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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 2020-21

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 2020

	Number applied	Number admitted	Number enrolled	
			Full-time	Part-time
Total	3,640	2,340	452	1
Men	1,710	1,010	198	0
Women	1,930	1,330	254	1

Percentile test scores of first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students: Fall 2020

SAT	25th percentile	75th percentile
SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	510	640
Math	520	640

Percent submitting SAT scores: 23%

ACT	25th percentile	75th percentile
Composite	23	29
English	22	30
Math	21	28

Percent submitting ACT scores: 81%

Student Charges

Cost of attendance for full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates: Academic year 2020-21

Published tuition and required fees	\$45,610
Books and supplies	\$1,040
On-campus room and board	\$10,110
On-campus other expenses	\$3,015
Off-campus (not with family) room and board	\$10,110
Off-campus (not with family) other expenses	\$3,051
Off-campus (with family) other expenses	\$3,015
Total Cost	
On-campus	\$59,775
Off-campus (not with family)	\$59,811
Off-campus (with family)	\$49,665

Typical tuition and required fees for full-time students: Academic year 2020-21

Level of student	Tuition and required fees
Undergraduate	\$45,610
Graduate	

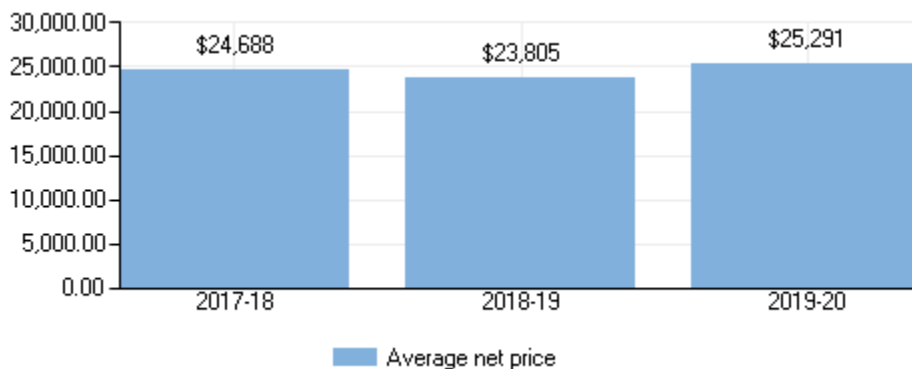
Student Financial Aid

Student Financial Aid, 2019-20

	Percent receiving aid	Average amount of aid received
All undergraduate students		
Any grant or scholarship aid	98%	\$32,160
Pell grants	20%	\$4,238
Federal student loans	63%	\$6,384
Full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students		
Any student financial aid	100%	
Grants or scholarship aid	100%	\$32,594
Federal grants	82%	\$2,290
Pell grants	24%	\$4,133
Other federal grants	82%	\$1,056
State or local grants and scholarships	11%	\$5,258
Institutional grants and scholarships	100%	\$30,129
Student loan aid	66%	\$8,440
Federal student loans	65%	\$5,165
Other student loans	43%	\$5,142

Net Price

Average net price of attendance for full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who were awarded grant or scholarship aid: 2017-18 - 2019-20

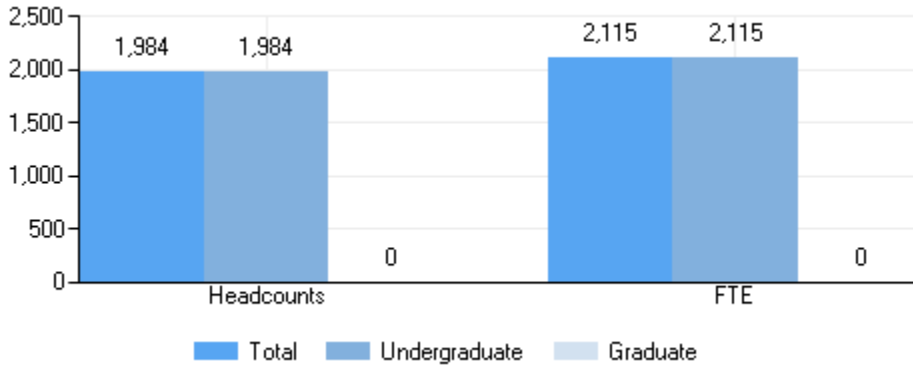


Average net price of attendance for full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who were awarded Title IV aid by income: 2017-18 - 2019-20

Income	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
\$0 - \$30,000	\$17,555	\$16,636	\$21,838
\$30,001 - \$48,000	\$17,901	\$17,630	\$20,153
\$48,001 - \$75,000	\$19,950	\$19,852	\$23,262
\$75,001 - \$110,000	\$24,659	\$24,393	\$26,789
\$110,001 and more	\$29,263	\$27,721	\$28,747

