

# 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 2016-17

UnitID	153834
Name	Luther College
City	Decorah
State	IA
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 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 2016

	Number applied	Number admitted	Number enrolled	
			Full-time	Part-time
Total	3,856	2,608	520	0
Men	1,755	1,144	243	0
Women	2,101	1,464	277	0

### Percentile test scores of first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students: Fall 2016

SAT	25th percentile	75th percentile
Critical Reading	448	573
Math	480	625

Percent submitting SAT scores: 8%

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

Percent submitting ACT scores: 90%

## Student Charges

### Cost of attendance for full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates: Academic year 2016-17

Published tuition and required fees	\$40,040
Books and supplies	\$1,040
On-campus room and board	\$8,500
On-campus other expenses	\$3,015
Off-campus (not with family) room and board	\$8,500
Off-campus (not with family) other expenses	\$3,015
Off-campus (with family) other expenses	\$3,015
<b>Total Cost</b>	
On-campus	\$52,595
Off-campus (not with family)	\$52,595
Off-campus (with family)	\$44,095

### Typical tuition and required fees for full-time students: Academic year 2016-17

Level of student	Tuition and required fees
Undergraduate	\$40,040
Graduate	

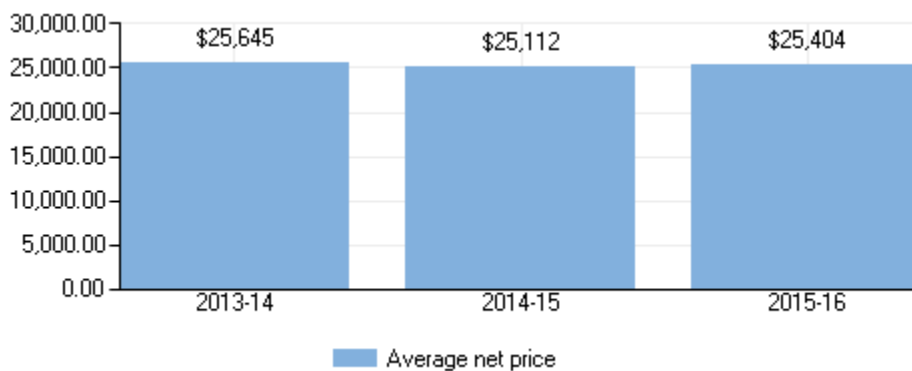
## Student Financial Aid

### Student Financial Aid, 2015-16

	Percent receiving aid	Average amount of aid received
<b>All undergraduate students</b>		
Any grant or scholarship aid	98%	\$25,013
Pell grants	18%	\$4,045
Federal student loans	66%	\$7,059
<b>Full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students</b>		
Any student financial aid	100%	
Grants or scholarship aid	100%	\$25,761
Federal grants	19%	\$5,604
Pell grants	19%	\$4,066
Other federal grants	19%	\$1,572
State or local grants and scholarships	12%	\$5,340
Institutional grants and scholarships	100%	\$24,021
Student loan aid	66%	\$8,472
Federal student loans	65%	\$6,663
Other student loans	12%	\$10,525

## Net Price

### Average net price of attendance for full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who were awarded grant or scholarship aid: 2013-14 - 2015-16

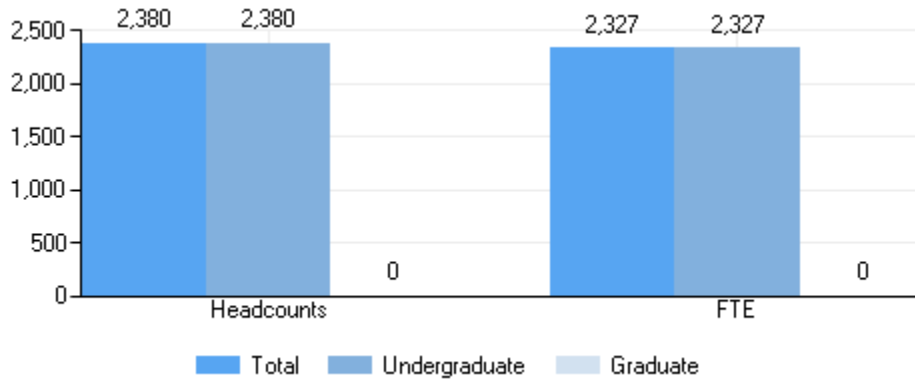


### Average net price of attendance for full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who were awarded Title IV aid by income: 2013-14 - 2015-16

