A. General Information

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Classify your undergraduate institution: Coeducational University

Academic year calendar: Semester

Degrees offered by your institution: Bachelor's

Postbachelor's certificate

Master's

Post-master's certificate

B. ENROLLMENT AND PERSISTENCE

B1 Institutional Enrollment - Men and Women Provide numbers of students for each of the following categories as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2011. Note: Report students formerly designated as "first professional" in the graduate cells.

	FULL-TIME		PART-TIME	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Undergraduates				
Degree-seeking, first-time				
freshmen	343	646	6	10
Other first-year, degree-seeking	530	815	38	50
All other degree-seeking	1,444	2,046	419	789
Total degree-seeking	2,317	3,507	463	849
All other undergraduates enrolled				
in credit courses	46	43	179	300
Total undergraduates	2,363	3,550	642	1,149
Graduate				
Degree-seeking, first-time	17	70	56	182
All other degree-seeking	50	157	241	629
All other graduates enrolled in				
credit courses	12	22	120	386
Total graduate	79	249	417	1197
Total all undergraduates				7,704
Total all graduate			•	1,942
GRAND TOTAL ALL STUDENTS				9,646

B2 Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Category. Provide numbers of undergraduate students for each of the following categories as of the institution's official fall reporting date or as of October 15, 2011. Include international students only in the category "Nonresident aliens." Complete the "Total Undergraduates" column only if you cannot provide data for the first two columns. Report as your institution reports to IPEDS: persons who are Hispanic should be reported only on the Hispanic line, not under any race, and persons who are non-Hispanic multi-racial should be reported only under "Two or more races."

	Degree-Seeking First-Time First Year	Degree-Seeking Undergraduates (include first-time first-year)	Total Undergraduates (both degree- and non-degree-
Nonresident aliens	8	212	276
Hispanic	124	671	691
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	54	592	618
White, non-Hispanic	760	5,184	5,523
American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic	2	17	17
Asian, non-Hispanic	19	211	228
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, non-			
Hispanic	0	5	5
Two or more races, non-Hispanic	36	137	137
Race and/or ethnicity unknown	2	107	209
TOTAL	1,005	7,136	7,704

Persistence

B3 Number of degrees awarded from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

Certificate/diploma	9
Bachelor's degrees	1330
Postbachelor's certificates	14
Master's degrees	527
Post-Master's certificates	10

Graduation Rates

The items in this section correspond to data elements collected by the IPEDS Web-based Data Collection System's Graduation Rate Survey (GRS). For complete instructions and definitions of data elements, see the IPEDS GRS instructions and glossary on the 2011 Web-based survey.

Fall 2005 & 2004 Cohort

		Fall 2005 Cohort	Fall 2004 Cohort
B4	Initial 2005 & 2004 cohort of first-time, full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate students; total all students:		1,022
B5	Of the initial 2005 & 2004 cohort, how many did not persist and did not graduate for the following reasons: death, permanent disability, service in the armed forces, foreign aid service of the federal government, or official church missions; total allowable exclusions:		0
B6	Final 2005 & 2004 cohort, after adjusting for allowable exclusions: (subtract question B5 from question B4)		1,022
В7	Of the initial 2005 & 2004 cohort, how many completed the program in four years or less (by August 31, 2009):		152
B8	Of the initial 2005 & 2004 cohort, how many completed the program in more than four years but in five years or less (after August 31, 2009 and by August 31, 2010):		233
B9	Of the initial 2005 & 2004 cohort, how many completed the program in more than five years but in six years or less (after August 31, 2010 and by August 31, 2011):		57
B10	Total graduating within six years (sum of questions B7, B8, and B9):	0	432
B11	Six-year graduation rate for 2005 cohort (question B10 divided by question B6):	#DIV/0!	42%
	Retention Rates		

B22	For the cohort of all full-time bachelor's (or equivalent) degree-seeking undergraduate	
	students who entered your institution as freshmen in Fall 2010 (or the preceding	
	summer term), what percentage was enrolled at your institution as of the date your	
	institution calculates its official enrollment in Fall 2011?	73%

C. FIRST-TIME, FIRST-YEAR (FRESHMAN) ADMISSION

Applications

Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who applied	162
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who applied	313
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) men who were admitted	103
Total first-time, first-year (freshman) women who were admitted	215
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	34
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) men who enrolled	
Total full-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	64
Total part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) women who enrolled	, J-

C2 Freshman wait-listed students (students who met admission requirements but whose final admission was contingent on space availability)

Do you have a policy of placing students on a waiting list? For the Nursing Program only.	VES
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Admission Requirements

C3 High school completion requirement

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High school diploma is required and GED is accepted	X
High school diploma is required and GED is not accepted	
High school diploma or equivalent is not required	

C4 Does your institution require or recommend a general college-preparatory program for degree-seeking students?