Enrollment

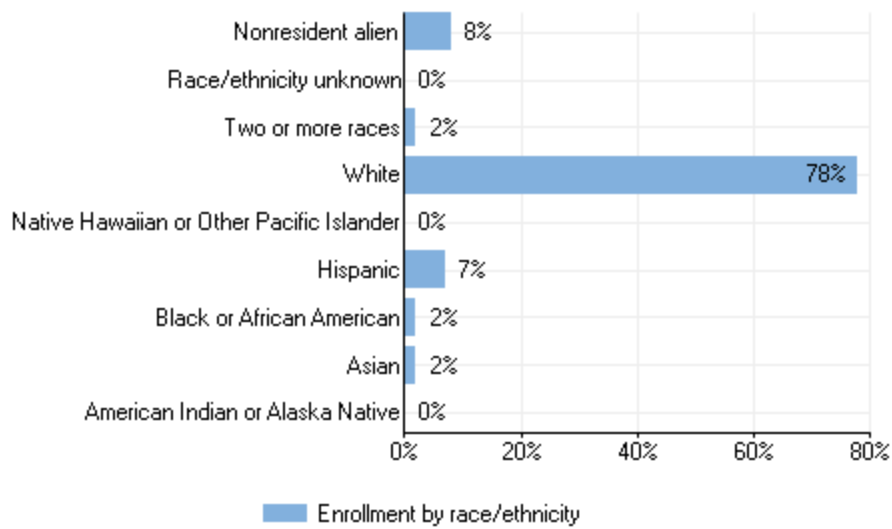
Unduplicated 12-month headcount and total FTE, by student level: 2019-20



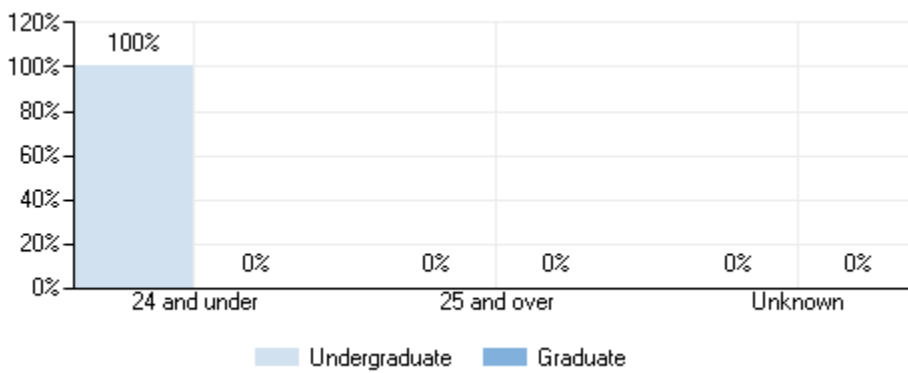
Enrollment by gender, student level, and full- and part-time status: Fall 2020

	Total	Men	Women
All students	1,802	750	1,052
Undergraduate	1,802	750	1,052
Degree/certificate seeking	1,794	747	1,047
First-time	453	198	255
Transfer-ins	24	13	11
Continuing	1,317	536	781
Nondegree/certificate seeking	8	3	5
Full-time students	1,775	734	1,041
Undergraduate	1,775	734	1,041
Degree/certificate seeking	1,769	732	1,037
First-time	452	198	254
Transfer-ins	24	13	11
Continuing	1,293	521	772
Nondegree/certificate seeking	6	2	4
Part-time students	27	16	11
Undergraduate	27	16	11
Degree/certificate seeking	25	15	10
First-time	1	0	1
Continuing	24	15	9
Nondegree/certificate seeking	2	1	1

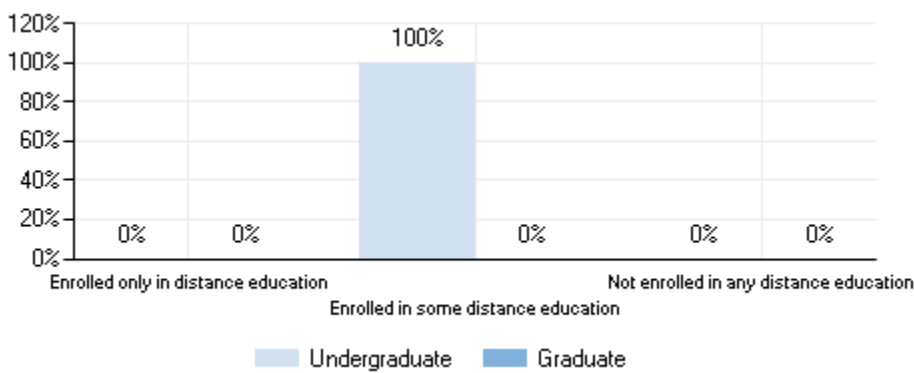
Percent of all students enrolled, by race/ethnicity: Fall 2020



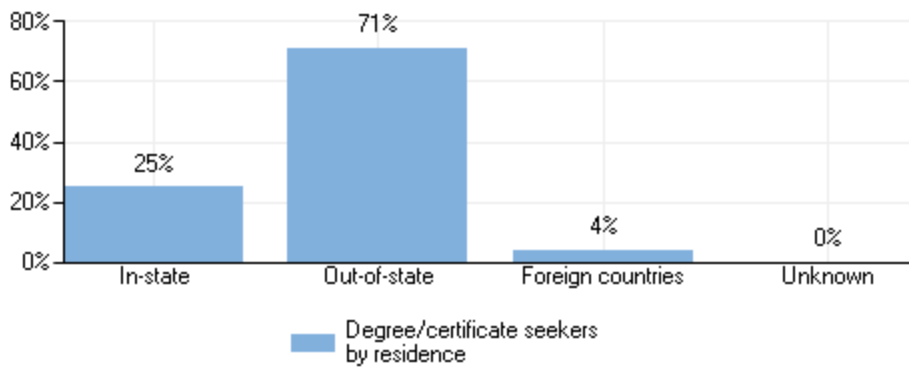
Percent of all students enrolled, by age: Fall 2020



