2. Pro	ovide the nun	nber of students v	who applied, were admitted	d, and enrolled as degree	-seeking transfer students in fall 2011.
		Applicants	Admitted applicants	Enrolled applicants	
	Men	1,081	757	466	
	Women	2,023	1,520	805	
	Total	3,104	2,277	1,271	
A nnli	cation for A	dmission			
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D3. Inc	dicate terms f	or which transfer	s may enroll:		
	\boxtimes Fall	☐ Winter	Spring □	Summer	

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D4. Must a transfer applicant have a minimum number of credits completed or else must apply as an entering freshman? ⊠ Yes □ No

If yes, what is the minimum number of credits and the unit of measure? 24 semester hours of transferable college work (but see D8 below).

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

	Required of all	Recommended of all	Recommended of some	Required of some	Not required
High school transcript				X	
College transcript(s)	X				
Essay or personal statement					X
Interview					X
Standardized test scores				X	
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): **Not applicable**

D7. If a minimum college grade point average is required of transfer applicants, specify (on a 4.0 scale): Transfer applicants must have a grade point average of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) after completing 24 semester hours (or 36 quarter hours) of college-level work in order to qualify for regular admission.

D8. List any other application requirements specific to transfer applicants: If a transfer applicant has completed fewer than 24 semester hours (or 36 quarter hours) the requirements of beginning freshmen must also be met. Applicant must request that a high school transcript be sent to UAB, and official ACT or SAT scores are required.

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.

	Priority date	Closing date*	Notification date	Reply date	Rolling admission
Fall		May 1			X
Spring		November 1			X
Summer		April 15			X

D10. Does an open admission policy, if reported, apply to transfer students? **Not applicable**

D11. Describe additional requirements for transfer admission, if applicable. **None.**

Transfer Credit Policies

D12. -- D17.

The Office of Undergraduate Admission will determine which credits will transfer from a previous university or two-year college. Generally remedial, technical, vocational, and orientation courses do not transfer, but a student may transfer up to half the credits required to complete a baccalaureate degree. Transcripts are evaluated after the student has been admitted to determine which specific courses will transfer.

E. ACADEMIC OFFERINGS AND POLICIES

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E1. Special study options: Identify those programs	available at your institution	. Refer to the glossary for	or definitions.
 Accelerated program Cooperative education program Cross-registration Distance learning Double major Dual enrollment English as a Second Language Exchange student program (domestic) External degree program Other (specify): 	 ☒ Honors program ☒ Independent study ☒ Internships ☒ Liberal arts/career com ☒ Student-designed majo ☒ Study abroad ☒ Teacher certification p ☒ Weekend college 	or	
E2. Has been removed from the CDS.			
E3. Areas in which all or most students are required ☐ Arts/fine arts ☐ Computer literacy ☐ English (including composition) ☐ Foreign languages or culture ☐ History ☐ Other (describe): Literature	red to complete some cour Humanities Mathematics Philosophy Sciences (biological or Social science		ation:
E4-E8 Library Collections : The CDS publishers is fielded.	will collect library data ag	gain when a new Acade	mic Libraries Survey
is netween			
	F. STUDENT LIFE		
F1. Percentages of first-time, first-year (freshman) d 2011 who fit the following categories:	legree-seeking students and	degree-seeking undergra	aduates enrolled in fall
		First-time, first-year (freshman) students	Undergraduates
Percent who are from out of state (exclude internation from the numerator and denominator) Percent of men who join fraternities Percent of women who join sororities Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or Percent who live off campus or commute Percent of students age 25 and older Average age of full-time students Average age of all students (full- and part-time)	r -affiliated housing	10.1% 7.2% 7.9% 67.0% 33.0% 0.7% 18.1 18.1	6.6% 2.4% 2.9% 20.7% 79.3% 26.0% 21.5 23.7
F2. Activities offered Identify those programs a	vailable at your institution.		
	nd Student gover Student news bles Student-run fi	paper ilm society chestra	

