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Luther College

UnitID 153834
OPEID 00187400
Address 700 College Drive, Decorah, IA, 52101-1045
Web Address www.luther.edu

Institution Characteristics

General information: Academic year 2015-16

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 Focus
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 2015

	Number applied	Number admitted	Number enrolled	
			Full-time	Part-time
Total	3,896	2,606	623	1
Men	1,727	1,090	293	1
Women	2,169	1,516	330	0

Percentile test scores of first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students: Fall 2015

SAT	25th percentile	75th percentile
Critical Reading	495	625
Math	475	640
Writing	480	610

Percent submitting SAT scores: 9%

ACT	25th percentile	75th percentile
Composite	23	29
English	22	30
Math	22	28
Writing		

Percent submitting ACT scores: 91%

Student Charges

Cost of attendance for full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates: Academic year 2015-16

Published tuition and required fees	\$39,190
Books and supplies	\$1,040
On-campus room and board	\$7,920
On-campus other expenses	\$3,015
Off-campus (not with family) room and board	\$7,920
Off-campus (not with family) other expenses	\$3,015
Off-campus (with family) other expenses	\$3,015
Total Cost	
On-campus	\$51,165
Off-campus (not with family)	\$51,165
Off-campus (with family)	\$43,245

Typical tuition and required fees for full-time students: Academic year 2015-16

Level of student	Tuition and required fees
Undergraduate	\$39,190
Graduate	

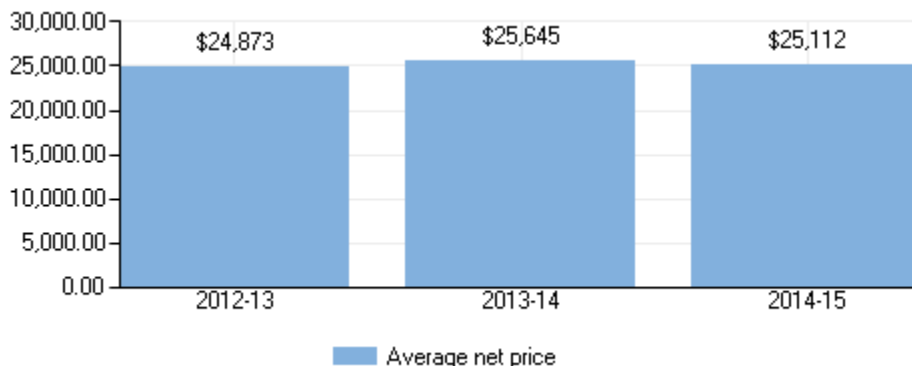
Student Financial Aid

Student Financial Aid, 2014-15

	Percent receiving aid	Average amount of aid received
All undergraduate students		
Any grant or scholarship aid	97%	\$23,683
Pell grants	19%	\$3,992
Federal student loans	68%	\$7,183
Full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students		
Any student financial aid	100%	
Grants or scholarship aid	100%	\$24,650
Federal grants	23%	\$5,710
Pell grants	22%	\$4,291
Other federal grants	23%	\$1,589
State or local grants and scholarships	16%	\$4,496
Institutional grants and scholarships	100%	\$22,620
Student loan aid	75%	\$8,343
Federal student loans	75%	\$6,862
Other student loans	10%	\$10,937

Net Price

Average net price of attendance for full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who were awarded grant or scholarship aid: 2012-13 - 2014-15

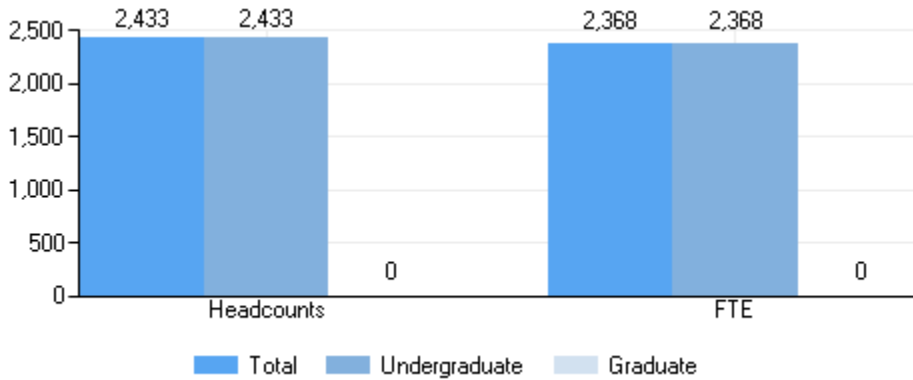


Average net price of attendance for full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who were awarded Title IV aid by income: 2012-13 - 2014-15

