

# National Center for Education Statistics

## IPEDS Data Center

### 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 2012-13

UnitID	153834
Name	Luther College
City	Decorah
State	Iowa
Web Address	<a href="http://www.luther.edu">www.luther.edu</a>
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	Not offered

## Admissions and Test Scores

### Number of applicants, admissions, and students enrolled: Fall 2012

	Number applied	Number admitted	Number enrolled	
			Full-time	Part-time
Total	3,556	2,495	644	1
Men	1,600	1,051	280	1
Women	1,956	1,444	364	0

### Percentile test scores of first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students: Fall 2012

SAT	25th percentile	75th percentile
Critical Reading	450	605
Math	500	620
Writing	450	595

Percent submitting SAT scores: 13%

ACT	25th percentile	75th percentile
Composite	23	28
English	23	30
Math	23	28

Percent submitting ACT scores: 90%

## Student Charges

## Cost of attendance for full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates: Academic year 2012-13

Published tuition and required fees	\$36,100
Books and supplies	\$1,040
On-campus room and board	\$6,450
On-campus other expenses	\$3,015
Off-campus (not with family) room and board	\$6,450
Off-campus (not with family) other expenses	\$3,015
Off-campus (with family) other expenses	\$3,015
<b>Total Cost</b>	
On-campus	\$46,605
Off-campus (not with family)	\$46,605
Off-campus (with family)	\$40,155

## Typical tuition and required fees for full-time students: Academic year 2012-13

Level of student	Tuition and required fees
Undergraduate	\$36,100
Graduate	

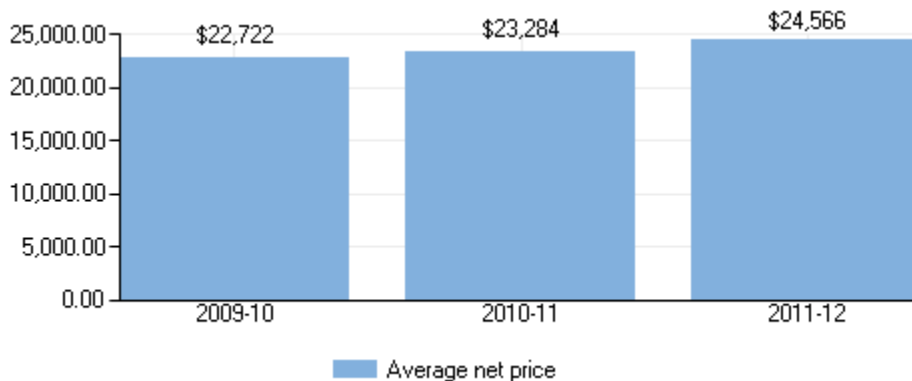
## Student Financial Aid

### Student Financial Aid, 2011-12

	Percent receiving aid	Average amount of aid received
<b>All undergraduate students</b>		
Any grant or scholarship aid	98%	\$19,658
Pell grants	20%	\$3,827
Federal student loans	72%	\$8,394
<b>Full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students</b>		
Any student financial aid	100%	
Grants or scholarship aid	100%	\$20,405
Federal grants	22%	\$5,683
Pell grants	21%	\$3,970
Other federal grants	22%	\$1,800
State or local grants and scholarships	15%	\$3,770
Institutional grants and scholarships	100%	\$18,580
Student loan aid	72%	\$6,613
Federal student loans	72%	\$6,310
Other student loans	12%	\$1,865

## Net Price

### Average net price of attendance for full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who were awarded grant or scholarship aid: 2009-10 - 2011-12