Income	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
\$0 - \$30,000	\$18,797	\$17,986	\$17,762
\$30,001 - \$48,000	\$19,186	\$20,312	\$20,199
\$48,001 - \$75,000	\$21,705	\$22,639	\$22,099
\$75,001 - \$110,000	\$25,051	\$25,673	\$25,213
\$110,001 and more	\$28,451	\$28,786	\$28,416

## Enrollment

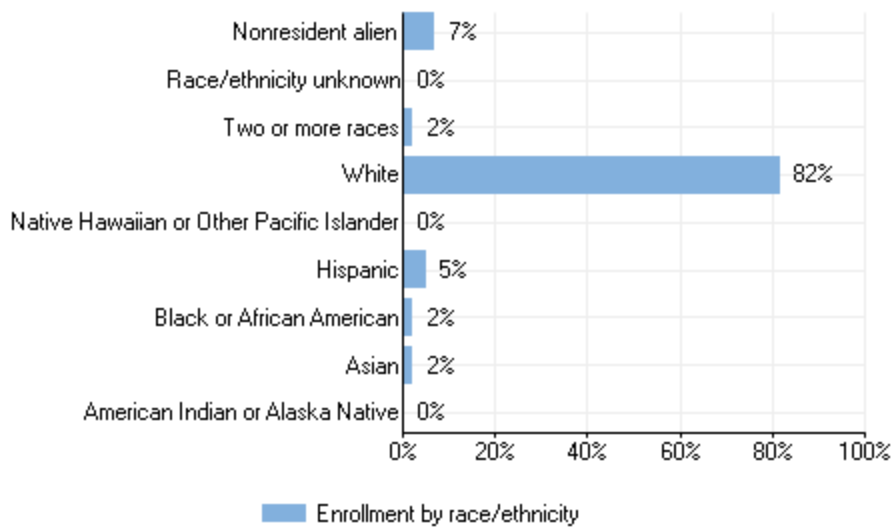
### Unduplicated 12-month headcount and total FTE, by student level: 2015-16



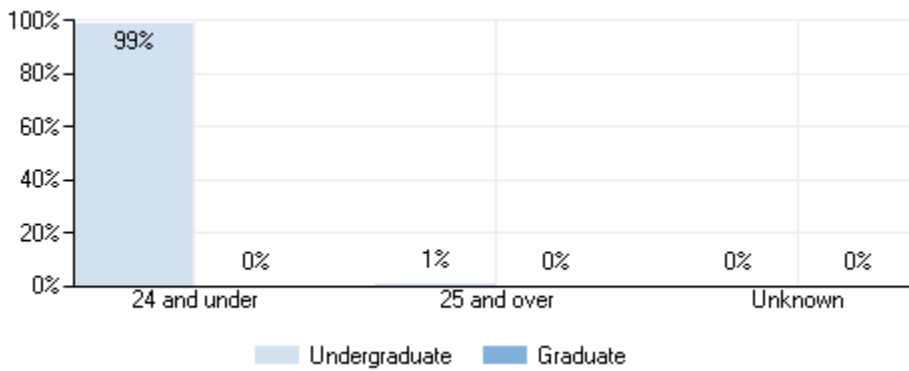
### Enrollment by gender, student level, and full- and part-time status: Fall 2016