Require	Х
Recommend	
Neither require nor recommend	

C5 <u>Distribution of high school units required and/or recommended.</u>

	Units	Units
	Required	Recommended
Total academic units	16	18
English	4	4
Mathematics	3	3
Science	3	3
Of these, units that must be lab	2	2
Foreign language	2	2
Social studies	2	2
History	1	3
Computer Science	1	1
Visual/Performing Arts	1	1
Other (specify)		

Basis for Selection

Do you have an open admission policy, under which virtually all secondary school graduates or students with GED equivalency diplomas are admitted without regard to academic record, test scores, or other qualifications? If so, check which applies:

Open admission policy as described above for all students	N/A
Open admission policy as described above for most students, but	N/A
selective admission for out-of-state students	
selective admission to some programs	
other (explain)	

C7 Relative importance of each of the following academic and nonacademic factors in first-time, first-year, degree-seeking (freshman) admission decisions.

	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Academic				
Rigor of secondary school record	Х			
Class rank				Х
Academic GPA	Х			
Standardized test scores	Х			
Application Essay				
Recommendation(s)			Х	
Nonacademic				
Interview			Х	
Extracurricular activities			Х	
Talent/ability			Х	
Character/personal qualities			Х	
First generation				Х
Alumni/ae relation				Х
Geographical residence				Х
State residency				Х
Religious affiliation/commitment				X
Racial/ethnic status				Х
Volunteer work			Х	
Work experience			Х	
Level of applicant's interest			Х	

SAT and ACT Policies

C8 Entrance exams

C8A Does your institution make use of SAT, ACT, or SAT Subject Test scores in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants?

YES

If yes, place check marks in the appropriate boxes below to reflect your institution's policies for use in admission for **Fall 2010**.

	ADMISSION				
	Require	Recommend	Require for Some	Consider if Submitted	Not Used
SAT or ACT	Х				
ACT only					
SAT only					
SAT and SAT Subject Tests or ACT					
SAT Subject Tests only					X

C8B If your institution will make use of the ACT in **admission** decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for **Fall 2010**, please indicate which ONE of the following applies: (regardless of whether the writing score will be used in the admissions process):

ACT with Writing Component required	
ACT with Writing component recommended	
ACT with or without Writing component accepted	Х

C8C Please indicate how your institution will use the SAT or ACT writing component; check all that apply:

For admission	Х
For placement	Х
For advising	
In place of an application essay	
As a validity check on the application essay	
No college policy as of now	
Not using essay component	

C8D	In addition, does your institution use applicants' test scores for academic advising?	YES
C8E	Latest date by which SAT or ACT scores must be received for fall-term admission	15-Apr

Freshman Profile

Provide percentages for ALL enrolled, degree-seeking, full-time and part-time, first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in fall 2009, including students who began studies during summer, international students/nonresident aliens, and students admitted under special arrangements.

C9 Percent and number of first-time, first-year (freshman) students enrolled in fall

Percent submitting SAT scores	94% Number submitting SAT scores	949
Percent submitting ACT scores	6% Number submitting ACT scores	62

	25th Percentile	75th Percentile
SAT Critical Reading	450	550
SAT Math	450	540
SAT Writing		
SAT Essay		
ACT Composite		
ACT Math		
ACT English		
ACT Writing		

Percent of first-time, first-year (freshman) students with scores in each range:

	SAT Critical Reading	SAT Math
700-800	1.37%	0.32%
600-699	9.06%	8.75%
500-599	37.51%	40.67%
400-499	43.52%	43.20%
300-399	8.01%	7.06%
200-299	0.53%	0.00%
Totals should = 100%	100.00%	100.00%

C10 Percent of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who had high school class rank within each of the following ranges (report information for those students from whom you collected high school rank information). N/A

C11 Percentage of all enrolled, degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who had high school grade-point averages within each of the following ranges (using 4.0 scale). Report information only for those students from whom you collected high school GPA.