Enrollment by distance education: Fall 2020



Residence of first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates: Fall 2020



Completions

Number of degrees and certificates awarded, by level and race/ethnicity and gender: July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

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	405	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	8	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	335	0	0	0	0
Two or more races	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Race/ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	35	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	172	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	132	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	23	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	233	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	7	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	203	0	0	0	0
Two or more races	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Race/ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

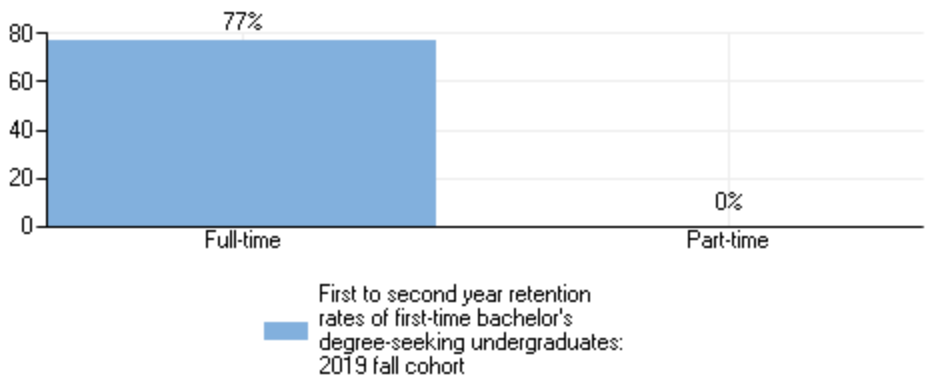
Nonresident alien	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
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Number of degrees and certificates awarded, by level and program: July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

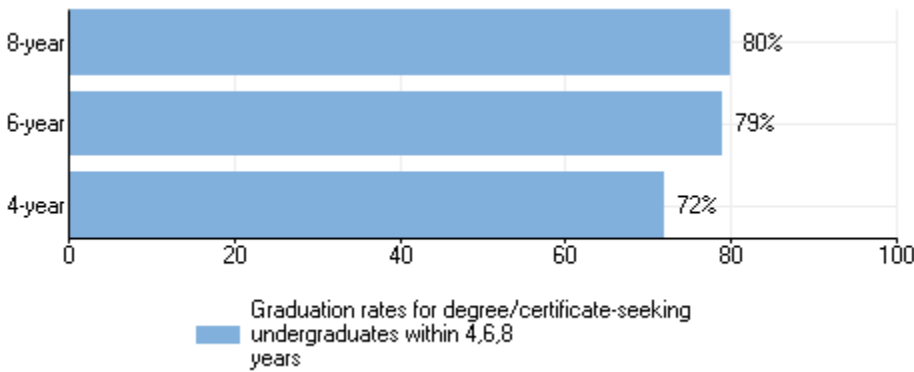
Program	Certificates Below Bachelor's	Certificates Above Bachelor's	Associate's	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctor's research/scholarship	Doctor's professional practice	Doctor's other
Grand total	-	-	-	405	-	-	-	-
Natural Resources and Conservation Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-
Education	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-
English Language and Literature/Letters	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-
Mathematics and Statistics	-	-	-	43	-	-	-	-
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, Fitness, and Kinesiology	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
Philosophy and Religious Studies	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Physical Sciences	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
Psychology	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-
Social Sciences	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-
Visual and Performing Arts	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-
Health Professions and Related Programs	-	-	-	66	-	-	-	-
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	-	-	-	47	-	-	-	-
History	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-

Retention and Graduation

First to second year retention rates of first-time bachelor's degree-seeking undergraduates: 2019 fall cohort



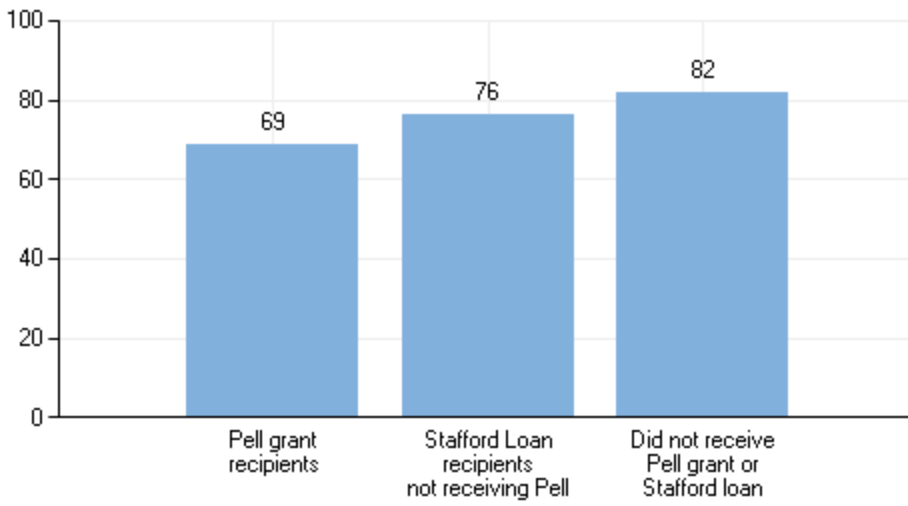
Bachelor's degree graduation rates of full-time, first-time, bachelor's degree-seeking undergraduates within 4 years, 6 years, and 8 years: 2012 cohort



