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2026 Best Colleges - Main Survey

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2026 Main Statistical Survey Data Collection

Welcome. U.S. News & World Report is now collecting data for the 2026 edition of Best Colleges. The data your institution reports will help connect prospective students with their best fit schools.

Students and parents benefit with access to more data, but submitting this survey benefits your institution too. It ensures your baccalaureate offerings will be assessed on their most recent and relevant figures. It provides information about distinct characteristics and attributes that will appear in your usnews.com profile and makes your school more discoverable using U.S. News's personalized search tools (https://premium.usnews.com/best-colleges/myfit). It is required so that top officials at your school can have their peer assessment ratings of other schools included in the rankings calculations. Finally, only schools that submit the main, finance, and financial aid surveys will receive exclusive access to preliminary rankings under embargo approximately two weeks before publication.

Survey Deadline: June 13th, 2025

U.S. News will not be granting extensions beyond the listed date. Please complete the survey, or answer as many questions as possible, and submit by the deadline. There will be later opportunities, described below, to report limited additional data, but schools must submit the surveys so they can be closed and analysts at U.S. News can proceed with follow-up programming and quality control steps.

Around July, U.S. News will email the survey respondents at many schools asking them to confirm or update data that U.S. News analysts flagged as needing review. During this time period, schools may email U.S. News with any corrections to inaccurately reported data or to supply a very limited amount of missing data. Many schools will not be contacted during this time.

Around August, U.S. News will email schools in rank-eligible categories the statistical survey-based ranking factors with the data they submitted. Schools will be given approximately two weeks to reopen their surveys, if determined necessary, and make final changes to their main, finance, and financial aid surveys before resubmitting.

Eligibility

All recipients of this survey, according to U.S. News's research, are regionally accredited U.S. institutions that award bachelor's degrees, enroll first-year undergraduates, administer some in-person education, and are planning to accept bachelor's-seeking applications for a fall 2026 (or equivalent) term. If any of these no longer apply to your institution, please email official@usnews.com (mailto:official@usnews.com).

Otherwise, every recipient will have a U.S. News Best Colleges profile that incorporates data collected in this survey. But not all schools receiving a profile are rank-eligible. Only schools that meet the following criteria, unchanged from last year, will be rank-eligible for the overall rankings:

- Is in a Basic 2021 Carnegie Classification mapping to one of U.S. News's <u>ranking categories (https://www.usnews.com/education/best-colleges/articles/ranking-category-definitions)</u>
- Reported a six-year bachelor's degree graduation rate of full-time, first-year bachelor's degree-seeking students to U.S. News and/or IPEDS for at least one entering class between fall 2015-fall 2018
- Reported at least 100 undergraduates enrolled for fall 2024
- Reported FY2023 finance data to IPEDS, except in special circumstances involving recent reorganization.

Schools ineligible for the overall rankings may still be eligible for discipline-specific rankings and to have their survey data included in other evaluative lists and editorial content.

Reminders

During data collection, U.S. News by default sends reminder emails to all schools that have not submitted surveys. Schools should email <u>usnews-data-collection@usnews.com</u> (mailto:usnews-data-collection@usnews.com) if they wish to opt-out of the survey and not receive further communication for the rest of this college data collection cycle.

Later this year institutions that specialize in online education or that do not enroll first-year students may be able to report on their degree completion programs as part of the Best Online Bachelor's Programs (https://www.usnews.com/education/online-education/bachelors) rankings.

There are three steps in the U.S. News data collection process:

Step 1: Data - Complete the questionnaire to the fullest extent your data and history allow. If you are not able to answer a question, leave it blank. Prioritize completing questions flagged as potentially used in the upcoming rankings. Very few questions are mandatory to submit this survey and the rankings formula will not factor the extent of participation into the scoring. If you have questions or concerns about how best to respond to a specific item, click the "Help" button on the top right-hand side of the screen to contact a U.S. News survey research associate.

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Report statistical data throughout U.S. News's main, finance, and financial aid surveys that break out your institution's campuses in alignment with how they are reported to the U.S. Department of Education. This means questions that ask for information identical to IPEDS must be reported to U.S. News as reported to IPEDS. This has been instructed for several years and supersedes any communications U.S. News had with schools in the past.

All rankings questions and the majority of remaining questions in these surveys replicate definitions from the Common Data Set/AAUP and/or IPEDS. Once again, the upcoming rankings will only use data reported for the first time in this survey; combined with U.S. News peer assessment survey data and third party data. This means that rankings data your institution reported to U.S. News in previous years -- some of which display in this survey for reference -- will not be used in any future rankings calculations.

Step 2: Assessment - After entering your data, navigate to the 'Assessment' section. The assessment runs a statistical comparison between your most recent data and the data submitted last year and will algorithmically identify potential errors such as very large changes between the two years of data that may need to be confirmed or resolved. If large changes are flagged, please explain the change in the text box provided. In the case of a large change, the survey will not submit without providing an explanation. Note that U.S. News only publishes individual cohort-level data on schools' most recently reported cohorts on our publicly accessible website; however, historic data are published in U.S. News's subscription data product, Academic Insights, described below.

Step 3: Verification/Submission – After reviewing the assessment and fixing any remaining errors, navigate to the section titled "Verification". This is where the survey submission takes place. Please carefully review your survey data one last time. When you are ready, you **must** select the check box, fill out all the identification information (which must include the Dean or equivalent official who has verified the data) and hit the red "Submit Survey" button. Failure to check the verification box and have the President, Provost, Dean or other equivalent senior administrator verify the data and fill out their information may be noted when the data are published and/or may result in the school not being ranked. Once the "Submit Survey" button is selected, your submission is final and will be published.

Important Icons

- * The red asterisk located next to a few question numbers indicated that the question is mandatory. If the question is not answered you will be unable to submit the survey. All assessment flags are mandatory and must be addressed.
- * The red x indicates that you have not filled out the question correctly. There will be a line of text that accompanies the icon letting you know what is the exact problem. Once the issue is corrected the x will disappear. All failed validations must be fixed before the survey can be submitted.
- The gold shield indicates that the question has been used in past U.S. News Best Colleges rankings calculations or is under consideration for future use.
- 7 The question mark indicates a tip on how to answer that particular question.
- The checkbox indicates the assessment section of the survey.
- **★** The upward arrow indicates the verification section of the survey. This is where the submission button is located.

Entering Data

To navigate among fields you may either click on the field to which you wish to move or press the Tab key until you reach it. To move between individual pages of the survey click on the "Next" or "Previous" links at the bottom of the page. You may also click on the section links listed in the index on the right-hand side of the screen and go to any page in the survey.

Saving Data

Saving data happens automatically when a few actions are taken. One, you select the 'Next' button at the bottom of the page. Two, you select and navigate to another section in the question index. Three, you hit the 'Save' button at the bottom of a page. If you plan on leaving the survey before completion, please hit the save button before exiting the survey.

Getting Help

If you have questions or encounter problems while you are completing the survey, click the "Help" button on the top right-hand side of the screen to contact a U.S. News survey research associate. We will endeavor to respond to your question within three business days.

The Common Data Set

As stated earlier, U.S. News uses questions from the Common Data Set (CDS). The CDS initiative is a collaborative effort among data providers in the higher education community and publishers as represented by the College Board, Thomson Peterson's, and U.S. News & World Report. We hope that this effort to standardize data definitions makes it easier to complete our questionnaire.

For easy reference, all CDS items are noted throughout the main and financial aid surveys. Please note that some of the questions used in the Best Colleges rankings are unique to the U.S. News survey and are not included on the CDS. After you have submitted your CDS, you will have an opportunity to submit information for these questions.

All CDS submissions must be emailed to <u>usnews-data-collection@usnews.com</u> (mailto:usnews-data-collection@usnews.com) in a Fillable PDF format, accessible <u>here (https://commondataset.org/)</u>. Other formats will not be accepted. Schools were given an opportunity during the contact verification period to provide their CDS in time to have the data pre-populated when first receiving the main, finance, and financial aid surveys. Schools emailing a completed CDS in Fillable PDF format by **May 16** will have their data populated in the both surveys by no later than **May 30**.

U.S. News is requiring that all schools report ACT/SAT data directly in this main survey because of differences between this survey and CDS.

Questions potentially used in the Best Colleges rankings:

- Programs offered: 35, 36,
- Enrollment: 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63
- ACT/SAT: 139, 140. 141, 142, 144, 145

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Veterans: 169, 170, 171, 172, 173Instructional Faculty: 178, 180

• Faculty Salaries: 183

• Graduation and Retention: 186, 194, 195

Data from the questions will be combined with the average ratings received on U.S. News's peer assessment survey, data sourced from IPEDS and The College Scorecard, and bibliometric data sourced from Elsevier (national universities only) to determine each school's overall rank.

U.S. News has also published other rankings and lists using data from the main survey that may use data for the following:

Programs to Look For

• Undergraduate Academic Programs of Study: 27-29

Best Colleges for Veterans

• Enrollment and financial aid policies: 171-174

For a full list of additional rankings and lists -- most of which incorporate data from this main survey, visit here (https://www.usnews.com/best-colleges/rankings).

New Questions

Along with deleted questions no longer in use, there are also a small number of entirely new questions based on input from staff at U.S. News based on their research on what prospective students were searching for when they visited the website. However, there are no new questions in the main, finance, and financial aid survey that this fall will be applied to the overall rankings for the first time.

Some definitional and response option changes adhered to the Common Data Set Initiative. See here (https://commondataset.org/) for a summary of changes, some of which applied to questions in the main, finance, and financial aid surveys.

More on the Best Colleges rankings

More details on the U.S. News Best Colleges rankings can be found https://www.usnews.com/education/best-colleges/articles/how-us-news-calculated-the-rankings).

A note on ranking categories

This fall U.S. News will again be using the Basic 2021 Classifications via the <u>Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education (https://carnegieclassifications.acenet.edu/)</u> for grouping schools in categories like National Universities and Regional Colleges. This was done because U.S. News determined its survey universes ahead of the full 2025 update. U.S. News is studying the 2025 classifications but has not yet made any decisions about the process for constructing next year's U.S. News ranking categories.

And Finally

If you have questions or feedback about the Best Colleges rankings methodologies or other education rankings and publications, contact official@usnews.com (mailto:rmorse@usnews.com). Note that U.S. News typically reveals methodology changes through its embargo process and/or website, and not by individual school request.

Historical rankings information and millions of data points not published on usnews.com are available in U.S. News's subscription data product, Academic Insights. Please contact U.S. News's Academic Insights team at AcademicInsights@usnews.com (mailto:AcademicInsights@usnews.com) for more information about subscribing to U.S. News's Academic Insights interactive portal designed specifically for institutional researchers and policy makers. The next edition of the rankings will be published this fall. Ranked schools that completed the main, finance and financial aid surveys will receive free early access to a preliminary version of the rankings through the Academic Insights platform.

On behalf of the data team and staff here at U.S. News and our many appreciative users, thank you for your time and effort!

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For any assistance, please contact the address listed in the 'Help' icon at the top of the survey.

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North Dakota State University

2.)

Please enter the name of your college/institution that should display on <u>usnews.com</u> in the next release if different from the preceding question. In many cases, this is a name change that has recently gone into effect or will be in effect by fall 2024.

Leave blank if the institution name in the preceding question is the name that should appear on usnews.com

This request should be acceptable to academic officials at the highest level of your institution, such as President, Provost or Dean. Note that ultimately *U.S.* News conforms to certain naming rules and conventions and may not incorporate this request.

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13.) Which of the following best describes the campus setting of your institution?	
Urban (located within a major city)	
City	
○ Suburban	
○ Rural	
○ No Answer	
14.) Campus size (acres):	
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15.) Classify your undergraduate institution:	
CDS A3 This data is rolled over from last year.	
Coeducational college	
○ Men's college	
○ Women's college	
○ No Answer	
16.) Academic year calendar for 2025-2026.	
CDS A4	
Semester	
○ Quarter	
○ Trimester	
○ 4-1-4	
○ Continuous	
O Differs by program (Describe in Comments)	
Other (Describe in Comments)	
O No Answer	
Make a comment on your choice here:	

If none of these options match your institution, please explain in the comment section. 17.) Degrees Offered by your institution:

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CDS A5 This data is rolled over from last year.	
✓ Certificate	
☐ Diploma	
Associate	
Transfer	
Terminal	
✓ Bachelor's	
✓ Post-bachelor's certificate	
✓ Master's	
✓ Post-master's certificate	
☑ Doctoral degree - research/scholarship	
☑ Doctoral degree - professional practice	
Doctoral degree - other	
18.) Admissions office mailing address:	
CDS A1 This data is rolled over from last year.	
Dept 2832 PO Box 6050	
19.) City:	
CDS A1 This data is rolled over from last year.	
Fargo	
20.) State or territory:	
CDS A1 This data is rolled over from last year.	
North Dakota	
21.) Zip:	
CDS A1 This data is rolled over from last year.	
58108-6050	
22.) Admissions phone number:	
CDS A1 This data is rolled over from last year.	
(701) 231-8643	
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Phone format: (XXX) XXX-XXXX 23.) Admissions Email address:	
CDS A1 This data is rolled over from last year.	
NDSU.Admission@ndsu.edu	

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Degrees/Majors

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26.) U.S. News Ranking Category

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27.) Majors Offered

Note: Please use CIP 2020 codes in answering the questions below. When reporting majors, please do not list majors in conjunction with a concentration, emphasis, minor, or subject area. Concentrations, etc., may be reported in the minors question. Select majors leading to a bachelor's degree:

