



- C e a i e e d c a i g a** : A p o g a m h a p o i d e f o a l e n a e c l a a e n d a n c e a n d e m p l o m e n i n b i n e , i n d , o g o e n m e n .
- C e a i e h i g** : C o l l e g e - o n e d , - o p e a e d , o - a f f i l i a e d h o i n g i n h i c h d e n h a e o o m a n d b o a d e p e n e a n d p a i c i p a e i n h o e h o l d c h o e o e d c e l l i n g e p e n e .
- \* **C e i g e i c e** : A c i i e d e i g n e d o a i d e n i n m a k i n g p l a n a n d d e c i o n e l a e d o h e i e d c a i o n , c a e e , o p e o n a l d e l o p m e n .
- C e d i** : R e c o g n i o n o f a e n d a n c e o p e f o m a n c e i n a n i n c i o n a l a c i i ( c o e o p o g a m ) h a c a n b e a p p l i e d b a e c i p i e n o a d h e e i e m e n f o a d e g e e , d i p l o m a , c e i f i c a e , o o h e f o m a l a a d .
- C e d i c e** : A c o e h a , i f c c e f l l c o m p l e e d , c a n b e a p p l i e d o a d h e n m b e o f c o e e i e d f o a c h i e i n g a d e g e e , d i p l o m a , c e i f i c a e , o o h e f o m a l a a d .
- C e d i h** : A n i o f m e a e p e e n i n g a n h o ( 5 0 m i n e ) o f i n c i o n o e a 1 5 - e e k p e i o d i n a e m e e o i m e e e m o a 1 0 - e e k p e i o d i n a a e e m . I i a p p l i e d o a d h e o a l n m b e o f h o n e e d e d f o c o m p l e i n g h e e i e m e n o f a d e g e e , d i p l o m a , c e i f i c a e , o o h e f o m a l a a d .
- C e e g i a i** : A e m h e e b d e n e n o l l e d a o n e i n i o n m a a k e c o e a a n o h e i n i o n i h o h a i n g o a p p l o h e e c o n d i o n .
- D e f e e d a d i i** : T h e p a c i c e o f p e m i n g a d m i e d d e n o p o p o n e e n o l l m e n , a l l f o a p e i o d o f o n e a c a d e m i c e m o o n e e a .
- D e g e e** : A n a a d c o n f e d b a c o l l e g e , n i e i , o o h e p o e c o n d a e d c a i o n i n i o n a o f f i c i a l e c o g n i o n f o h e c c e f l c o m p l e i o n o f a p o g a m o f d i e .
- D e g e e - e e i g d e** : S d e n e n o l l e d i n c o e f o c e d i h o a e e c o g n i e d b h e i n i o n a e e k i n g a d e g e e o f o m a l a a d . A h e n d e g a d a e l e e l , h i i n e n d e d o i n c l d e d e n e n o l l e d i n o c a i o n a l o c c p a i o n a l p o g a m .
- D i f f e b g a ( c a e d a e )** : A c a l e n d a e m c l a i f i c a i o n h a i e d b i n i o n h a h a e o c c p a i o n a l / o c a i o n a l p o g a m o f a i n g l e n g h . T h e e c h o o l m a e n o l l d e n a p e c i f i c i m e d e p e n d i n g o n h e p o g a m d e i e d . F o e a m p l e , a c h o o l m i g h o f f e a o - m o n h p o g a m i n J a n a , M a c h , M a , S e p e m b e , a n d N o e m b e ; a n d a h e e - m o n h p o g a m i n J a n a , A p i l , a n d O c o b e .
- D i a** : S e e **P e c d a a a d , c e i f i c a e , d i a** .
- D i a c e e a i g** : A n o p i o n f o e a n i n g c o e c e d i a o f f - c a m p l o c a i o n i a c a b l e e l e i o n , i n e n e , a e l l i e c l a e , i d e o a p e , c o e p e n d e n c e c o e , o o h e m e a n .
- D c d e g e e - e e a c h / c h a h i** : A P h . D . o o h e d o c o ' d e g e e h a e i e a d a n c e d o k b e o n d h e m a e l e e l , i n c l d i n g h e p e p a a i o n a n d d e f e n e o f a d i e a i o n b a e d o n o i g i n a l e e a c h , o h e p l a n n i n g a n d e e c i o n o f a n o i g i n a l p o j e c d e m o n a i n g b a n i a l a i c o c h o l a l a c h i e m e n . S o m e e a m p l e o f h i p e o f d e g e e m a i n c l d e E d . D . , D . M . A . , D . B . A . , D . S c . , D . A . , o D . M . a n d o h e , a d e i g n a e d b h e a a d i n g i n i o n .
- D c d e g e e - f e i a a c i c e** : A d o c o d e g e e h a i c o n f e d p o n c o m p l e i o n o f a p o g a m p o i d i n g h e k n o l e d g e a n d k i l l f o h e e c o g n i o n , c e d e n i a l , o l i c e n e e i e d f o p o f e i o n a l p a c i c e . T h e d e g e e i a a d e d a f e a p e i o d o f d c h h a h e o a l i m e o h e d e g e e , i n c l d i n g b o h p e - p o f e i o n a l a n d p o f e i o n a l p e p a a i o n , e a l a l e a i f l l - i m e e i a l e n a c a d e m i c e a . S o m e o f h e e d e g e e e e f o m e l c l a i f i e d a f i - p o f e i o n a l a n d m a i n c l d e : C h i o p a c i c ( D . C . o D . C . M . ) ; D e n i ( D . D . S . o D . M . D . ) ; L a ( L . L . B . o J . D . ) ; M e d i c i n e ( M . D . ) ; O p o m e ( O . D . ) ; O e o p a h i c M e d i c i n e ( D . O ) ; P h a m a c ( P h a m . D . ) ; P o d i a ( D . P . M . , P o d . D . , D . P . ) ; o , V e e i n a M e d i c i n e ( D . V . M . ) , a n d o h e , a d e i g n a e d b h e a a d i n g i n i o n .
- D c d e g e e - h e** : A d o c o d e g e e h a d o e n o m e e h e d e f i n i o n o f a d o c o d e g e e - e e a c h / c h o l a h i p o a d o c o d e g e e - p o f e i o n a l p a c i c e .
- D b e a** : P o g a m i n h i c h d e n m a c o m p l e e o n d e g a d a e p o g a m o f d i m l a n e o l .
- D a e e** : A p o g a m h o g h h i c h h i g h c h o o l d e n m a e n o l l i n c o l l e g e c o e h i l e i l l e n o l l e d i n

