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INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE

	This Institution		University System Average	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Student Enrollment				
Total Headcount Enrollment	3,277		11,014	
Undergraduate	2,705	82.5%	8,458	76.8%
Graduate & Professional	572	17.5%	2,556	23.2%
Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Enrollment	2,673		8,936	
Undergraduate	2,274	85.1%	7,217	80.8%
Graduate & Professional	399	14.9%	1,719	19.2%
New Undergraduate Students (Percent of Total Undergraduates)	767	28.4%	2,681	31.7%
Entering Freshmen	528	19.5%	1,658	19.6%
Entering Transfers - MS Community Colleges	135	5.0%	652	7.7%
Entering Transfers - All Other Institutions	104	3.8%	371	4.4%
Undergraduate Enrollment in High-Need Disciplines (Percent of Total Undergraduates)	1,223	45.2%	3,229	38.2%
Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM)	986	36.5%	2,298	27.2%
Education (Including Non-Teaching Areas)	89	3.3%	516	6.1%
Nursing (All Undergraduate Levels)	148	5.5%	415	4.9%

Degrees Awarded				
Undergraduate Degrees per 100 Undergraduate FTE Enrollment	19.1	--	23.9	--
Total Degrees Awarded	629		2,413	
Certificate	0	0.0%	37	1.5%
Associate	35	5.6%	9	0.4%
Baccalaureate	436	69.3%	1,648	68.3%
Graduate and Professional	158	25.1%	719	29.8%
Undergraduate Degrees in High-Need Disciplines (Percent of Total Undergraduates)				
Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM)	140	29.7%	408	24.1%
Education (Including Non-Teaching Areas)	7	1.5%	128	7.6%
Nursing (All Undergraduate Levels)	75	15.9%	192	11.3%
Graduate Degrees in STEM Disciplines (Percent of Total Graduate Degrees)	51	32.3%	140	19.4%

College Readiness				
Average ACT Score of Entering Freshmen, Fall 2023	17.5	--	23.6	--
Students enrolled in One or More Intermediate Courses, Fall 2023	307		429	
Students enrolled in intermediate math during first year	115	37.5%	208	48.5%
Students enrolled in intermediate English/reading during first year	74	24.1%	102	23.8%
Students enrolled in both math and English/reading during first year	118	38.4%	119	27.7%
Fall 2021 intermediate math students completing math gateway course in 2 years	--	79.4%	--	64.1%
Fall 2021 intermediate English students completing English gateway course in 2 years	--	88.1%	--	73.9%

Student Progress				
Percent of full-time students completing 24 credit hours within one academic year	--	75.0%	--	79.8%
Percent of part-time students completing 12 credit hours within one academic year	--	49.0%	--	44.7%
One-Year Retention Rates for Entering Full-Time Freshmen, Fall 2022 returning in Fall 2023	--	79.1%	--	80.9%
Graduation Rates of First-time, full-time Freshman Cohort, Fall 2016	524		1,483	
Cohort students graduating within 4 years (100% of normal time)	169	32.3%	606	40.9%
Cohort students graduating within 6 years (150% of normal time)	241	46.0%	846	57.0%
Cohort students graduating within 8 years (200% of normal time)	253	48.3%	865	58.4%

Research				
External Research Dollars – All Sources (in Millions)	\$23.8	--	\$91.3	--
Percent of External Research from Federal Sources	73.6%	--	82.9%	--
Number of Research Projects Supported	47	--	284	--

Other University Variables				
Percent of median family income required to cover tuition and fees	35.3%	--	34.4%	--
Total state expenditures per total FTE student	\$17,447	--	\$19,415	--
Percent of Full-Time Instructional Faculty with Terminal Degree, Fall 2023	73.0%	--	79.9%	--