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01.0102--Agribusiness/Agricultural Business Operations

01.0103--Agricultural Economics

01.0201--Agricultural Mechanization, General

01.0304--Crop Production

01.0507--Equestrian/Equine Studies

01.0802--Agricultural Communication/Journalism

01.0901-Animal Sciences, General

01.1001--Food Science

01.1103--Horticultural Science

01.1106--Range Science and Management

01.1201-Soil Science and Agronomy, General

11.0701--Computer Science

13.1301--Agricultural Teacher Education

13.1305--English/Language Arts Teacher Education

13.1307--Health Teacher Education

13.1308--Family and Consumer Sciences/Home Economics Teacher Education

13.1311--Mathematics Teacher Education

13.1314--Physical Education Teaching and Coaching

13.1316--Science Teacher Education/General Science Teacher Education

13.1318--Social Studies Teacher Education

13.1322--Biology Teacher Education

13.1323--Chemistry Teacher Education

13.1325--French Language Teacher Education

13.1328--History Teacher Education

13.1329--Physics Teacher Education

13.1330--Spanish Language Teacher Education

13.1337--Earth Science Teacher Education

14.0301--Agricultural Engineering

14.0801-Civil Engineering, General

14.0901--Computer Engineering, General

14.1001--Electrical and Electronics Engineering

14.1901--Mechanical Engineering

14.3301--Construction Engineering

14.3501--Industrial Engineering

14.3601-Manufacturing Engineering

16.0901--French Language and Literature

16.0905--Spanish Language and Literature

19.0701-Human Development and Family Studies, General

19.0901--Apparel and Textiles, General

23.0101--English Language and Literature, General

26.0101-Biology/Biological Sciences, General

26.0210--Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

26.0502--Microbiology, General

26.1201--Biotechnology

27.0101--Mathematics, General

27.0501--Statistics, General

03.0201--Environmental/Natural Resources Management and Policy, General

30.9999--Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies, Other

31.0504--Sport and Fitness Administration/Management

31.0505--Exercise Science and Kinesiology

04.0201-Architecture

04.0401--Environmental Design/Architecture

40.0501--Chemistry, General

40.0601--Geology/Earth Science, General

40.0801--Physics, General

42.0101--Psychology, General

42.2708--Psychometrics and Quantitative Psychology

43.0104--Criminal Justice/Safety Studies

43.0302-Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management

45.0201--Anthropology, General

45.0601--Economics, General

45.1001--Political Science and Government, General

45.1101--Sociology, General

05.0207--Women's Studies

50.0408-Interior Design

50.0501--Drama and Dramatics/Theatre Arts, General

50.0701--Art/Art Studies, General

50.0901--Music, General

51.0908--Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist

51.0911--Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer

51.1005--Clinical Laboratory Science/Medical Technology/Technologist

51.2010--Pharmaceutical Sciences

51.3801--Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

52.0201--Business Administration and Management, General

52.0299--Business Administration, Management and Operations, Other

52.0301-Accounting

52.0501--Business/Corporate Communications, General

52.0801--Finance, General

52.0901--Hospitality Administration/Management, General

52.1201--Management Information Systems, General

52.1401--Marketing/Marketing Management, General

54.0101--History, General

54.0105--Public/Applied History

09.0499--Journalism, Other

09.09--Public Relations, Advertising, and Applied Communication

13.1302--Art Teacher Education

52.1101-International Business/Trade/Commerce

01.0308--Agroecology and Sustainable Agriculture

15.1001--Construction Engineering Technology/Technician

14.1401--Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering

13.1303-Business and Innovation/Entrepreneurship Teacher Education

01.8301--Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant

14.0903--Computer Software Engineering

30.1901--Nutrition Sciences

01.1099--Food Science and Technology, Other

11.1003--Computer and Information Systems Security/Auditing/Information Assurance

52.0203--Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management

24.0103--Humanities/Humanistic Studies

01.0000--Agriculture, General

16.0501--German Language and Literature

30.2001--International/Globalization Studies

30.7001--Data Science, General

51.3101--Dietetics/Dietitian

51.0000--Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences, General

28.) Minors Offered

Select minors and other miscellaneous programs offered for undergraduates:

This data is rolled over from last year.

01.0000--Agriculture, General

01.0102--Agribusiness/Agricultural Business Operations

01.0201--Agricultural Mechanization, General

01.0304--Crop Production

01.0308--Agroecology and Sustainable Agriculture

01.0507--Equestrian/Equine Studies

01.0802--Agricultural Communication/Journalism

01.0901--Animal Sciences, General

01.1103--Horticultural Science

01.1106--Range Science and Management

01.1201--Soil Science and Agronomy, General

01.8301--Veterinary/Animal Health Technology/Technician and Veterinary Assistant

03.0201--Environmental/Natural Resources Management and Policy, General

04.0601-Landscape Architecture

05.0200--Ethnic Studies

05.0207--Women's Studies

09.0499--Journalism, Other

09.0900--Public Relations, Advertising, and Applied Communication

11.0102--Artificial Intelligence

13.0202-Multicultural Education

13.1312--Music Teacher Education

13.9999--Education, Other

14.0501--Bioengineering and Biomedical Engineering

14.3501--Industrial Engineering

14.3601--Manufacturing Engineering

14.4201--Mechatronics, Robotics, and Automation Engineering

14.9999--Engineering, Other

16.0905--Spanish Language and Literature

19.0599--Foods, Nutrition, and Related Services, Other

19.0701--Human Development and Family Studies, General

19.0901--Apparel and Textiles, General

22.0001--Pre-Law Studies

23.0101--English Language and Literature, General

23.1302--Creative Writing

24.0103--Humanities/Humanistic Studies

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26.0101--Biology/Biological Sciences, General

26.0202--Biochemistry

26.0301--Botany/Plant Biology

26.0502--Microbiology, General

26.0701-Zoology/Animal Biology

26.1201--Biotechnology

26.1501--Neuroscience

27.0101--Mathematics, General

27.0501--Statistics, General

28.0101--Air Force JROTC/ROTC

28.0301--Army JROTC/ROTC

30.1101--Gerontology

30.2001--International/Globalization Studies

38.0104--Applied and Professional Ethics

38.0201--Religion/Religious Studies

40.0501--Chemistry, General

40.0507--Polymer Chemistry

40.0801--Physics, General

42.0101--Psychology, General

42.2804-Industrial and Organizational Psychology

43.0104--Criminal Justice/Safety Studies

43.0302--Crisis/Emergency/Disaster Management

43.0405--Financial Forensics and Fraud Investigation

44.0501--Public Policy Analysis, General

45.0201--Anthropology, General

45.0601--Economics, General

45.0604--Development Economics and International Development

45.0701--Geography

45.1001--Political Science and Government, General

45.1101-Sociology, General

50.0408-Interior Design

50.0501--Drama and Dramatics/Theatre Arts, General

50.0701--Art/Art Studies, General

50.0901--Music, General

51.2201--Public Health, General

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51.2309--Therapeutic Recreation/Recreational Therapy

52.0201-Business Administration and Management, General

52.0203--Logistics, Materials, and Supply Chain Management

52.0301--Accounting

52.0501-Business/Corporate Communications, General

52.0701--Entrepreneurship/Entrepreneurial Studies

52.0801--Finance, General

52.0901--Hospitality Administration/Management, General

52.1201--Management Information Systems, General

52.1804--Selling Skills and Sales Operations

54.0101--History, General

11.0701-Computer Science

26.0305-Plant Pathology/Phytopathology

01.1001--Food Science

16.0501--German Language and Literature

16.0901--French Language and Literature

30.9999--Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies, Other

38.0101--Philosophy

40.0601--Geology/Earth Science, General

40.0699--Geological and Earth Sciences/Geosciences, Other

43.0406--Forensic Science and Technology

51.2010--Pharmaceutical Sciences

52.1501--Real Estate

01.1099--Food Science and Technology, Other

29.) Popular Majors - 2024 Graduates:

Using CIP 2020 codes, please identify the ten majors with the largest percent of bachelor's degrees awarded by your institution between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024. Only ten majors can be entered. This information is for display on the U.S. News website and respondents should select the granularity of CIP codes that will be most informative for prospective students, independent of what was reported elsewhere as part of CDS. For more information on CIP 2020 click here (https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/browse.aspx?y=55). Last year's information (2023 graduates) is included for your reference.

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	CIP Code Number	% of majors awarded (to one decimal)	
Popular Major #1	52	18.2	
Popular Major #2	51	13.7	
Popular Major #3	14	13.2	
Popular Major #4	01	7.5	
Popular Major #5	19	5.5	
Popular Major #6	26	5.0	
Popular Major #7	42	4.8	
Popular Major #8	30	3.8	
Popular Major #9	11	3.7	
Popular Major #10	13	3.4	
Programs Offered	i		
	r programs that students can complete	from beginning to end predominantly online vi	a distance learning?
• Yes			
○ No			
O No Answer			
31.) Are there any degree of	completion bachelor's programs that trai	nsfer students can complete predominantly or	lline via distance learning?
Yes			
○ No			
O No Answer			
32) If answered "Ves" to o	ither of the above guestions, are thorog	ny programs that are asynchronous (self pace	d) or synchronous (live during in person)?
Please skip this question.	and or the above questions, are there a	ny programo mat are asymomonous (sem pace	a, o. o, nomonous (nive during in person):
Yes, offers asynchi	ronous (self paced)		

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 \bigcirc Yes, offers synchronous (live during in person)

 \bigcirc No, does not offer asynchronous (self paced)

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Exchange student program (domestic)

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External degree program	
Honors program	
☑Independent study	
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✓Internships	
Liberal arts/career combination	
☑Student-designed major	
✓ Study abroad	
☑Teacher certificate program	
Weekend college	

36.) Undergraduate Academic Programs of Study

Please <u>check</u> each academic program offered and report the <u>percent</u> of 2024 graduating seniors who have participated in these programs during their undergraduate years. Which programs are checked as being offered may be used to verify the Programs to Look For rankings. Percentages will not be used in the rankings.

First-year Experiences: Curricular and/or co-curricular programs beyond orientation that bring together faculty and/or staff and groups of first-year students to: address the development of knowledge, skills, and/or perspectives for academic and college success; promote meaningful student-faculty interaction (one-on-one or in small groups).

Learning Communities: Groups of students that take part as a cohort in intentional, institutionally-designed curricula, most often consisting of at least two linked courses, that are designed to address academic and social development inside and outside the classroom through planned interactions among the cohort and with the faculty.

Senior Capstone of Culminating Academic Experiences: Integrative, credit-bearing experiences, offered in the last stages of a student's program of studies, which aim to have the student synthesize the academic experience, often in the creation of a product that demonstrates the ability to frame and resolve an open-ended question, or of a performance or an exhibit.

Undergraduate Research: Self-directed academic work by an individual student or by small groups of students that deals with an open-ended issue with the expectation of a substantial scholarly or creative product that can be formally presented on or off campus. Such work is undertaken with a faculty mentor for at least one academic term or intensive summer, and students understand their roles as researchers/ creators and act in those roles.

Service Learning: An academically-based instructional strategy, credit-bearing or required for a degree, that provides students with both meaningful service opportunities in interactive partnership with the community and academic structures for analysis and reflection on their contributions and learning.

Study Abroad: Substantial academic, credit-bearing study, the equivalent of at least one full course, under faculty supervision, conducted outside the United States but approved by the home institution, which includes substantive interaction between the student and the host culture and/or environment.

Internships, Cooperative Education, or Practica: The practical application of learning from a specific academic program in a pre-planned out-of-class situation equivalent in time to at least 1 academic credit, paid or unpaid, requiring structured reflection and/or an end product, supervised and evaluated by faculty, field person, or cooperating professional directing the learning activity.

Writing in the Disciplines: Institutional commitment, manifest through an organized approach, to significant student participation in writing embedded in courses at all levels and in all divisions of the curriculum. To accomplish significant writing over time and at increasing levels of sophistication, it often includes writing experiences in many different disciplines, varied forms of writing for varied audiences, and iterative writing processes.

This question is used in the Rankings calculation.	
First-year Experiences	
Service Learning	
Senior Capstone or Culminating Academic Experiences	
Writing in the Disciplines	
✓ Undergraduate Research/Creative Projects	
✓ Learning Communities	
37.) Areas in which all or most students are required to complete some course work prior to graduation: (check as many as apply)	
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Arts/fine arts	
✓ Computer literacy	
☑ English (including composition)	
☐ Foreign languages	
History	
✓ Humanities	
☐ Intensive Writing	
✓ Mathematics	
☐ Philosophy	
☐ Physical Education	
Sciences (biological or physical)	

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38.) General education/core curriculum is required:	
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Yes	
○ No	
O No Answer	
39.) Cooperative education programs offered (check as many as apply)
This data is rolled over from last year.	
✓ Agriculture	
✓ Art	
✓ Business	
✓ Education	
✓ Engineering	
✓ Health Professions	
☐ Home Economics	
✓ Humanities	
☑ Natural Science	
Social/Behavioral Science	
☑ Technologies	
☐ Vocational Arts	
Other:	
All majors have the opportunity to participate in an inter	rnship or cooperative experience program.
40.) Teacher certifications offered (check as many as apply) This data is rolled over from last year. Early childhood	
☐ Elementary	
Middle/Junior High	
✓ Secondary	
Special Education	
☐ Vo-tech	
Adult Education	
☐ Bilingual/bicultural	
41.) Qualified undergraduate students may take graduate-level classes This data is rolled over from last year.	s at your school:

○ No
O No Answer
42.) Check pre-professional programs that are designed specifically as preparation for graduate study (check as many as offered): This data is rolled over from last year. Pre-law
✓ Pre-dentistry
✓ Pre-medicine
☐ Pre-theology
☑ Pre-optometry
☑ Pre-pharmacy
☑ Other
 43.) Describe Other: Please do not include bullets, paragraph breaks, special characters, or other special formatting Maximum number of allowable characters is 500 This data is rolled over from last year.
Pre-chiropractic, Pre-mortuary science, Pre-physical therapy, Pre-physician assistant, Pre-occupational therapy, Pre-osteopathy, Pre-actuarial science
44.) Check domestic off-campus semester-away (or term-away) study programs (check as many as offered):
This data is rolled over from last year. Washington Semester (American University)
☐ Washington Center Program
SEA Semester
Los Angeles Film Studies Center
New York Film Academy
Other:
National Student Exchange Program (NSE)
45.) Select schools with which domestic exchange programs are offered

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Nutrition Science (B.S.) / Public Health (M.P.H.)

