



Terms & Definitions for Administrative Reports

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## B

### Beginning Graduate

A graduate student who has been formally admitted to a graduate program but who is

**Concentration**

Academic focus within a specific major.

**Continuing Students**

Students who were included in the enrollment statistics at that class level during a preceding semester or term. Class level includes both Upper and Lower Divisions,

**HB** = Hybrid Blend; 50-79% of the direct instruction of the course is delivered using some form of technology when the student and instructor are separated by time, space or both.

**T** = Traditional; 100% face-to-face instruction with no technology used.

**TE** = Technology Enhance; Primarily face-to-face instruction utilizing some form of technology for delivery of supplemental course materials and no more than 49% of direct instruction.

Drop



graduate courses, one term FTEs equal to 12 credit hours in the Fall and Spring and 8 credit hours in the Summer. *Federal definitions or those used in national surveys are different.*

*Annual Full Time Equivalent enrollment (FTE)*

Annual FTE's are based upon the number of student credit hours taken during an academic year and, like term FTE's, the level of the



Graduation Rates

Fall FTIC cohorts are

A program component which contains the objective of transmitting knowledge, skills and competencies which allow eligible individuals to become practicing professionals or to pursue further academic endeavors and to enhance the store of knowledge and technology. This program component when viewed in the legislative budget includes those activities previously referred to as Institutes and Research Centers which provides for organized programs of research, public service, library support and development which



Living Learning Community (LLC)

**n**      Number in a group or category (n) A

**Primary Language**

The language a student has learned from birth; their first language.

**Program**

Name of student degree program. The first two digits of the program is the college; the second set of digits is the degree pursued or degc\_code; the last set of digits in the program is the major.

**Progress Rate**

The percentage of students who return one fall term to the next and have a cumulative FAUGPA greater than **GPA** 9T50 TD 0 T0T3Tho

## Q

### Quartile

The three points that divide the data set into four equal groups, each group comprising a quarter of the data.

## R

### Race/Ethnicity (federal)

Categories developed in 1997 by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) that are used to describe groups to which individuals belong, identify with, or belong in the eyes of the community. The categories do not denote scientific definitions of anthropologic origins. The designations are used to categorize U.S. citizens, resident aliens, and other eligible non-citizens.

#### Individuals are asked to first designate ethnicity as:

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

#### Second, individuals are asked to indicate all races that apply among the following:

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

### Race and ethnicity unknown

The category used to report students or employees whose race or ethnicity is unknown.





The percentage of students who returned or graduated in subsequent fall terms.

## S

### SAT

Previously known as the Scholastic Aptitude Test, this is an examination administered by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) and used to predict the facility with which an individual will progress in learning college level academic subjects. (Federal)

A standardized test administered by the College Board to assess a student's knowledge at the end of high school. Consists of five components, three (verbal, math, and Writing) that make up the test grading, Composite (score based on the verbal and math components) and New Composite (total score based on all three components). (FAU)

### Second Baccalaureate

A student who has already earned a bachelor's degree and is pursuing a second one in a different major.

### Selectivity

Admitted students divided by the total applicants, multiplied by 100, a percentage. The percentage of admitted FTIC students divided by applied FTIC students.

### SLS Class

Student has taken the course SLS 503, which assists students in their transition into FAU. The course develops student academic skills and long term planning to increase retention and performance.

### Source of Funds

The sources from which the funds are provided include:

- Federal
- State
- Institutional
- Private
- Other

### Specialist

The specialist degree is a terminal academic degree designed for individuals who wish to develop additional skills or increase their knowledge beyond the master's degree level, but do not wish to pursue a doctorate.

### Status

Students are defined as full time status or part time status. Full time is determined by graduate students taking 9 or more credit hours per semester and 12 or more credit hours per semester for undergraduate students. All other students are part time.

### Stop out

Student fails to re enroll as of the next fall term, but returns later in the future.

### Student Athlete



Subsidized Federal Direct Loans are awarded to undergraduate students demonstrating financial need. Students are not responsible for interest accrued on Subsidized Direct Loans while in school.

SUS

State University System of Florida

**T**Tenure

A condition attained by a faculty member through highly competent teaching, research, or scholarly activities which assures the faculty member security of employment and immunity from reprisals or threats due to an intellectual position or belief which may be unpopular and which guarantees annual reappointment for the faculty member until voluntary resignation, retirement, removal for adequate cause, or layoff. Tenure shall be held as ranked faculty in an academic department/unit and shall not extend to administrative appointments.

Tenure Track Faculty

Non tenured faculty who are in a position which allows them the possibility of attaining tenure.

Term

Indicates either Fall, Spring, or Summer.

Terminal Degree

The highest earned degree in a discipline. In most cases this is a doctorate (Ed.D, Ph.D., D.A., ENGR). In the fine arts, the M.F.A. or Master's of Fine Arts degree is considered the highest appropriated degree. The J.D. in law is considered a terminal degree.

Transfer Out

The number of students who leave FAU for another college/university.

Transfer out Institution or Transfer Institution

The institution a student transfers to after attending FAU.

Transfer Out Rate

The percentage of students who transfer out from FAU to another college/university. In IEA dashboard are broken out within 1-7 year time frames.

Transfer Student

A student entering the institution known to have previously transferred.

**Undergraduate Research**

An undergraduate student who has participated in independent research and/or creative projects in collaboration with FAU faculty, formal program.

**Undergraduate Student**

Students who are usually earning an associate or bachelor's degree, but not a master's, doctorate, professional or other graduate degree.

**University Support Personnel System (USPS)**

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