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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 2017-18

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 2017

	Number applied	Number admitted	Number enrolled	
			Full-time	Part-time
Total	4,288	2,791	516	1
Men	1,910	1,191	226	0
Women	2,378	1,600	290	1

Percentile test scores of first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students: Fall 2017

SAT	25th percentile	75th percentile
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	503	640
Math	520	665

Percent submitting SAT scores: 11%

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

Percent submitting ACT scores: 87%

Student Charges

Cost of attendance for full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates: Academic year 2017-18

Published tuition and required fees	\$41,020
Books and supplies	\$1,040
On-campus room and board	\$8,970
On-campus other expenses	\$3,015
Off-campus (not with family) room and board	\$8,970
Off-campus (not with family) other expenses	\$3,015
Off-campus (with family) other expenses	\$3,015
Total Cost	
On-campus	\$54,045
Off-campus (not with family)	\$54,045
Off-campus (with family)	\$45,075

Typical tuition and required fees for full-time students: Academic year 2017-18

Level of student	Tuition and required fees
Undergraduate	\$41,020
Graduate	

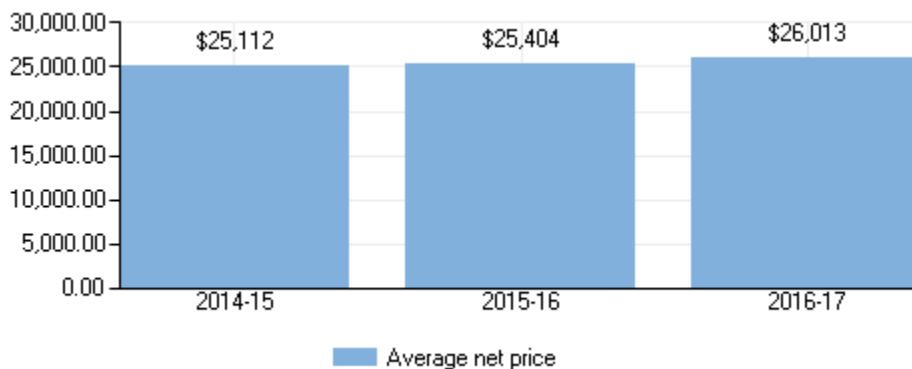
Student Financial Aid

Student Financial Aid, 2016-17

	Percent receiving aid	Average amount of aid received
All undergraduate students		
Any grant or scholarship aid	98%	\$26,126
Pell grants	18%	\$4,084
Federal student loans	67%	\$7,085
Full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students		
Any student financial aid	100%	
Grants or scholarship aid	100%	\$26,533
Federal grants	20%	\$6,559
Pell grants	19%	\$4,527
Other federal grants	20%	\$2,076
State or local grants and scholarships	10%	\$5,935
Institutional grants and scholarships	100%	\$24,650
Student loan aid	67%	\$8,720
Federal student loans	67%	\$6,618
Other student loans	11%	\$13,488

Net Price

Average net price of attendance for full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who were awarded grant or scholarship aid: 2014-15 - 2016-17

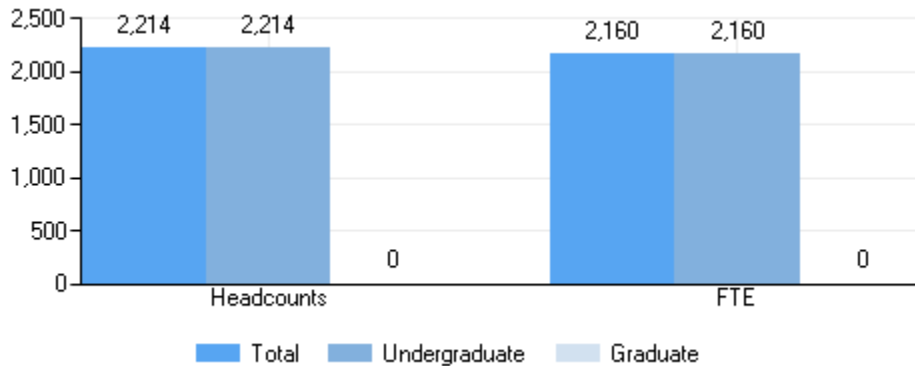


Average net price of attendance for full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who were awarded Title IV aid by income: 2014-15 - 2016-17