Economics (B.A. or B.S.) / Agribusiness and Applied Economics (M.S.)

Electrical Engineering (B.S.E.E.) / Electrical and Computer Engineering (M.Engr. or M.S.)
Food Science (B.S.) / Cereal Science (M.S.)
Human Development and Family Science (B.S.) / Human Development and Family Science (M.S)
Industrial Engineering and Management (B.S.I.E.Mgt.) / Business Administration (M.B.A.)
Mechanical Engineering (B.S.M.E.) / Mechanical Engineering (M.S.)
Physics (B.A. or B.S.) / Physics (M.S.)
Microbiology (B.S.) / Public Health (M.P.H.)
Emergency Management (B.S.) / Public Health (M.P.H.)
Construction Engineering (B.S.Con.E.) / Construction Management (M.S. or M.Cons.M.)
Construction Management (B.S.Con.M.) / Construction Management (M.S. or M.Cons.M.)
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology (B.S.) / Biochemistry (M.S.)
Animal Science (B.S.) / Public Health (M.P.H.)
Microbiology (B.S.) / Microbiology (M.S.)
Natural Resources Management (B.S.) / Natural Resources Management (M.N.R.M.))
Political Science (B.S. or B.A.) / Masters of Public Policy (M.P.P.)
Psychology (B.S.) / Public Health (M.P.H.)
Biotechnology (B.S.) / Microbiology (M.S.)
Chemistry (B.S.) / Chemistry (M.S.)
Construction Management (B.S.Cons.M) / Business Administration (M.B.A)
Crop and Weed Science (B.S.) / Plant Sciences (M.S.)
Exercise Science (B.S.) / Athletic Training (M.A.Trg.)
Health Services (B.S.) / Public Health (M.P.H.)
Horticulture and Urban Agriculture (B.S.) / Horticulture and Urban Agriculture (M.S.)
Mathematics (B.S.) / Mathematics (M.S.)
Nutrition Science (B.S.) / Dietetics (M.S.)
Sport Management (B.S.) / Sport Management (M.S.)
48.) List names of consortia:

48.) List names of consortia:

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NDSU and University of North Dakota: History; Graduate Level
NDSU and University of North Dakota: Biomedical Engineering; Graduate Level
NDSU and Minot State University: Social Work; Undergraduate Level
NDSU and Valley City State University: Elementary Education; Undergraduate Level

2024 Enrollment

Institutional Enrollment: Provide numbers of students for each of the following categories as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 13, 2024. Degree-seeking students are those enrolled in courses for credit who are recognized by the institution as seeking a degree or recognized postsecondary credential. Full time undergraduates are those enrolled for 12 or more semester credits, 12 or more quarter credits, or 24 or more clock hours a week each term. Please report students formerly designated as "first professional" in the graduate cells. The last two years' enrollment grid are included.

In cases where gender information is not provided, please either do one of the following: report in the 'Other' column or distribute evenly as possible across the two-binary categories. Do not undercount students.

49.)

2024 Full-time Enrollment:

For ranking purposes, complete all cells -- not just totals -- in this question, the part-time enrollment question and historic enrollment questions. If your institution enrolls full-time and part-time students, complete both grids (or none); do not complete only one.

If your institution would like to report two genders, please divide "other" equally between them.

Dual Enrollment: If your institution enrolls high school students in college courses for credit either within a dual enrollment program or outside of a dual enrollment program, you may report the unduplicated count as part of the full- or part-time "All other undergraduates" section. *

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	Men	Women	Other
Degree-seeking, first-time first-year students	1001	1173	0
Other first-year, degree-seeking students	83	68	0
All other degree- seeking undergraduate students	3238	3117	0
Total degree-seeking undergraduate students	4322	4358	0
All other undergraduates enrolled in credit course	17	14	0
Total undergraduate students	4339	4372	0
Graduate degree seeking, first-time	160	154	0
All other graduate degree seeking	275	321	0
All other graduates enrolled in credit courses	1	0	0
Total graduate students	436	475	0

50.) 2024 Part-time Enrollment: *

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	Men	Women	Other	
Degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students	8	15	0	
Other first-year, degree-seeking students	7	13	0	
All other degree- seeking undergraduate students	269	479	0	
Total degree-seeking undergraduate students	284	507	0	
All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses	125	135	0	
Total undergraduate students	409	642	0	
Graduate degree seeking, first-time	69	96	0	
All other graduate degree seeking	525	538	0	
All other graduates enrolled in credit courses	19	32	0	
Total graduate students	613	666	0	
51.) Total 2024 enrollment, all undergraduates				
CDS B1 This question is used in the Rankings calculation.				

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53.) GRAND TOTAL - 2024 Enrollment:

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2023 Enrollment

Institutional Enrollment: Provide numbers of students for each of the following categories as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2023. Please report students formerly designated as "first professional" in the graduate cells. Last year's enrollment grid is included for your reference. Complete all cells, not just the totals. These enrollment data from October 15, 2023 may be applied toward the financial resources ranking factor in the overall rankings. The breakdown by gender will not be re-published on usn.com, is not incorporated into the rankings calculations and therefore does not need to be updated to comport with new gender CDS/IPEDS guidance. 54.) 2023 Full-time Enrollment:

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	Men	Women	Other
Degree-seeking, first-year students	1036	1156	0
Other first-year, degree-seeking students	102	79	0
All other degree-seeking undergraduate students	3266	3127	0
Total degree-seeking undergraduate students	4404	4362	0
All other undergraduates enrolled in credit courses	16	15	0
Total undergraduate students	4420	4377	0
Graduate degree seeking, first-time	138	121	0
All other graduate degree seeking	332	406	0
All other graduates enrolled in credit courses	0	2	0
Total graduate students	470	529	0

55.) 2023 Part-time Enrollment:

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	Men	Women	Other
Degree-seeking, first-time freshmen	11	11	0
Other first-year, degree-seeking	11	17	0
All other degree- seeking	257	494	0
Total degree-seeking	279	522	0
All other undergraduates enrolled in credit course	102	91	0
Total undergraduates	381	613	0
Graduate degree seeking, first-time	68	93	0
All other graduate degree seeking	463	451	0
All other graduates enrolled in credit courses	29	58	0
Total graduates	560	602	0

56.) Total 2023 enrollment, all undergraduates

CDS B1 This question is used in the Rankings calculation. This data is rolled over from last year.

9791

57.) Total 2023 enrollment, all graduates:

CDS B1 This question is used in the Rankings calculation. This data is rolled over from last year.

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58.) GRAND TOTAL - 2023 Enrollment:

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2022 Enrollment

Institutional Enrollment: Provide numbers of students for each of the following categories as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2022. Please report students formerly designated as "first professional" in the graduate cells. These data may be incorporated into your institution's financial resources calculation.

59.) 2022 Full-time Enrollment:

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	Men	Women	Other
Degree-seeking, first-time freshmen	1177	1308	0
Other first-year, degree-seeking	89	70	0
All other degree- seeking	3207	3051	0
Total degree-seeking	4473	4429	0
All other undergraduates enrolled in credit course	23	22	0
Total undergraduates	4496	4451	0
Graduate degree seeking, first-time	124	129	0
All other graduate degree seeking	319	388	0
All other graduates enrolled in credit courses	1	1	0
Total graduates	444	518	0

60.) 2022 Part-time Enrollment:

CDS B1 This question is used in the Rankings calculation. This data is rolled over from last year.

	Men	Women	Other
Degree-seeking, first-time freshmen	13	15	0
Other first-year, degree-seeking	14	20	0
All other degree- seeking	311	520	0
Total degree-seeking	338	555	0
All other undergraduates enrolled in credit course	142	114	0
Total undergraduates	480	669	0
Graduate degree seeking, first-time	73	89	0
All other graduate degree seeking	495	460	0
All other graduates enrolled in credit courses	19	48	0
Total graduates	587	597	0

61.) Total 2022 enrollment, all undergraduates

CDS B1 This question is used in the Rankings calculation. This data is rolled over from last year.

10096

62.) Total 2022 enrollment, all graduates:

CDS B1 This question is used in the Rankings calculation. This data is rolled over from last year.

2146

63.) GRAND TOTAL - 2022 Enrollment:

CDS B1 This question is used in the Rankings calculation. This data is rolled over from last year.

12242

Ethnicity Enrollment and Degrees Awarded

Enrollment by Racial & Ethnic Category: Provide numbers of undergraduates for each of the following categories as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2024. Include international students only in the category "Non-residents." Report as your institution reports to IPEDS: persons who are Hispanic should be reported only on the Hispanic line, not under any race, and persons who are non-Hispanic multi-racial should be reported only under "Two or more races."

Notes:

- Degree seeking undergraduates (2nd column) should include the degree seeking, first-time, first year students in column one.
- If there are no students in a category, enter zero.

• Dual Enrollment: If your institution enrolls high school students in college courses for credit either within a dual enrollment program or outside of a dual enrollment program, you may report the unduplicated count as part of the non-degree-seeking students included in the "Total Undergraduates (both degree & non-degree-seeking)" section.

64.) Ethnicity Grid:

CDS B2

CDS B2	Degree-seeking first-time, first year students	Degree-seeking undergraduates
American Indian or Alaskan Native	12	67
Asian	29	168
Black or African American	85	323
Hispanic/Latino	107	352
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1	4
White	1786	7920
Two or more races	115	445
Non-residents	22	85
Race/ethnicity unknown	40	107
Total	2197	9471
5.) Number of degrees awarded by your institution	n from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024:	
ertificate/diploma		
119		
ssociate degrees		
achelor's degrees		
2121		
ost-bachelor's certificates		
69		
laster's degrees		
465		
ost-master's certificates		

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Doctoral degrees - research/scholarship			
132			
Doctoral degrees - professional practice			
59			
Doctoral degrees - other			
Student Background 66.) Other Student Characteristics: Please provide the percentages of first-time,	first-year degree-seeking students and all degree-s	eeking undergraduates enrolled in Fall	
2024 who fit the following categories.			
	First-time, First-year Students, Fall 2024	Undergraduates Fall 2024	
% who are from in-state	37	41	
% who are from out-of-state (exclude international/non-residents)	63	59	
% of men who join fraternities	8	10	
% of women who join sororities	5	5	
% who live in college-owned, operated or affiliated housing	89	37	
% who live off campus or commute	11	64	
% of students age 25 and older	0	6	
Average age of full-time students	18	20	

67.)
Report the percentage of bachelor's degree-seeking undergraduates enrolled in your institution in Fall 2024 who were first-generation students

Use the Common Application definition (https://appsupport.commonapp.org/applicantsupport/s/article/First-Generation) for defining first-generation students. If no parent has a bachelor's degree, or higher, the applicant is identified as a first-generation college student. If there is no information provided for degree level for either parent — for example, when an applicant left the parental education question blank — the applicant is assumed to be first-generation (this is the same approach taken by the Common App and NSLDS). Schools that do not use the Common App or use other applications in addition to the Common App may use the equivalent first-generation methodology. Respondents unable to adhere to the above definition for the requested time period should leave this question blank.

Admission

71.) Provide the number of degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) in fall 2024:

- 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.
- Fall 2023 data is included for your reference.

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CDS C1 This data is rolled over from last year.

