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A

Academic Failure

The number of students with a cumulative GPA less than a 2.0. At least a 2.0 is required to earn a degree from the university.

Academic Failure Rate

The percent

Concentration

Academic focus within a specific major.

Continuing

F

Faculty

Faculty are positions assigned the principal responsibility of teaching, research, and public service activities or for administrative responsibility for functions directly related to the academic mission. This category includes Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor and Instructor, including those with titles preceded by the term "visiting," "adjunct," "clinical," or any other designation. Also includes non instructional staff such as Counselor/Advisors and Librarians. Classification Codes 9178, 9186 and 9199. Pay Plan 22.

Fall cohort

The group of students entering in the fall term

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Undergraduate: A student enrolled for 12 or more semester credits, or 12 or more quarter credits, or 24 or more contact hours a week each term. **Graduate:** A student enrolled for 9 or more semester credits, or 9 or more quarter credits, or a student involved in thesis or dissertation preparation that is considered full time by the institution. **Doctor's degree** Professional practice as defined by the institution.

Fund

A cash account which receives monies from designated sources such as the following: **General Revenue Fund** state revenues Educational Enhancement Fund lottery receipts Trust Funds receipts from designated sources such as student fees, federal sources, etc.

Fundable Student Credit Hours (FSCH)

Student credit hours which the university receives funding from the state as measured from the three final Student Data Course Files submissions to the Board of Governors

G

Gender

F Female

J

Jump Start

Student summer program that includes six credits and allows students to begin their academic career at FAU before the fall term. These students did not meet all of the normal admission requirements and are required to participate in the program.

Junior Graduation

Marital Status

A student is defined as Married (Yes) or Not Married (No)

Military Status

The student is defined as Active Duty, an Eligible dependent of a parent/guardian in the military, or veteran. Veterans are classified before or after 9/11/2001 because of the updated GI Bill; veterans

P

Part time Student

A graduate student enrolled for less than 9 semester credit hours in a term, or an undergraduate student

Race/Ethnicity

Categories used to describe groups to which individuals belong or with which they identify. A person may be counted in only one group. In official reporting, only U.S. citizens and permanent residents (resident aliens) are grouped by race/ethnicity. The groups used to categorize all students are:

American Indian or Alaskan Native

a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian

A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Black or African American

A person who is a descendant of enslaved people or of people who were formerly enslaved.

Second

Transfer Student

A student entering the institution known to have previously attended another postsecondary institution and earned 12 or more credit hours after high school graduation. A student who was dual enrolled at a college or university while still enrolled in high school is counted

