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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% |

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| 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% |

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| 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% |

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| 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% |

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| 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 | -- |

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| 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% | -- |