	Fall 2024	Fall 2023
Total first-time, first-year men who applied	3074	3168
Total first-time, first-year women who applied	4154	4163
Total first-time, first-year of other gender who applied	0	0
Total first-time, first-year applications (men, women, other gender)	7228	7331
Total first-time, first-year men who were admitted	2905	3020
Total first-time, first-year women who were admitted	3959	4004
Total first-time, first-year of other gender who were admitted	0	0
Total first-time, first-year admitted (men, women, other gender)	6864	7024
Total full-time, first-time, first-year men who enrolled	1001	1036
Total part-time, first-time, first-year men who enrolled	8	11
Total full-time, first-time, first-year women who enrolled	1173	1156
Total part-time, first-time, first-year women who enrolled	15	11
Total full-time, first-time, first-year of other gender who enrolled	0	0
Total part-time, first-time, first-year of other gender who enrolled	0	0
Total first-time, first-year enrolled full-time and part-time (men, women, other gender)	2197	2214

72.) If available, please provide residency breakdowns for total applicants, admits, and enrolled students: fall 2024

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	Total first-time, first-year (degree- seeking) who applied	Total first-time, first-year (degree-seeking) who were admitted	Total first-time, first-year (degree- seeking) enrolled
In-state	2055	1925	809
Out-of-state	5058	4839	1369
International	115	100	19
Unknown	0	0	0
Total	7228	6864	2197
73.) Do you have a	policy of placing students on a waiting list?		
 First year stu availability 	dents wait-listed students: students w	ho met admission requirements but whose final	admission was contingent on space
CDS C2 This data is rol	led over from last year.		
No			
○ No Answer			
	the questions below for fall 2024 admissions:		
cds c2 Number of qua	lified applicants offered a place on wa	iting list:	
Number accept	ting a place on the waiting list:		
Number of wai	t-listed students admitted:		
Admission R	Requirements		
75.) Check the app	propriate box to identify your high school compl	etion requirement for degree-seeking entering students.	
	led over from last year.		
	diploma is required and GED is accept		
	diploma is required and GED is not acc	cepted	
	diploma or equivalent is not required		
O No Answer			

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

CDS C4 This data is rolled over from last year. Require
○ Recommend
Neither require nor recommend
○ No Answer
77.) Specify the distribution of academic high school course units required and/or recommended of all or one year of study or its equivalent). If you use a different system for calculating units, please convert.
CDS C5 This data is rolled over from last year.

most degree-seeking students using Carnegie units (one unit equals

	Units Required	Units Recommended
English	4	
Mathematics	3	
Science	3	
Of the science units, units that must be lab	3	
Foreign language		
Social studies	3	
History		
Academic electives		
Computer Science		
Visual / Performing Arts		
Other	1	
Total	14	

The Total excludes lab units

78.) Please specify 'Other' high school course in the grid above:

This data is rolled over from last year.

1 unit from existing core subject area or world language

79.) 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?

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CDS C6 This data is rolled over from	last year.				
○ Yes					
○ No					
No Answer					
30.) Open admission policy a	s described above for most st	udents, but:			
This data is rolled over from last yea					
Selective admission	for out-of-state students				
Selective admission	to some programs				
31.) Relative importance of eacolumn from each row. Academic:	ach of the following academic	and nonacademic factors i	n your first-time, first-year, do	egree-seeking admission decisi	ons. Please mark one
column from each row. Academic:	ach of the following academic Very Important	and nonacademic factors i	n your first-time, first-year, do Considered	egree-seeking admission decisi Not Considered	ons. Please mark one No Answer
column from each row. Academic:					
column from each row. Academic: CDS C7 Rigor of secondary	Very Important	Important	Considered		No Answer
Academic: CDS C7 Rigor of secondary school record	Very Important	Important	Considered		No Answer
Academic: CDS C7 Rigor of secondary school record Class rank	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered	No Answer

82.) Nonacademic:

Application essay

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	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered	No Answer
Interview					
Extracurricular activities				•	
Talent/ability					
Character/personal qualities				•	
First generation				•	
Alumni/ae relation					
Geographical residence				•	
State residency				•	
Religious affiliation/ commitment				•	
Volunteer Work					
Work experience				•	
Level of applicant's interest				•	

College-level Exams

83.) College Credit and placement options currently offered during the 2024-2025 academic year:

This data is rolled over from last year

This data is rolled over from last year.					
	Credit only	Placement only	Credit and/or placement	Not used	No Answer
College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) Advanced Placement	•				
International Baccalaureate					
College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)					
DSST					

84.) Credit/placement offered for Advanced Placement (AP) scores:

This data is rolled over from last year.

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✓ 3

✓ 4

Bb.) Creditry lacement offered for international Baccalaureate (Bt) scores: This date is closed row to an last year. Standard Level (SL) Higher Level (HL) 2	aportal.usnews.com/survey/index.php/printsurvey/view/s	rey	eges - Main Surve	Best Coll
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4				3
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		ning:	olling basis beginn	

Other:
Please mark only one. Dates are in month/day format. 11.) Reply policy for admitted applicants CDS C17
Must reply by:
✓No set date (do not leave comment)
Must reply by May 1 or within (X) weeks if notified thereafter
Other:
Please mark only one. Dates are in month/day format. 12.) Deferred admission: Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after admission? 12.) Yes No
No Answer
3.) Maximum period of postponement:
4.) Early admission of high school students: Does your institution allow high school students to enroll as full-time, first-time, first-year students one year or more before his chool graduation?
DS C19 ✓ Yes
No
○ No Answer
15.) Early Decision Admissions: Does your institution offer an early decision plan for first-time, first-year applicants for fall enrollment?
○ Yes No
○ No Answer

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(Note: an early decision plan allows students to apply early and be notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification date and asks students to commit to attending if accepted.)

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96.)	Early	Decision A	Admissio	ns: Fall	20:

 Please count degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) 	
Applications:	
Accepted Applications:	
Enrolled:	
7.) Early Decision Dates:	
DDS C21	
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:	
Dates are in month/day format 98.) Early Action Admissions. Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notific date but do not have to commit to attending your college? CDS C22 Yes	cation
No	
○ No Answer	
99.) Early Action Admissions: Fall 2024	
 Please count degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled (full- or part-time) 	
Applications:	
Accepted Applications:	
Enrolled:	

100.) Early Action Dates:

CDS C22

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Early action plan closing date	
Early action plan notification of	date:
Dates are in month/day format	
	rictive" plan under which you limit students from applying to other early plans?
○Yes	
○ No	
No Answer	
Applications, Part 2	
102.) Does your institution have an a	pplication fee?
CDS C13 Yes	
No	
O No Answer	
103.) Amount of application fee:	
CDS C13	
\$	
104) If you have an ambigation for	
	nd online application option, please indicate policy for students who apply online.
CDS C13 Same fee	
○ Free	
Reduced	
No Answer	
105.) Can the fee be waived for applic	cants with financial need?
CDS C13	
○Yes	
○ No	
No Answer	
106.) Does your institution offer conc includes both domestic and internation	ditional admission for applicants who are not normally admissible due to academic deficiencies and/or economic disadvantages? This onal students.
○ Yes	
○ No	
No Answer	

111.) Indicate test requirements for undergraduate international applicants whose native language is not English.

This data is rolled over from last year.

No Answer

The data is folice over normality year.	Require	Require for some	Recommend	Consider if submitted	No Answer
TOEFL iBT Test					
IELTS					
Michigan Test					
SAT				•	
ACT				•	
iTEP (International Test of English Proficiency)					•
PTE (Pearson Test of English)					

112.) TOEFL and/or IELTS may be submitted in place of SAT or ACT

This data is rolled over from last year.

Yes

○ No

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No Answer	
13.) Minimum Required Test Scores:	
his data is rolled over from last year.	
TOEFL iBT Test	
71	
ELTS	
6	
14.) Average score of admitted students:	
his data is rolled over from last year.	
TOEFL IBT Test	
79	
ELTS	
6	
No	
○ No Answer	
16.) Preapplication form is required of international applicants:	
his data is rolled over from last year.	
Yes	
No	
No Answer	
17.) Separate application form is required of international applicants:	
his data is rolled over from last year.	
Yes	
No	
No Answer	
18.) Application closing date for international applicants:	
a is rolled over from last year.	

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Winter Spring 11/01 Summer Dates are in month/day format. 119) Do you offer conditional admission to international applicants? This data is rolled over from last year. Yes No No Answer 120.) Are international students eligible to apply for early decision or early action? This data is rolled over from last year. Yes, both early decision or early action Early decision only Early action only No No Answer		Date	or Rolling Basis Beginning Date				
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	No Answ	ver					
39	121.) Number	of foreign countries represented by degr	ree-seeking undergraduate non-residents	(Fall 2024):			
	39						

122.) List the six countries most represented by degree-seeking undergraduate non-residents during the 2024-2025 academic year, and the percentage of degree-seeking undergraduate non-residents who come from each country:

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	Countries	Percent		
1.	Canada	22		
2.	South Korea	12		
3.	China	6		
4.	India	4		
5.	Vietnam	4		
6.	United Kingdom	4		
This data	pecial services offered for international s is rolled over from last year. glish lab	students: (check all that apply)		
☑ Inte	ernational student center			
✓ Spe	ecial counselors/advisors			
✓ ESI	_ program/classes			
☐ Ho:	st family program			
☑ Housing offered during all school holidays				
☑ Dining hall services offered to international students during all school holidays				
☑ Spe	ecial orientation (1-6 days)			
☐ Spe	ecial orientation (1-2 weeks)			
Special orientation (2+ weeks)				
☐ Sup	pport in local set-up (e.g., bank a	ccount, cell phone, etc.)		
✓ Sup	pport in career or OPT advising			
✓ lmr	migration or legal advising			
☑ Dining hall services that cater to diversity in diet (e.g., Vegetarian, Halal options)				
☐ Tra	nsportation support (e.g., pre-arr	ival flight confirmation, transfer services to/from airport)		
☑ Inte	ernational Student Organization			
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○ No				
○ No	Answer			

HS Standing and GPA

125.) Did your institution collect high school class rank information on at least 10 percent of its fall 2024 entering class?	
Yes	
○ No	
○ No Answer	
126.)	

High School Class Standing: Please enter the percent of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who had high school class rank within each of the following ranges for cohorts in which your institution collected class standing data on at least 10% of new entrants. If not applicable, please leave this question blank and proceed to the next question.

Include all full- and part-time, first-year students who enrolled in fall of 2024, including students who began studies during the summer, international students / non-residents, and students admitted under special arrangements.

We have provided the data that was submitted last year for your reference.

CDS C10 This data is rolled over from last year.

	Fall 2024	Fall 2023
% in top tenth of high school graduating class	17	16
% in top quarter of high school graduating class	38	43
% in top half of high school graduating class	70	73
% in bottom half of high school graduating class	30	27
% in bottom quarter of high school graduating class	6	7
% of total first-time, first-year students who submitted high school class rank	47	66

Note: Please report information just for those students from whom you collected high school class rank information.

These data are no longer used as a standalone factor in the overall rankings. They may be used for determining eligibility in the 'A-Plus Schools for B Students' lists, and as an independent variable in a future rankings edition's graduation rate performance modeling. These data are also displayed on school directory pages.

127.

Percentage of all enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students who had high school grade-point averages within each of the following ranges (using 4.0 scale). The rightmost column is what displays on U.S. News's website. If you cannot report a full breakdown, please report all students of record in the right most column.

- Report information only for those students from whom you collected high school GPA.
- If you are able to report GPA ranges separately for students that also submitted at least one test score versus those who did not submit a test score, please do so in the respective columns. If you are unable to report these data, please report the ranges for all students.

CDS C11

	Percent (Students who submitted scores)	Percent (Students who did not submit scores)	Percent (All enrolled students)
Percent who had GPA of 4.0	12.87	5.52	9.44
Percent who had GPA between 3.75 and 3.99	35.74	23.32	29.95
Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	19.88	20.04	19.96
Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	11.21	17.11	13.96
Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	9.11	15.73	12.2
Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	10.46	16.52	13.29
Percent who had GPA between 2.00 and 2.49	0.65	1.55	1.07
Percent who had GPA between 1.00 and 1.99	0.08	0.2	0.14
Percent who had GPA below 1.00	0	0	0
Percent who had GPA below 1.00 128.) What percent of total, first-time, first-year CDS C12 95 %			0

129.) What was the average high school GPA of all first-time, first-year students who enrolled in the fall of 2024 and submitted GPA?

CDS C12

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Report information only for those students from whom you collected high school GPA. GPA needs to be reported unweighted. 130.) What was the GPA of first-time, first-year fall 2024 students at the 25th and 75th percentile?

	25th	7	75th
GPA	3.1		3.7

ACT and SAT

Most of this section only applies to schools that use SAT/ACT scores in at least some admissions decisions. Schools that do not use these scores, such as test-blind schools, should report not using them in questions 131 and 132, and leave the remaining questions blank. Throughout this section report only on bachelor's-degree seeking new entrants. This means that institutions with associate's-degree seeking new entrants should not be including those students when reporting the percent that submitted SAT/ACT scores, nor the scores themselves.

When reporting the percents that submitted SAT/ACT scores and the scores themselves, include all exams that were used in admissions decisions. Do not include any additional submissions and scores on record that were not used in admissions decisions.

CDS submissions will not be used to populate this section because of the different criteria. Survey respondents need to complete this section directly because of different definitions used between U.S. News and CDS.

U.S. News uses the median (50th percentile) scores for overall rankings calculations.

SAT/ACT entering class counts and scores are to be reported for fall 2024.

Questions on your institution's use of SAT/ACT in the admissions process are geared to prospective students who will mostly be starting school in fall 2026. They are not used in the ranking calculations but are published in school profiles, and may be incorporated in search tools and editorial content.

131.) Does your institution make use of ACT or SAT scores in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for fall 2026?

This data is rolled over from last year.

Yes

No

No Answer

This is no longer incorporated into rank eligibility but is collected for school profiles

132.) Select the appropriate boxes to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for students applying for 2026.

	Required to be considered for admission	Required for some	Recommended	Not required for admission, but considered if submitted	Not considered for admission, even if submitted	No Answer
SAT or ACT						
ACT Only						•
SAT Only						•

133.) If SAT and/or ACT exams are not required for all applicants, which of the following best describes your institutions admissions policy for fall 2026.:

- Test flexible Applicants are required to submit standardized test scores, but may submit alternative exam scores (e.g. AP exams, IB exams) instead of ACT or SAT scores.
- Test optional -- Applicants are not required to submit standardized test scores, but standardized test scores are considered in admissions decisions. This includes schools that may require SAT/ACT scores for applicants in limited circumstances.
- Test optional only for international applicants -- Only international applicants may apply without submitting SAT or ACT exams.
- Test blind -- Standardized test scores are never considered in admissions decisions.
- Test blind with exceptions -- Standardized test scores by default are not considered in admissions decisions, but may be considered under qualifying circumstances (e.g. applicants with GPAs below a threshold).

qualifying circumstances (e.g. applicants with GPAs below a threshold).

