

Data Dictionary

Undergraduate Transfer Students: Matriculants in any undergraduate degree program who have previously earned credit toward this degree for course work completed at another college, including CUNY institutions. Internal transfers (students enrolled in the previous semester on a non-degree basis who matriculate for the first time in the current semester at the same college) and undergraduate readmits are not counted as transfer students.

Age: Age is calculated as of the beginning of each fall semester.

Average Credits: Includes only credits applicable toward a degree.

Average Equated Credits: Includes credits and course hours.

College Admissions Average: Students' cumulative average in high school in college preparatory course work. The average is computed on a basis of 0 to 100. Only grades in college-preparatory courses are counted.

Class / Class Standing: An indicator of degree progress based on cumulative degree credits earned prior to the current semester. For undergraduates, class standing is calculated as follows: Freshman: 0 to 29.9 credits; Sophomore: 30 to 59.9 credits; Junior: 60 to 89.9 credits; Senior: 90 to 120+credits

First-time Freshmen: Students matriculating for the first time in an undergraduate degree program who have not previously earned credit toward this degree from any college or university. Students who enroll as first-time freshmen during a summer session are counted as first-time freshmen in the following fall term.

First-time Graduate Students: Students matriculating for the first time in a graduate degree program.

Full-time: Students taking 12 or more credits are considered full-time.

Full-time Equivalent (FTE): A standardized measure of enrollment equal to a full-time load of credits and hours. Undergraduate FTEs are calculated as the total of credits associated with course enrollment divided by 15. Graduate FTEs equal credits divided by 12.

High School Units: A unit is equal to one year of study. For example, one unit of math equals one year of math; one-half unit of English equals one semester of English.

Lower Division / Upper Division: For the purpose of categorizing enrollments, students are sometimes classed as lower division (freshmen and sophomores) or upper division (juniors and seniors).

Non-degree Enrollment: Non-degree students are enrolled in credit-bearing courses, but are not matriculated in a degree program. Non-degree students are not eligible for financial aid. Non-degree enrollment is a component of total enrollment reported here.

Race/Ethnicity: Since the Fall of 1988, CUNY has gathered information on race and ethnicity from its application form. Students are asked which category best describes them: Black, White, non-Hispanic, Hispanic, Asian or Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaskan Native.

Readmitted Students: Returning students who have previously attended and left the college.

Residency: The county, state, or country of which the student is a legal resident.

SEEK Program: Students are eligible for the SEEK Program (Search for Education, Elevation and Knowledge) at CUNY's senior colleges -- if they are academically and economically disadvantaged, have a high school diploma or GED, and have not previously attended a college or university.

Student/ Faculty Ratio: The number of students who attend college by the number of teachers in the institution. The Student/Faculty Ratio is calculated by dividing the sum of Full-Time Students and 1/3 Part-Time Students by the sum of Full-Time Faculty and 1/3 Part-Time Faculty.

Faculty Full-Time Equivalent: Full-Time Faculty + (part-time faculty/3) *

Calculating Overall Average Age of Students: Sum of all students ages divided by total sum of students entries.

$$\text{Average} = \frac{\text{Sum of all ages}}{\text{Sum of student entries}}$$

* IPEDS Formula

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Subject Codes and Descriptions

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AAS	African & African American Studies	GEO	Geology	POL	Political Science
ACC	Accounting	GEP	Physical Geography	POR	Elementary Portuguese
ACU	Classical Culture	GER	German	PRS	Puerto Rican Studies
AMS	American Studies	GRK	Greek	PSY	Psychology
ANT	Anthropology	HEA	Health	REC	Recreation
ARB	Arabic	HEB	Hebrew	REH	Rehabilitation
ARH	Art History	HIA	History - Ancient	RUS	Russian
ART	Art	HIE	History - Modern European	SLA	Slavic
AST	Astronomy	HIN	History of Nursing - Support Courses	SOC	Sociology
BBA	Bachelors of Business Administration	HIS	History	SPA	Spanish
BBE	Bilingual/Bi-Cultural Education	HIU	History - United States	SPE	Speech
BIO	Biology	HIW	History -	SPS	Special Studies-Political Science
BLS	Black Studies	HSA	Health Services Administration	SPV	Speech & Voice
CGI	Computer Graphics Imaging	HSD	Health Services - Core Courses	STABD	Study Abroad
CHC	CUNY Honors College	HUM	Humanities	SWK	Social Work
CHE	Chemistry	IAS	Italian American Studies	THE	Theatre
CHI	Chinese	IBA	Individualized BA Program	WFL	Advanced Arabic
CIS	Computer Information Systems	IDW	World Classics	WST	Women's Studies
CMP	Computer Science	IRI	Irish		
COM	Mass Communication	ITA	Italian		
DEC	Methods in Education	JAL	Japanese		
DFN	Dietetics, Food & Nutrition	JRN	Journalism		
DNC	Dance	LAC	Latin American & Caribbean		
DST	Disability Studies	LAT	Latin		
EBS	Bilingual Education	LEH	General Education		
ECE	Early Childhood Education	LNG	Linguistics		
ECO	Economics	LPR	Latino/Puerto Rican		
EDC	Early Childhood Education	LSP	Lehman Scholars Program		
EDE	Elementary Education	MAM	Maintenance of Matriculation		
EDG	Guidance & Counseling Education	MAT	Mathematics		
EDI	Educational Media	MCS	Media Communication Studies		
EDL	Educational Leadership	MES	Middle Easter Studies		
EDR	Education - Reading	MHC	Macaulay Honors College		
EDS	Special Education	MLJ	Multilingual Journalism		
ENG	English	MLS	Masters in Liberal Studies		
ENV	Environmental Science	MMJ	Multimedia Journalism		
ENW	English Writing	MMS	Multimedia Studies		
ESC	Secondary Education	MSB	Master of Science - Business		
ESL	English as a Second Language	MSH	Music History		
ESS	Special Subjects	MSP	Music Performance		
EXS	Exercise and Physiology	MST	Music Theory		
FCS	Family Relationships	NUR	Nursing		
FRE	French	PERM	Permit Course		
FTS	Film & TV Studies	PHE	Public Health		
FYI	Freshman Year Initiative	PHI	Philosophy		
GEH	Geography	PHY	Physics		