Income	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
\$0 - \$30,000	\$17,986	\$17,762	\$18,467
\$30,001 - \$48,000	\$20,312	\$20,199	\$19,040
\$48,001 - \$75,000	\$22,639	\$22,099	\$21,807
\$75,001 - \$110,000	\$25,673	\$25,213	\$25,700
\$110,001 and more	\$28,786	\$28,416	\$29,322

Enrollment

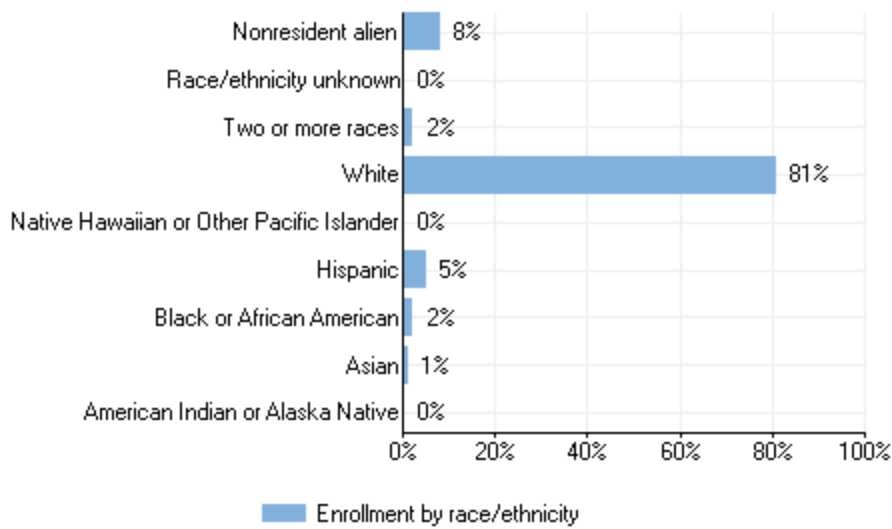
Unduplicated 12-month headcount and total FTE, by student level: 2016-17



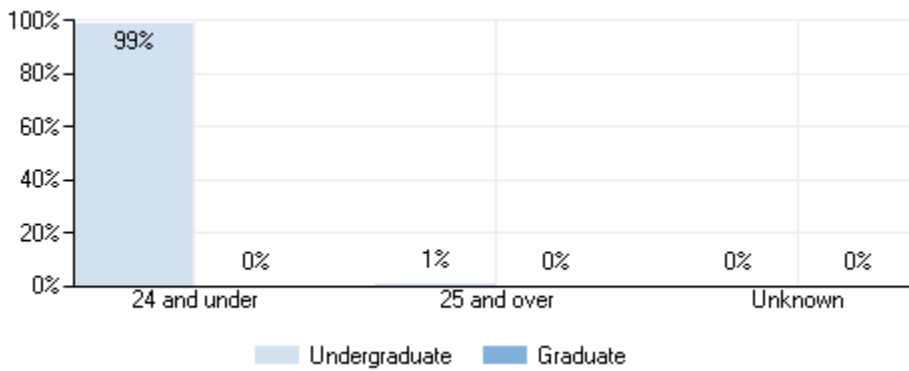
Enrollment by gender, student level, and full- and part-time status: Fall 2017

	Total	Men	Women
All students	2,053	916	1,137
Undergraduate	2,053	916	1,137
Degree/certificate seeking	2,008	896	1,112
First-time	517	226	291
Transfer-ins	23	12	11
Continuing	1,468	658	810
Nondegree/certificate seeking	45	20	25
Full-time students	2,014	894	1,120
Undergraduate	2,014	894	1,120
Degree/certificate seeking	1,990	888	1,102
First-time	516	226	290
Transfer-ins	23	12	11
Continuing	1,451	650	801
Nondegree/certificate seeking	24	6	18
Part-time students	39	22	17
Undergraduate	39	22	17
Degree/certificate seeking	18	8	10
First-time	1	0	1
Continuing	17	8	9
Nondegree/certificate seeking	21	14	7