This data is rolled over from last year.

Test flexible

Test optional

Test optional only for international applicants

Test blind

Test-blind with exceptions

No Answer

134.) If your institution will make use of the ACT in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for Fall 2026, please indicate which ONE of the following applies (regardless of whether the writing score will be used in the admissions process):

This data is rolled over from last year.

ACT with Writing required

ACT with Writing recommended

Maximum number of allowable characters is 500

138.) Test Score Submission: In the following questions, please provide the percent and number of first-time, first-year students enrolled in fall 2024 who submitted national standardized (SAT/ACT) test scores in the admissions decision:

- Adhere to the guidelines reported for the latest IPEDS winter survey, but limited to bachelor's-seeking students. Adhering to
 IPEDS means including all new entrants' SAT/ACT scores reviewed by your institution before admissions decisions were made.
- All new entrants equates to all enrolled, first-time, first-year degree-seeking students -- full, or part-time-- who submitted test scores for use

in the admissions decision, including students who began studies during summer, international students / non-residents, and students admitted under special arrangements.

- Do not include partial test scores (e.g., SAT mathematics scores but not SAT reading for a category of students) or combine other standardized test results (such as TOEFL) in these items.
- Do not convert SAT scores to ACT scores and vice versa. (U.S. News may convert your reported SAT and ACT scores to 0-100 percentile distributions and weight by proportions submitting each exam for use in ranking calculations.)
- Do not include SAT/ACT score information on fewer than 5 takers for that exam.
- If a student submitted multiple sets of scores for a single test, report this information according to how you use the data as reported in the preceding questions. For example:
 - If you consider the highest scores from either submission, use the highest combination of scores (e.g., reading from one submission, math from the other).
 - o If you average the scores, use the average to report the scores.

139.) How many first-time, first-year degree	e-seeking students who enrolled submitted SAT scores?
This question is used in the Rankings calculation. This da	ata is rolled over from last year.
Fall 2024:	, and the second
13	
Fall 2023:	
140.) What percent of first-time, first-year o	degree-seeking students who enrolled submitted SAT scores?
This question is used in the Rankings calculation. This da	ata is rolled over from last year.
Fall 2024:	
0 %	
Fall 2023:	
2.	
%	
141.) How many first-time, first-year degree This question is used in the Rankings calculation. This de Fall 2024:	e-seeking students who enrolled submitted ACT scores? ata is rolled over from last year.
1138	
Fall 2023:	
1523	
142.) What percent of first-time, first-year of	degree-seeking students who enrolled submitted ACT scores?
This question is used in the Rankings calculation. This de	ata is rolled over from last year.
Fall 2024:	
52 %	
Fall 2023:	
69 %	

143.)

Average Test Scores: Please enter average test scores for all full- and part-time, first-time, first-year students for admissions for the fall of 2024, including students who began studies during the summer, international students / non-residents, and students admitted under special arrangements. Last year's data is provided for your reference.

Please review these data against the 25th and 75th percentile ACT/SAT scores in this section. In most cases, mean score will be between these

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values.

This data is rolled over from last year.

	SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	SAT Math	ACT Composite
Fall 2024	640	630	22
Fall 2023			23

144.) SAT Percentiles: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing & Math

• Include all enrolled first-time, first-year degree-seeking students who submitted SAT scores for admission:

This question is used in the Rankings calculation. This data is rolled over from last year.

	2024 - 25th Percentile	2024 - 50th Percentile	2024 - 75th Percentile	2023 - 25th Percentile	2023 - 50th Percentile	2023 - 75th Percentile
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	540	640	670			
SAT Math	550	630	690			

Note: 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. We have provided the data that you submitted last year for reference.

145.) ACT Percentiles: Composite Score

• Include all enrolled first-time, first-year degree-seeking students who submitted ACT scores for admission.

This question is used in the Rankings calculation. This data is rolled over from last year.

	2024 - 25th	2024 - 50th	2024 - 75th	2023 - 25th	2023 - 50th	2023 - 75th
	Percentile	Percentile	Percentile	Percentile	Percentile	Percentile
ACT Composite Score	19	22	25	19	22	24

Note: 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. We have provided the data that you submitted last year for reference.

146.) ACT Percentiles:

• Include all enrolled first-time, first-year degree-seeking students who submitted ACT scores for admission.

This data is rolled over from last year.

	2024 - 25th Percentile	2024 - 50th Percentile	2024 - 75th Percentile	2023 - 25th Percentile	2023 - 50th Percentile	2023 - 75th Percentile
ACT English	17	21	24	17	21	24
ACT Math	18	23	26	18	23	26
ACT Writing	6	7	8	6	7	8
ACT Reading	19	23	27	20	23	27
ACT Science	20	23	26	20	23	26

Note: 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. We have provided the data that you submitted last year for reference.

147.) Percent of first-time, first-year students enrolled in fall 2024 with SAT scores in each range:

	SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	SAT Math
700-800	15	23
600-699	46	38
500-599	23	23
400-499	8	15
300-399	8	0
200-299	0	0

Columns must sum to 100

148.) Report the percentages of composite SAT scores within the following ranges for all enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students from which you have scores (values should sum to ~100%).

1400-1600

31 %
31 %
31 %
8 %

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600-799	
	0 %
400-599	
	0 %

149.) Percent of first-time, first-year students enrolled in fall 2024 with ACT scores in each range:

	ACT Composite	ACT English	ACT Math	ACT Reading	ACT Science
30-36	8	7	9	16	10
24-29	33	23	37	26	35
18-23	44	42	35	41	43
12-17	15	25	19	16	11
6-11	0	2	0	1	1
Below 6	0	0	0	0	0

Columns must sum to 100.

150.) Report the following composite SAT scores (1600 scale) and ACT score at the following percentiles of your fall 2024 entering class. These pertain to all enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year students from which these scores were used in admissions decisions.

25th percentile SAT

1130	
50th percentile SAT	
1280	
75th percentile SAT	
1430	
50th percentile ACT	
22	

151.) Does your institution use applicants' test scores for academic advising?

This data is rolled over from last year.

Yes

○ No

O No Answer

152.) Were test scores of the following groups of students who provided test score information included in the calculation of SAT and ACT scores for first-time, first-year degree-seeking students who enrolled in fall of 2024?

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Yes

No Answer

Not Applicable

All international students				
All minority students				
All student athletes				
All legacy/children of alumni admits				
All special admission arrangements				
All students who began studies in summer 2024		•		
153.) Were test scores of the following g degree-seeking students who enrolled in		led test score information includ	ded in the calculation of SAT and ACT so	cores for first-time, first-year
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	Yes	No	Not Applicable	No Answer
All international students			•	
All minority students				
All student athletes				
All legacy/children of alumni admits			•	
All special admission arrangements			•	
All students who began studies in summer 2023		•		
Transfer Students				
154.) Does your institution enroll transfer	r students?			
Yes				
○ No				
○ No Answer				
155.) May transfer students earn advanc This data is rolled over from last year. Yes	ed standing credit by transfer	rring credits earned from course	e work completed at other colleges/univ	ersities?
○ No				
O No Answer				
156.) Provide the number of students wh	no applied, were admitted, and	d enrolled as degree-seeking tra	nsfer students in fall 2024	

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	Applicants	Admitted	Enrolled	
Men	489	474	285	
Women	521	503	284	
Other	0	0	0	
Total	1010	977	569	
157.) Of the r	newly enrolled degree-seeking tra	nsfer students reported in the grid	above, how many:	
Entered w	ith credits granted by a con	nmunity college?		
427				
Had an as	sociate degree granted by	another institution?		
105				
158.) Indicate	e terms for which transfers may e	nroll:		
CDS D3 This da	ta is rolled over from last year.			
✓ Fall				
Winter				
Spring				
Summe	er			
		an applicant must be able to apply	toward completion to enroll as a transfer stude	nt instead of as a first-year student?
inis data is folle	ed over from last year.			

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

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		Required of All	Recommended of All	Recommended of Some	Required of Some	Not required	No Answer
High scho transcript							
College transcript((s)						
Essay or p							
Interview							
Standardiz scores	zed test						
Statement good stan from prior institution	iding						
161.) If a mini			is required of transfer appl	icants, specify (on a 4.0 s	scale):		
2							
		ity, closing, notification	on, and candidate reply date	es for transfer students. I	f applications are reviewed	l on a continuous or rol	ling basis, place a capital
CDS D9 This dat	a is rolled over f	from last year.					
	Priority D	ate	Closing Date	Notification Date	Reply Date	Rolli	ng Admission
Fall	03/01		08/01				
Winter							
Spring	11/01		12/15				
Summer							
Dates are ir 163.) Does an			d, apply to transfer students	s?			
CDS D10 This da							
No							
O No Ansv	wer						
164.) Report t	the lowest gr	ade earned for any co	ourse that may be transferre	ed for credit:			
CDS D12 This da	ata is rolled over	from last year.					

165.) Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from the following institutions:

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Two-year institution:	
Four-year institution:	

166.) Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn a bachelor's degree:

CDS D16 This data is rolled over from last year.

Bachelor's degree:

120

167.) Please select any institutions from the following list with which your college/university has a guaranteed admission agreement – defined as a contractual agreement that provides guaranteed admission to a participating institution for students who meet specific requirements and fulfill certain pre-determined criteria:

This data is rolled over from last year.

ND.200305--North Dakota State College of Science

168.) URL for additional information on guaranteed admission agreements at your institution:

This data is rolled over from last year.

https://www.ndsu.edu/admission/how_to_apply/first_year/pathway

Veterans and Military

169.) Military Enrollment.

- Provide numbers of undergraduate students, full-time and part-time, for each of the following categories as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2024
- · Military Active Service Members includes Active duty and Active guard reserve only
- · ROTC should not be counted
- The Fall 2024 questions must be answered to potentially be included in the Best Colleges for Veterans ranking.

This question is used in the Rankings calculation. This data is rolled over from last year.

	Fall 2024	Fall 2023
Military Veterans	150	203
Military Active Service Members	252	229
Total: Military Veterans and Active Service Members	402	432

170.) Is your institution certified for the G.I. Bill?

This question is used in the Rankings calculation.

Yes

 \bigcirc No

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s after Post-9/11 GI Bill.						
This question is used in the Best Colleges for Veterans rankings calculation. 173.) If your institution participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program, which of the following best describes your institution's current policy toward access for college students? This question is used in the Rankings calculation. Provides funding to all eligible students.						
udents on a first-come,	first-served basis.					
•						
Yes	No	No Answer				
•						
r policies are published on y	our website:					
raduate-policies/transf	er-test-credit/#evaluationoftransfe	ercreditfrommilitarycoursestex				
	which of the following best udents on a first-come, udents, NOT on a first-c rankings calculation. ransfer credits: Yes or policies are published on y	which of the following best describes your institution's current policy udents on a first-come, first-served basis. Judents, NOT on a first-come, first-served				

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Maximum number of allowable characters is 500

177.) Where were ROTC programs offered in cooperation with the Reserve Officers' Training Corps during the 2024- 2025 academic year?

CDS F3 This data is rolled over from last year.

	On Campus	At Cooperating Institution	Not offered	No Answer
Air Force				
Army				
Marines				
Navy				•

Faculty: Counts

Please report the number of instructional faculty members in each category for Fall 2024. Include faculty who are on your institution's payroll on the census date your institution uses for IPEDS/AAUP. Fall 2023 data is provided for your reference.

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

Full-time instructional faculty: 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 or African American; American Indian or Alaska Native; Asian; Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander; Two or more races; or Hispanic.

Doctorate: includes such degrees as Doctor of Education, Doctor of Juridical Science, Doctor of Public Health, and Doctor of Philosophy in any field such as arts, services, education, engineering, business, or 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), law (JD).

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

178.) 2024 Instructional Faculty Members:

CDS I1 This question is used in the Rankings calculation.

	Full time	Part time	Total
Total number of instructional faculty	574	131	705
Total number who are members of minority groups	126	5	131
Total number who are women	242	58	300
Total number who are men	332	72	404
Total number who are other	0	1	1
Total number who are non-residents (international)	32	1	33
Total number with doctorate or other terminal degree	508	56	564
Total number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal master's	59	32	91
Total number whose highest degree is a bachelor's	6	13	19
Total number whose highest degree is unknown or other	1	30	31
Total number in stand-alone graduate professional programs in which faculty teach virtually only graduate-level students	6	3	9
Total number whose highest degree is a Doctorate	485	46	531

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Total

Part time

	Full time	Part time	Iotal
Total number of instructional faculty	616	139	755
Total number who are members of minority groups	126	10	136
Total number who are women	258	70	328
Total number who are men	358	69	427
Total number who are other	0	0	0
Total number who are non-residents (international)	31	2	33
Total number with doctorate or other terminal degree	545	57	602
Total number whose highest degree is a master's but not a terminal master's	64	38	102
Total number whose highest degree is a bachelor's	7	11	18
Total number whose highest degree is unknown or other	0	33	33
Total number in stand-alone graduate professional programs in which faculty teach virtually only graduate-level students	6	7	13
Total number whose highest degree is a Doctorate	506	44	550

Full time

180.) Report the Fall 2024 ratio of full-time equivalent undergraduate and graduate students (full-time plus 1/3 part time) to full-time equivalent instructional faculty of undergraduate and graduate students (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.

CDS I2 This question is used in the Rankings calculation.

