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INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE

	This Institution		University System Average	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Student Enrollment				
Total Headcount Enrollment	16,820		11,767	
Undergraduate	13,543	80.5%	9,358	79.5%
Graduate & Professional	3,277	19.5%	2,409	20.5%
Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment	13,729		9,958	
Undergraduate	11,542	84.1%	8,248	82.8%
Graduate & Professional	2,187	15.9%	1,709	17.2%
New Undergraduate Students (Percent of Total Undergraduates)	4,330	32.0%	2,668	28.5%
Entering Freshmen	1,974	14.6%	1,494	16.0%
Entering Transfers - MS Community Colleges	1,741	12.9%	847	9.1%
Entering Transfers - All Other Institutions	615	4.5%	327	3.5%
Undergraduate Enrollment in High-Need Disciplines (Percent of Total Undergraduates)				
Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM)	2,852	21.1%	2,556	27.3%
Education (Including Non-Teaching Areas)	506	3.7%	623	6.7%
Nursing (All Undergraduate Levels)	497	3.7%	500	5.3%

Degrees Awarded				
Undergraduate Degrees per 100 Undergraduate FTE Enrollment	21.8	--	21.2	--
Total Degrees Awarded	3,339		2,281	
Certificate	91	2.7%	13	0.6%
Associate	0	0.0%	8	0.4%
Baccalaureate	2,369	70.9%	1,686	73.9%
Graduate and Professional	879	26.3%	574	25.2%
Undergraduate Degrees in High-Need Disciplines (Percent of Total Undergraduates)				
Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM)	392	15.9%	388	22.7%
Education (Including Non-Teaching Areas)	210	8.5%	118	6.9%
Nursing (All Undergraduate Levels)	166	6.7%	207	12.1%
Graduate Degrees in STEM Disciplines (Percent of Total Graduate Degrees)	96	10.9%	104	18.1%

College Readiness				
Average ACT Score of Entering Freshmen, Fall 2017	22.8	--	23.5	--
Students enrolled in One or More Intermediate Courses, Fall 2017	891		413	
Students enrolled in intermediate math during first year	465	52.2%	199	48.2%
Students enrolled in intermediate English/reading during first year	135	15.2%	101	24.5%
Students enrolled in both math and English/reading during first year	291	32.7%	113	27.4%
Fall 2015 intermediate math students completing math gateway course in 2 years	--	33.3%	--	41.2%
Fall 2015 intermediate English students completing English gateway course in 2 years	--	65.0%	--	57.6%

Student Progress				
Percent of full-time students completing 24 credit hours within one academic year	--	73.2%	--	76.1%
Percent of part-time students completing 12 credit hours within one academic year	--	50.7%	--	40.3%
One-Year Retention Rates for Entering Full-Time Freshmen, Fall 2016 returning in Fall 2017	--	70.8%	--	76.7%
Graduation Rates of First-time, full-time Freshman Cohort, Fall 2010	1,572		1,216	
Cohort students graduating within 4 years (100% of normal time)	359	22.8%	348	28.6%
Cohort students graduating within 6 years (150% of normal time)	703	44.7%	623	51.2%
Cohort students graduating within 8 years (200% of normal time)	742	47.2%	651	53.5%

Research				
External Research Dollars – All Sources (in Millions)	\$70.3	--	\$57.4	--
Percent of External Research from Federal Sources	78.8%	--	77.4%	--
Number of Research Projects Supported	228	--	308	--

Other University Variables				
Percent of median family income required to cover tuition and fees	41.8%	--	37.8%	--
Total state expenditures per total FTE student	\$13,924	--	\$15,275	--
Percent of Full-Time Instructional Faculty with Terminal Degree, Fall 2017	77.1%	--	79.2%	--