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Percent who had GPA of 3.75 and higher	11.30%
Percent who had GPA between 3.50 and 3.74	10.67%
Percent who had GPA between 3.25 and 3.49	15.52%
Percent who had GPA between 3.00 and 3.24	17.53%
Percent who had GPA between 2.50 and 2.99	31.15%
Percent who had GPA between 2.0 and 2.49	13.73%
Percent who had GPA between 1.0 and 1.99	0.10%
Percent who had GPA below 1.0	0.00%
Totals should = 100%	100.00%

Average high school GPA of all degree-seeking, first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted GPA:

Percent of total first-time, first-year (freshman) students who submitted high school GPA:

3.08

94%

Admission Policies

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Does your institution have an application fee?	YES
Amount of application fee:	\$75.00
Can it be waived for applicants with financial need?	YES

C14 Application closing date

Does your institution have an application closing date?	YES
Application closing date (fall):	15-Apr
Priority date:	1-Mar

C15 Are first-time, first-year students accepted for terms other than the fall?

C16 Notification to applicants of admission decision sent (fill in one only)

On a rolling basis beginning (date):

C17 Reply policy for admitted applicants (fill in one only)

Must reply by May 1 or within 2 weeks if notified thereafter

Deadline for housing deposit (MM/DD):	
Amount of housing deposit:	\$225.00
Refundable if student does not enroll?	
Yes, in full	
Yes, in part	
No	Х

C18 Deferred admission

Does your institution allow students to postpone enrollment after	YES
If yes, maximum period of postponement:	1 Semester

C19 Early admission of high school students

Does your institution allow high school students to enroll as full-time, first-	
time, first-year (freshman) students one year or more before high school	NO
graduation?	

Early Decision and Early Action Plans

C21 Early Decision

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Does your institution offer an early decision plan (an admission plan that permits students to apply and be notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular notification date and that asks students to commit to attending if accepted) for first-time, first-year (freshman)	NO
applicants for fall enrollment?	

C22 Early action

Do you have a nonbinding early action plan whereby students are	
notified of an admission decision well in advance of the regular	YES
notification date but do not have to commit to attending your college?	

D. TRANSFER ADMISSION

Fall Applicants

D1	Does your institution enroll transfer students? (If no, please skip to Section E)			
	If yes, may transfer students earn advanced standing credit by transferring credits earned from course work completed at other colleges/universities?	YES		

D2 Provide the number of students who applied, were admitted, and enrolled as degree-seeking transfer students in fall 2009.

	Applicants	Admitted Applicants	Enrolled Applicants	
Men	648	568	375	
Women	1,052	926	493	
Total	1,700	1,494	868	

Application for Admission

D3 Indicate terms for which transfers may enroll:

Fall	X
Winter	
Spring	X
Summer	

D4	Must a transfer applicant have a minimum number of credits completed or else must apply	NO
	as an entering freshman?	NO

D5 Indicate all items required of transfer students to apply for admission:

	Required of All	Recommended of All	Recommended of Some	Required of Some	Not Required
High school transcript				Х	
College transcript(s)	Х				
Essay or personal statement				х	
Interview				Х	
Standardized test scores				Х	
Statement of good standing from prior institution(s)				х	

D6	If a minimum high school grade point average is required	
	of transfer applicants, specify (on a 4.0 scale):	2.00

D7	If a minimum college grade point average is required of	
	transfer applicants, specify (on a 4.0 scale):	2.00

List any other application requirements specific to transfer applicants: If applicants have 23 credits or less, high school transcript, 3.0 high school GPA and 2.5 collleg GPA. Some majors require higher GPA. Resume or work history required if no coursework has been taken before applying.

D9 List application priority, closing, notification, and candidate reply dates for transfer students. If applications are reviewed on a continuous or rolling basis, place a check mark in the "Rolling admission" column.