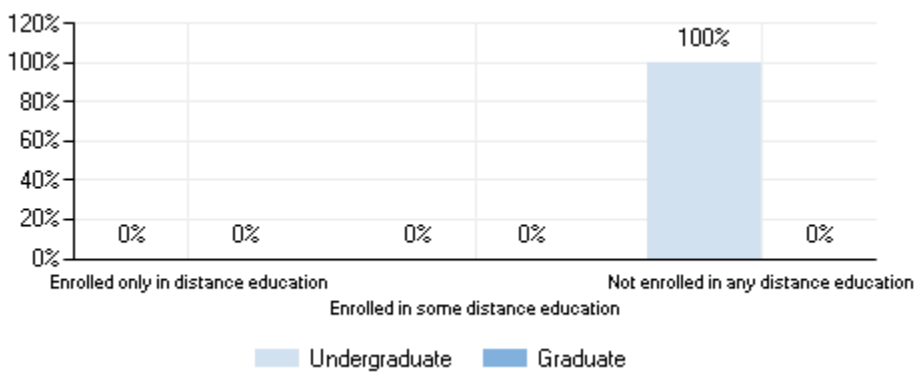
Percent of all students enrolled, by race/ethnicity: Fall 2017



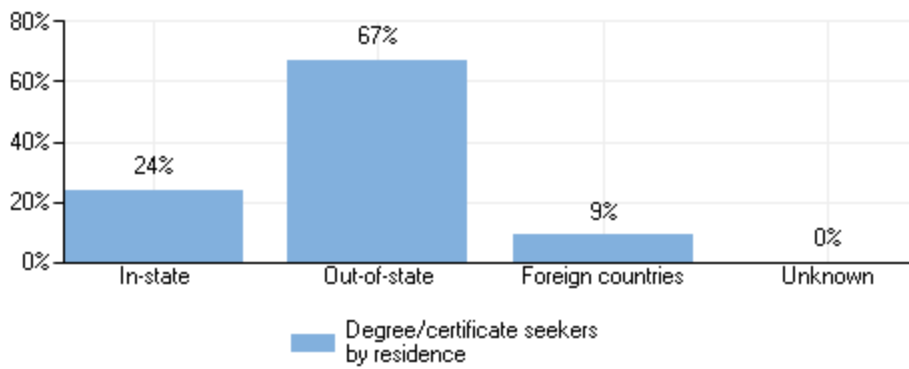
Percent of all students enrolled, by age: Fall 2017



Enrollment by distance education: Fall 2017



Residence of first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates: Fall 2017



Completions

Number of degrees and certificates awarded, by level and race/ethnicity and gender: July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

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	496	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	418	0	0	0	0
Two or more races	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Race/ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	32	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	202	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	1	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	166	0	0	0	0
Two or more races	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Race/ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	17	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	294	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	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	252	0	0	0	0
Two or more races	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Race/ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

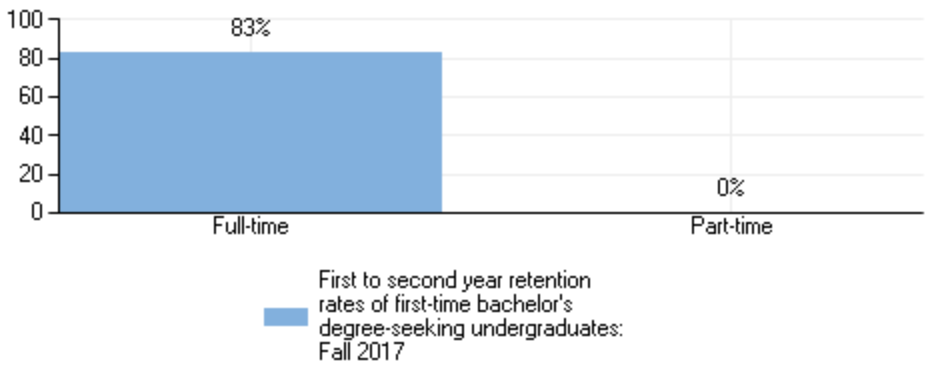
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0
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Number of degrees and certificates awarded, by level and program: July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