F3. ROTC (program offered in cooperation with	Reserve Officers' Training Corps)
Army ROTC is offered: ☑ On campus	
Naval ROTC is offered On campus At cooperating institution (name):	
Air Force ROTC is offered ☑ At cooperating institution (name): So	amford University
F4. Housing: Check all types of college-owned, institution.	-operated, or -affiliated housing available for undergraduates at your
	Special housing for disabled students
 Men's dorms Women's dorms Apartments for married students Apartments for single students 	 Special housing for international students ☐ Fraternity/sorority housing ☐ Cooperative housing ☐ Theme housing ☐ Wellness housing
Other housing options (specify):	

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G. ANNUAL EXPENSES

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

https://www.uab.edu/students/undergraduate-admissions/transfer/paying-for-college-alabama-residents

Provide 2012-2013 academic year costs for the following categories that are applicable to your institution.

Check here if your institution's 2012-2013 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 2012-2013 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 2012-2013 academic year (30 semester hours 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).

	FIRST-YEAR	UNDERGRADUATES
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	8,400	8,400
In-district:		
In-state (out-of-district):	8,400	8,400
Out-of-state:	19,230	19,230
NONRESIDENT ALIENS:	19,230	19,230
REQUIRED FEES:	0	0
ROOM AND BOARD:		
(on-campus)		
ROOM ONLY:	5,400	5,955
(on-campus)		
BOARD ONLY:	3,894**	3,894**
(on-campus meal plan)*		

^{*}The maximum meal plan at UAB is 15 meals per week.

G2. Number of credits per term a student can take for the stated full-time tuition two semesters)	15 minimum	15 maximum (for
G3. Do tuition and fees vary by year of study (e.g., sophomore, junior, senior)?	Yes	⊠ No
G4. Do tuition and fees vary by undergraduate instructional program?	X Yes	_
If yes, what percentage of full-time undergraduates pay more than the tuition and fees r	eported in G1	? 13%

^{**}Includes a \$225 Campus Dining Fee assessed during fall and spring semesters.

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

	Residents	Commuters (living at home)	Commuters (not living at home)
Books and supplies:	1,000	1,000	1,000
Room and board	9,714	2,750	9,714
Transportation:	2,175	2,175	2,175
Other expenses:	2,000	2,000	2,000

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

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	267*
In-district:	
In-state (out-of-district):	267*
Out-of-state:	628**
NONRESIDENT ALIENS:	628**

^{*}First hour charged at a rate of \$462

H. FINANCIAL AID

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

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

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

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

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

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

Need-based aid: College-funded or college-administered award from institutional, state, federal, or other sources for which a student must have financial need to qualify. This includes both institutional and 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 endowment income) awarded solely on the basis of academic achievement, merit, or any other non-need-based reason. When reporting questions H1 and H2, non-need-based aid that is used to meet need should be counted as need-based aid.

^{**}First hour charged at a rate of \$823

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.

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

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

Aid Awarded to Enrolled Undergraduates

H1. Enter total dollar amounts awarded to enrolled full-time and less than full-time degree-seeking undergraduates (using the same cohort reported in CDS Question B1, "total degree-seeking" undergraduates) in the following categories. (Note: If the data being reported are final figures for the 2010-2011 academic year (see the next item below), use the 2010-2011 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 column. (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.)

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Indicate the academic	year	for which da	ta are reported	for items H1,	H2,	H2A,	and Ho	6 below:
∑ 2011-2012 actual	or	2011-201	2 estimated					

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

	Need-based (Include non-need- based aid use to meet need.)	Non-need-based (Exclude non-need- based aid use to meet need.)
	\$	\$
Scholarships/Grants		
Federal	18,622,740	4,322
State (i.e., all states, not only the state in which your institution is located)	103,139	67,204
Institutional: Endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants, awarded by the college, excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are reported below).	19,000	13,146,699
Scholarships/grants from external sources (e.g., Kiwanis, National Merit) not awarded by the college	207,771	1,229,023
Total Scholarships/Grants	18,952,650	14,447,248
Self-Help		
Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	22,604,922	23,767,580
Federal Work-Study	2,127,015	
State and other (e.g., institutional) work- study/employment (Note: Excludes Federal Work-Study captured above.)	0	0
Total Self-Help	24,731,937	23,767,580
Parent Loans	0	4,384,495
Tuition Waivers Note: Reporting is optional. Report tuition waivers in this row if you choose to report them. Do not report tuition waivers elsewhere.	0	2,467,234
Athletic awards	0	5,858,495

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.

