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Luther College

UnitID 153834
OPEID 00187400
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Web Address www.luther.edu

Institution Characteristics

General information: Academic year 2014-15

UnitID	153834
Name	Luther College
City	Decorah
State	IA
Web Address	www.luther.edu
OPEID	00187400
Title IV Institution	Participates in Title IV federal financial aid programs
Control	Private not-for-profit
Level	Four or more years
Institution Category	Degree-granting, primarily baccalaureate or above
Carnegie Classification	Baccalaureate Colleges--Arts & Sciences
Award levels	Bachelor's degree
Religious Affiliation	Evangelical Lutheran Church
Calendar System	Four-one-four plan
Reporting Method	Student charges for full academic year and fall GR/SFA/retention rate cohort
Campus Setting	Town: Remote
Distance Learning	Offers undergraduate courses and/or programs

Admissions and Test Scores

Number of applicants, admissions, and students enrolled: Fall 2014

	Number applied	Number admitted	Number enrolled	
			Full-time	Part-time
Total	3,440	2,448	559	0
Men	1,584	1,053	256	0
Women	1,856	1,395	303	0

Percentile test scores of first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students: Fall 2014

SAT	25th percentile	75th percentile
Critical Reading	433	610
Math	510	640
Writing	470	610

Percent submitting SAT scores: 12%

ACT	25th percentile	75th percentile
Composite	23	28
English	23	29
Math	23	28
Writing		

Percent submitting ACT scores: 90%

Student Charges

Cost of attendance for full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates: Academic year 2014-15

Published tuition and required fees	\$38,370
Books and supplies	\$1,040
On-campus room and board	\$7,350
On-campus other expenses	\$3,015
Off-campus (not with family) room and board	\$7,350
Off-campus (not with family) other expenses	\$3,015
Off-campus (with family) other expenses	\$3,015
Total Cost	
On-campus	\$49,775
Off-campus (not with family)	\$49,775
Off-campus (with family)	\$42,425

Typical tuition and required fees for full-time students: Academic year 2014-15

Level of student	Tuition and required fees
Undergraduate	\$38,370
Graduate	

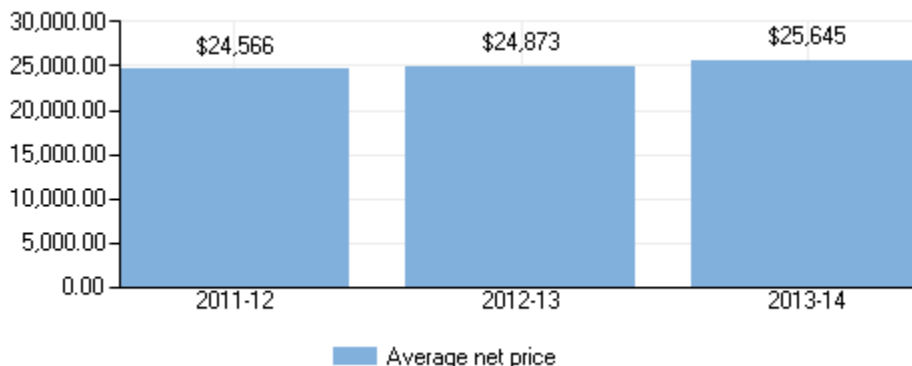
Student Financial Aid

Student Financial Aid, 2013-14

	Percent receiving aid	Average amount of aid received
All undergraduate students		
Any grant or scholarship aid	97%	\$22,180
Pell grants	18%	\$3,835
Federal student loans	67%	\$7,163
Full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students		
Any student financial aid	100%	
Grants or scholarship aid	100%	\$22,768
Federal grants	22%	\$5,573
Pell grants	21%	\$3,987
Other federal grants	22%	\$1,734
State or local grants and scholarships	14%	\$4,218
Institutional grants and scholarships	100%	\$20,970
Student loan aid	69%	\$8,254
Federal student loans	68%	\$6,631
Other student loans	9%	\$12,084

Net Price

Average net price of attendance for full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who were awarded grant or scholarship aid: 2010-11 - 2012-13