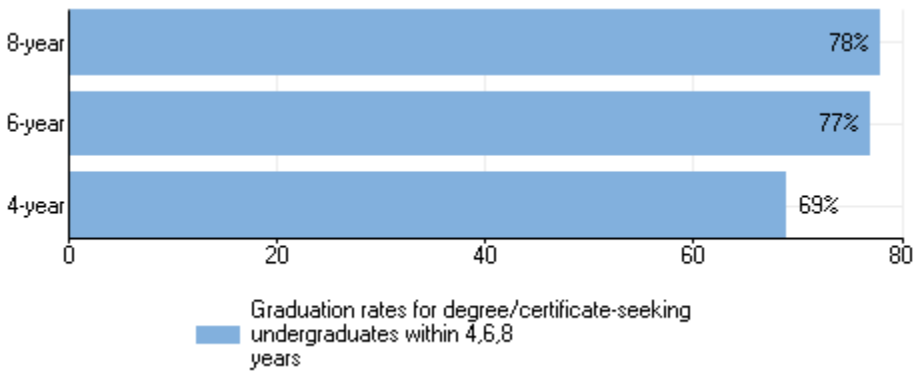
Program	Certificates Below Bachelor's	Certificates Above Bachelor's	Associate's	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctor's research/scholarship	Doctor's professional practice	Doctor's other
Grand total	-	-	-	496	-	-	-	-
Natural Resources and Conservation Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-
Education	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-
English Language and Literature/Letters	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-
Mathematics and Statistics	-	-	-	48	-	-	-	-
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
Philosophy and Religious Studies	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
Physical Sciences	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-
Psychology	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-
Social Sciences	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-
Visual and Performing Arts	-	-	-	41	-	-	-	-
Health Professions and Related Programs	-	-	-	62	-	-	-	-
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-
History	-	-	-	59	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-

Retention and Graduation

First to second year retention rates of first-time bachelor's degree-seeking undergraduates: Fall 2017



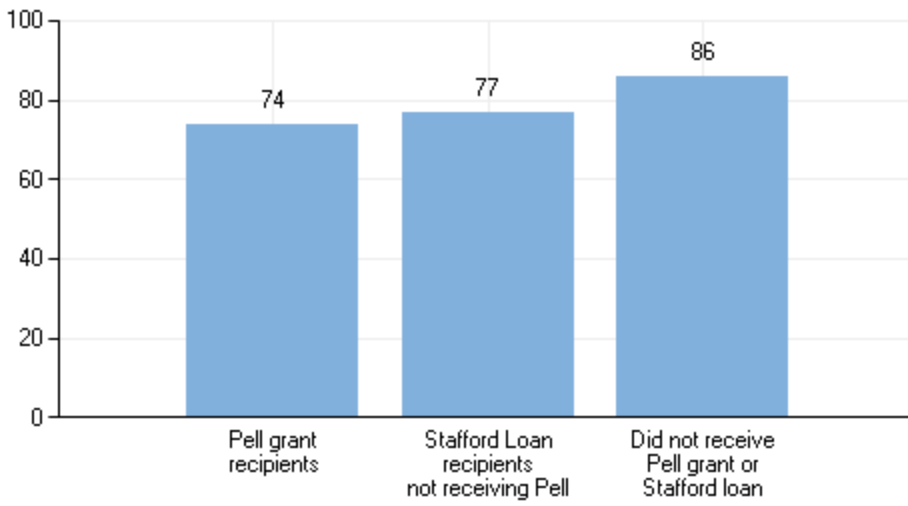
Bachelor's degree graduation rates of full-time, first-time, bachelor's degree-seeking undergraduates within 4 years, 6 years, and 8 years: 2009 cohort



