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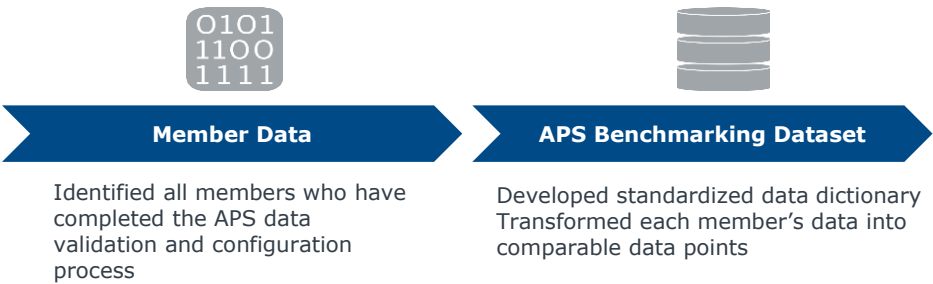
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Academic Performance Solutions is pleased to present our first Academic Benchmarking Data Report. It is the first in a series of reports aimed at providing our membership with insightful and actionable information around key performance indicators. By making available comparable information across a wide variety of metrics and categories, these reports provide you with the ability to take stock of your own institution’s data relative to peers. This benchmarking data serves as just one of many inputs to inform discussions and decisions around academic resource allocation.

Creating the Dataset

Our Methodology

To transform individual member data into the APS Student Benchmark Dataset, we identified all members who completed the APS data validation and configuration process. We then developed a standardized data dictionary and transformed each member’s data into comparable data points.



In creating the benchmarking data set and producing this report, we made some tough decisions on how to cut, categorize and display the data. Our task have been to delicately balance between standardizing data definitions allowing for robust benchmarks while staying true to each member’s unique data configurations. The tables in this report exclude all courses in which no students were enrolled at the census date. To protect the confidentiality of our members, we have omitted all benchmarks where the number of schools included was one. For your convenience, there are separate tables that exclude online, summer, and single section courses for those interested in focusing primarily on the fall and spring terms.

Defining the Cohorts

Four Cohorts

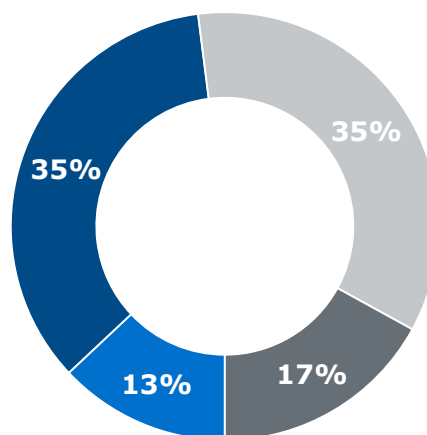
To enable you to compare your own institution's class size data to similar peers, we divided the 43 institutions in the benchmarking dataset into four cohorts, largely based on student body composition and research activity as defined by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Learning.

High-Research Comprehensive Institutions

Institutions with more than \$10M in research activity and an undergraduate enrollment between 5,000 and 10,000.

Regional Comprehensive Institutions

Institutions with less than \$10M in research activity and an undergraduate enrollment around 10,000.



Small, Teaching-Focused Institutions

Institutions with little to no research activity and an undergraduate enrollment less than 5,000.

Very Large Research-Intensive Institutions

Doctoral institutions with high to very high research activity (> \$100M in research activity) and an undergraduate enrollment greater than 10,000.

Key Terms Used in this Report

Course Types

Our approach to standardizing course type focuses on three dimensions: the average class size associated with a course type, an estimation of whether the course type designates a need for specialized instructional space, and how students interact during class, practical or theoretical. In the data development phase, we used combinations of course type descriptions, campus codes, and maximum enrollment to standardize data into six distinct course types.

- **Discussion/Seminar:** Where students prepare and present their original written work for discussion and critique.
- **Individual Instruction:** Where a student creates or works within an area of study for themselves under the direct or indirect faculty supervision. Research is nested within this category.
- **Laboratory:** Where students engage in practical aspects of a course topic. This includes lecture/laboratory classes (as related to specialized space need) and studio classes (practical interaction with course, specialized space need).
- **Lecture:** Where the instructor gives lectures with minimal student-teacher interaction.
- **Online:** Where a course is taught online, either 100% online or as a hybrid format.
- **Practicum:** Where career- or work-based learning takes place, usually outside of the classroom setting.