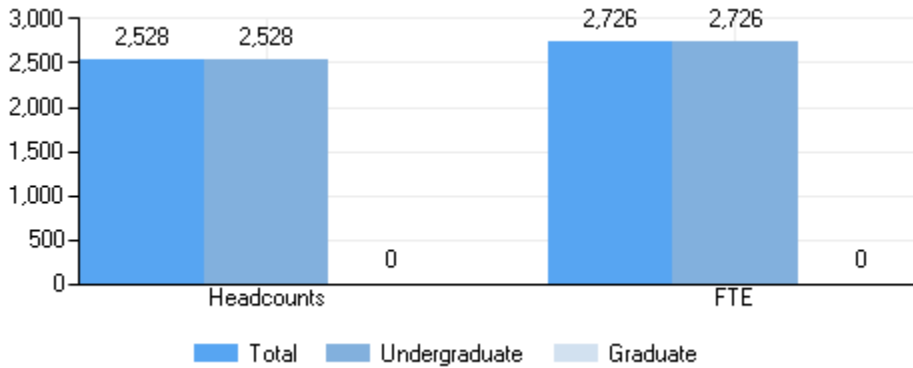


### Average net price of attendance for full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who were awarded Title IV aid by income: 2009-10 - 2011-12

Income	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
\$0 - \$30,000	\$16,308	\$17,054	\$17,248
\$30,001 - \$48,000	\$16,967	\$17,862	\$19,139
\$48,001 - \$75,000	\$20,156	\$20,411	\$20,986
\$75,001 - \$110,000	\$23,415	\$23,906	\$25,123
\$110,001 and more	\$26,300	\$27,103	\$28,410

## Enrollment

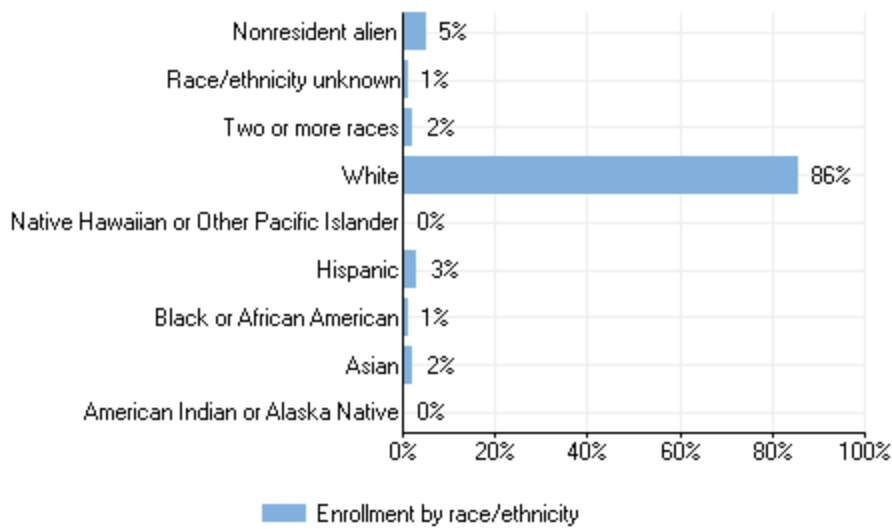
### Unduplicated 12-month headcount and total FTE, by student level: 2011-12



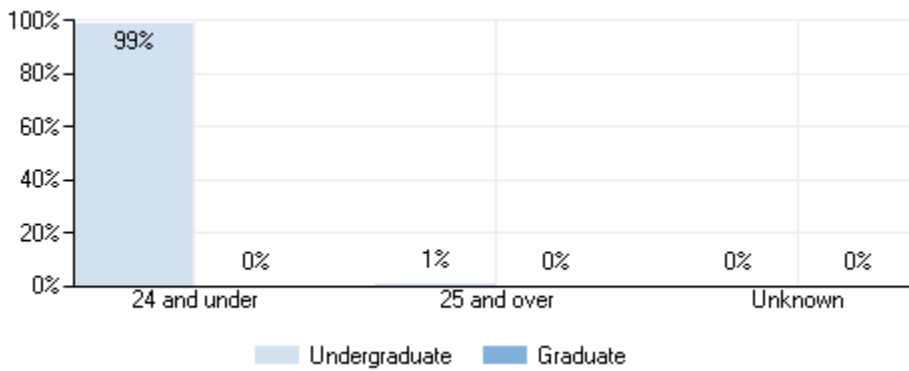
### Enrollment by gender, student level, and full- and part-time status: Fall 2012