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: 2011 cohort

	Rate
Overall graduation rates	
Total	80%
Men	79%
Women	81%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0%
Asian	50%
Black or African American	86%
Hispanic or Latino	60%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
White	81%
Two or more races	71%
Race/ethnicity unknown	
Nonresident alien	95%
Transfer out-rate	

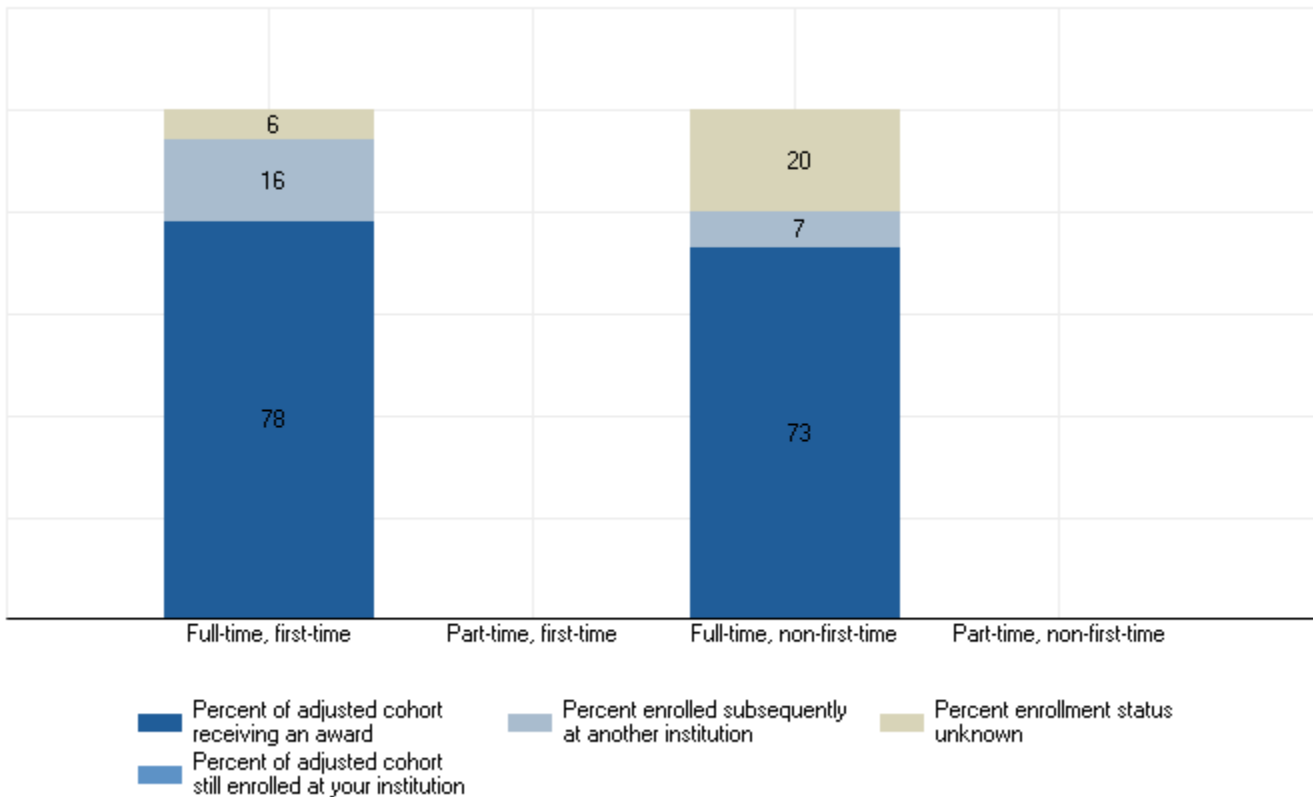
Graduation rates of full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates within 150% of normal time to program completion, by Title IV aid status: 2011 cohort



Graduation rates are based on the student's completion status as of August 31, 2017.

