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INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE

	This Institution		University System Average	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Student Enrollment				
Total Headcount Enrollment	16,122		10,972	
Undergraduate	12,048	74.7%	8,239	75.1%
Graduate & Professional	4,074	25.3%	2,733	24.9%
Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment	12,759		8,772	
Undergraduate	10,125	79.4%	6,982	79.6%
Graduate & Professional	2,634	20.6%	1,790	20.4%
New Undergraduate Students (Percent of Total Undergraduates)	3,497	29.0%	2,432	29.5%
Entering Freshmen	1,637	13.6%	1,336	16.2%
Entering Transfers - MS Community Colleges	1,416	11.8%	758	9.2%
Entering Transfers - All Other Institutions	444	3.7%	339	4.1%
Undergraduate Enrollment in High-Need Disciplines (Percent of Total Undergraduates)	3,908	32.4%	3,277	39.8%
Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM)	2,706	22.5%	2,268	27.5%
Education (Including Non-Teaching Areas)	762	6.3%	572	6.9%
Nursing (All Undergraduate Levels)	440	3.7%	437	5.3%

Degrees Awarded				
Undergraduate Degrees per 100 Undergraduate FTE Enrollment	25.6	--	23.9	--
Total Degrees Awarded	3,744		2,483	
Certificate	131	3.5%	24	0.9%
Associate	0	0.0%	7	0.3%
Baccalaureate	2,613	69.8%	1,746	70.3%
Graduate and Professional	1,000	26.7%	706	28.4%
Undergraduate Degrees in High-Need Disciplines (Percent of Total Undergraduates)				
Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM)	499	18.2%	456	25.7%
Education (Including Non-Teaching Areas)	266	9.7%	154	8.7%
Nursing (All Undergraduate Levels)	177	6.5%	209	11.8%
Graduate Degrees in STEM Disciplines (Percent of Total Graduate Degrees)	113	11.3%	133	18.9%

College Readiness				
Average ACT Score of Entering Freshmen, Fall 2021	23.0	--	23.7	--
Students enrolled in One or More Intermediate Courses, Fall 2021	646		465	
Students enrolled in intermediate math during first year	315	48.8%	192	41.3%
Students enrolled in intermediate English/reading during first year	164	25.4%	129	27.7%
Students enrolled in both math and English/reading during first year	167	25.9%	144	31.0%
Fall 2019 intermediate math students completing math gateway course in 2 years	--	78.5%	--	66.6%
Fall 2019 intermediate English students completing English gateway course in 2 years	--	58.2%	--	67.1%

Student Progress				
Percent of full-time students completing 24 credit hours within one academic year	--	77.9%	--	78.5%
Percent of part-time students completing 12 credit hours within one academic year	--	57.3%	--	45.3%
One-Year Retention Rates for Entering Full-Time Freshmen, Fall 2020 returning in Fall 2021	--	70.0%	--	80.1%
Graduation Rates of First-time, full-time Freshman Cohort, Fall 2014	1,596		1,372	
Cohort students graduating within 4 years (100% of normal time)	489	30.6%	513	37.4%
Cohort students graduating within 6 years (150% of normal time)	794	49.7%	784	57.1%
Cohort students graduating within 8 years (200% of normal time)	835	52.3%	809	59.0%

Research				
External Research Dollars – All Sources (in Millions)	\$91.5	--	\$84.3	--
Percent of External Research from Federal Sources	82.1%	--	84.6%	--
Number of Research Projects Supported	306	--	280	--

Other University Variables				
Percent of median family income required to cover tuition and fees	38.2%	--	35.8%	--
Total state expenditures per total FTE student	\$16,677	--	\$17,849	--
Percent of Full-Time Instructional Faculty with Terminal Degree, Fall 2021	81.0%	--	81.0%	--