	Total	Men	Women
All students	2,169	970	1,199
Undergraduate	2,169	970	1,199
Degree/certificate seeking	2,121	949	1,172
First-time	520	243	277
Transfer-ins	27	13	14
Continuing	1,574	693	881
Nondegree/certificate seeking	48	21	27
Full-time students	2,131	952	1,179
Undergraduate	2,131	952	1,179
Degree/certificate seeking	2,107	943	1,164
First-time	520	243	277
Transfer-ins	27	13	14
Continuing	1,560	687	873
Nondegree/certificate seeking	24	9	15
Part-time students	38	18	20
Undergraduate	38	18	20
Degree/certificate seeking	14	6	8
Continuing	14	6	8
Nondegree/certificate seeking	24	12	12

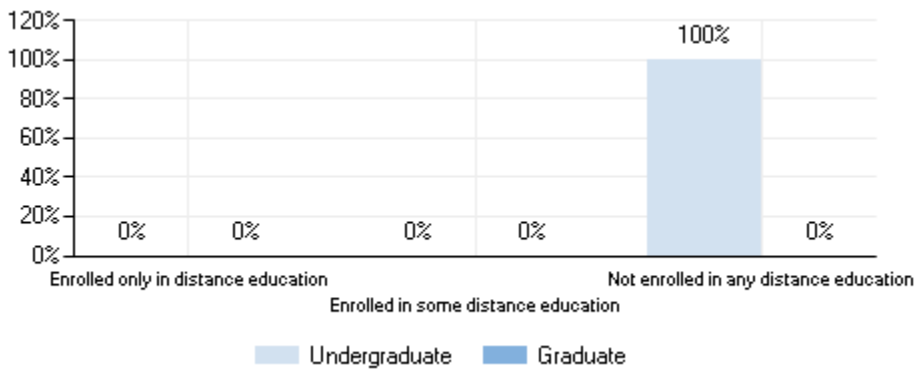
### Percent of all students enrolled, by race/ethnicity: Fall 2016



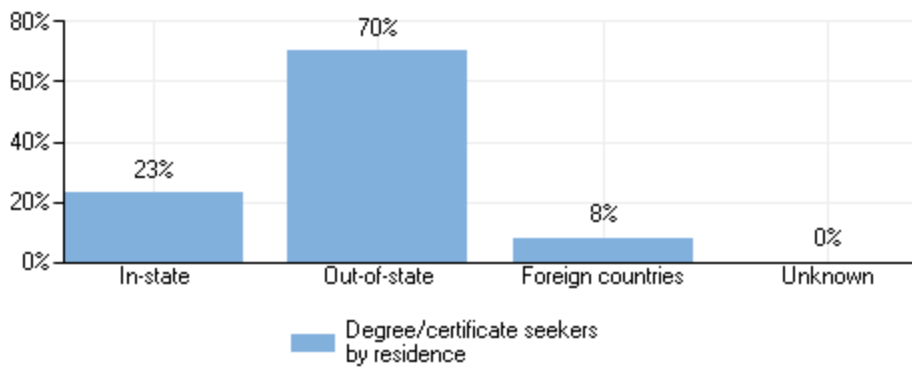
**Percent of all students enrolled, by age: Fall 2016**