Outcome Measures

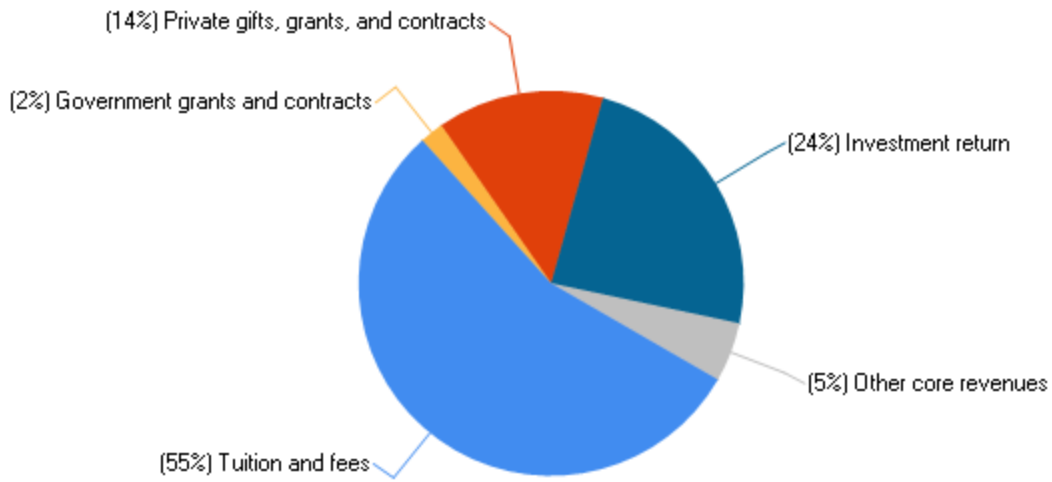
Award and enrollment rates of degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who entered the institution in 2009-10, by cohort



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Finance

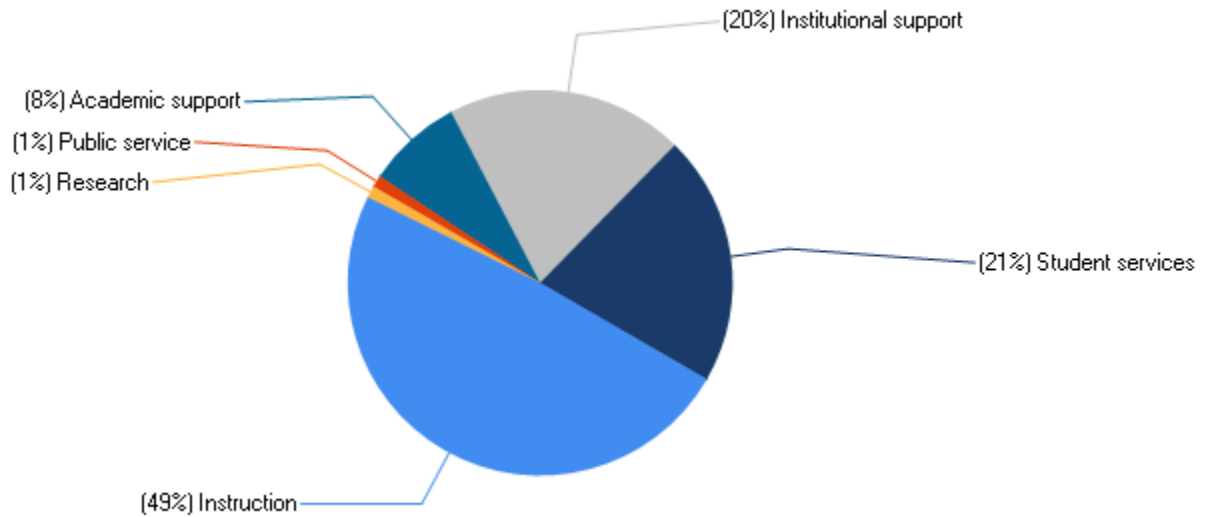
Percent distribution of core revenues, by source: Fiscal year 2017



Core revenues per FTE enrollment, by source: Fiscal year 2017

Tuition and fees	\$17,399
Government grants and contracts	\$579
Private gifts, grants, and contracts	\$4,407
Investment return	\$7,717
Other core revenues	\$1,463