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		First-time Full-time Freshmen	Full-time Undergrad (inc. fresh)	Less than full-time undergrad
a)	Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students (CDS Item B1 if reporting on Fall 2011 cohort)	1,578	8,099	2,755
b)	Number of students in line a who applied for need-based financial aid	1,221	5,805	1,726
c)	Number of students in line b who were determined to have financial need	932	4,899	1,528
d)	Number of students in line c who were awarded any financial aid	920	4,833	1,451
e)	Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid	586	3,268	827
f)	Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based self-help aid	669	3,935	1,188
g)	Number of students in line d who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	537	1,509	54
h)	Number of students in line d whose need was fully met (<u>exclude PLUS</u> <u>loans</u> , <u>unsubsidized loans</u> , <u>and private alternative loans</u>).	151	512	151
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)	44%	44%	37%
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)	\$10,124	\$9,420	\$6,424
k)	Average need-based scholarship or grant award of those in line e	\$5,005	\$4,709	\$4,274
1)	Average need-based self-help award (<u>excluding PLUS loans</u> , <u>unsubsidized loans</u> , and <u>private alternative loans</u>) of those in line f	\$4,603	\$4,954	\$4,404
m)	Average need-based loan (<u>excluding PLUS loans</u> , <u>unsubsidized loans</u> , <u>and private alternative loans</u>) of those in line f who received a need-based loan	\$4,023	\$4,511	\$4,326

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.

		First-time Full-time Freshmen	Full-time Undergrad Inc. fresh.	Less than Full-time Undergrad
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)	399	1,256	34
o)	Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based scholarship and grant aid awarded to students in line n	5,905	6,094	3,298
p)	Number of students in line a who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant	58	292	12
q)	Average dollar amount of institutional non-need-based athletic scholarships and grants awarded to students in line p	20,455	19,810	6,155

Note: These are the graduates and loan types to include and exclude in order to fill out CDS H4, H4a, H5 and H5a.

Include:

- * 2011 undergraduate class who graduated between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011 who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011.
- only loans made to students who borrowed while enrolled at your institution.
- * co-signed loans.

Exclude:

* those who transferred in.

Other: n/a

- * money borrowed at other institutions.
- **H3:** Incorporated into **H1** above.
- H4. Provide the percentage of the class (defined above) who borrowed at any time through any loan programs (institutional, state, Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized, private loans that were certified by your institution, etc.; exclude parent loans). Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans. 47%

Common Data Set: 2011-2012

- H4a. Provide the percentage of the class (defined above) who borrowed at any time through federal loan programs--Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans. NOTE: exclude all institutional, state, private alternative loans and parent loans. 48%
- H5. Report the average per-undergraduate-borrower cumulative principal borrowed of those in line H4. \$21,503

H5a. Report the average per-undergraduate-borrower cumulative principal borrowed, of those in H4a, through federal loan programs--Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans. These are listed in line H4a. NOTE: exclude all institutional, state, private alternative, and parent loans. \$19,594

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

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Н6.	Indicate your institution's policy regarding financial aid for undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens: College-administered need-based scholarship or grant aid is available College-administered non-need-based scholarship or grant aid is available College-administered scholarship or grant aid is not available
	If college-administered financial aid is available for undergraduate international students, provide the number of undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens who received need- or non-need-based aid: n/a
	Average dollar amount awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens: n/a
	Total dollar amount of financial aid from all sources awarded to all undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens n/a
H7. Ch	eck off all financial aid forms nonresident alien first-year financial aid applicants must submit:
	 ☐ Institution's own financial aid form ☐ CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE ☐ International Student's Financial Aid Application ☐ International Student's Certification of Finances