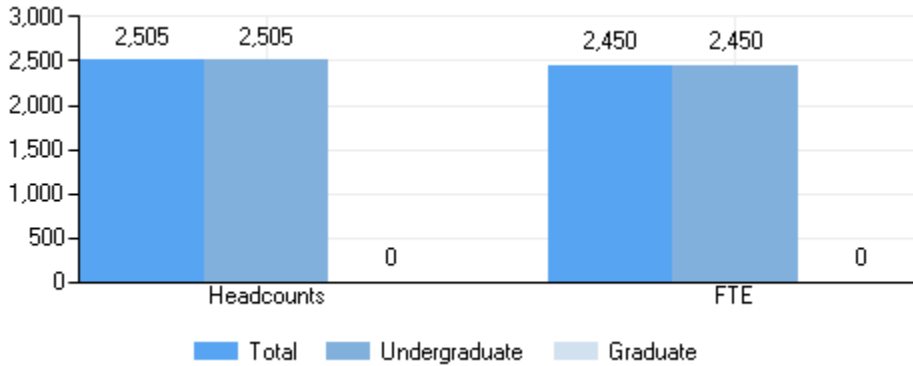


Average net price of attendance for full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who were awarded Title IV aid by income: 2010-11 - 2012-13

Income	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
\$0 - \$30,000	\$17,248	\$17,471	\$18,797
\$30,001 - \$48,000	\$19,139	\$19,150	\$19,186
\$48,001 - \$75,000	\$20,986	\$21,614	\$21,705
\$75,001 - \$110,000	\$25,123	\$24,989	\$25,051
\$110,001 and more	\$28,410	\$28,377	\$28,451

Enrollment

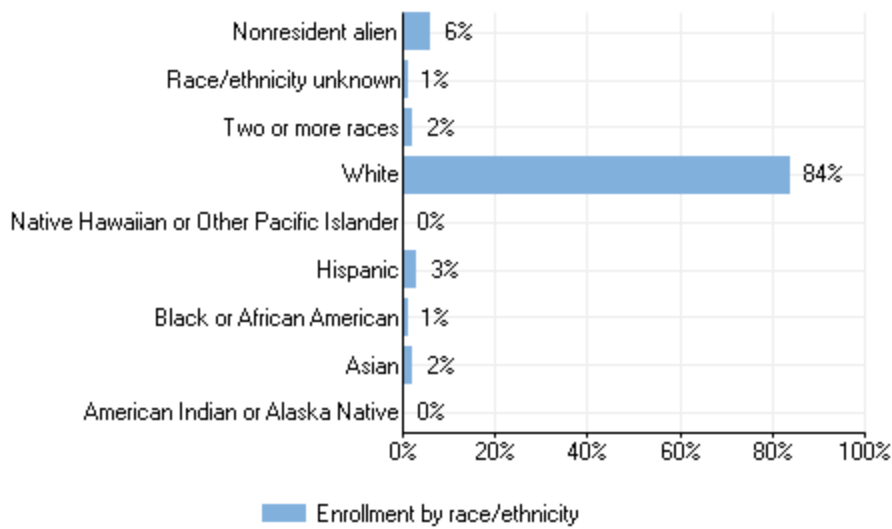
Unduplicated 12-month headcount and total FTE, by student level: 2013-14



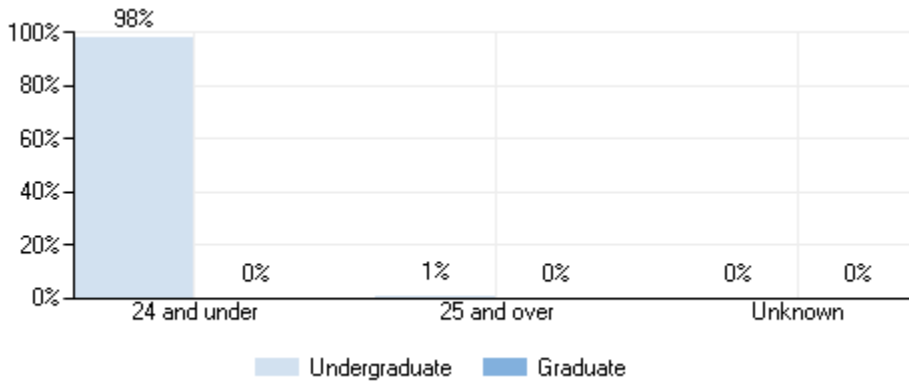
Enrollment by gender, student level, and full- and part-time status: Fall 2014