**Enrollment by distance education: Fall 2016**

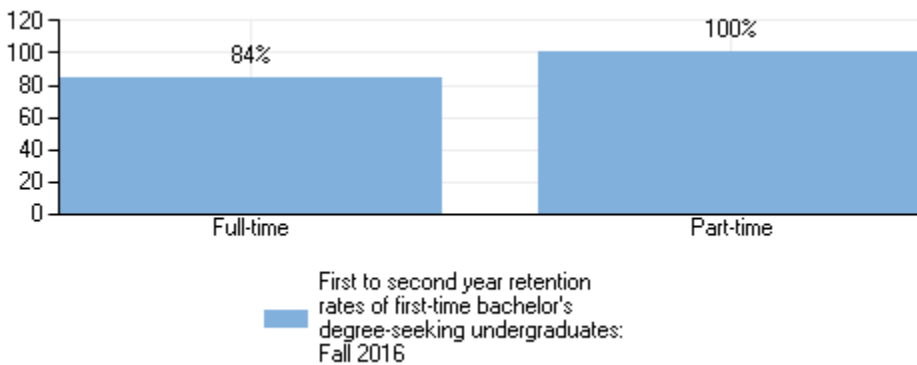


**Residence of first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates: Fall 2016**

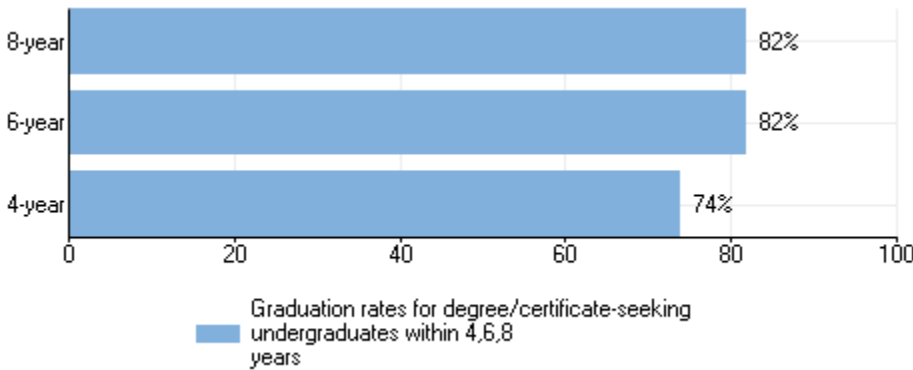


## Retention and Graduation

### First to second year retention rates of first-time bachelor's degree-seeking undergraduates: Fall 2016



### Bachelor's degree graduation rates of full-time, first-time, bachelor's degree-seeking undergraduates within 4 years, 6 years, and 8 years: 2008 cohort

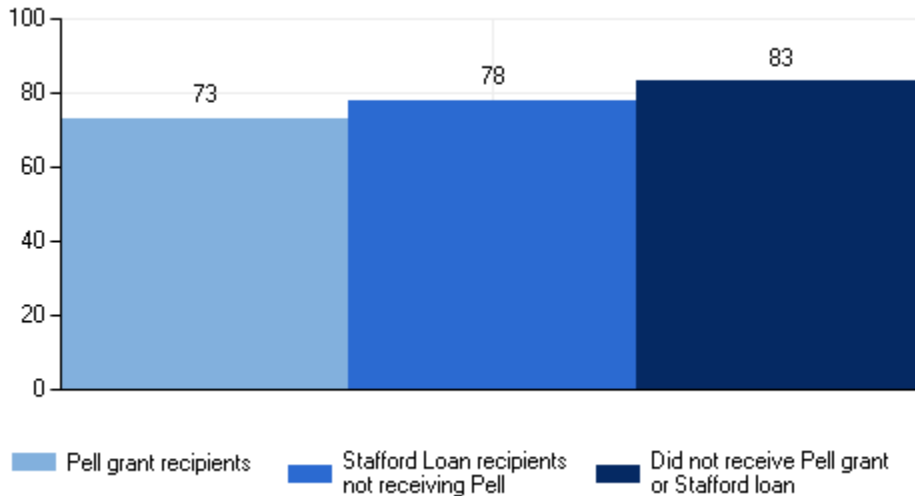


### Graduation rates of full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates within 150% of normal time to program completion, by gender and race/ethnicity and transfer out-rate: 2010 cohort

	Rate
<b>Overall graduation rates</b>	
Total	79%
Men	75%
Women	82%
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	75%
Black or African American	58%
Hispanic or Latino	65%

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
White	80%
Two or more races	100%
Race/ethnicity unknown	
Nonresident alien	76%
<b>Transfer out-rate</b>	

**Graduation rates of full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates within 150% of normal time to program completion, by Title IV aid status: 2010 cohort**



Graduation rates are based on the student's completion status as of August 31, 2016.