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: 2014 cohort

	Rate
Overall graduation rates	
Total	77%
Men	70%
Women	83%
American Indian or Alaska Native	50%
Asian	88%
Black or African American	60%
Hispanic or Latino	45%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
White	79%
Two or more races	69%
Race/ethnicity unknown	100%
Nonresident alien	90%
Transfer out-rate	

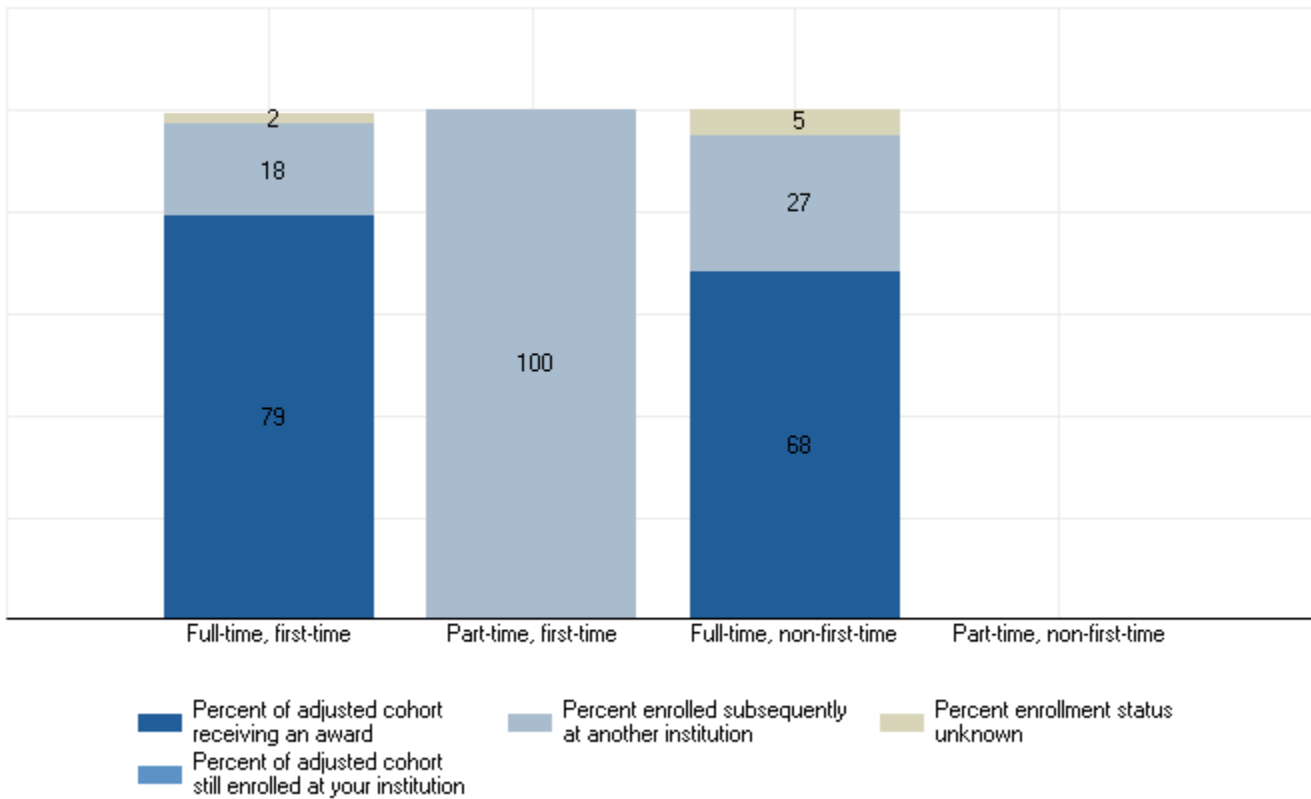
Graduation rates of full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates within 150% of normal time to program completion, by Title IV aid status: 2014 cohort



Graduation rates are based on the student's completion status as of August 31, 2020.