	Total	Men	Women
All students	2,385	1,045	1,340
Undergraduate	2,385	1,045	1,340
Degree/certificate seeking	2,326	1,021	1,305
First-time	559	256	303
Transfer-ins	36	19	17
Continuing	1,731	746	985
Nondegree/certificate seeking	59	24	35
Full-time students	2,339	1,022	1,317
Undergraduate	2,339	1,022	1,317
Degree/certificate seeking	2,312	1,013	1,299
First-time	559	256	303
Transfer-ins	35	18	17
Continuing	1,718	739	979
Nondegree/certificate seeking	27	9	18
Part-time students	46	23	23
Undergraduate	46	23	23
Degree/certificate seeking	14	8	6
Transfer-ins	1	1	0
Continuing	13	7	6
Nondegree/certificate seeking	32	15	17

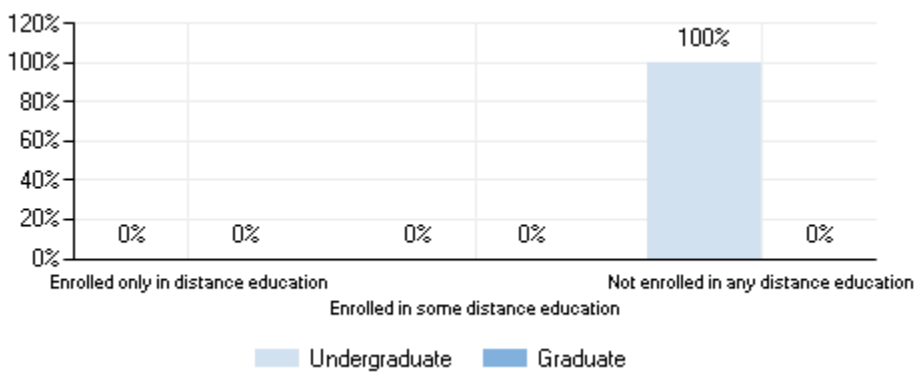
Percent of all students enrolled, by race/ethnicity: Fall 2014



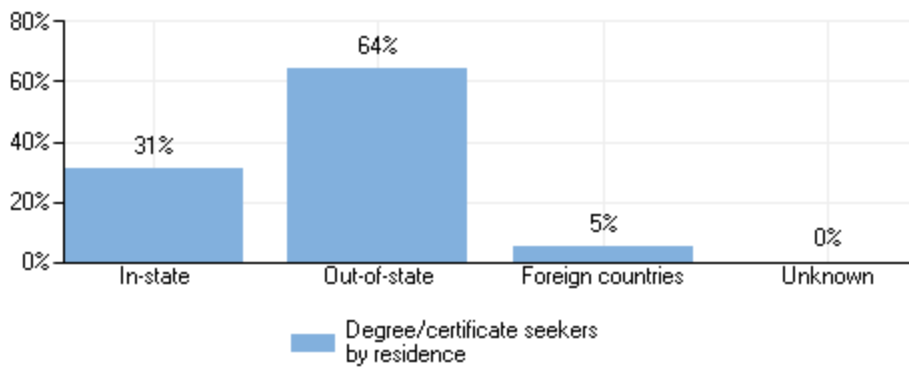
Percent of all students enrolled, by age: Fall 2014