## Completions

**Number of degrees and certificates awarded, by level and race/ethnicity and gender: July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016**

<b>Total</b> 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	562	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	8	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	490	0	0	0	0
Two or more races	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Race/ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0
<b>Men</b> 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	248	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	208	0	0	0	0
Two or more races	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	3	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
Race/ethnicity unknown								
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0
Grand total	0	0	0	314	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	7	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	282	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	15	0	0	0	0

### Number of degrees and certificates awarded, by level and program: July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

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	-	-	-	562	-	-	-	-
Natural Resources and Conservation	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-
Education	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-
English Language and Literature/Letters	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	-	-	-	74	-	-	-	-
Mathematics and Statistics	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
Philosophy and Religious Studies	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-
Physical Sciences	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-
Psychology	-	-	-	43	-	-	-	-
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-
Social Sciences	-	-	-	43	-	-	-	-
Visual and Performing Arts	-	-	-	67	-	-	-	-
Health Professions and Related Programs	-	-	-	49	-	-	-	-
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	-	-	-	77	-	-	-	-
History	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-

## Human Resources

### Number of full- and part-time staff and graduate assistants, by primary occupational category: Fall 2016

Occupational category	Total	Full-time	Part-time
<b>All staff</b>	595	407	188
Instructional Staff	227	178	49
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	29	11	18
Management	47	37	10
Business and Financial Operations	19	13	6
Computer, Engineering, and Science	23	23	0
Community Service, Legal, Arts, and Media	61	27	34
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	8	0	8
Service Occupations	74	47	27
Sales and Related Occupations	0	0	0
Office and Administrative Support	82	49	33
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance	14	14	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

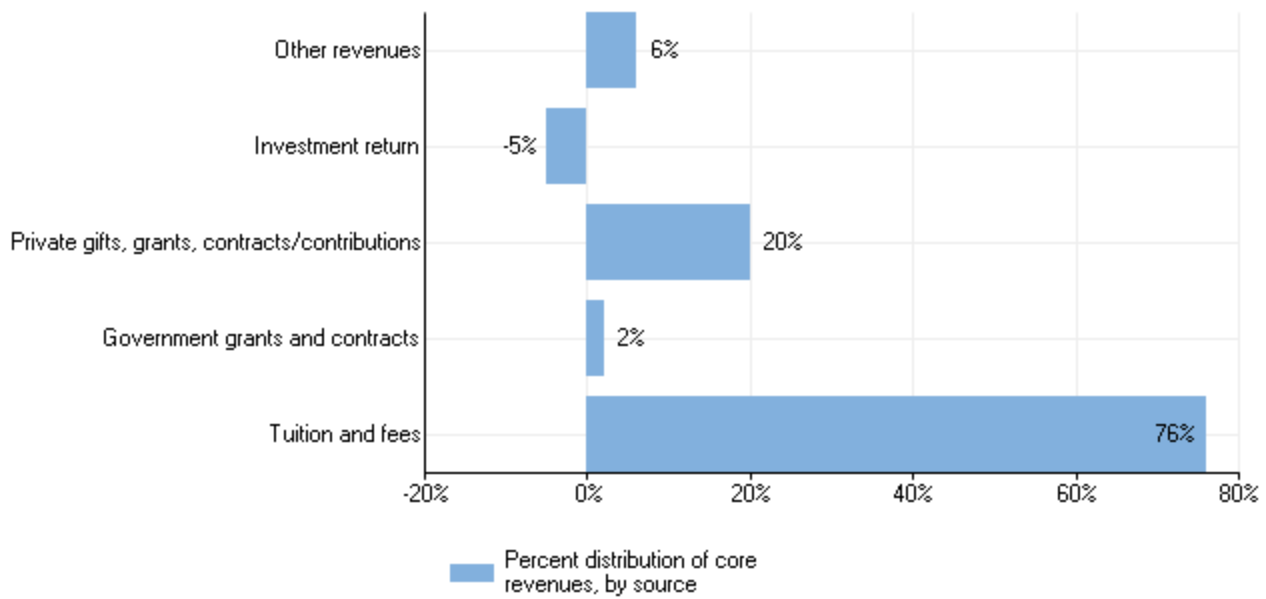
### Number of full-time instructional, research, and public service staff, by tenure status: Fall 2016