	Total	Men	Women
All students	2,473	1,080	1,393
Undergraduate	2,473	1,080	1,393
Degree/certificate seeking	2,402	1,046	1,356
First-time	645	281	364
Transfer-ins	35	23	12
Continuing	1,722	742	980
Nondegree/certificate seeking	71	34	37
Full-time students	2,421	1,050	1,371
Undergraduate	2,421	1,050	1,371
Degree/certificate seeking	2,388	1,036	1,352
First-time	644	280	364
Transfer-ins	35	23	12
Continuing	1,709	733	976
Nondegree/certificate seeking	33	14	19
Part-time students	52	30	22
Undergraduate	52	30	22
Degree/certificate seeking	14	10	4
First-time	1	1	0
Continuing	13	9	4
Nondegree/certificate seeking	38	20	18

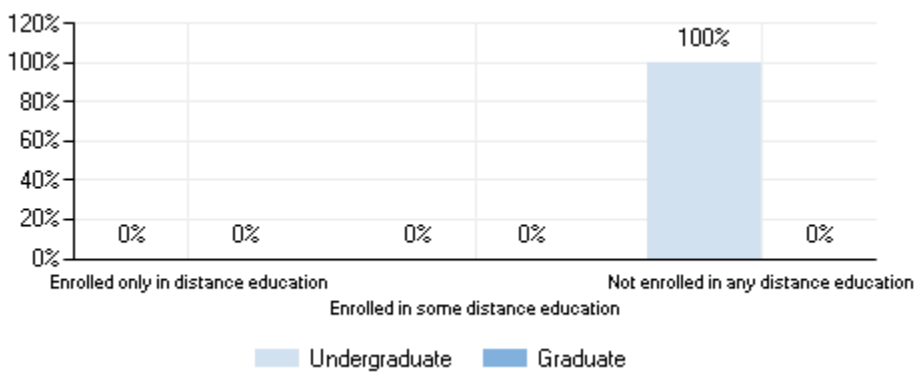
### Percent of all students enrolled, by race/ethnicity: Fall 2012



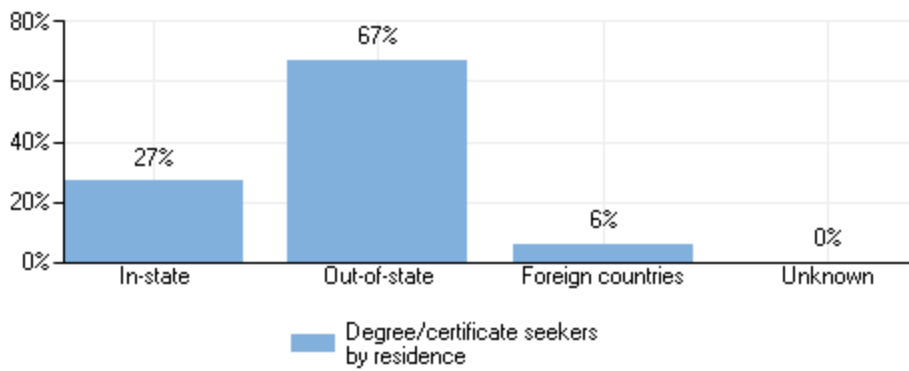
**Percent of all students enrolled, by age: Fall 2012**