Income	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
\$0 - \$30,000	\$17,471	\$18,797	\$17,986
\$30,001 - \$48,000	\$19,150	\$19,186	\$20,312
\$48,001 - \$75,000	\$21,614	\$21,705	\$22,639
\$75,001 - \$110,000	\$24,989	\$25,051	\$25,673
\$110,001 and more	\$28,377	\$28,451	\$28,786

Enrollment

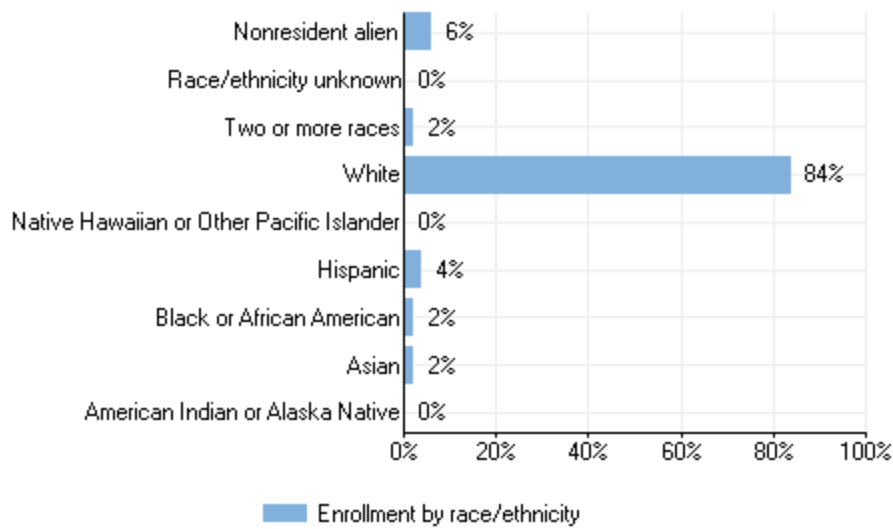
Unduplicated 12-month headcount and total FTE, by student level: 2014-15



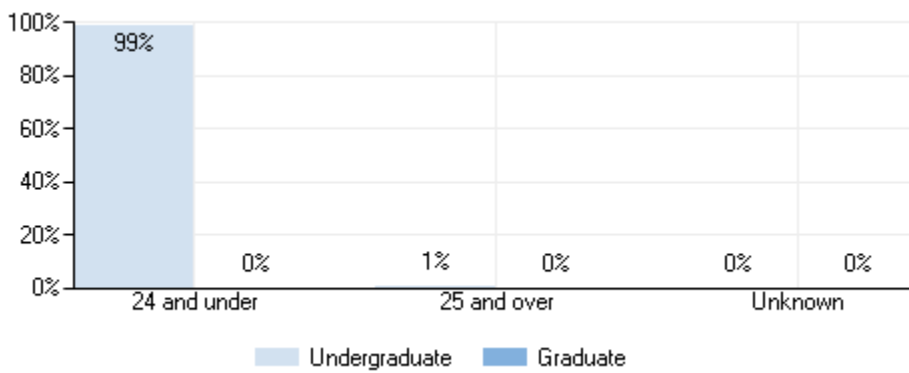
Enrollment by gender, student level, and full- and part-time status: Fall 2015

	Total	Men	Women
All students	2,337	1,049	1,288
Undergraduate	2,337	1,049	1,288
Degree/certificate seeking	2,286	1,021	1,265
First-time	624	294	330
Transfer-ins	27	12	15
Continuing	1,635	715	920
Nondegree/certificate seeking	51	28	23
Full-time students	2,303	1,028	1,275
Undergraduate	2,303	1,028	1,275
Degree/certificate seeking	2,275	1,015	1,260
First-time	623	293	330
Transfer-ins	26	12	14
Continuing	1,626	710	916
Nondegree/certificate seeking	28	13	15
Part-time students	34	21	13
Undergraduate	34	21	13
Degree/certificate seeking	11	6	5
First-time	1	1	0
Transfer-ins	1	0	1
Continuing	9	5	4
Nondegree/certificate seeking	23	15	8