D9		Priority Date	Closing Date	Notification Date	Reply Date	Rolling Admission
	Fall					Х
	Winter					
	Spring					Х
	Summer					

D10	Does an open admission policy, if reported, apply to transfer students?	NO

D11 Describe additional requirements for transfer admission, if applicable: 12-23 college credits with a minimum GPA of 2.5 or up to 23 college credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0 and meets minimum freshmen requirements or 24 or more college credits with a minimum GPA 2.0

Transfer Credit Policies

	Transfer Credit Policies		
D12	Report the lowest grade earned for any course that may be transferred for c	redit:	C-
D13	Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a two- year institution:	68	credits
D14	Maximum number of credits or courses that may be transferred from a four- year institution:	90	credits
	Minimum number of credits that transfers must complete at your institution to earn a bachelor's degree:	30	credits

D17 Describe other transfer credit policies: Some of our programs are highly competitive and require higher minimum GPA's, examples include: Education, Nursing, Business and Criminal Justice.

E. ACADEMIC OFFERINGS AND POLICIES

E1 Special study options: Identify those programs available at your institution. Refer to the glossary for definitions.

the glossary for definitions.	
Accelerated program	X
Cooperative education program	
Cross-registration	X
Distance learning	X
Double major	X
Dual enrollment	X
English as a Second Language (ESL)	X
Exchange student program (domestic)	
External degree program	
Honors Program	X
Independent study	X
Internships	X
Liberal arts/career combination	
Student-designed major	X
Study abroad	X
Teacher certification program	X
Weekend college	
Other (specify):	

E3 Areas in which all or most students are required to complete some course work prior to graduation:

Arts/fine arts	
Computer literacy	Х
English (including composition)	Х
Foreign languages	
History	Х
Humanities	Х
Mathematics	Х
Philosophy	
Sciences (biological or physical)	Х
Social science	Х
Other (describe): Speech, Health & Wellness, Physical Education	Х

F. STUDENT LIFE

F1 Percentages of first-time, first-year (freshman) students and all degree-seeking undergraduates enrolled in fall 2011 who fit the following categories:

	First-time, first-year (freshman) students	Undergraduates
Percent who are from out of state (exclude international/nonresident aliens		
from the numerator and denominator)	0%	3%
Percent of men who join fraternities	0%	0%
Percent of women who join sororities	0%	0%
Percent who live in college-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing	67%	27%
Percent who live off campus or commute	33%	73%
Percent of students age 25 and older	2%	24%
Average age of full-time students	18	22
Average age of all students (full- and part-time)	18	24

F2 Activities offered Identify those programs available at your institution.

Choral groups	Х
Concert band	Х
Dance	Х
Drama/theater	Х
International Student Organization	Х
Jazz band	Х
Literary magazine	Х
Music ensembles	Х
Musical theater	Х
Radio station	Х
Student government	Х
Student newspaper	X

F3 ROTC (program offered in cooperation with Reserve Officers' Training Corps)

	On Campus	At Cooperating Institution	Name of Cooperating
Army ROTC is offered:		Х	MIT Cambridge
Naval ROTC is offered:			
Air Force ROTC is offered:		Х	UMASS - Lowell

F4 Housing: Check all types of college-owned, -operated, or -affiliated housing available for undergraduates at your institution.

Coed dorms	Х
Apartments for single students	Х
Theme housing	Χ

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G. ANNUAL EXPENSES

G0	Please provide the URL of your	http://www.salemstate.edu/admissions/1366.php
	institution's net price calculator:	

Provide 2011-12 academic year costs of attendance for the following categories that are applicable to your institution.

G1 Undergraduate full-time tuition, required fees, room and board List the typical tuition, required fees, and room and board for a full-time undergraduate student for the FULL 2011-2012 academic year (30 semester or 45 quarter hours for institutions that derive annual tuition by multiplying credit hour cost by number of credits). A full academic year refers to the period of time generally extending from September to June; usually equated to two semesters, two trimesters, three quarters, or the period covered by a four-one-four plan. Room and board is defined as double occupancy and 19 meals per week or the maximum meal plan. Required fees include only charges that all full-time students must pay that are not included in tuition (e.g., registration, health, or activity fees.) Do not include optional fees (e.g., parking, laboratory use).