Based on X number of students

10372

Based on Y number of faculty

611

X number of students to 1 faculty

16.98

181.) Fall 2023 student to faculty ratio (provided for your reference, based on X students to 1 faculty)

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Faculty diversity - Fall 2024 Cohort.

U.S. News is collecting full-time and part-time instructional staff counts by gender and ethnicity. Please use CDS guidelines for including and excluding faculty at the top of this section, aligned with cohorts reported at the top of this section.

For each row, report the pre-summed counts of all fall 2024 total faculty who were among the following: tenured, tenure-track, not on tenure-track multi-year contract, not on tenure-track annual contract, less than annual contract, and indefinite duration contract. Exclude full-time instructional staff without faculty status.

You must complete all rows pertaining to ethnicity for men and women, both full-time and part-time. Otherwise, if your count for a cell is 0, enter 0.

	Full-time men	Full-time women	Full-time another gender	Part-time men	Part-time women	Part-time another gender
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	64	27	0	2	0	0
Black or African American	13	0	0	2	1	0
Hispanic/Latino	12	5	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	204	194	0	61	55	1
Two or more races	2	2	0	0	0	0
Non-residents	22	10	0	1	0	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	14	4	0	6	2	0
Total	332	242	0	72	58	1

Faculty: Salaries

Report cumulative salaries by rank of full-time instructional faculty members for Fall 2024. Enter what your institution reported in Form 2 of the AAUP Faculty Compensation Survey (https://research.aaup.org/instructions#form2) for the corresponding fields assuming it was complete and accurate. Any of the data requested below that was not reported to AAUP must still be reported to U.S. News for fair comparisons to schools that submitted complete grids. Schools that do not report any data to AAUP are still instructed to follow the AAUP guidance below. Schools that cannot do this should leave the section blank and will be assessed on data they reported to IPEDS pertaining to the earlier year.

Guidance:

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

• Full-time faculty members who are on the payroll of the institution as of November 1, 2024 and working 9-, 10-, 11-, or 12-month contracts, including those paid through third-party payroll management companies.

- Full-time "Primarily Instructional" and "Instructional/Research Public Service" faculty members whose regular assignment has an instruction component (including release time for research), regardless of whether they are formally designated as "faculty" and irrespective of tenure status. (See the FAQ (https://research.aaup.org/fag#form2) for further details.)
- Faculty who are working on a reduced load (e.g., 0.75 FTE) but who are still considered full-time in the institution's HR/payroll system. In this case, report their projected annual salary expenditures by determining what their base salary would be for a full load (e.g., salary / FTE).
- Full-time faculty members who are on sabbatical or leave <u>with pay</u>. In this case, report their regular salaries even though they may be receiving reduced salaries while on sabbatical or leave.
- Replacement faculty for those on sabbatical or leave <u>without pay</u>, but only if the replacement faculty are employed full-time. If the replacement faculty are employed part-time on a per-course-section basis, they should be reported on Form 6.

Whom to Exclude

- Faculty who are not employed on a full-time basis irrespective of tenure status.
- Faculty who are working less-than-9-month contracts.
- Clinical or basic science faculty, medical faculty, and/or military faculty paid on a different scale from civilian employees. (See the <u>FAQ</u> (https://research.aaup.org/faq#form2) for further details.)
- Extreme outliers. Exclude faculty whose base salary falls well outside the norm for a particular rank. (See the <u>FAQ (https://research.aaup.org/faq#form2)</u> for further details.)
- · Faculty on sabbatical or leave without pay.
- Replacement faculty for those on sabbatical or leave with pay.
- Research faculty and other faculty who do not have a contractual instructional role, such as Research Assistant or Associate, Research Professor, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, or Research Fellow.
- Faculty on courtesy appointments and other faculty members whose services are valued by bookkeeping entries rather than by full cash transactions, unless their salaries are determined by the same principles as those who do not donate their services.
- Contributed service personnel, or administrative officers with titles such as Provost, Dean, Associate or Assistant Dean, Librarian, Counselor, Registrar, or Coach, even though they may devote part of their time to classroom instruction and may have faculty status.

Academic Rank: Report the academic rank as of November 1, 2024, as follows:

- Report ranked faculty, including ranked teaching faculty, at their named rank at your institution, irrespective of tenure status.
- Visiting appointments are short-term, non-tenure-track positions held by individuals who ordinarily continue to hold tenure-track or tenured positions at other academic institutions. In the past, the AAUP asked that full-time faculty members with "visiting" in their titles be reported in the category of "Instructor," but in recent years it became clear that some institutions assign "visiting" titles to faculty members holding other types of non-tenure-track appointments. In such cases, faculty members should be reported at their named ranks.
- If your institution does not have a faculty ranking system, for example if all faculty members are referred to as "instructors," report all faculty on as "No Rank."

Length of contract: Data for faculty whose base contract requires 9 or 10 months of instruction (e.g., two semesters, three quarters, or two trimesters) should be reported as 9 months regardless of whether the pay period extends over 12 months. Data for faculty working 11- or 12-month contracts should be reported as 12 months regardless of the number of installments.

Number of Faculty: Report an unduplicated head count of faculty members in each cell. Do not report full-time equivalent (FTE) figures. Note that projected annual base salary expenditures should be adjusted, if necessary, for faculty working on reduced load (see below).

Total Contracted Base Salaries (Faculty Salary Outlays): Report the projected annual expenditure for full-time contracted base salaries excluding extra loads, summer teaching, stipends, or other forms of remuneration. For faculty working on a reduced load (e.g., 0.75 FTE), adjust the projected annual salary expenditures by determining what their base salaries would be for a full load (e.g., salary ÷ FTE). For full-time instructional faculty serving as department or program heads and having no other administrative title, report only their base instructional salary (i.e., excluding administrative stipends), adjusting their projected annual salary expenditures if appropriate by determining what their base salary would be for a full instructional load (e.g., salary ÷ FTE).

Report full-time instructional faculty salaries - Fall 2024. Follow the above guidelines. This means reporting on *all* qualifying faculty, including non-tenured faculty. Report salary data on an actual basis (e.g. do not convert 9 month figures to 12 month figures or vice versa). Report cumulative salaries and not average salaries in each row.

This question is used in the Rankings calculation.

	Number of Faculty	Total Contracted Salaries (\$)
Professor, 9-month (contract length)	129	15718081
Associate professor, 9-month (contract length)	127	12220040
Assistant professor, 9-month (contract length)	131	10715167
Instructor, 9-month (contract length)	1	67574
No Rank, 9-month (contract length)	0	0
Lecturer, 9-month (contract length)	45	2878011
Professor, 11- or 12-month (contract length)	62	7497885
Associate professor, 11- or 12-month (contract length)	41	3786712
Assistant professor, 11- or 12-month (contract length)	44	3252829
Instructor 12 Month, 11- or 12-month (contract length)	0	0
Lecturer 12 Month, 11- or 12-month (contract length)	5	286496
No Rank 12 Month, 11- or 12-month (contract length)	0	0

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Full-time Instructional Faculty Salaries - Fall 2023:

These data your institution reported last year are displayed for reference, but will not be used in the next rankings calculations.

This data is rolled over from last year.

	Number of Faculty	Total Contracted Salaries (\$)
Professor, 9-month (contract length)	133	15961136
Associate professor, 9-month (contract length)	136	12338564
Assistant professor, 9-month (contract length)	140	11422732
Professor, 11- or 12-month (contract length)	68	7891407
Associate professor, 11- or 12-month (contract length)	43	3884391
Assistant professor, 11- or 12-month (contract length)	42	3087088

Class Sections

185.)

Undergraduate Class Size: In the table below, please use the following definitions to report information about the size of class sections offered in the Fall 2024 term. Fall 2023 data provided for your reference.

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.

• For each undergraduate class section that meets the above criteria, report counts of all students enrolled in those classes, including graduate students. Class sections administered to a blend of face-to-face students and distance learners must include the distance learners.

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	2024 Undergraduate Class Sections	2023 Undergraduate Class Sections
2-9	93	108
10-19	208	224
20-29	189	212
30-39	88	86
40-49	70	66
50-99	150	131
100+	58	66
Total	856	893

Graduation and Retention

The graduation and retention questions below *must align with what your institution reported to IPEDS*, unless your institution has since submitted or plans to submit an update to IPEDS for their final release.

The exception involves first-generation graduation. This is not currently collected by IPEDS and this year's survey data will not be used in the rankings, but it is being collected for profiles, search tools and editorial content.

Bachelor's Degree-Seeking Graduation rates - 2018 Cohort.

The following questions ask for information needed to calculate the six-year graduation rate for the cohort of full-time, first-time, bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered your institution in the Fall of 2018 and were awarded a bachelor's or equivalent degree.

Schools unable to report a *bachelor's* graduation rate must leave this question blank. This means schools that only report an overall graduation rate (i.e. including associates-seeking) to IPEDS must leave this question blank.

- Include students who entered your institution during the Summer term preceding Fall of 2018.
- Students are to be considered to have received a grant or loan if they received it for the period used for determining the cohort fall term.
- The Common Data Set uses the term 'Stafford Loans' while IPEDS refers to them as 'Direct Loans' but these both are the same numbers.
- The total column is the sum of Pell students + Stafford Loans students + non-Pell, non-Stafford students, which are each unique counts.
 However, the rightmost column on first-generation students are of students who overlap across the three leftmost columns and will therefore be double counted.
- Use the Common Application definition (https://appsupport.commonapp.org/applicantsupport/s/article/First-Generation) for defining first-generation students. If no parent has a bachelor's degree, or higher, the applicant is identified as a first-generation college student. If there is no information provided for degree level for either parent for example, when an applicant left the parental education question blank the applicant is assumed to be first-generation (this is the same approach taken by NSLDS). Schools that do not use the Common App or use other applications in addition to the Common App may use the equivalent first-generation methodology. Institutions may alternatively use the final two columns in the grid to separately report known first-generation students with students whose first-generation status is unknown. For any publishing or comparative purposes these two columns will be summed and displayed as first generation or unknown students. Reporting on either or both of the final two columns is not required for submission.

CDS B4 This question is used in the Rankings calculation.

	Recipients of a Federal Pell Grant	Recipients of a subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant	Students who did not receive either a Pell Grant or a subsidized Stafford Loan	Total	Students who are First Generation	Students whose First Generation status is unknown
A - Initial 2018 cohort of first-time, full- time, bachelor's (or equivalent) degree- seeking undergraduate students	498	509	1263	2270	282	
B - Of the initial 2018 cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for						
the following reasons: deceased, permanently disabled, armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions;	0	1	1	2	0	
total allowable exclusions						
C - Final 2018 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions	498	508	1262	2268	282	
D - Of the initial 2018 cohort, how many completed the bachelor's (or equivalent) degree program in four years or less (by Aug. 31, 2022)	199	219	633	1051	116	
E - Of the initial 2018 cohort, how many						
completed the bachelor's (or equivalent degree program in more than four years but in five years or less (after Aug. 31, 2022 and by Aug. 31, 2023)	57	74	190	321	27	
F - Of the initial 2018 cohort, how many						
completed the bachelor's (or equivalent) degree program in more than five years but in six years or less (after Aug. 31,	18	18	41	77	11	
2023 and by Aug. 31, 2024)						
G - Total graduating with a bachelor's (or equivalent) degree within six years (sum of lines D, E, and F)	274	311	864	1449	154	
H - Six-year bachelor's (or equivalent) degree graduation rate for 2018 cohort (percent)	55.02	61.22	68.46	63.89	55	

187.) Graduation rates - 2017 Cohort:

This grid displays what your institution reported last year and is provided mostly for reference. U.S. News will use IPEDS data, when available, for its calculations pertaining to the 2017 cohort and two prior cohorts:

B4-B11 This data is rolled over from last year.

	Recipients of a Federal Pell Grant	Recipients of a subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant	Students who did not receive either a Pell Grant or a subsidized Stafford Loan	Total
A - Initial 2017 cohort of first-time, full-time, bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students	577	585	1453	2615
B - Of the initial 2017 cohort, how many did not persist and				
did not graduate for the following reasons: deceased, permanently disabled, armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable exclusions	0	1	1	2
C - Final 2017 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions	577	584	1452	2613
D - Of the initial 2017 cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by Aug. 31, 2021)	206	256	708	1170
E - Of the initial 2017 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after Aug. 31, 2021 and by Aug. 31, 2022)	79	95	247	421
F - Of the initial 2017 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after Aug. 31, 2022 and by Aug. 31, 2023)	19	18	37	74
G - Total graduating within six years (sum of lines D, E, and F)	304	369	992	1665
H - Six-year graduation rate for 2017 cohort (percent)	53	63	68	64
Note: Students are to be considered to have received a grant of the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) (Sec. 488(a)(3)) (lisclosed to the public. 88.) If your institution was unable to report first generation gradu) requires that grad	duation rates must be di	saggregated by these categ	ories and
Could not report first generation graduation rates this year			Ç	
Could not report first generation graduation rates this yea	ar and unlikely to b	ne able to next year		
Other (please explain in comments):				
Other (please explain in comments): No Answer				

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189.) Four year graduation rates display on each school's profile homepage and comparatively in a separate list (https://dataportal-qa1.usnews.com/survey/index.php/admin/questions/sa/editquestion/surveyid/133119/gid/11131/qid/506030) because most baccalaureate programs can be completed in four years. But cooperative education programs, professional programs and accelerated bachelors/masters programs may sometimes necessitate that even full-time continuously enrolled students require more than four years to complete their bachelor's degrees. Using the IPEDS/CDS definition in the first question of this section, but this time adding any students in longer than four year programs to exclusions, what was your institution's four year graduation rate for remaining full-time, first-year bachelor's degree seeking students? Non-responders to this question will display the four year value reported in the first question of this section.		
190.) Of the students reported in the 2018 cohort grid, line C,	total column, the number of non-resident (international) students:	
15		
If there are no international students, please leave t 191.) Of the students reported in the 2018 cohort grid, line G,	the question blank total column, the number of non-resident (international) students:	
8		
192.) Six-year graduation rate for 2018 cohort of first-time, ful	ll-time, bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate non-resident (international) students:	
53		
Must answer two previous questions 193.) What percentage of students from the Fall 2018 enterin 21.6 %	g class have since transferred to another institution?	
194.) First-year retention rate:		
•	ported to IPEDS, unless your institution made an error that will be corrected.	
	llent) degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered your institution as first-year rm), what percentage was enrolled at your institution as of the date your institution	
calculates its official enrollment in fall 2024?	mily, what percentage was emolica at your motitation as of the date your motitation	
Total students retained = students from the fall 20	023 cohort who are still enrolled as of fall 2024 + students from fall 2023 cohort who	
completed their bachelor's program as of fall 2024	4.	