	Total	Instructional Staff	Research	Public Service
Total	178	178	0	0
With faculty status	178	178	0	0
Tenured	111	111	0	0
On tenure track	41	41	0	0
Not on tenure track	26	26	0	0
Multi-year contract	0	0	0	0
Annual contract	26	26	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 2016

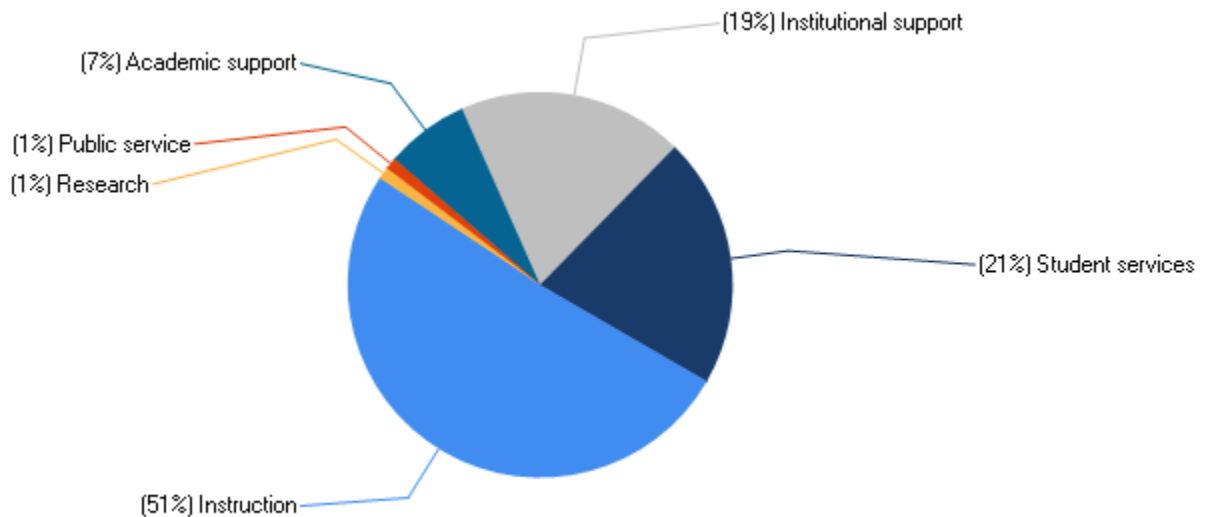




### Core revenues per FTE enrollment, by source: Fiscal year 2016

Tuition and fees	\$17,454
Government grants and contracts	\$565
Private gifts, grants, and contracts	\$4,692
Investment return	\$-1,052
Other core revenues	\$1,364