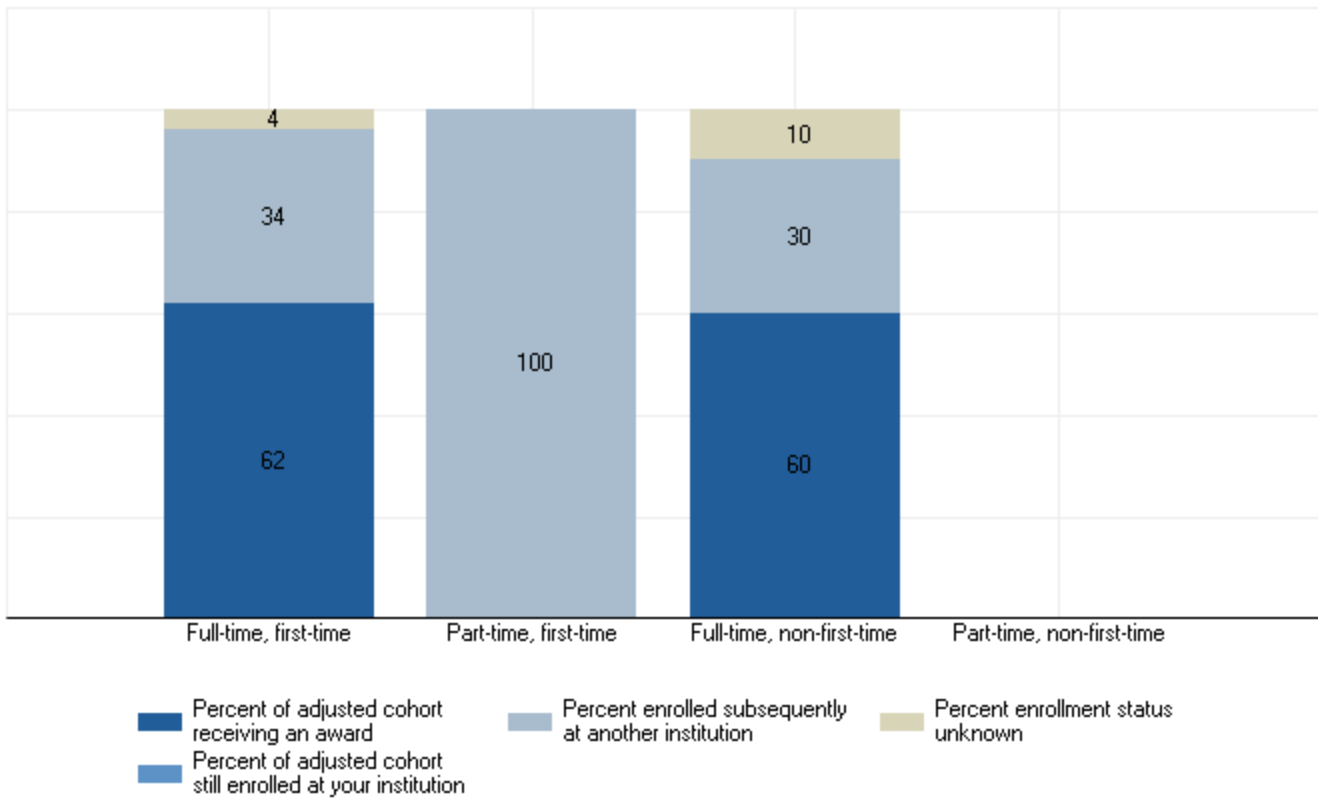
Outcome Measures

Award and enrollment rates of degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who entered the institution in 2012-13, by cohort

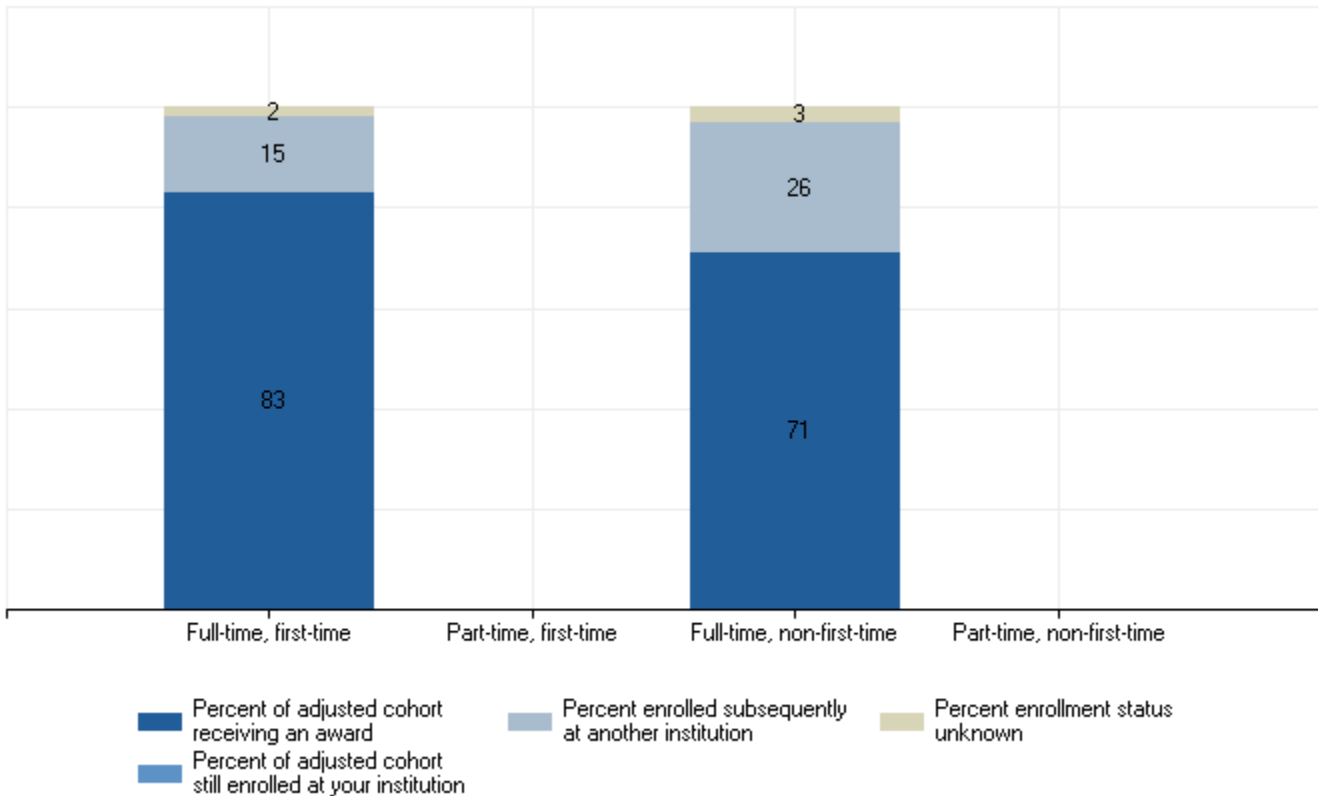


Award and enrollment rates of degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who entered the institution in 2012-13, by Pell status and cohort

