CDS 2025 FINANCIAL AID

H1. Enter total dollar amounts awarded in the 2024-2025 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: **2024-2025**

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

	Need-based $	Non-need-based $
Federal	$28,753,659	$8,880
State (all states, not just Louisiana)	$7,507,281	$24,105,638
Institutional: Endowed scholarships, annual gifts and tuition funded grants, awarded by the college, excluding athletic aid and tuition waivers (which are reported below).	$363,057	$7,895,707
Scholarships/Grants from external sources (e.g. Kiwanis, National Merit) not awarded by the college	$0	$688,725
Total Scholarships/Grants	**$36,623,997**	**$32,698,950**

	Need-based $	Non-need-based $
Student loans from all sources (excluding parent loans)	$12,507,533	$15,648,813
Federal Work-Study	$439,454	$0
State and other work-study/employment	$0	$1,814,650
Total Self-Help	**$12,946,987**	**$17,463,463**

	Need-based $	Non-need-based $
Parent Loans	$0	$6,403,325
Tuition Waivers	$0	$8,363,304
Athletic Awards	$0	$3,381,247

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	1,727	8,017	5,189
b. – Number of students in line **a** who applied for need-based financial aid	1,621	6,702	1,131
c. – Number of students in line **b** who were determined to have financial need	1,141	5,039	968
d. – Number of students in line **c** who were awarded any financial aid	1,140	5,038	968
e. – Number of students in line **d** who were awarded any need-based scholarship or grant aid	843	3,889	788
f. – Number of students in line **d** who were awarded any need-based self-help aid	498	2,559	551
g. – Number of students in line **d** who were awarded any non-need-based scholarship or grant aid	1,027	4,478	688
h. – Number of students in line **d** whose need was fully met. (excludes PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans and private alternative loans)	119	386	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**	$8,084	$7,751	$6,579
l. - Average need-based self-help award (excluding PLUS loans, unsubsidized loans, and private alternative loans) of those in line **f**	$3,031	$3,963	$3,214
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	$3,023	$3,888	$3,188

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)	409	1,497	128
o. – Average dollar amount awarded to students in line **n**	$2,070	$1,466	$217
p. – Number of students in line **a** who were awarded an institutional non-need-based athletic scholarship or grant	13	41	0
q. – Average dollar amount awarded to students in line **p**	$7,644	$6,886	$0

Include 2025 undergraduate class who graduated between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025 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 2025 undergraduate class who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025. Exclude students who transferred to your institution. **1,226**

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.	621	51%	$21,889
b – Federal loan programs: Federal Perkins, Federal Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized. Include both Federal Direct Student Loans and Federal Family Education Loans.	606	49%	$20,051
c – Institutional loan programs.	0	0%	$0
d – State loan programs.	0	0%	$0
e – Private alternate loans made by a bank or lender.	72	5.9%	$20,030

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: **229**

Average dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens: **$15,939**

Total dollar amount of institutional financial aid awarded to undergraduate degree-seeking nonresident aliens: **$3,649,929**

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 form: **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 Unsubsidized Stafford Loans**
- **Federal Direct PLUS Loans**
- **College/University loans from institutional funds**

H13. Need-based Scholarships & Grants Available:

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

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.