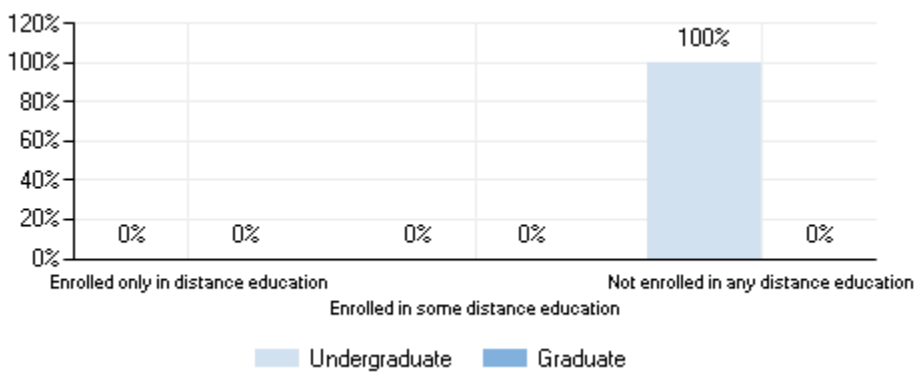
Percent of all students enrolled, by race/ethnicity: Fall 2015



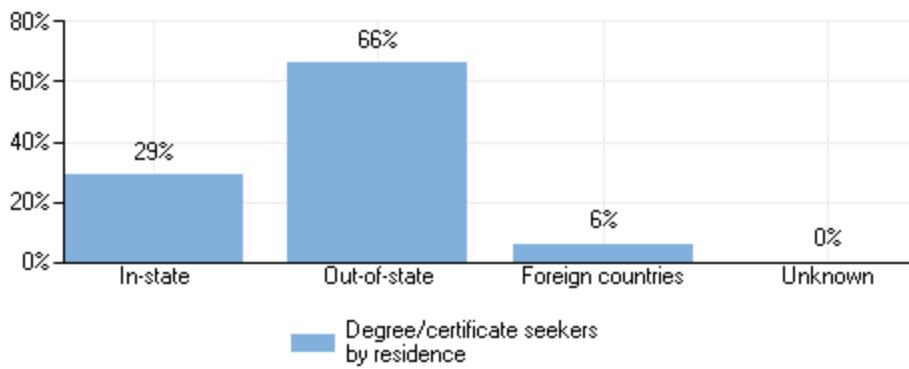
Percent of all students enrolled, by age: Fall 2015



Enrollment by distance education: Fall 2015

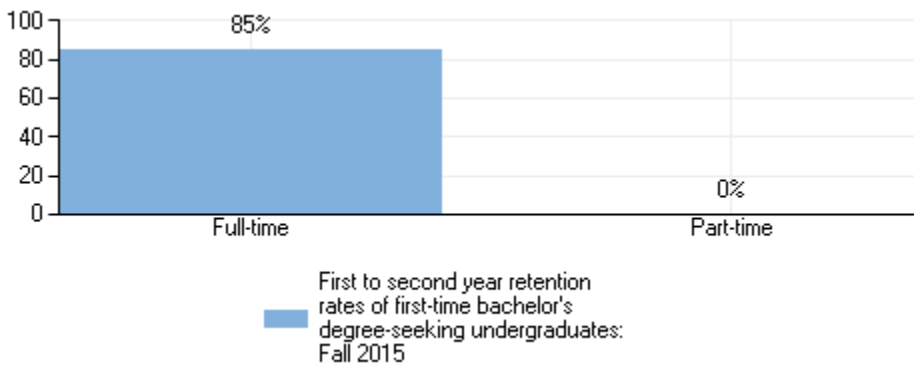


Residence of first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates: Fall 2015