**Enrollment by distance education: Fall 2012**

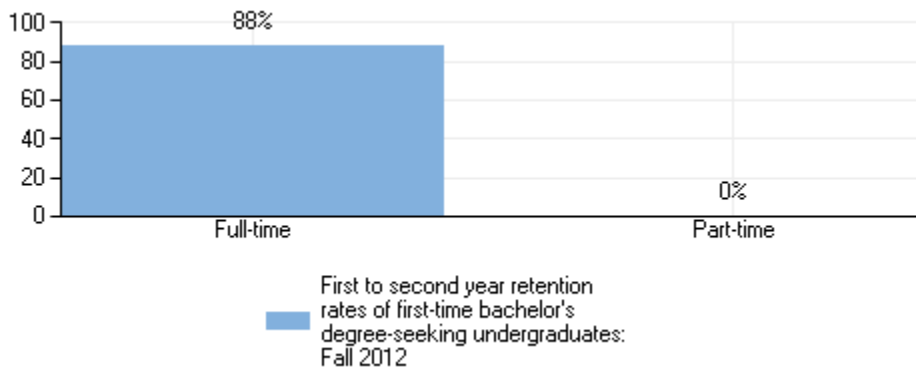


**Residence of first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates: Fall 2012**

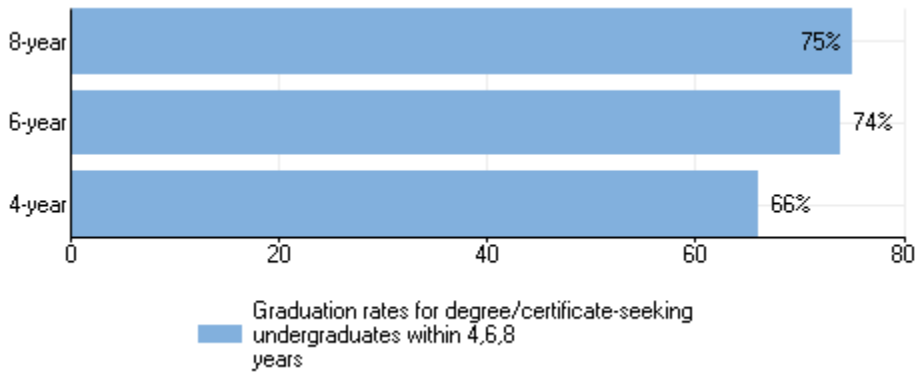


## Retention and Graduation

### First to second year retention rates of first-time bachelor's degree-seeking undergraduates: Fall 2012



### Bachelor's degree graduation rates of full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates within 4 years, 6 years, and 8 years: 2004 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: 2006 cohort

	Rate
<b>Overall graduation rates</b>	
Total	77%
Men	76%
Women	78%
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	62%
Black or African American	100%
Hispanic or Latino	89%

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100%
White	77%
Two or more races	83%
Race/ethnicity unknown	60%
Nonresident alien	89%

**Transfer out-rate**

Graduation rates are based on the student's completion status as of August 31, 2012.

## Completions

### Number of degrees and certificates awarded, by level and race/ethnicity and gender: 2011-12

<b>Total</b>									
<b>Race/ethnicity and Gender</b>	<b>Certificates Below Bachelor's</b>	<b>Certificates Above Bachelor's</b>	<b>Associate's</b>	<b>Bachelor's</b>	<b>Master's</b>	<b>Doctor's research/scholarship</b>	<b>Doctor's professional practice</b>	<b>Doctor's other</b>	
Grand total	0	0	0	582	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	515	0	0	0	0	0
Two or more races	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Race/ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Men</b>									
<b>Race/ethnicity and Gender</b>	<b>Certificates Below Bachelor's</b>	<b>Certificates Above Bachelor's</b>	<b>Associate's</b>	<b>Bachelor's</b>	<b>Master's</b>	<b>Doctor's research/scholarship</b>	<b>Doctor's professional practice</b>	<b>Doctor's other</b>	
Grand total	0	0	0	243	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	205	0	0	0	0	0
Two or more races	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Race/ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Women</b>									
<b>Race/ethnicity and Gender</b>	<b>Certificates Below Bachelor's</b>	<b>Certificates Above Bachelor's</b>	<b>Associate's</b>	<b>Bachelor's</b>	<b>Master's</b>	<b>Doctor's research/scholarship</b>	<b>Doctor's professional practice</b>	<b>Doctor's other</b>	
Grand total	0	0	0	339	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	310	0	0	0	0	0
Two or more races	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Race/ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0

### Number of degrees and certificates awarded, by level and program: 2011-12

<b>Program</b>	<b>Certificates Below Bachelor's</b>	<b>Certificates Above Bachelor's</b>	<b>Associate's</b>	<b>Bachelor's</b>	<b>Master's</b>	<b>Doctor's research/scholarship</b>	<b>Doctor's professional practice</b>	<b>Doctor's other</b>
Grand total	-	-	-	582	-	-	-	-

Natural Resources and Conservation	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-
Education	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	-
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	-	-	-	28	-	-	-	-
English Language and Literature/Letters	-	-	-	28	-	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	-	-	-	71	-	-	-	-
Mathematics and Statistics	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-
Philosophy and Religious Studies	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
Physical Sciences	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-
Psychology	-	-	-	42	-	-	-	-
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-
Social Sciences	-	-	-	60	-	-	-	-
Visual and Performing Arts	-	-	-	68	-	-	-	-
Health Professions and Related Programs	-	-	-	33	-	-	-	-
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	-	-	-	62	-	-	-	-
History	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-