Percent distribution of core expenses, by function: Fiscal year 2017



Core expenses per FTE enrollment, by function: Fiscal year 2017

Instruction	\$14,151
Research	\$340
Public service	\$257
Academic support	\$2,180
Institutional support	\$5,800
Student services	\$5,975
Other core expenses	\$0

Human Resources

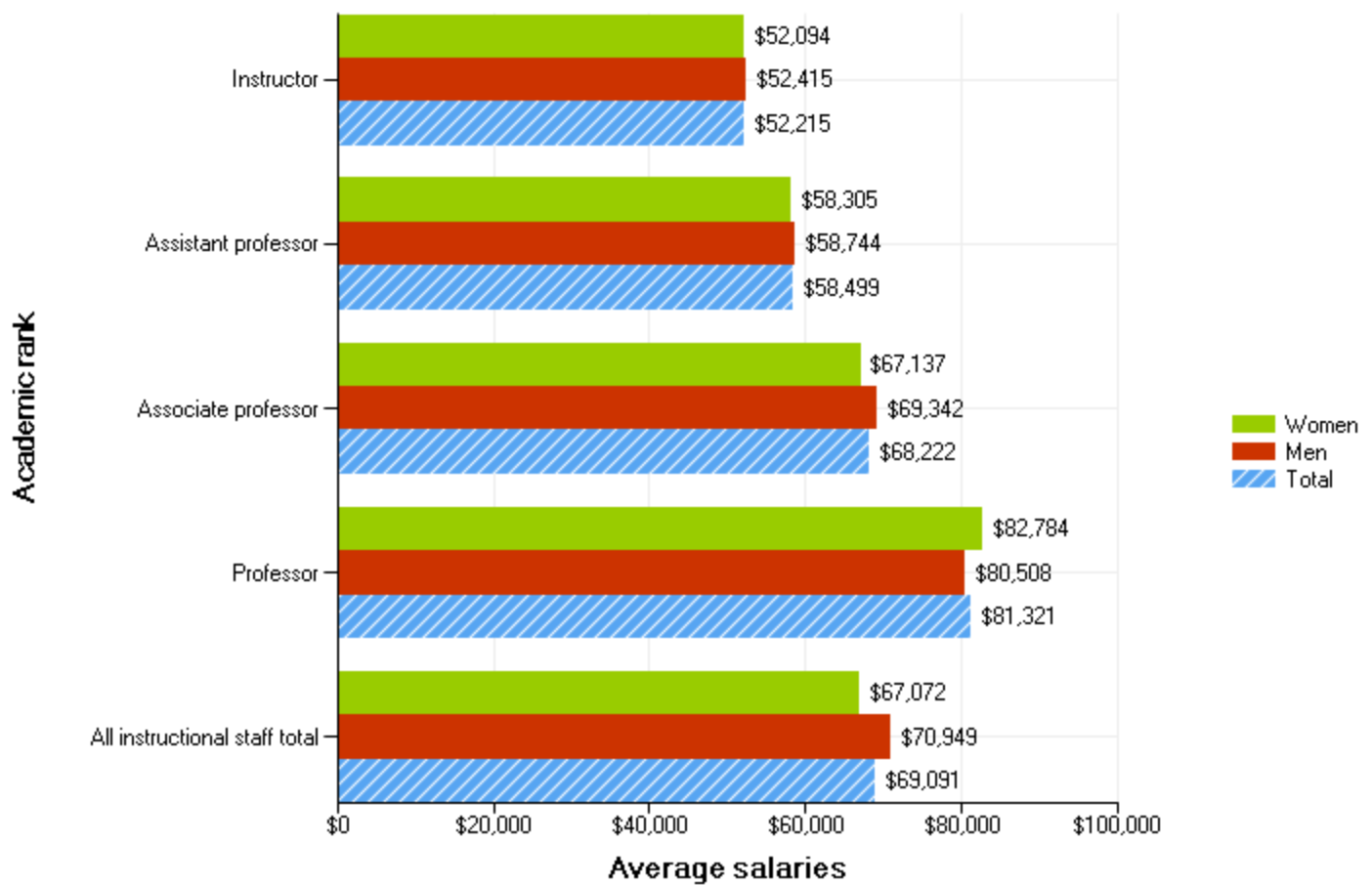
Number of full- and part-time staff and graduate assistants, by primary occupational category: Fall 2017

