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Tier 3: Very Small/Small

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS*

- Very small two-year Fall enrollment data show FTE³ enrollment of fewer than 500 students at these associate's degree granting institutions.
- Very small four-year, primarily nonresidential - Fall enrollment data show FTE³ enrollment of fewer than 1,000 degree-seeking students at these bachelor's degree granting institutions. Fewer than 25 percent of degree-seeking undergraduates live on campus⁴ and/or fewer than 50 percent attend full time (includes exclusively distance education institutions).
- Very small four-year, primarily residential - Fall enrollment data show FTE enrollment of fewer than 1,000 degree-seeking students at these bachelor's degree granting institutions. 25-49 percent of degree-seeking undergraduates live on campus⁴ and at least 50 percent attend full time.
- Very small four-year, highly residential - Fall enrollment data show FTE enrollment of fewer than 1,000 degree-seeking students at these bachelor's degree granting institutions. At least half of degree-seeking undergraduates live on campus⁴ and at least 80 percent attend full time.
- Small two-year - Fall enrollment data show FTE³ enrollment of 500-1,999 students at these associate's degree granting institutions.
- Small four-year, primarily nonresidential - Fall enrollment data show FTE³ enrollment of 1,000-2,999 degree-seeking students at these bachelor's degree granting institutions. Fewer than 25 percent of degree-seeking undergraduates live on campus⁴ and/or fewer than 50 percent attend full time (includes exclusively distance education institutions).

- Small four-year, primarily residential - Fall enrollment data show FTE³ enrollment of 1,000-2,999 degree-seeking students at these bachelor's degree granting institutions. 25-49 percent of degree-seeking undergraduates live on campus⁴ and at least 50 percent attend full time.
- Small four-year, highly residential - Fall enrollment data show FTE³ enrollment of 1,000-2,999 degree-seeking students at these bachelor's degree granting institutions. At least half of degree-seeking undergraduates live on campus⁴ and at least 80 percent attend full time.

GOVERNMENT AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

- Small independent, government, or research laboratory at one physical location and does not offer public¹ or shared² access.
- Small library, not attached to a university or academic institution and does not offer public¹ or shared² access.
- All other small organizations at one location, is not attached to a university, academic institution or public library, and/or does not offer public¹ or shared² access.

Tier 4: Medium

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS*

- Medium two-year - Fall enrollment data show FTE³ enrollment of 2,000-4,999 students at these associate's degree granting institutions.
- Medium four-year, primarily nonresidential - Fall enrollment data show FTE³ enrollment of 3,000-9,999 degree-seeking students at these bachelor's degree granting institutions. Fewer than 25 percent of degree-seeking undergraduates live on campus⁴ and/or fewer than 50 percent attend full time (includes exclusively distance education institutions).
- Medium four-year, primarily residential - Fall enrollment data show FTE³ enrollment of 3,000-9,999 degree-seeking students at these bachelor's degree granting institutions. 25-49 percent of degree-seeking undergraduates live on campus⁴ and at least 50 percent attend full time.
- Medium four-year, highly residential - Fall enrollment data show FTE³ enrollment of 3,000-9,999 degree-seeking students at these bachelor's degree granting institutions. At least half of degree-seeking undergraduates live on campus⁴ and at least 80 percent attend full time.

GOVERNMENT AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

- Non-government and/or non-academic libraries with public¹ and/or shared² access.
- State government agency or group of affiliated laboratories with public¹ and/or shared² access.
- All other organizations with multiple locations and/or public¹ or shared² access within the same country.



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Tier 5: Large

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- Large two-year - Fall enrollment data show FTE³ enrollment of 5,000–9,999 students at these associate's degree granting institutions.
- Very large two-year - Fall enrollment data show FTE³ enrollment of at least 10,000 students at these associate's degree granting institutions.
- Large four-year, primarily nonresidential - Fall enrollment data show FTE³ enrollment of at least 10,000 degree-seeking students at these bachelor's degree granting institutions. Fewer than 25 percent of degree-seeking undergraduates live on campus⁴ and/or fewer than 50 percent attend full time (includes exclusively distance education institutions).
- Large four-year, primarily residential - Fall enrollment data show FTE³ enrollment of at least 10,000 degree-seeking students at these bachelor's degree granting institutions. 25-49 percent of degree-seeking undergraduates live on campus⁴ and at least 50 percent attend full time.

- Large four-year, highly residential - Fall enrollment data show FTE³ enrollment of at least 10,000 degree-seeking students at these bachelor's degree granting institutions. At least half of degree-seeking undergraduates live on campus⁴ and at least 80 percent attend full time.

GOVERNMENT AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

- International, multinational or global organizations across multiple countries.
- National government agency or group of affiliated laboratories.

DEFINITIONS

- ¹ **Public access:** Providing unrestricted access to all. Information that is accessible or visible to the public allowing access to view information online via an intranet or internet.
- ² **Shared access:** A shared resource or network share is a device or piece of information on a computer that can be remotely accessed from another computer, typically via a local area network or an enterprise Intranet, transparently as if it were a resource in the local machine.
- ³ **FTE:** Full-time equivalent enrollment was calculated as full-time plus one-third part-time.
- ⁴ **On campus:** Is defined as institutionally-owned, -controlled, or -affiliated housing.
- ***Academic Institutions:** Source: The Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education™, <http://carnegieclassifications.iu.edu/>

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