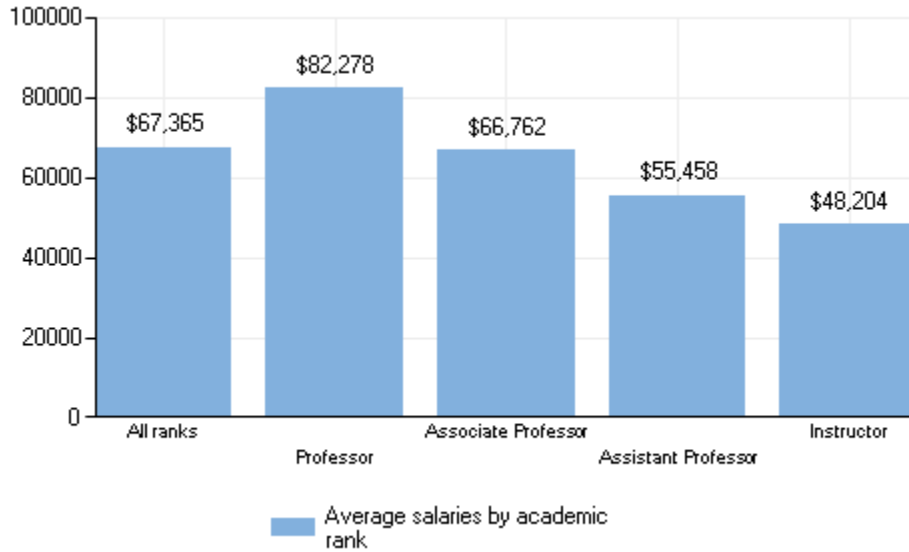
## Human Resources

### Number of full- and part-time staff and graduate assistants, by primary occupational category: Fall 2012

Occupational category	Total	Full-time	Part-time
<b>All staff</b>	606	415	191
Instructional Staff	246	182	64
Research	0	0	0
Public Service	0	0	0
Librarians, Curators, and Archivists	17	13	4
Archivists, Curators, and Museum Technicians	4	3	1
Librarians	7	6	1
Library Technicians	6	4	2
Student and Academic Affairs and Other Education Services	21	9	12
Management	50	40	10
Business and Financial Operations	14	11	3
Computer, Engineering, and Science	19	15	4
Community Service, Legal, Arts, and Media	54	21	33
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	9	0	9
Service Occupations	83	58	25
Sales and Related Occupations	0	0	0
Office and Administrative Support	77	50	27
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance	16	16	0
Production, Transportation, and Material Moving	0	0	0
<b>Graduate Assistants</b>	-	-	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 2012-13**