31		First-Year	Undergraduates
	PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS		
	Tuition:		
	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS		
	Tuition:		
	In-district	\$910	\$910
	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS		
	In-state (out-of-district):		
	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS		
	Out-of-state:	\$7,050	\$7,050
	NONRESIDENT ALIENS		
	Tuition:		
	REQUIRED FEES:	\$7,300	\$7,200
	ROOM AND BOARD:		
	(on-campus)		
	ROOM ONLY:		
	(on-campus)	\$7,520	\$8,340
	BOARD ONLY:		
	(on-campus meal plan)	\$3,063	\$3,063

G2		Minimum	Maximum
	Number of credits per term a student can take for the		
	stated full-time tuition	12	

G3		
	Do tuition and fees vary by year of study (e.g., sophomore, junior, senior)?	NO

G4		
	Do tuition and fees vary by undergraduate instructional	NO
	program?	NO

G5 Provide the estimated expenses for a typical full-time undergraduate student:

	Residents	Commuters	Commuters	
		(living at home)	(not living at home)	
Books and supplies	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	
Room only	\$7,888	\$900	\$6,300	
Board only	\$3,151	\$1,872	\$3,556	
Transportation	\$750	\$2,486	\$2,486	
Other expenses	\$968	\$968	\$968	

G6 Undergraduate per-credit-hour charges (tuition only)

Undergraduate per-credit-nour charg	jes (tuition only)
PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS:	
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	
In-district:	
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	
In-state (out-of-district):	\$37.92/per credit hour
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	
Out-of-state:	\$297.50/per credit hour
NONRESIDENT ALIENS:	

I. INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY AND CLASS SIZE

Please report the number of instructional faculty members in each category for Fall 2011. Include faculty who are on your institution's payroll on the census date your institution uses for IPEDS/AAUP.

		Full-Time	Part-Time	Total
a)	Total number of instructional faculty	337	424	761
b)	Total number who are members of minority groups	37	22	59
c)	Total number who are women	183	256	439
d)	Total number who are men	154	168	322
e)	Total number who are nonresident aliens (international)	2	2	4

12 Student to Faculty Ratio

Report the Fall 2011 ratio of full-time equivalent students (full-time plus 1/3 part time) to full-time equivalent instructional faculty (full time plus 1/3 part time). In the ratio calculations, exclude both faculty and students in stand-alone graduate or professional programs such as medicine, law, veterinary, dentistry, social work, business, or public health in which faculty teach virtually only graduate-level students. Do not count undergraduate or graduate student teaching assistants as faculty.

12	Fall 2011 Student to Faculty ratio	16:1 (bas	sed on	7365	students
			and	448	faculty).

13 Undergraduate Class Size

Number of Class Sections with Undergraduates Enrolled

Undergraduate Class Size (provide numbers)

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CLASS	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
SECTIONS	384	683	561	154	25	12	0	1819
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CLASS SUB-	2-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	100+	Total
SECTIONS	118	150	26	0	1	0	0	295

J. DEGREES CONFERRED

J1 Degrees conferred between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011

J1

Category	Bachelor's	CIP 2010 Categories to Include
Agriculture		1
Natural resources and conservation		3
Architecture		4
Area, ethnic, and gender studies		5
Communication/journalism	4.89%	9
Communication technologies .		10
Computer and information sciences	0.60%	11
Personal and culinary services		12
Education	9.70%	13
Engineering		14
Engineering technologies		15
Foreign languages, literatures, and linguistics	0.45%	16
Family and consumer sciences		19
Law/legal studies		22
English	3.76%	23
Liberal arts/general studies	1.13%	24
Library science		25
Biological/life sciences	4.06%	26
Mathematics and statistics	0.75%	27
Military science and military technologies		28 & 29
Interdisciplinary studies		30
Parks and recreation	3.76%	31
Philosophy and religious studies		38
Theology and religious vocations		39
Physical sciences	1.50%	40
Science technologies		41
Psychology	5.71%	42
Homeland Security, law enforcement, firefighting, and protective services	7.22%	43
Public administration and social services	2.93%	44
Social sciences	4.21%	45
Construction trades		46
Mechanic and repair technologies		47
Precision production		48
Transportation and materials moving		49
Visual and performing arts	4.36%	50
Health professions and related programs	18.50%	51
Business/marketing	24.14%	52
History	2.33%	54
Other		
TOTAL (should = 100%)	100.00%	

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