### Percent distribution of core expenses, by function: Fiscal year 2016

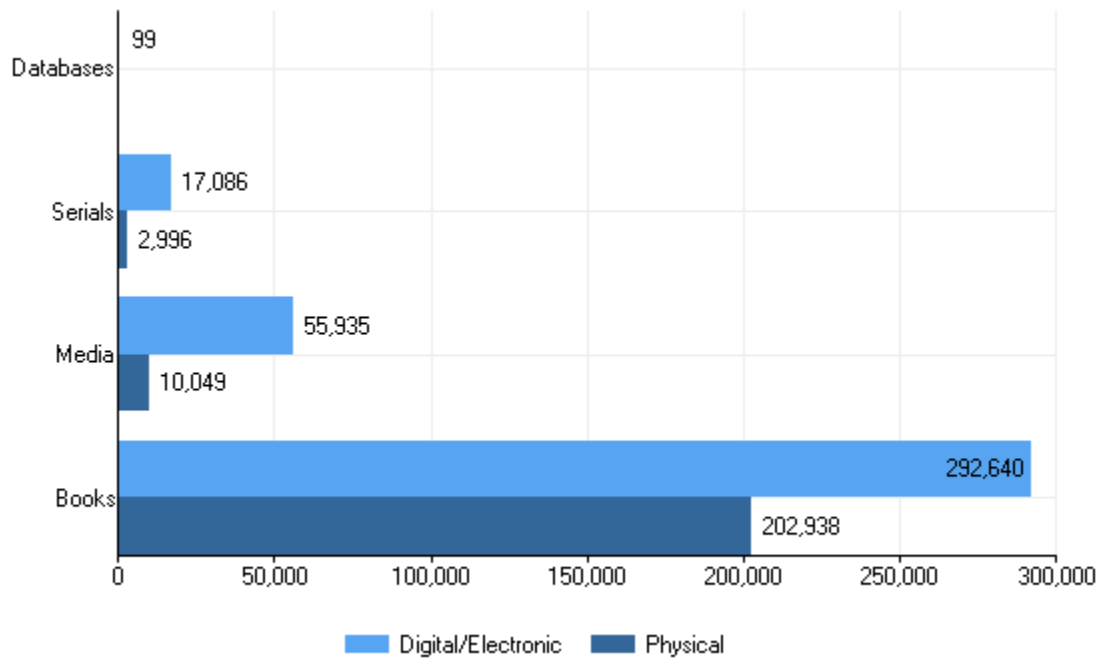


### Core expenses per FTE enrollment, by function: Fiscal year 2016

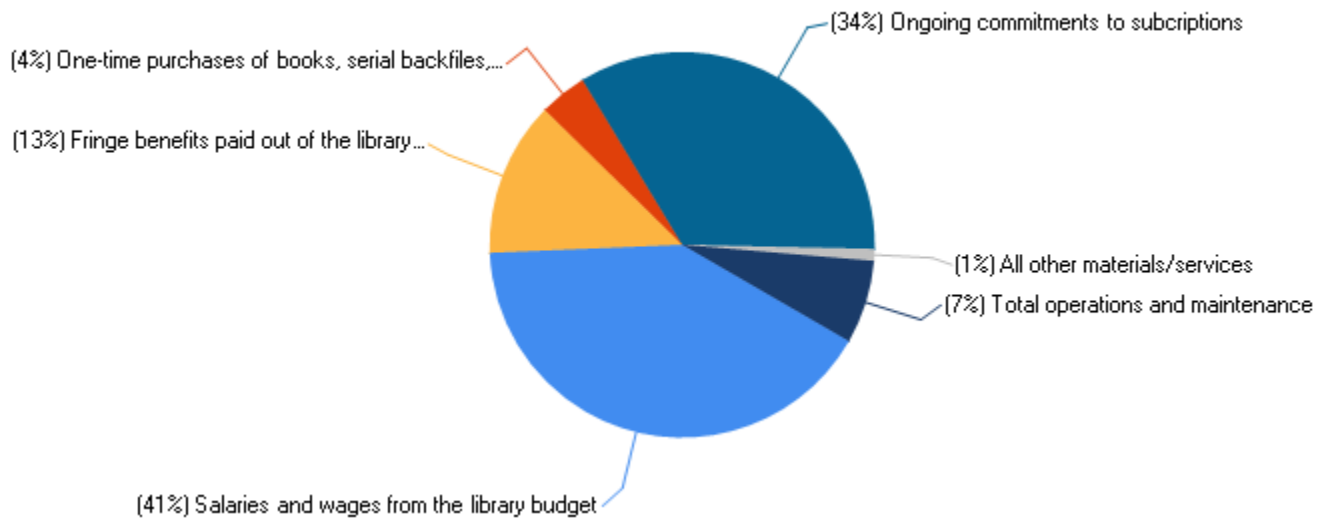
Instruction	\$13,170
Research	\$265
Public service	\$180
Academic support	\$1,901
Institutional support	\$4,891
Student services	\$5,467
Other core expenses	\$0