Enrollment by distance education: Fall 2014

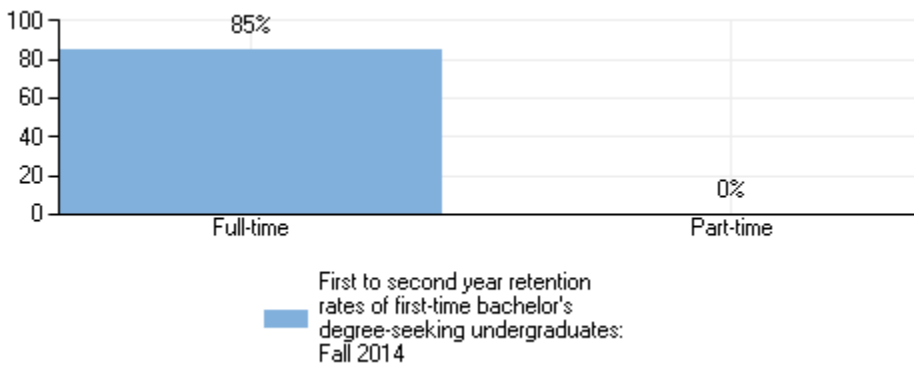


Residence of first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates: Fall 2014

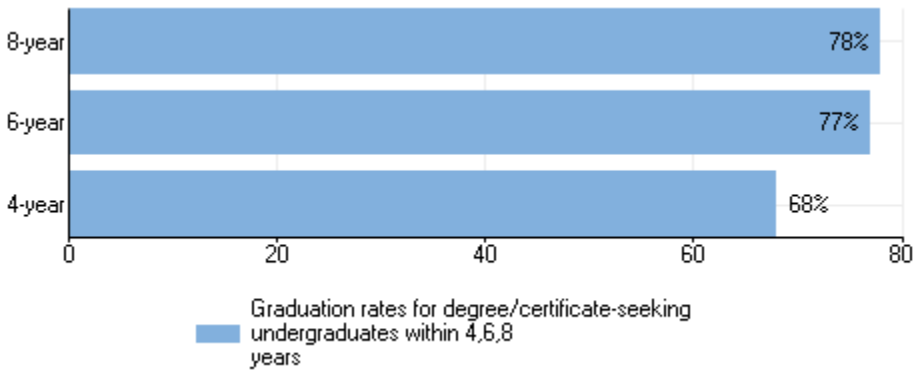


Retention and Graduation

First to second year retention rates of first-time bachelor's degree-seeking undergraduates: Fall 2014



Bachelor's degree graduation rates of full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates within 4 years, 6 years, and 8 years: 2006 cohort



Graduation rates of full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates within 150% of normal time to program completion, by gender and race/ethnicity and transfer out-rate: 2008 cohort

	Rate
Overall graduation rates	
Total	82%
Men	83%
Women	81%
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	73%
Black or African American	67%
Hispanic or Latino	64%

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
White	84%
Two or more races	33%
Race/ethnicity unknown	71%
Nonresident alien	89%

Transfer out-rate

Graduation rates are based on the student's completion status as of August 31, 2014.

Completions

Number of degrees and certificates awarded, by level and race/ethnicity and gender: 2013-14

Total Race/ethnicity and Gender	Certificates Below Bachelor's	Certificates Above Bachelor's	Associate's	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctor's research/scholarship	Doctor's professional practice	Doctor's other
Grand total	0	0	0	532	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	475	0	0	0	0
Two or more races	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Race/ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0
Men Race/ethnicity and Gender	Certificates Below Bachelor's	Certificates Above Bachelor's	Associate's	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctor's research/scholarship	Doctor's professional practice	Doctor's other
Grand total	0	0	0	222	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	187	0	0	0	0
Two or more races	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Race/ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
Women Race/ethnicity and Gender	Certificates Below Bachelor's	Certificates Above Bachelor's	Associate's	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctor's research/scholarship	Doctor's professional practice	Doctor's other
Grand total	0	0	0	310	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	288	0	0	0	0
Two or more races	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Race/ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0

Number of degrees and certificates awarded, by level and program: 2013-14

Program	Certificates Below Bachelor's	Certificates Above Bachelor's	Associate's	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctor's research/scholarship	Doctor's professional practice	Doctor's other
Grand total	-	-	-	532	-	-	-	-