Process for First-Year/Freshman Students

H8. Ch	eck 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 PROFILE □ Business/Farm Supplement □ Other:
H9. Inc	dicate filing dates for first-year (freshman) students:
	Priority date for filing required financial aid forms: March 1 Deadline for filing required financial aid forms: n/a No deadline for filing required forms (applications processed on a rolling basis): Yes
H10. Ir	ndicate notification dates for first-year (freshman) students:
	Students notified on a rolling basis, starting about April 1.
H11. Ir	ndicate reply dates:
	Students must reply within four weeks of notification.
Types	of Aid Available
Please	check off all types of aid available to undergraduates at your institution:
H12. L	oans
\boxtimes	FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM (DIRECT LOAN) Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans Direct PLUS Loans
	Federal Perkins Loans Federal Nursing Loans State Loans College/university loans from institutional funds Other (specify):

Common Data Set: 2011-2012

H13. Scholarships and Grants

	NEED-BASED:
\boxtimes	Federal Pell
\boxtimes	SEOG
\boxtimes	State scholarships/grants
\boxtimes	Private scholarships
\boxtimes	College/university scholarship or grant aid from institutional funds
\boxtimes	United Negro College Fund
	Federal Nursing Scholarship
	Other (specify):

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

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

H15. If your institution has recently implemented any major financial aid policy, program, or initiative to make your institution more affordable to incoming students such as replacing loans with grants, or waiving costs for families below a certain income level please provide details below:

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For further financial aid information:

HUC 317 1530 3rd Avenue South Birmingham, AL 35294-1150 Phone: (205) 934-8223

Financial Aid Director: Jan May

I. INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY AND CLASS SIZE

Common Data Set: 2011-2012

I-1. Please report number of instructional faculty members in each category for fall 2011. Include faculty who are on your institution's payroll on the census date your institution uses for 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 predoctoral 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).

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

Terminal master's degree: a master's degree that is considered the highest degree in a field: example, M. Arch (in architecture) and MFA (master of fine arts in art or theater).

Common Data Set: 2011-2012

NOTE: Excludes faculty members in Medicine, Joint Health Sciences, and libraries.

I-2. Student to Faculty Ratio

teach virtually only graduate-level students

Report the fall 2011 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.

Fall 2011 Student to Faculty ratio: 18 to 1 (based on 11,902 students and 673 faculty).

I-3. 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 2011 term.

Common Data Set: 2011-2012

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 2011. For example, a lecture class with 800 students who met at another time in 40 separate labs with 20 students should be counted once in the "100+" column in the class section column and 40 times under the "20-29" column of the class subsections table.

Number of Class Sections with Undergraduates Enrolled

Undergraduate Class Size (provide numbers)

	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
CLASS SECTIONS	199	280	326	139	94	147	51	1,236
	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
CLASS SUB- SECTIONS	25	120	104	54	7	22	0	332

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J. DEGREES CONFERRED

Common Data Set: 2011-2012

Degrees conferred between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011

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.

Category	Diplomas/ Certificates	Bachelor's	2010 CIP Categories
Area, ethnic, and gender studies		0.2%	05
Communications/journalism		4.0%	09
Computer and information sciences		1.3%	11
Education		11.5%	13
Engineering		5.2%	14
Foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics		1.2%	16
English		2.2%	23
Liberal Arts/general studies		0.6%	24
Biological/life sciences		7.7%	26
Mathematics and statistics		1.0%	27
Philosophy and religious studies		1.5%	38
Physical sciences		1.8%	40
Psychology		6.1%	42
Homeland Security, law enforcement, firefighting, and protective services		3.0%	43
Public administration and social services		1.4%	44
Social sciences		4.5%	45
Visual and performing arts		4.0%	50
Health professions and related programs	100%	21.0%	51
Business/marketing		18.5%	52
History		3.2%	54
Other			
TOTAL	100%	100%	

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