Students receiving Pell Grants



Students not receiving Pell Grants



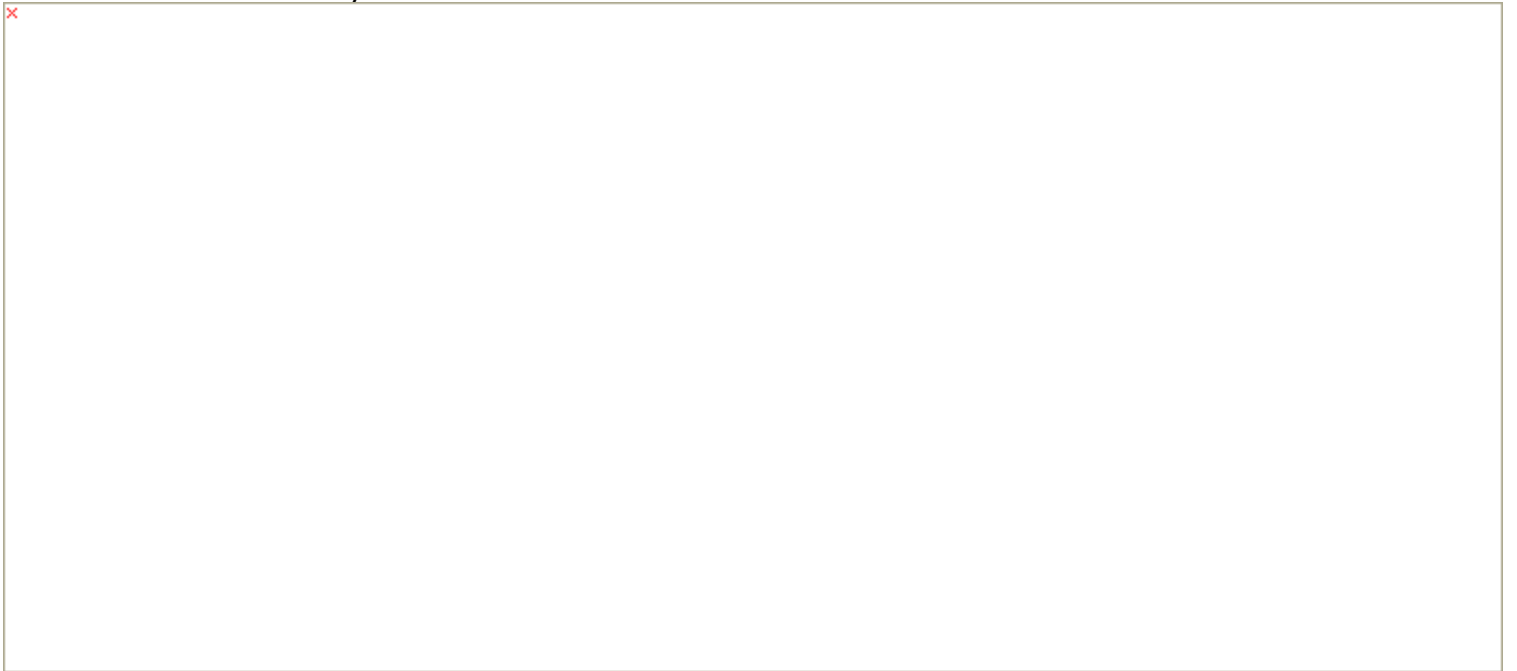
Percent of full-time, first-time entering students receiving an award at four, six, and eight years after entry, by type of award and Pell status

- 4 Years after entry
- 6 Years after entry
- 8 Years after entry



Percent of full-time, non-first-time entering students receiving an award at four, six, and eight years after entry, by type of award and Pell status

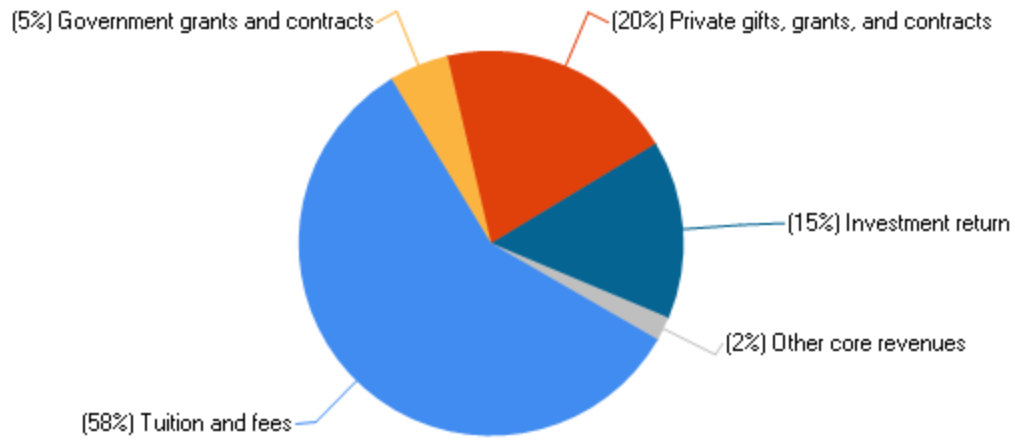
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Finance