Natural Resources and Conservation	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-
Education	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	-
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-
English Language and Literature/Letters	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	-	-	-	54	-	-	-	-
Mathematics and Statistics	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
Philosophy and Religious Studies	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
Physical Sciences	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
Psychology	-	-	-	31	-	-	-	-
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
Social Sciences	-	-	-	61	-	-	-	-
Visual and Performing Arts	-	-	-	74	-	-	-	-
Health Professions and Related Programs	-	-	-	41	-	-	-	-
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	-	-	-	63	-	-	-	-
History	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-

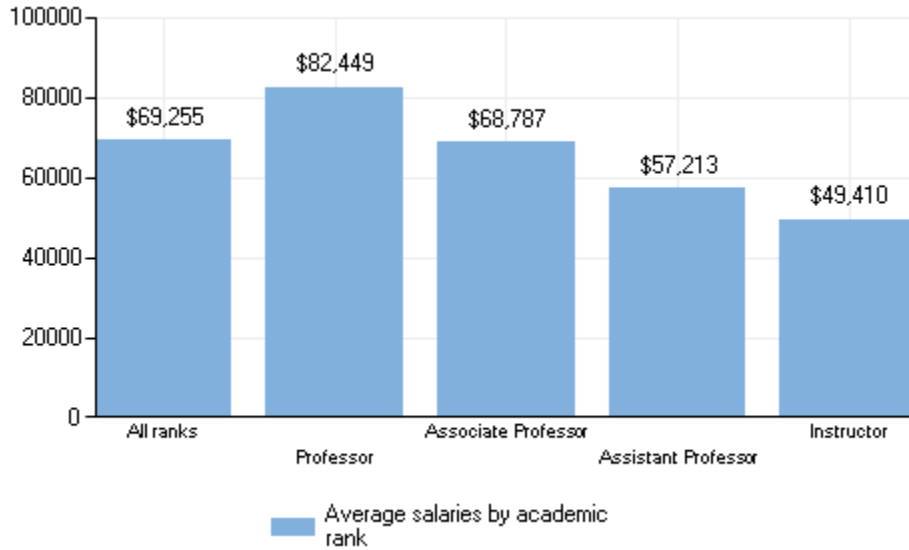
Human Resources

Number of full- and part-time staff and graduate assistants, by primary occupational category: Fall 2014

Occupational category	Total	Full-time	Part-time
All staff	597	417	180
Instructional Staff	239	184	55
Research	0	0	0
Public Service	0	0	0
Librarians, Curators, and Archivists	15	13	2
Archivists, Curators, and Museum Technicians	2	1	1
Librarians	7	6	1
Library Technicians	6	6	0
Student and Academic Affairs and Other Education Services	18	3	15
Management	52	40	12
Business and Financial Operations	13	10	3
Computer, Engineering, and Science	22	19	3
Community Service, Legal, Arts, and Media	62	29	33
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	8	0	8
Service Occupations	70	51	19
Sales and Related Occupations	0	0	0
Office and Administrative Support	84	54	30
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance	14	14	0
Production, Transportation, and Material Moving	0	0	0
Graduate Assistants	-	-	0
Graduate Assistants Teaching	-	-	0
Graduate Assistants Research	-	-	0
Graduate Assistants Management Occupations	-	-	0

Graduate Assistants Business and Financial Operations Occupations	-	-	0
Graduate Assistants Computer, Engineering, and Science Occupations	-	-	0
Graduate Assistants Community Service, Legal, Arts, and Media	-	-	0
Graduate Assistants Library and Instructional Support	-	-	0
Graduate Assistants Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	-	-	0

Average salaries of full-time, non-medical, instructional staff equated to 9-month contracts, by academic rank: Academic year 2014-15

