#### **Common Data Set Definitions**

All definitions related to the financial aid section appear at the end of the Definitions document.

\* Academic advisement:

Accelerated program:

Admitted student: \* Adult student services:

American Indian or Alaska Native:

Applicant (first-time, first year):

\* Career and placement services:

Carnegie units: Certificate: Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma. Class rank:

College-preparatory program:

**Common Application:** 

\* Community service program:

Commuter:

Contact hour:

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Differs by program (calendar system):

Diploma: Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma. Distance learning:

Doctor's degree-research/scholarship:

Doctor's degree-professional practice:

Doctor's degree-other:

Double major:

**Dual enrollment:** 

Early action plan:

Early admission:

Early decision plan:

English as a Second Language (ESL):

Exchange student program-domestic:

in the United States

See also Study abroad External degree program:

First-time student:

First-time, first-year (freshman) student:

First-year student:

Master's degree:

Minority affiliation (as admission factor):

\* Minority student center:

#### Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma:

Less Than 1 Academic Year:

At Least 1 But Less Than 2 Academic Years:

At Least 2 But Less Than 4 Academic Years:

Private institution:

Private for-profit institution:

Private nonprofit institution:

Proprietary institution: Private for-profit institution. Public institution:

Quarter calendar system:

Race/ethnicity:

Race/ethnicity unknown:

Religious affiliation/commitment (as admission factor):

\* Religious counseling:

\* Remedial services:

**Required fees:** 

Resident alien or other eligible non-citizen:

\* Veteran's counseling:

\* Visually impaired:

Volunteer work (as admission factor):

Wait list:

Weekend college:

White: \* Women's center:

Work experience (as admission factor):

**Financial Aid Definitions** 

Awarded aid

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Note: Suggested order of precedence for counting non-need money as need-based:

Non-need-based self-help aid