Occupational category	Total	Full-time	Part-time
All staff	580	396	184
Instructional Staff	212	169	43
Research	0	0	0
Public Service	0	0	0
Librarians, Curators, and Archivists	10	7	3
Archivists, Curators, and Museum Technicians	3	2	1
Librarians	6	5	1
Library Technicians	1	0	1
Student and Academic Affairs and Other Education Services	28	14	14
Management	49	38	11
Business and Financial Operations	17	12	5
Computer, Engineering, and Science	24	23	1
Community Service, Legal, Arts, and Media	63	26	37
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	9	0	9
Service Occupations	72	45	27
Sales and Related Occupations	0	0	0
Office and Administrative Support	81	47	34
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance	15	15	0
Production, Transportation, and Material Moving	0	0	0

Number of full-time instructional, research, and public service staff, by tenure status: Fall 2017

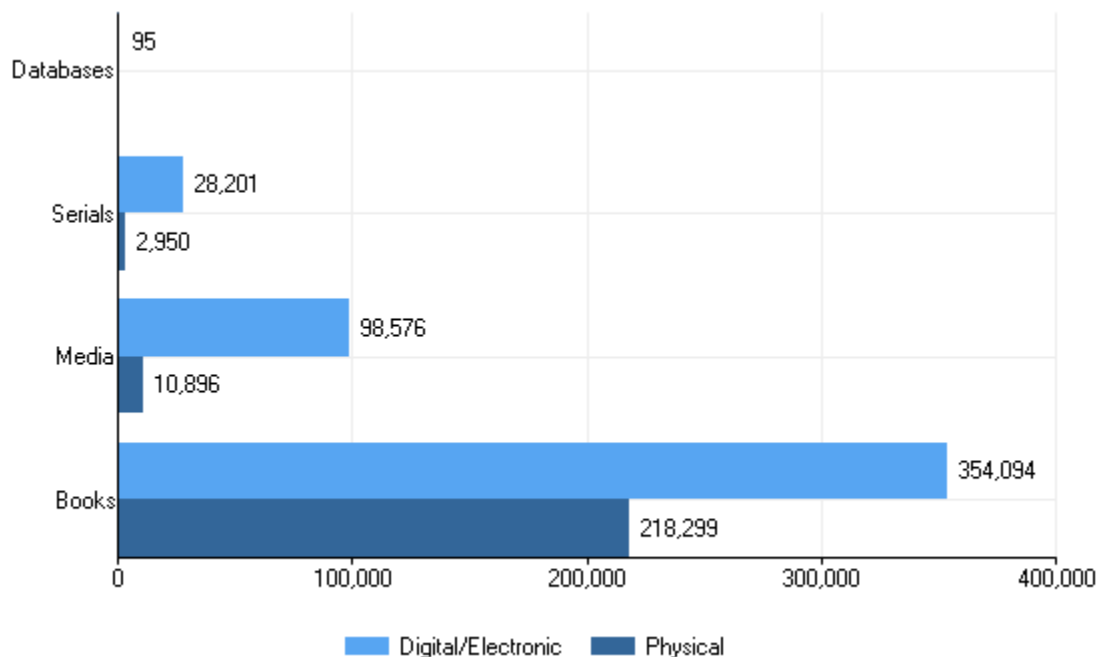
	Total	Instructional Staff	Research	Public Service
Total	169	169	0	0
With faculty status	169	169	0	0
Tenured	116	116	0	0
On tenure track	32	32	0	0
Not on tenure track	21	21	0	0
Multi-year contract	0	0	0	0
Indefinite contract	0	0	0	0
Annual contract	21	21	0	0
Less-than annual contract	0	0	0	0
Without faculty status	0	0	0	0

Average salaries of full-time instructional nonmedical staff equated to 9-months worked, by academic rank and gender: Academic year 2017-18



Academic Libraries

Library collection by material type: Fiscal year 2017



Percent distribution of library expenses, by function: Fiscal year 2017