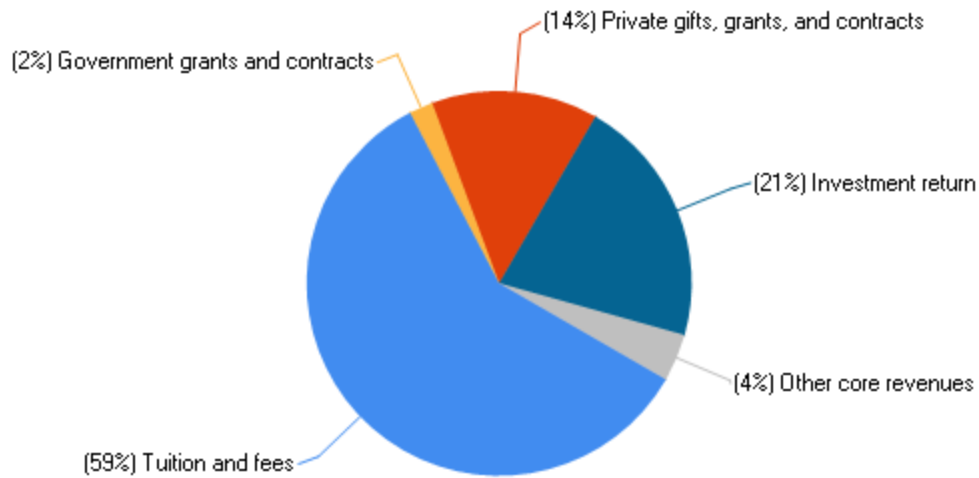


Number of full-time instructional, research, and public service staff, by tenure status: Fall 2014

	Total	Instructional Staff	Research	Public Service
Total	184	184	0	0
With faculty status	184	184	0	0
Tenured	123	123	0	0
On tenure track	38	38	0	0
Not on tenure track	23	23	0	0
Multi-year contract	0	0	0	0
Annual contract	23	23	0	0
Less-than annual contract	0	0	0	0
Without faculty status	0	0	0	0

Finance

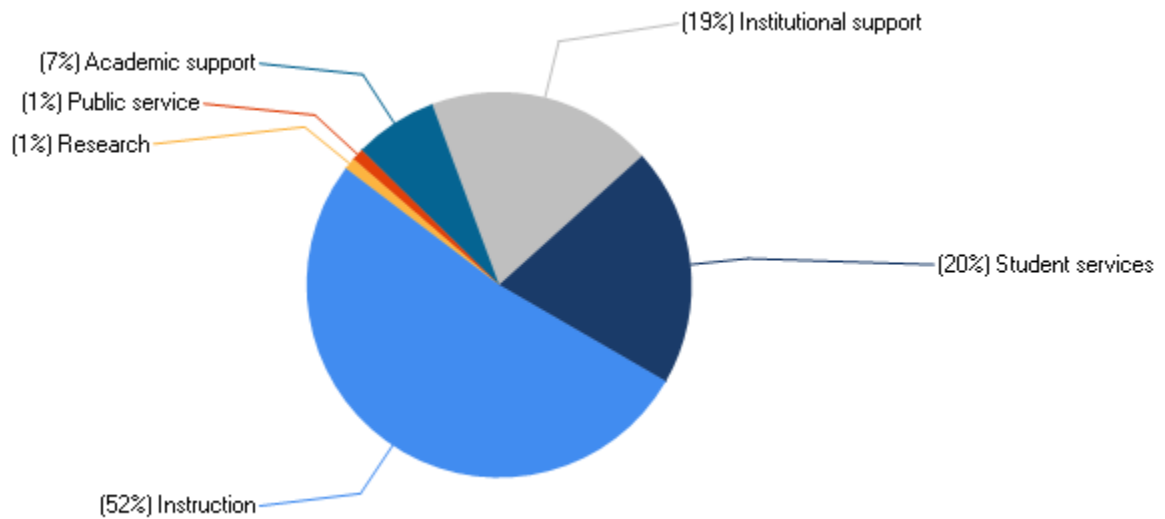
Percent distribution of core revenues, by source: Fiscal year 2014



Core revenues per FTE enrollment, by source: Fiscal year 2014

Tuition and fees	\$18,373
Government grants and contracts	\$546
Private gifts, grants, and contracts	\$4,481
Investment return	\$6,521
Other core revenues	\$1,183

Percent distribution of core expenses, by function: Fiscal year 2014



Core expenses per FTE enrollment, by function: Fiscal year 2014

Instruction	\$13,112
Research	\$176
Public service	\$168
Academic support	\$1,696
Institutional support	\$4,861
Student services	\$5,082
Other core expenses	\$0