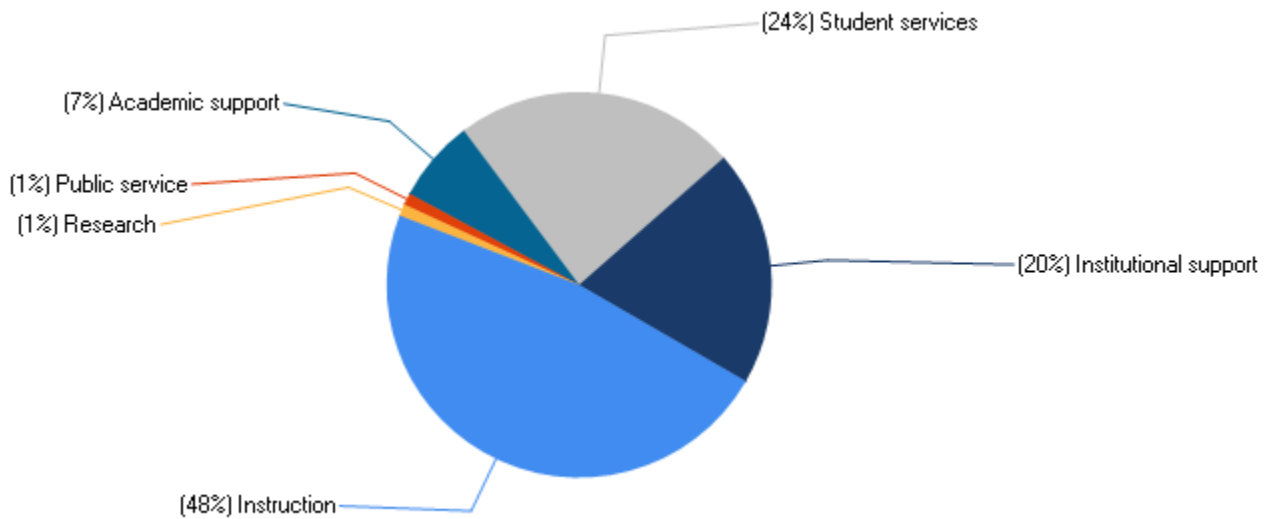
Percent distribution of core revenues, by source: Fiscal year 2020



Core revenues per FTE enrollment, by source: Fiscal year 2020

Tuition and fees	\$14,646
Government grants and contracts	\$1,242
Private gifts, grants, and contracts	\$5,110
Investment return	\$3,833
Other core revenues	\$393

Percent distribution of core expenses, by function: Fiscal year 2020



Core expenses per FTE enrollment, by function: Fiscal year 2020

Instruction	\$13,252
Research	\$189
Public service	\$185
Academic support	\$1,915
Student services	\$6,649
Institutional support	\$5,417
Other core expenses	\$0

Human Resources

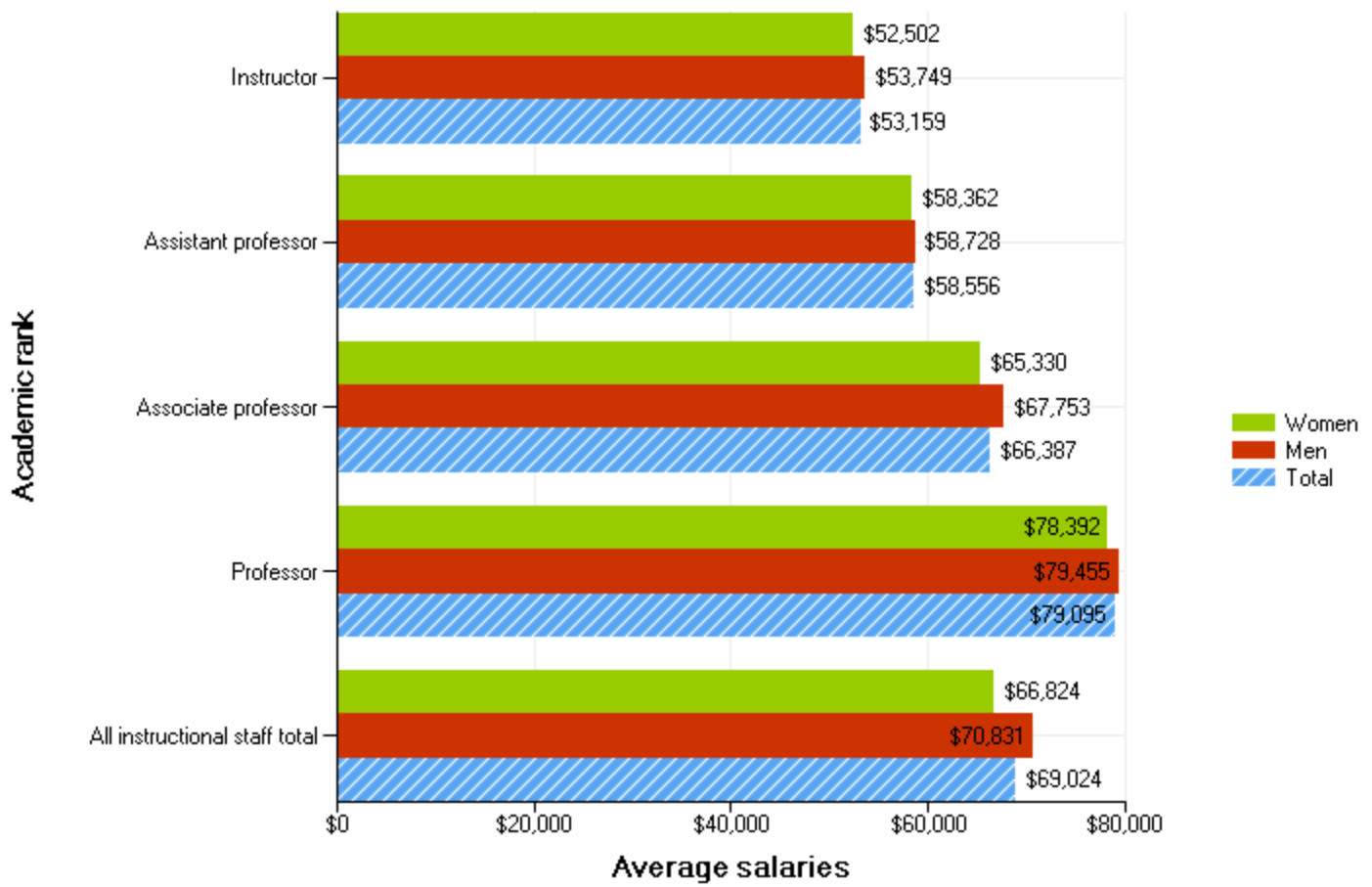
Number of full- and part-time staff and graduate assistants, by primary occupational category: Fall 2020

