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INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE

	This Institution		University System Average	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Student Enrollment				
Total Headcount Enrollment	16,269		11,170	
Undergraduate	13,189	81.1%	8,898	79.7%
Graduate & Professional	3,080	18.9%	2,272	20.3%
Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment	12,930		8,787	
Undergraduate	10,947	84.7%	7,598	86.5%
Graduate & Professional	1,983	15.3%	1,189	13.5%
New Undergraduate Students (Percent of Total Undergraduates)	4,030	30.6%	2,445	27.5%
Entering Freshmen	1,947	14.8%	1,379	15.5%
Entering Transfers - MS Community Colleges	1,557	11.8%	782	8.8%
Entering Transfers - All Other Institutions	526	4.0%	284	3.2%
Undergraduate Enrollment in High-Need Disciplines (Percent of Total Undergraduates)	3,900	29.6%	3,555	40.0%
Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM)	2,856	21.7%	2,518	28.3%
Education (Including Non-Teaching Areas)	559	4.2%	586	6.6%
Nursing (All Undergraduate Levels)	485	3.7%	451	5.1%

Degrees Awarded				
Undergraduate Degrees per 100 Undergraduate FTE Enrollment	22.9	--	22.8	--
Total Degrees Awarded	3,378		2,394	
Certificate	97	2.9%	14	0.6%
Associate	0	0.0%	8	0.3%
Baccalaureate	2,474	73.2%	1,799	75.1%
Graduate and Professional	807	23.9%	573	23.9%
Undergraduate Degrees in High-Need Disciplines (Percent of Total Undergraduates)				
Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM)	454	17.7%	456	25.0%
Education (Including Non-Teaching Areas)	190	7.4%	133	7.3%
Nursing (All Undergraduate Levels)	182	7.1%	198	10.9%
Graduate Degrees in STEM Disciplines (Percent of Total Graduate Degrees)	95	11.8%	110	19.2%

College Readiness				
Average ACT Score of Entering Freshmen, Fall 2019	22.7	--	23.7	--
Students enrolled in One or More Intermediate Courses, Fall 2019	858		360	
Students enrolled in intermediate math during first year	417	48.6%	185	51.4%
Students enrolled in intermediate English/reading during first year	198	23.1%	77	21.4%
Students enrolled in both math and English/reading during first year	243	28.3%	98	27.2%
Fall 2017 intermediate math students completing math gateway course in 2 years	--	55.2%	--	53.2%
Fall 2017 intermediate English students completing English gateway course in 2 years	--	66.7%	--	60.4%

Student Progress				
Percent of full-time students completing 24 credit hours within one academic year	--	77.6%	--	79.5%
Percent of part-time students completing 12 credit hours within one academic year	--	59.4%	--	49.0%
One-Year Retention Rates for Entering Full-Time Freshmen, Fall 2018 returning in Fall 2019	--	67.8%	--	79.2%
Graduation Rates of First-time, full-time Freshman Cohort, Fall 2012	1,916		1,313	
Cohort students graduating within 4 years (100% of normal time)	514	26.8%	420	32.0%
Cohort students graduating within 6 years (150% of normal time)	933	48.7%	711	54.2%
Cohort students graduating within 8 years (200% of normal time)	967	50.5%	743	56.6%

Research				
External Research Dollars – All Sources (in Millions)	\$75.5	--	\$75.6	--
Percent of External Research from Federal Sources	84.1%	--	88.0%	--
Number of Research Projects Supported	351	--	252	--

Other University Variables				
Percent of median family income required to cover tuition and fees	40.5%	--	37.8%	--
Total state expenditures per total FTE student	\$15,818	--	\$17,099	--
Percent of Full-Time Instructional Faculty with Terminal Degree, Fall 2018	80.4%	--	79.7%	--