The initial cohort can be adjusted ONLY for the following: death, permanent disability, service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government and official church missions. No other adjustments to the initial cohort should be made. Enter integer values.

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of all first-time, full-time, bachelor's degree-seeking undergraduate students who entered in Fall 2023

of all first-time, full-time, bachelor's degree-seeking undergraduate students from the previous line who enrolled in Fall 2024

1719

Retention Rate %

78

(Students from the Fall {ISSUEYEAR - 2} cohort still enrolled as of {ISSUEYEAR - 1} + Students from Fall {ISSUEYEAR - 2} cohort who completed their bachelor's program as of Fall {ISSUEYEAR - 1})/(Adjusted Fall {ISSUEYEAR - 2} cohort) *100

The number of first-time students seeking a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) who attain a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) by their second fall term is expected to be zero or very small. In exceptional cases when a first-time student does satisfy all degree requirements including full credit completion (e.g., typically 120 credit hours) and is awarded a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) by their second fall term, they are to be considered "retained" for reporting purposes.

195.) Historical first-year retention rate:

For reference is the first year student retention rates (calculated as above) your institution reported in the previous year's survey. Note for the upcoming rankings, U.S. News will use the first year retention rate in the IPEDS preliminary data set.

This question is used in the Rankings calculation. This data is rolled over from last year.

Fall of 2022 and returned to your i	institution in fall 2023 (percent)
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77 %

196.) International student retention rate:

For the cohort of first-time, full-time, bachelor's degree-seeking non-resident (international) students who entered your institution in fall 2023 (or the preceding summer term), what percentage was enrolled at your institution in fall 2024 (i.e., enrolled on the date your institute calculates its official enrollment for fall 2024)?

75 %

Note that the initial cohort can be adjusted only for the number of students who departed to serve in the armed services, on official church missions, or in a recognized foreign aid service of the U.S. government; who died, or who became permanently disabled.

Firms That Hire Graduates

197.) List firms that have hired your institution's college graduates within the past 5 years. The purpose is to feature in school profiles some of the largest private sector employers of your institution's graduates.

This data is rolled over from last year

Aagard
Abbott Northwestern Hospital
Actalent
AgCountry Farm Credit Services
Aldevron
Allina Health
Altru Health System
Amazon
American Crystal Sugar Company
Ameriprise Financial
Appareo Systems
Applied Engineering, Inc
ASN Constructors
Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Bayer Crop Science
Bell Bank

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CVS Pharmacy Dakota Fence Company Doosan Bobcat North America Douglas Machine, Inc EAPC Architects Engineers Eide Bally LLP Emerson Automation Solutions Essentia Health Fairview Health Services Fargo Park District Fargo Poblice Department Fargo Public Schools Fargo VA Medical Center FAST Enterprises, LLC Fastenal Company FedEx Services Fellowship of Catholic University Students First Link Fint Group Fraeer, Ltd. Finto Lay Gate City Bank HDR inc. Houston Engineering Inc. Jamestown Regional Medical Center JLG Architects Laber Deven	Cub Pharmacy
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Kiewit Corp.
Kimley-Horn
Klai Juba Wald Architecture + Interiors
KLJ Engineering
Korber Pharma, Inc.
Lake Region Healthcare
Lockheed Martin
Mandan Public Schools
Marsh McLennan Agency
Marvin Windows and Doors
Mayo Clinic
Mayville State University
MBN Engineering Inc.
Michael Foods Inc.
Microsoft
Minn-Kota Ag Products, Inc.
Missouri Valley Veterinary Clinic
Moore Engineering, Inc.
Mortenson
North Dakota State College of Science
North Dakota State University
North Memorial Health
Northern Cass School District 97
Northwestern Mutual
Oakes Public School
Open Systems International
PepsiCo
Polaris Industries

Prairie St. John's
Precision Landscape and Irrigation, LLC
PRx Performance
Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility
RDO Equipment Co.
Red River Animal Emergency Hospital and Referral Center
RSM US LLP
Sanford Medical Center
Sanford Health
Scheels
Sherwin-Williams Company
Solutions Behavioral Healthcare Professionals
Stantec
State Farm
State of North Dakota
Steffes Group Inc.
Superior Industries & Westmor Industries
Syngenta
Target Corporation
The Toro Company
The Village Family Service Center
Titan Machinery
ЗМ
Thrifty White Pharmacy
Trinity Health
Ulteig
United Health Group
United Parcel Service

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University of Iowa			
University of Minnesota			
University of North Dakota			
U.S. Department of Agriculture - USDA			
U.S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)			
Vareberg Engineering, Ltd.			
Walgreens			
Walmart			
Walt Disney Parks and Resorts			
Wanzek Construction			
WEX Health			
West Fargo Public Schools			
Western State Bank			
Widseth			
Wurth Industry of North America LLC			
YMCA			

198.) Name up to ten employers that in the past few years have most frequently visited your institutions for career fairs (or similar) aimed at soon-to-be-graduating undergraduate students.

Employer 1 Sanford Health 2 Essentia Health 3 Doosan Bobcat John Deere 4 5 Marvin 6 Eide Bailly LLP 7 Scheels 8 Bell Bank 9 Gate City Bank 10 Mortenson

Alumni Giving

This is no longer a ranking factor but is still published in school profiles. Please read the full instructions.

Please enter information on undergraduate alumni giving, as defined below in accordance with the updated standards set by the Council for Aid to Education (CAE) and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), and used for reporting to CAE for the Voluntary Support of Education Survey.

As always, exclude former students who didn't graduate from your institution. Additionally, exclude all student giving (e.g., senior class gift) unless you count the entire senior student body in the alumni of record total. Also restrict reporting to 4-year undergraduate students, including all 4-year undergraduate degree students who obtained additional degrees at your institution.

For individual donations from households with multiple (e.g. two) alumni, report each as separate donors. One would be hard credit and the other would be soft credit. So these soft-credit spouses would be excluded from the third question, but included in the first, second and fourth, and comprised the whole answer to the fourth.

If you are unable to report in accordance with the standards, please blank responses to the alumni giving questions.

What was the number of <u>4-Year Undergraduate Degreed</u> alumni who were legally contactable in academic year 2023-2024. Restrict to alumni who hold one or more 4-year undergraduate degrees, independent of any other degrees. Legally contactable alumni are individuals not marked as deceased for whom you have means of contact and who do not have a total "no contact" status. The individual is contactable if they have a postal address, email or telephone number on file.

2023-2024

86160

200.) Among the alumni cohort reported in the previous question, what was the number formally solicited by postal mail, email or telephone at least once during the year?

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:	201.) Among the cohort from two q

201.) Among the cohort from two questions earlier, what was the number of hard-credit donors – defined as unique individuals who made one or more tax-deductible gifts? This count must only include the number who made a hard-credit gift. Exclude from your count spousal soft credits and additional soft-credit donors like donor-advised funds, family foundations, companies, etc.

2023-2024

2013

202.) Among the alumni cohort from three questions earlier, what was the number of additional soft-credit donors, whether the hard-credit donor was a person or an organization?

2023-2024

512

Honor Students

203.) List names of honor societies:

This data is rolled over from last year.

Alpha Epsilon Beta Gamma Sigma Blue Key National Honor Society IEEE-Eta Kappa Nu Gamma Sigma Delta Golden Key International Honor Society Lambda Beta Honor Society Lambda Pi Eta Mortar Board National Honor Society Order of Omega Phi Alpha Theta Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society Phi Kappa Phi Phi Upsilon Omicron Pi Lambda Theta Pi Sigma Alpha Pi Tau Sigma

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Psi Chi	
Rho Chi Honor Society	
Sigma Tau Delta	
Sigma Theta Tau	
Tau Beta Pi	
Tau Sigma Delta	
Upsilon Pi Epsilon	
Veteran Honor Society	
204.) Does your institution house an honors college?	
This data is rolled over from last year. Yes	
No	
○ No Answer	
205.) Does your institution offer an honors program?	
This data is rolled over from last year. Yes	
No	
○ No Answer	
206.) Provide the number of students enrolled in the following as of October 15th, 2024	4:
Honors college:	
Honors program:	
Housing	
207.) Institution offers housing:	
This data is rolled over from last year. Yes	
○ No	
○ No Answer	

208.) Please check all types of college-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing available for the 2024-2025 undergraduates at your institution and specify the <u>percentages</u> of students living in each type.

• Exclude students not living in these housing types from percentages.

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• When calculating percentages, institutional housing should only be counted in one category.

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39	
Women's residence halls	
15	
Men's residence halls	
18	
Sorority housing	
Fraternity housing	
Apartments for married students	
2	
Apartment for single students	
24	
Special housing for disabled students	
Special housing for international students	
Cooperative housing	
<u> </u>	
Theme housing	
Wellness housing	
Living learning communities	
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209.) Percentage of college-owned, operated or affiliated housing units that are:

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Singles

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	14 %			
Doubles				
	24 %			
riples/Suites				
	31 %			
Apartments				
	26 %			
Other				
	5 %			
210.) Are students required This data is rolled over from last y		ed, -operated, or -af	filiated housing?	
This data is folied over from last y	Yes	No	No	
	163		Answer	
First year				
Sophomore year				
Junior year				
Senior year				
211.) Campus housing is a	vailable for all unmarr	ied students regard	less of year:	
This data is rolled over from last y Yes	year.			
○ No				
○ No Answer				
Regulations				
Regulations/rules in e	ffect during the 20	124-2025 acada	mic year	
212.) Alcohol is permitted o	on campus to student		iiio yeui.	
This data is rolled over from last y	year.			
○ Yes				
No				
No Answer				

213.) Which among the below options best describes your institution's campus carry policy? If your institution has no policy, select the option that best reflects the default regulations in accordance with state and local laws:

- Banned: Students may not possess handguns anywhere on campus
- Highly Restricted: Eligible students may only possess handguns on campus in one or a few designated areas (e.g. cars, residence halls)
- Concealed Carry: Eligible students may be in control of handguns across most or all of campus on condition these handguns are hidden from view
- Open Carry: Eligible students may be in control of handguns across most or all of campus, without a condition these handguns are hidden

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This data is rolled over from last year. Banned	
○ Highly Restricted	
○ Concealed Carry	
Open Carry	
○ No Answer	
Student Employment/Internships	
NOTE: Do not include Work-Study in this section. 214.) Institutional employment is available: This data is rolled over from last year. Yes	
○ No	
○ No Answer	
215.) Percentage of full-time undergraduates who work on camp	us during the 2024-2025 academic year:
21 %	
216.) Average amount undergraduates may expect to earn per ye	ar from part-time on-campus work:
\$ 3053	
217.) Does your college have a formal internship program that he This data is rolled over from last year. Yes	elps students find internship opportunities?
○ No	
○ No Answer	
218.) What was the compensation breakdown among students w	tho graduated with a bachelor's degree during the 2024 academic year and had an internship?
Paid	
0 %	
Unpaid	
0 %	
Unknown	
100 %	

219.) Check remedial learning services offered: (check all that apply)

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✓ Math
Reading
✓ Study skills
✓ Writing
220.) Check additional services offered: (check all that apply) This data is rolled over from last year. Dependent Care
✓ Health insurance
✓ Health service
✓ Nonremedial tutoring
☐ Placement service
☐ Women's Center
221.) Check counseling services offered: (check all that apply) This data is rolled over from last year. Academic
☑ Birth control
✓ Career
✓ International students
☑ LGBTQ+
✓ Military
✓ Veteran
Racial minority student
☑ Older student
Personal
☑ Psychological
Religious
☐ First Generation
☐ Financial Services
222.) Check services available in career placement center: (check all that apply) This data is rolled over from last year. Alumni network
☑ Career/job search classes
☑ Co-op education
✓ Interest inventory
☑ International student internship / job placement assistance

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✓ Internships
✓ Interview training
☑ On-campus job interviews
Resume assistance
223.) Check special programs offered for physically disabled students: (check all that apply) This data is rolled over from last year. Adaptive equipment
☑ Braille services
☑ Interpreters for students who are deaf or hard of hearing
✓ Note-taking services
✓ Reader services
✓ Special housing
☐ Special transportation
✓ Audiobooks
☑ Digital recorders for visually impaired
☑ Tutors
224.) Check term that best describes accessibility of campus to physically disabled students: This data is rolled over from last year. Fully
Partially
Mostly
O Not at all
○ No Answer
225.) Check campus safety and security services offered: This data is rolled over from last year. ✓ 24-hour emergency telephones
✓ 24-hour foot and vehicle patrols
☑ Controlled dormitory access (key, security card, etc)
✓ Late night transport/escort service
☑ Lighted pathways/sidewalks
☐ Student patrols
226.) Does your institution currently make available on-campus childcare for students? Yes No

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231.) Please select services that are offered to LD students:

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☐ Diagnostic testing service	
☑ Early syllabus	
Exam on recording or computer	
Extended time for tests	
Learning center	
✓ Note-taking services	
✓ Oral tests	
☐ Other Special Classes	
Other testing accommodations	
☑ Priority registration	
☑ Priority seating	
☑ Proofreading services	
✓ Readers	
☑ Reading machines	
☑ Remedial English	
☑ Remedial math	
Remedial reading	
☐ Special bookstore section	
Substitution of courses	
☑ Take home exam	
▼ Tutors	
☑ Typist/Scribe	
✓ Untimed tests	
☑ Video recorded classes	
☐ Waiver of foreign language degree requirement	
☐ Waiver of math degree requirement	
Other:	
Services offered on a case-by-case basis.	