## Academic Libraries

### Library collection by material type: Fiscal year 2016

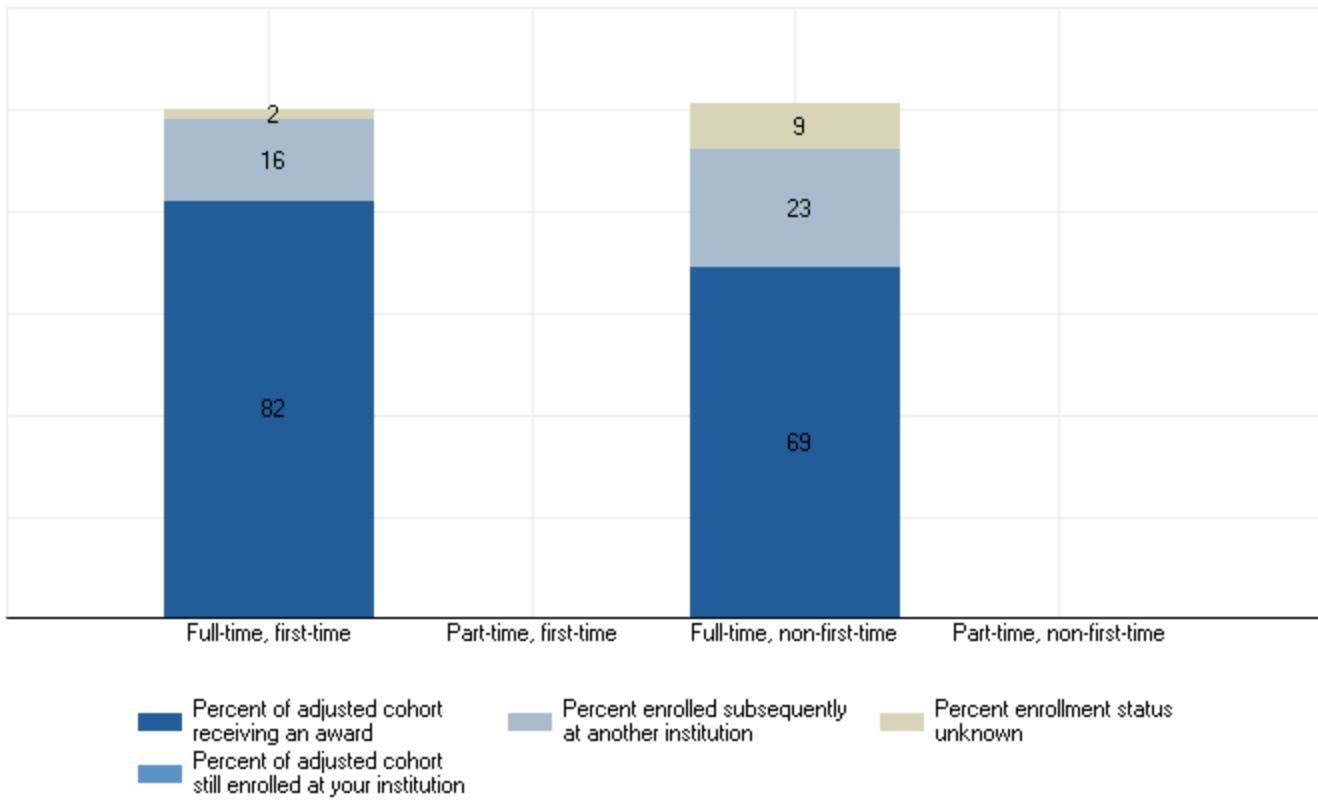


### Percent distribution of library expenses, by function: Fiscal year 2016



## Outcome Measures

### Award and enrollment rates of degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who entered the institution in 2008, by cohort



*Award and enrollment status are based on the student's completion status as of August 31, 2016.*