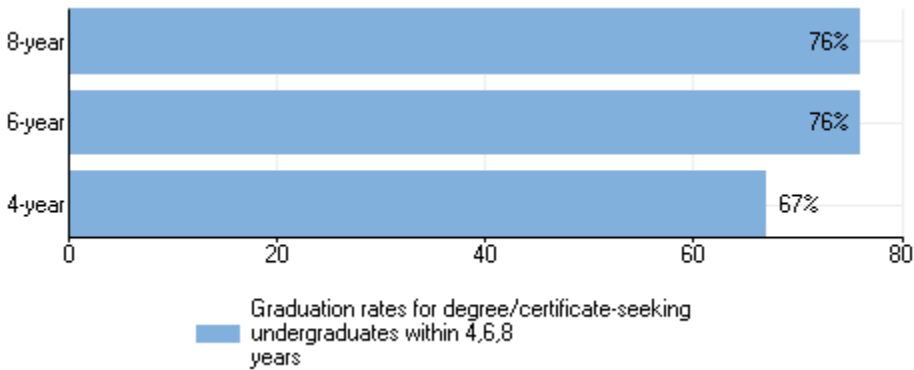


Retention and Graduation

First to second year retention rates of first-time bachelor's degree-seeking undergraduates: Fall 2015



Bachelor's degree graduation rates of full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates within 4 years, 6 years, and 8 years: 2007 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: 2009 cohort

	Rate
Overall graduation rates	
Total	78%
Men	78%
Women	77%
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	77%
Black or African American	60%
Hispanic or Latino	61%

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
White	80%
Two or more races	89%
Race/ethnicity unknown	64%
Nonresident alien	81%

Transfer out-rate

Graduation rates are based on the student's completion status as of August 31, 2015.

Completions

Number of degrees and certificates awarded, by level and race/ethnicity and gender: July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

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	553	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	480	0	0	0	0
Two or more races	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
Race/ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	33	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	227	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	192	0	0	0	0
Two or more races	0	0	0	8	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
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	326	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	2	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	5	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	4	0	0	0	0
Race/ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0

Number of degrees and certificates awarded, by level and program: July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Program	Associate's	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctor's research/scholarship	Doctor's professional practice	Doctor's other
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	Certificates Below Bachelor's	Certificates Above Bachelor's						
Grand total	-	-	-	553	-	-	-	-
Natural Resources and Conservation	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	-
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
Education	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	-
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-
English Language and Literature/Letters	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	-	-	-	72	-	-	-	-
Mathematics and Statistics	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
Philosophy and Religious Studies	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-
Physical Sciences	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
Psychology	-	-	-	47	-	-	-	-
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-
Social Sciences	-	-	-	43	-	-	-	-
Visual and Performing Arts	-	-	-	78	-	-	-	-
Health Professions and Related Programs	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	-	-	-	57	-	-	-	-
History	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-

Human Resources

Number of full- and part-time staff and graduate assistants, by primary occupational category: Fall 2015

Occupational category	Total	Full-time	Part-time
All staff	608	409	199
Instructional Staff	240	179	61
Research	0	0	0
Public Service	0	0	0
Librarians, Curators, and Archivists	11	8	3
Archivists, Curators, and Museum Technicians	3	2	1
Librarians	7	6	1
Library Technicians	1	0	1
Student and Academic Affairs and Other Education Services	28	12	16
Management	47	37	10
Business and Financial Operations	18	14	4
Computer, Engineering, and Science	22	19	3
Community Service, Legal, Arts, and Media	59	27	32
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	7	0	7
Service Occupations	74	47	27
Sales and Related Occupations	0	0	0
Office and Administrative Support	87	51	36
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance	15	15	0
Production, Transportation, and Material Moving	0	0	0