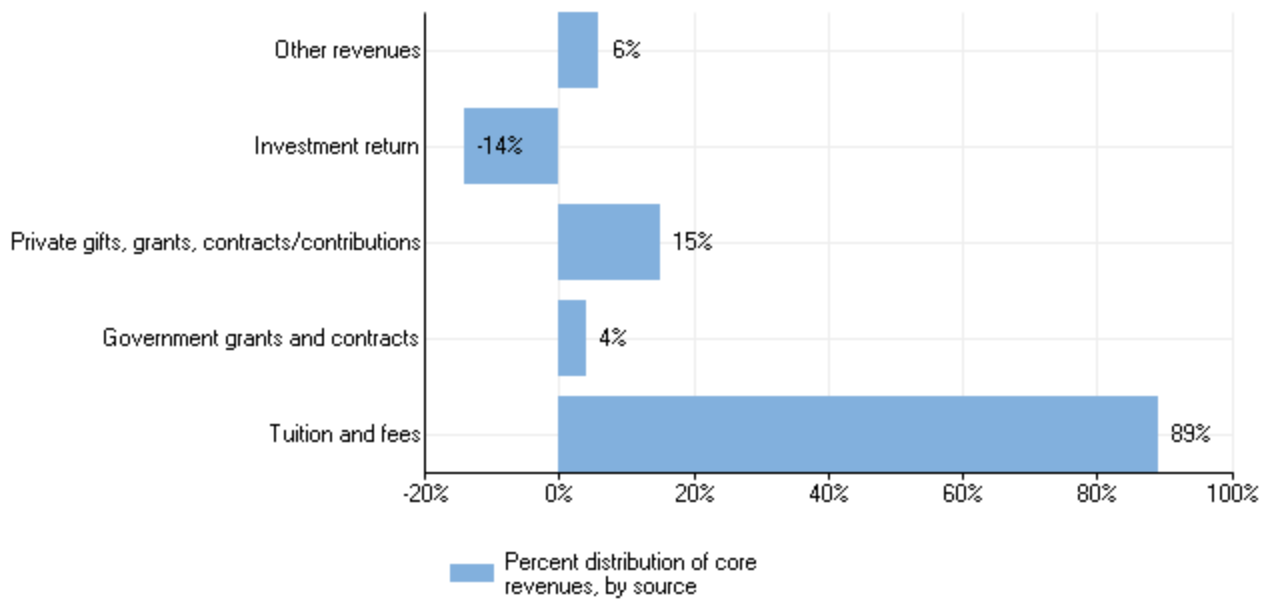
**Number of full-time instructional, research, and public service staff, by tenure status: Fall 2012**

	Total	Instructional Staff	Research	Public Service
Total	182	182	0	0
With faculty status	182	182	0	0
Tenured	123	123	0	0
On tenure track	30	30	0	0
Not on tenure track	29	29	0	0
Multi-year contract	0	0	0	0
Annual contract	29	29	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 2012**

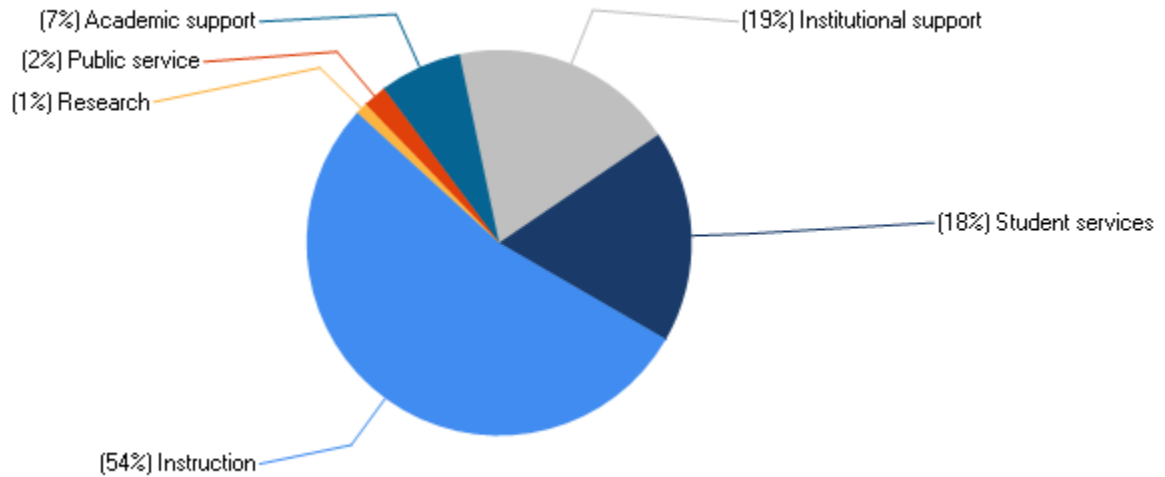




### Core revenues per FTE enrollment, by source: Fiscal year 2012

Tuition and fees	\$16,802
Government grants and contracts	\$699
Private gifts, grants, and contracts	\$2,893
Investment return	\$-2,617
Other core revenues	\$1,136

### Percent distribution of core expenses, by function: Fiscal year 2012



### Core expenses per FTE enrollment, by function: Fiscal year 2012

Instruction	\$11,849
Research	\$156
Public service	\$360
Academic support	\$1,436
Institutional support	\$4,101
Student services	\$3,987
Other core expenses	\$0