**Enrichment Activities (Additional Factor):** Special consideration in the admission process given for participation in both school and non-school-related activities of interest to the college, such as club, hobby, design, sports, artistic, performing arts, etc.

**First-degree:** A student attending an institution for the first time at the enrollment. Includes students enrolled in the fall semester who attended a postsecondary institution for the first time at the enrollment semester. Also includes students who enrolled in high school (college credit earned before graduation from high school).

**First-time, first-year (freshman) degree:** A student attending an institution for the first time at the end of a semester. Includes students enrolled in the fall semester who attended college for the first time in the previous semester. Also includes students who enrolled in high school (college credit earned before graduation from high school).

**First-year degree:** A student who has completed the freshman equivalent of 1 full year of undergraduate work; has, at least, 30 semester hours (in a 120-hour degree program) or less than 900 contact hours.

**Freshman:** A first-year student.

**Freshman/entry degree:** Orientation adding the academic, social, emotional, and intellectual skills in order to begin college. May be a fee-based or a fee-free program; may be a fee-based program.

**First-degree (degree award):** A student enrolled for 12 or more semester credits, 12 or more award credits, or 24 or more contact hours a week each semester.

**Grade-holding degree (Additional Factor):**

**Open Admittance:** Admission policies include all all secondary school graduates or students with GED or equivalent diploma are admitted regardless of academic record, ethnicity, or other qualifications.

**Open Enrollment (C):** Includes age cohort cloning, land, enrollment, medical (if no additional fee), and finishing.

**Open Admission:** The institution charges no tuition or other fees and does not meet the institution's admission requirements.

**Partial Enrollment (Degree Audit):** A student enrolled for fewer than 12 credits per semester or fewer than 24 contact hours per week each semester.

**Personalized Learning:** One-on-one or group counseling in trained professional fields for students who are people personal, educational, or occupational interests.

**Partial Bachelor's Degree Completion:** An additional requirement of an organized program of study in 18 credits below the bachelor's; designed for persons who have completed a baccalaureate degree but do not meet the requirements of academic degree completion of master's.

**Partial Degree Completion:** An additional requirement of an organized program of study of 24 credits below the master's degree but do not meet the requirements of academic degree at the doctoral level.

**Partial Degree Audit, Definition:** Includes the following from IPEDS definition for postsecondary audit, completion, and diploma of a program and credits/contact hours requirements.

**Less Than 1 Academic Year:** Requirement completion of an organized program of study at the postsecondary level (below the baccalaureate degree) in less than 1 academic year (2 semesters or 3 years) or in less than 900 contact hours.

**Se e e ca e da e** : A calendar em ha con i of o eme e d ing he academic ea i h abo 16 eek fo each eme e of in c ion. The e ma be an addi onal mme e ion.

**S de -de ig ed a** : A p og am of d ba ed on indi id al in e e , de igned i h he a i ance of an ad i e .

**S d ab ad**: An a angemen b hich a den comple e pa of he college p og am d ing in ano he co n . Can be a a camp ab oad o h o gh a coope a i e ag eemen i h ome o he U.S. college o an in i ion of ano he co n .

**\*S e e i** : A mme e ion i ho e han a eg la eme e and no con ide ed pa of he academic ea . I i no he hi d e m of an in i ion ope a ing on a ime e em o he fo h e m of an in i ion ope a ing on a a e calenda em. The in i ion ma ha e 2 o mo e e ion occ ing in he mme mon h . Some

**Need-based aid:** College-funded or college-administered award from institutional, state, federal, or other source for which a student has a financial need or deficit. This includes both institutional and noninstitutional aid (grant, job, and loan).

**Need-based scholarship aid:** Scholarship and grant from institutional, state, federal, or other source for which a student has a financial need or deficit.

**Need-based fee-based aid:** Loan and job from institutional, state, federal, or other source for which a student demonstrates a financial need or deficit.

**Non-need-based scholarship aid:** Scholarship and grant, gift, or merit-based aid from institutional, state, federal, or other source (including need-based fund of gift and endowment income) awarded solely on the basis of academic achievement, merit, or other non-need-based reason. When reporting sections H1 and H2, non-need-based aid has a need or deficit should be considered a need-based aid.

**Non-need-based aid:** **Scholarship, fee-based, gift, or merit-based aid:**

Non-need institutional grant

Non-need institutional fee

Non-need athletic award

Non-need federal grant