Occupational category	Total	Full-time	Part-time
All staff	535	361	174
Instructional Staff	200	153	47
Research	0	0	0
Public Service	0	0	0
Librarians, Curators, and Archivists	8	7	1
Archivists, Curators, and Museum Technicians	2	2	0
Librarians	5	5	0
Library Technicians	1	0	1
Student and Academic Affairs and Other Education Services	23	13	10
Management	44	34	10
Business and Financial Operations	20	16	4
Computer, Engineering, and Science	22	20	2
Community Service, Legal, Arts, and Media	63	22	41
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	8	0	8
Service Occupations	65	43	22
Sales and Related Occupations	0	0	0
Office and Administrative Support	68	39	29
Natural Resources, Construction, and Maintenance	14	14	0
Production, Transportation, and Material Moving	0	0	0

Number of full-time instructional, research, and public service staff, by tenure status: Fall 2020

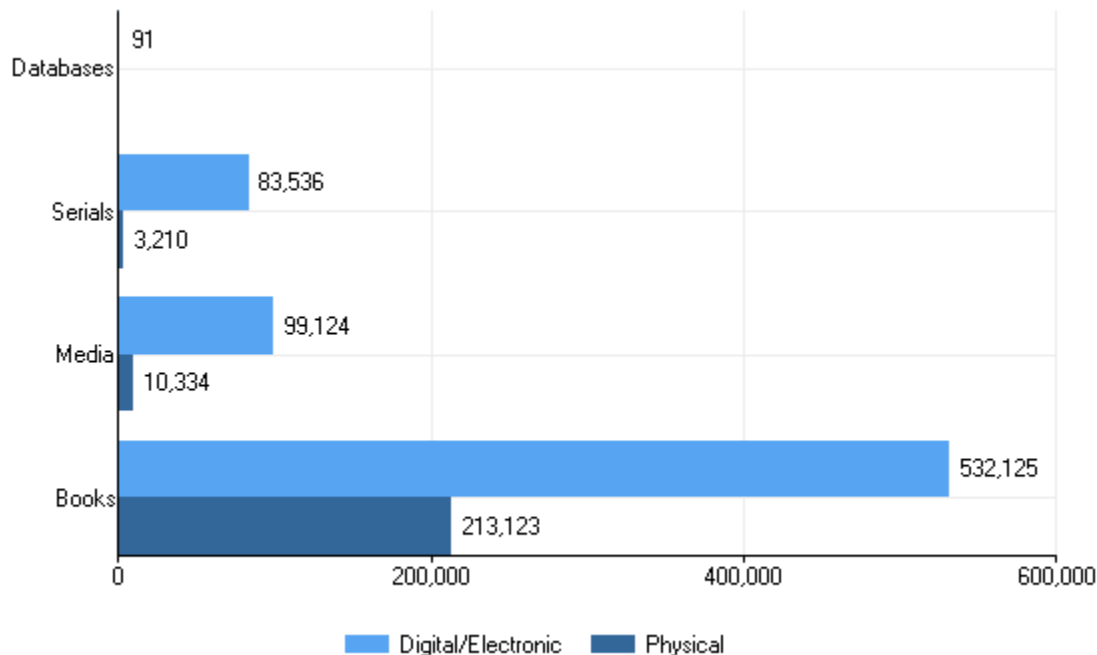
	Total	Instructional Staff	Research	Public Service
Total	153	153	0	0
With faculty status	153	153	0	0
Tenured	113	113	0	0
On tenure track	13	13	0	0
Not on tenure track	27	27	0	0
Multi-year contract	0	0	0	0
Indefinite contract	0	0	0	0
Annual contract	27	27	0	0
Less-than annual contract	0	0	0	0
Without faculty 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 2020-21



Academic Libraries

Library collection by material type: Fiscal year 2020



Percent distribution of library expenses, by function: Fiscal year 2020