238.) Person to contact for additional information on LD program:

This data is rolled over from last year.

Name:

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Molly McKinnon	
Title:	
Director of Center for Accessibility and Disability R	esources
Phone:	
(701) 231-8463	
Email:	
ndsu.cadr@ndsu.edu	
Phone format: (XXX) XXX-XXXX Programs/Services for Students with ADH	ID and ASD
Programs/Services for Students with Attention-defice 239.) Does school offer a specialized program for ADHD student	cit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) offered during the 2024-2025 academic year
This data is rolled over from last year. Yes	
No	
○ No Answer	
240.) Does the program require a separate admissions process?	
This data is rolled over from last year. Yes	
No	
241.) If there is an additional program cost, please list the annua	ıl dollar amount:
This data is rolled over from last year.	
242.) Which of the following services are offered to ADHD stude	nts:
This data is rolled over from last year. Alternative locations for test taking	
Audio version of textbooks	
Campus support group	
☑ Counseling by an ADHD specialist	
✓ Extra time for test taking	
✓ Note taking	
Priority class registration	
Specialized tutoring	
Time management/study skills classes or workst	nops

243.) URL for ADHD program:

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244.) Person to contact for additional information on ADHD program:	
This data is rolled over from last year.	
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Title	
Director of Center for Accessibility and Disability Resou	urces
Email	
ndsu.cadr@ndsu.edu	
Phone	
(701) 231-8463	
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This data is rolled over from last year.	, (d.c.), openia 2 (c.),
Yes	
○ No	
○ No Answer	
246.) Does the ASD program require a separate admissions process?	
✓ Yes	
□No	
247.) If there is an additional program cost, please list the annual dolla	ar amount:
4000	
248.) Which of the following services are offered to ASD stude	ents:
This data is rolled over from last year.	
☐ Counseling by ASD specialist	
Peer counseling	
Skill-building classes/groups	
Exam accommodations	
Campus support group	
✓ Housing accommodations	
Residential living support	
Specialized employment resources	
☑ Adaptive athletic program	

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○ NCAA III ○ NAIA ○ None of the above		
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○ None of the above	O NCAA III	
	○ NAIA	
○ No Answer	○ None of the above	
	O No Answer	

252.) Collegiate athletic conference that your school belongs to during the 2024–2025 academic year

253.) FOR THIS GRID:

- Intercollegiate sports are those recognized by either the NCAA or NAIA. Athletic scholarships are only available to NCAA Division I and II and NAIA sports.
- Intramural sports are competitive sports played at your institution among other students at your institution.
- Club sports are not governed by the NCAA or NAIA, may have separate championships, and/or may have intercollegiate contests. For this survey, athletic scholarships may not be reported for club sports.

Men's Sports and Scholarships

This data is rolled over from last year.

	Intercollegiate NCAA or NAIA	Scholarships Available?	Intramural	Club (intercollegiate)
Archery				
Badminton			\checkmark	
Baseball		\checkmark		\checkmark
Basketball		\checkmark	✓	
Beach Volleyball			✓	
Bowling				V
Cheerleading				
Competitive Dance				
Crew (Rowing) Heavyweight				
Crew (Rowing) Lightweight				
Cross-country				
Curling				
Equestrian				
Fencing				
Field Hockey				
Figure Skating				
Football		✓	✓	
Flag Football				
Golf		✓		\checkmark
Gymnastics				
Ice Hockey			✓	V
Lacrosse				
Lightweight Football				
Martial Arts				
Racquetball			✓	

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Rifle					
Rodeo					
Rugby					
Sailing					
Skiing: Alpine					
Skiing: Nordic				\checkmark	
Soccer			\checkmark	\checkmark	
Softball			\checkmark		
Squash					
Swimming and Diving			\checkmark		
Synchronized Swimming					
Team Handball					
Tennis					
Track and Field (indoor)					
Track and Field (outdoor)	\checkmark	✓			
Ultimate Frisbee			\checkmark		
Volleyball			\checkmark		
Water Polo			\checkmark		
Water Skiing					
Wrestling	\checkmark	\checkmark			

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	Intercollegiate NCAA or NAIA	Scholarships Available?	Intramural	Club (intercollegiate)
Archery				
Badminton				
Baseball				\checkmark
Basketball	✓	✓	✓	
Beach Volleyball			✓	
Bowling				
Cheerleading				
Competitive Dance				
Crew (Rowing) Heavyweight				
Crew (Rowing) Lightweight				
Cross-country		\checkmark		
Curling				
Equestrian				
Fencing				
Field Hockey				
Figure Skating				
Football			✓	
Flag Football				
Golf		\checkmark		
Gymnastics				
Ice Hockey			✓	
Lacrosse				
Lightweight Football				
Martial Arts				
Racquetball			✓	

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Rifle				\checkmark	
Rodeo				$\overline{\checkmark}$	
Rugby				✓	
Sailing					
Skiing: Alpine					
Skiing: Nordic				✓	
Soccer	\checkmark			✓	
Softball					
Squash					
Swimming and Diving					
Synchronized Swimming					
Team Handball					
Tennis					
Track and Field (indoor)					
Track and Field (outdoor)					
Ultimate Frisbee				✓	
Volleyball				✓	
Water Polo					
Water Skiing					
Wrestling					
tudent Activities					
tadont / totivitio					
55.) Fraternities / Sororities his data is rolled over from last year.					
Number of social fraternities on ca	ampus:				
12					
Number of fraternities with chapte	er houses:				
12					

Assessment

Yearbook

Television station

Video gaming

The following section contains a brief analysis of ranking data your school submitted on this year's Main statistical survey. All flagged data (identified by the red asterisk *) must be addressed in order to submit your survey. To acknowledge that the flagged data are in fact correct, please select the confirmation checkbox associated with the item in question. Once every flagged assessment item has been either

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confirmed or corrected, please proceed to the verification section.

Making Data Changes - If you notice an incorrect current year value please go back into the survey and correct the data. The guestion numbers are listed for your reference.

Last year's data are only displayed for reference and will not be used in the rankings nor published on our publicly accessible website for this fall's upcoming rankings edition; however, historical data are published in a subscription product. Please prioritize the current year data. If a value reported last year is incorrect, contact usnews-data-collection@usnews.com (mailto:usnews-data-collection@usnews.com) with the updated information and a brief description of why it needs to be changed. We will analyze the requested changes on a case by case basis and get back to you.

Below is a list of some terminology you may encounter:

Large Change - For the questions(s) indicated, the data submitted for the latest year are significantly larger or smaller than the data supplied for the previous year. If the data supplied are correct as entered, please include an explanation in the text box provided. If you need more space to explain than that provided, email us at usnews-data-collection@usnews.com. If the data is incorrect, please go back into the survey and supply new data.

Missing - No information has been submitted for this indicator. If the question does not apply to your institution, or if you cannot supply the data requested, please check the box. If you can supply the missing data, please go back into the survey and enter the new data. If you wish to add in missing previous year data, please contact usnews-data-collection@usnews.com with that information.

High Value - The data submitted are significantly higher than the norm. Please either correct the figure or verify that the data are correct as

257.) Enrollment (Questions 49-63):

	Fall 2024:	Fall 2023:	Fall 2022:
Undergraduate:	9762	9791	10096
Graduate:	2190	2161	2146
Total:	11952	11952	12242

258.) Six-Year Graduation Rates: Total (Questions 187, 188, & 193):

Fall 2018: 63

Fall 2017: 64

259.) Income-based Six-Year Graduation Rates (Questions 187, 188):

	2018 Cohort:	2017 Cohort:
Federal Pell Grant:	55	53
Stafford Loan:	61	63
No Loan:	68	68

260.) First-year (Freshman) Retention Rates (Questions 195, 196):

Fall 2023: 78

Fall 2022: 77

261.) First-year (Freshman) Acceptance Rate (Question 66):

	Current Year:	Last Year:
Applicants:	7228	7331
Accepted Applicants:	6864	7024
Rate:	95	95.8

262.) Percent submitting SAT/ACT scores (Question 139, 141):

	Current Year:	Last Year:
SAT:	0	No Value Entered
ACT:	52	69

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263.) SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing - 25th/75th Percentile (Question 143):

Current Year: Last Year:

25th Percentile: 540 No Value Entered

75th Percentile: 670 No Value Entered

264.) SAT Math - 25th/75th Percentile (Question 143):

Current Year: Last Year:

25th Percentile: 550 No Value Entered

75th Percentile: 690 No Value Entered

265.) ACT Composite - 25th/75th Percentile (Question 144):

Current Year: Last Year:

25th Percentile: 19 19

75th Percentile: 25 24

266.) Average SAT/ACT Scores (Question 142):

Current Year: Last Year:

SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 640 No Value Entered

SAT Math: 630 No Value Entered

ACT Composite: 22 23

267.) SAT/ACT scores included the following groups of students (Question 151, 152):

Current Year: Last Year:

All International Students: N/A N/A

All Minority Students: Yes Yes

All Student Athletes: Yes Yes

All Legacy & Children of Alumni: N/A N/A

All Special Admission Arrangements: N/A N/A

All Students Who Began Studies in the Summer: No No

268.) High school class standing (Question 125):

	Current Year:	Last Year:
% in Top 10	17	16
% in Top 25	38	43
% in Top 50	70	73
% in Bottom 50	30	27
% Submitting	47	66

268.) The High school class standing: Percent submitting you entered for the Current Year represents a large change compared to the value entered for Last Year. Either update the current year value or explain the large change below. If you need to update last year's value contact <u>usnews-data-collection@usnews.com</u> (mailto:usnews-data-collection@usnews.com).*

This data has been verified as submitted.

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269.) Best Colleges for Veterans (Questions 169-171):

Current Year:

Total Military Enrollment:

402

G.I. Bill Certified:

Yes

Yellow Ribbon Participant:

Yes

Please note that question 10 on the U.S. News Financial Aid Survey may also be used in Best Colleges for Veterans ranking calculation. This applies to public institutions who do not participate in Yellow Ribbon.

270.) Alumni Giving (Questions 200-203):

Current Year:

Alumni of Record:

86160

Alumni Donors:

2013

Alumni Giving Rate:

2.3

271.) Instructional Faculty (Questions 178, 179):

Current Year: Last Year:

616

Full Time:

574

Part Time: 131

139

Total:

705

755

272.) Percentage of full-time equivalent faculty that is full-time (Questions 178, 179):

Current Year:

Last Year:

92.9

93

273.) Instructional Full-Time Faculty with Doctorate or Terminal Degree (Questions 178, 179):

Current Year: Last Year:

Number:

508

545

Percent:

88.5

88.5

274.) Student to faculty ratio (Questions 180, 181):

Current Year: Last Year:

17

16

276.) Total number of undergraduate class sections (Question 185):

Current Year: Last Year:

856

893

277.) Percent of undergraduate class sections (Question 185):

	Current Year:	Last Year:
2-9	10.9	12.1
10-19	24.3	25.1
20-29	22.1	23.7
30-39	10.3	9.6
40-49	8.2	7.4
50-99	17.5	14.7
100+	6.8	7.4

Verification/Submission

077) Title of Manifolina Administrators

North Dakota State University

277.)

Verification

The final step prior to survey submission is what we call "Verification". Please share the survey responses with a senior administrator such as a President, Provost, Dean (or what your institution considers an equivalent position) for their final approval. When ready, you must fill in all of the information below, including both check boxes, both sets of identification, institution name and the verification date. After the information is entered, hit the red "Submit Survey" button. Failure to check the verification box and have the President, Provost, Dean or other equivalent senior administrator verify the data and fill out their information may be noted when the data are published and/or may result in the school not being ranked. Once the "Submit Survey" button is selected, your submission is final and will be published.

If you have any questions about your institution's verification or this procedure, please contact usnews- data-collection@usnews.com. On behalf of *U.S. News* and its many users, thank you for the time and effort you have given to supply and verify this information.

☑ I verify that the information on this survey is accurate and accurately describes the institution.

277.) Title of Vernying Administrator.
President
✓ Provost
□ Dean
Other senior administrator
277.) Administrator's Identification:
Name:
David Bertolini
Title:
Provost
Date:
6/12/2025
277) Name of institution:

I hereby confirm that the senior administrator identified above has authorized me to complete this verification on their behalf.

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277.) Identification of Person Submitting Survey:

Name:	
Linda Dahlsad	
Title:	
Data Analyst	
277.) Verification Date:	
6/12/2025	

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