

## SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE CDS FOR 2015-2016

Changes to the 2015-2016 CDS document are highlighted in yellow in Sections C & H

### **C8B Entrance Exams - Minor wording changes to the 3 ACT categories + addition of 3 Essay questions for the SAT**

B. If your institution will make use of the ACT in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for Fall 2017 please indicate which ONE of the of the following applies (regardless of whether the writing score will be used in the admissions process):

- ACT with writing required
- ACT with writing recommended.
- ACT with or without writing accepted

If your institution will make use of the SAT in admission decisions for first-time, first-year, degree-seeking applicants for Fall 2017 please indicate which ONE of the following applies (regardless of whether the Essay score will be used in the admissions process):

- SAT with Essay component required
- SAT with ESSAY component recommended
- SAT with or without ESSAY component accepted

### **H4, H4a, H5, and H5A have been revised to include a more comprehensive chart for reporting on loan sources and amount borrowed. H4, H4a, H5, and H5a are now reported under just H4 and H5**

Note: These are the graduates and loan types to include and exclude in order to fill out CDS H4 and H5.  
Include:

\* 2015 undergraduate class: all students who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015.

\* only loans made to students who borrowed while enrolled at your institution.

\* co-signed loans.

Exclude:

\* students who transferred in.

\* money borrowed at other institutions.

\* parent loans

\* students who did not graduate or who graduated with another degree or certificate (but no bachelor's degree.)

H4. Provide the number of students in the 2015 undergraduate class who started at your institution as first-time students and received a bachelor's degree between July 1, 2014 and June 30, 2015.

Exclude students who transferred into your institution. \_\_\_\_\_

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

			<b>Average per- undergraduate- borrower cumulative principal borrowed, of those in the first column (nearest \$1)</b>
	<b>Number in the class (defined in H4 above) who borrowed</b>	<b>Percent of the class (defined above) who borrowed (nearest 1%)</b>	

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.

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b) Federal loan  
programs: Federal  
Perkins, Federal  
Stafford Subsidized  
and Unsubsidized.  
Include both Federal  
Direct Student Loans  
and Federal Family  
Education Loans.

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c) Institutional loan  
programs.

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d) State loan  
programs.

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e) Private alternative  
loans made by a bank  
or lender.

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