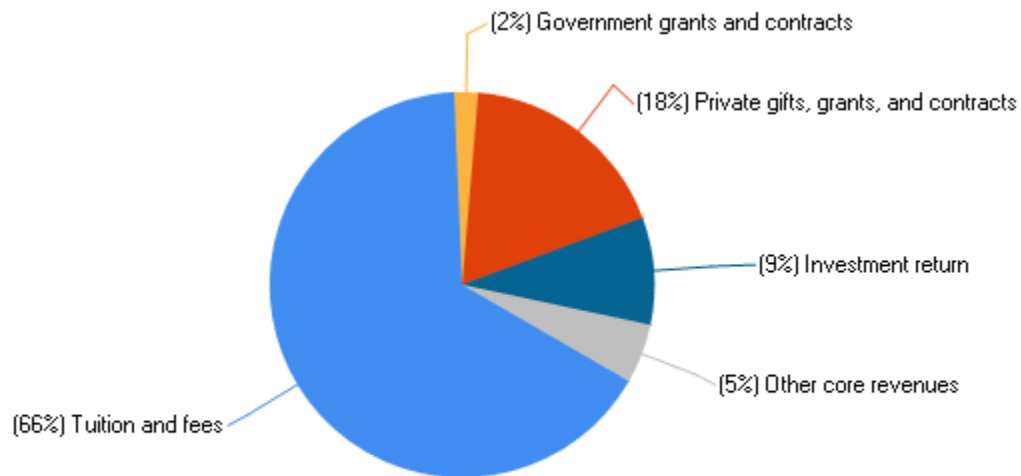
Graduate Assistants	-	-	0
Graduate Assistants Teaching	-	-	0
Graduate Assistants Research	-	-	0
Graduate Assistants Management Occupations	-	-	0
Graduate Assistants Business and Financial Operations Occupations	-	-	0
Graduate Assistants Computer, Engineering, and Science Occupations	-	-	0
Graduate Assistants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

Number of full-time instructional, research, and public service staff, by tenure status: Fall 2015

	Total	Instructional Staff	Research	Public Service
Total	179	179	0	0
With faculty status	179	179	0	0
Tenured	114	114	0	0
On tenure track	43	43	0	0
Not on tenure track	22	22	0	0
Multi-year contract	0	0	0	0
Annual contract	22	22	0	0
Less-than annual contract	0	0	0	0
Without faculty status	0	0	0	0

Finance

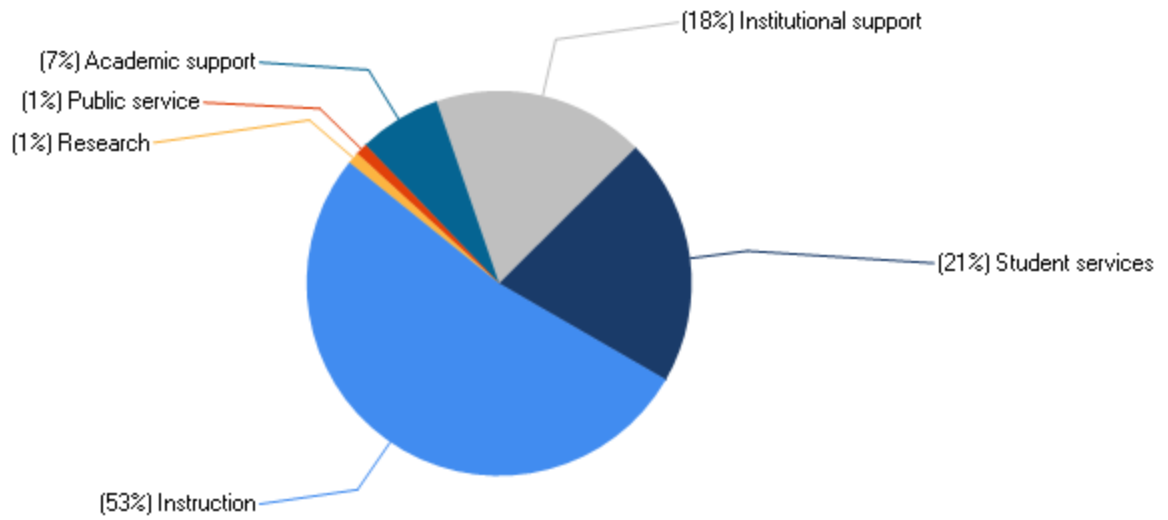
Percent distribution of core revenues, by source: Fiscal year 2015



Core revenues per FTE enrollment, by source: Fiscal year 2015

Tuition and fees	\$17,904
Government grants and contracts	\$553
Private gifts, grants, and contracts	\$4,809
Investment return	\$2,303
Other core revenues	\$1,483

Percent distribution of core expenses, by function: Fiscal year 2015



Core expenses per FTE enrollment, by function: Fiscal year 2015

Instruction	\$14,161
Research	\$221
Public service	\$165
Academic support	\$1,888
Institutional support	\$4,824
Student services	\$5,542
Other core expenses	\$0