

CDS 2024 FINANCIAL AID

H1. Enter total dollar amounts awarded in the 2023-2024 academic year to full-time and part-time degree-seeking undergraduates in the following categories. Include aid awarded to international students (i.e., those not qualifying for federal aid).

Academic year for which data reported for items H1, H2, H2A, and H6 below: **2023-2024**

Needs-analysis methodology used in awarding institutional aid: **Federal Methodology (FM)**

Scholarships/Grants	Need-based \$	Non-need-based \$
Federal	\$24,359,226	\$8,476
State (all states, not just Louisiana)	\$7,437,458	\$25,209,585
Institutional: Endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants, awarded by the college, excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are reported below).	\$411,619	\$7,792,020
Scholarships/Grants from external sources (e.g. Kiwanis, National Merit) not awarded by the college	\$16,332	\$1,660,240
Total Scholarships/Grants	\$32,224,635	\$34,670,321
Self-Help		
Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	\$11,757,895	\$17,112,025
Federal Work-Study	\$447,987	\$0
State and other work-study/employment	\$0	\$1,835,366
Total Self-Help	\$12,205,882	\$18,947,391
Parent Loans	\$0	\$3,734,921
Tuition Waivers	\$0	\$6,915,262
Athletic Awards	\$0	\$3,421,672

H2.Number of Enrolled Students Awarded Aid: Aid that is non-need-based but that was used to meet need is counted as need-based aid. Numbers reflect the cohort receiving the dollars reported in H1.

Note: In the chart below, students may be counted in more than one row, and full-time first-time students are also counted as full-time undergraduates.

	First-time, Full-time, First-year	Full-time Undergrad (includes First-time First-year)	Less than Full-time Undergrad
a. Number of degree-seeking undergraduate students	1,741	8,072	4,637
b. Number of students in line a who applied for need-based financial aid	1,621	6,843	1,052
c. Number of students in line b who were determined to have financial need	1,164	5,205	887
d. Number of students in line c who were awarded any financial aid	1,164	5,205	887
e. Number of students in line d who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid	757	3,574	657
f. Number of students in line d who were awarded any non-need-based self-help aid	488	2,653	527
g. Number of students in line d who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	1,042	4,613	657
h. Number of students in line d whose need was fully met. (excludes PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans and private alternative loans)	181	588	15
i. On average, the percentage of need that was met of students who were awarded any need-based aid. Excludes any aid that was awarded in excess of need, as well as any resources that were awarded to replace EFC. (PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	N/A	N/A	N/A
j. The average financial aid package of those in line d . Exclude any resources that were awarded to replace EFC. (PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans)	N/A	N/A	N/A
k. Average need-based scholarship or grant award of those in line e	\$8,003	\$7,584	\$6,273

l. Average need-based self-help award (excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans) of those in line f	\$3,159	\$3,708	\$3,268
m. Average need-based loan (excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans) of those in line f who were awarded a need-based loan	\$3,043	\$3,540	\$3,153

H2A. Number of Enrolled Students Awarded Non-need-based Scholarships and Grants:

Numbers reflect the cohort receiving the dollars reported in H1.

Note: In the chart below, students may be counted in more than one row, and full-time first-time students are also counted as full-time undergraduates.

	First-time, Full-time, First-year	Full-time Undergrad (includes First-time First-year)	Less than Full-time Undergrad
n. Number of students in line a who had no financial need who were awarded institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid (exclude those who were awarded athletic awards and tuition benefits)	383	1,484	135
o. Average dollar amount awarded to students in line n	\$1,882	\$1,459	\$143
p. Number of students in line a who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant	11	27	1
q. Average dollar amount awarded to students in line p	\$7,851	\$7,718	\$8,310

Include 2024 undergraduate class who graduated between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024 who started at your institution as first-time students. Include only loans made to students who borrowed while enrolled at your institution. Include co-signed loans. Exclude those who transferred in. Exclude money borrowed at other institutions.

H4. Provide the number of students in the 2024 undergraduate class who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024. Exclude students who transferred into your institution. **1,289**

H5. Number and percent of students in class (defined in H4 above) borrowing from federal, non-federal, and any loan sources, and the average or mean amount borrowed

	Number in the class (defined in H4 above) who borrowed	Percent of the class (defined above) who borrowed (nearest 1%)	Average per-undergraduate borrower cumulative principal borrowed, of those in the first column (nearest \$1)
a. Any loan program: Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized, Institutional, state, private loans that your institution is aware of, etc. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans.	687	53%	\$21,478
b. Federal loan programs: Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans.	677	53%	\$22,128
c. Institutional loan programs.	0	0%	\$0
d. State loan programs.	0	0%	\$0
e. Private alternate loans made by a bank or lender.	71	5.50%	\$21,199

Aid to Undergraduate Degree-seeking Nonresident Aliens

H6. Indicate your institution's policy regarding institutional scholarship and grant aid for undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens:

Institutional non-need-based scholarship or grant aid is available

If institution financial aid is available for undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens, provide the number of undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens who were awarded need-based or non-need-based aid: **170**

Average dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate

degree-seeking nonresident aliens: **\$16,376**

Total dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens: **\$2,783,861**

H7. Financial aid forms non-resident alien first-year financial aid applicants must submit:

Other: International Student's Certification of Finances.

Process for First-Year/First-Time Students

H8. Financial aid forms domestic first-year (first-time) financial aid applicants must submit:

FAFSA; Institution's own financial aid form (for college scholarships only)

H9. Indicate filing dates for first-year (first-time) students.

Priority date for filing required financial aid forms: **April 1st**

Deadline for filing required financial aid forms: **No deadline for filing required forms**
(applications processed on a rolling basis)

H10. Indicate notification dates for first-year (first-time) students.

Students notified on a rolling basis: **Yes**

If yes, starting date: **February 1st**

H11. Indicate reply dates.

Students must reply within **2** weeks of notification.

Types of Aid Available to Undergraduates

H12. Loans Available:

Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford Loans	Federal Direct PLUS Loans
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans	College/university loans from institutional funds

H13. Need-based Scholarships & Grants Available:

Federal Pell Grant	State Supplemental Educational Opportunities Grants (SEOG)
State scholarships/grants	College/university scholarship or grant aid from institutional funds
Private scholarships	

H14. Criteria used in awarding institutional aid. Check all that apply.

	Non-need	Need-based
Academics	X	X
Alumni affiliation	X	
Art	X	X
Athletics	X	
Job skills		
Leadership	X	X
Music/drama	X	X
Religious affiliation		
ROTC	X	N/A
State/district residency	X	X

H15. If your institution has recently implemented any major financial aid policy, program, or initiative to make your institution more affordable to incoming students, such as replacing loans with grants, or waiving costs for families below a certain income level, please provide details below:

Southeastern Payment Plan: Allows students to pay their current tuition/fees in installments rather than a one lump sum. Fall & Spring are on 3 installments; Summer is on 2 installments.