Departments

We used a combination of CIP codes and Department names to develop an APS Department dictionary for benchmarking. First, we identified the 60 largest 6-digit CIP codes by attempted student credit hour and courses offered. We then transformed these into Department-like categories. Lastly, using these categories as our departments, we used the CIP code-level to sort the unclassified courses into the APS departments by best fit.

If CIP codes were not available in the data, any unmatched department names and course codes were matched to already classified courses and then assigned based on a best-fit logic.

Department Code
BIO – Biological
Sciences

Course Code
BIOL201

CIP Code
12*



APS Department
Biology

Key Terms Used in this Report (*continued*)

Academic Years

To allow for comparisons in and over time, we standardized the definition of the academic year as starting with the preceding fall term, the spring term and then the summer term. For example - the Academic Year 2014-15 consists of Fall 2014, Spring 2015 and Summer 2015.

This report includes 5-years of data, from Academic Year 2010-11 up to 2014-15.

2011 Fall 2010; Spring 2011; Summer 2011

2012 Fall 2011; Spring 2012; Summer 2012

2013 Fall 2012; Spring 2013; Summer 2013

2014 Fall 2013; Spring 2014; Summer 2014

2015 Fall 2014; Spring 2015; Summer 2015

Key Analytical Concepts

While day-to-day usage of these terms may vary by campus or individual, we use the following terminology to describe the class size data and insights.

- **Course:** The unique teaching moment where a student registers in and can receive student credits for completing. An example course would include ENG 101 – Composition.
- **Section:** Within each course – the individual scheduled class where students and an instructor interact. Examples of a section would include ENG 101A, ENG 101B, and ENG101C.
- **Class Size:** The number of students enrolled in a section at an institution’s set census date.
- **Maximum Capacity:** The maximum number of students allowed to enroll in a section.
- **25th Percentile Range:** Indicates the first quartile of a distribution where one fourth of class sizes are below the 25th percentile.
- **Median:** Indicates the 50th percentile – the point in the middle of a distribution where half of class sizes in the set fall above and half below.
- **75th Percentile Range:** Indicates the third quartile of the distribution where three fourths of the values in a set are below the 75th percentile.

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By APS Course Level and APS Cohort

Table 1: Class Size, 2015

APS Course Level	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
Undergraduate - Lower Division	22	31	14	26	102,894	41
<i>High-Research Comprehensives</i>	22	32	15	27	40,546	14
<i>Regional Comprehensives</i>	22	30	14	26	32,043	15
<i>Small Teaching-Focused</i>	21	27	13	23	6,739	7
<i>Very Large Research</i>	22	34	15	26	23,566	6
Undergraduate - Upper Division	14	25	5	23	105,649	41
<i>High-Research Comprehensives</i>	15	27	6	25	34,669	14
<i>Regional Comprehensives</i>	14	24	5	23	36,673	15
<i>Small Teaching-Focused</i>	12	21	5	19	6,286	7
<i>Very Large Research</i>	16	29	6	23	28,021	6
Graduate	6	13	2	16	75,786	41
<i>High-Research Comprehensives</i>	5	12	2	18	30,872	14
<i>Regional Comprehensives</i>	6	13	2	16	17,455	15
<i>Small Teaching-Focused</i>	8	16	3	16	2,892	7
<i>Very Large Research</i>	5	12	2	14	24,567	6

Tables: All Undergraduate and Graduate

By APS Course Level, Course Type, and APS Cohort

Table 2: Class Size, Laboratory, 2015

APS Course Level	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
Undergraduate - Lower Division	18	23	12	22	106,762	43
High-Research Comprehensives	18	23	11	22	42,499	15
Regional Comprehensives	19	23	12	23	30,209	16
Small Teaching-Focused	16	21	10	19	5,717	7
Very Large Research	20	25	15	23	28,337	6
Undergraduate - Upper Division	12	18	6	18	60,005	43
High-Research Comprehensives	12	19	6	18	22,623	15
Regional Comprehensives	11	18	6	19	19,030	16
Small Teaching-Focused	10	16	6	14	3,032	7
Very Large Research	14	21	9	19	15,320	6
Graduate	7	12	3	15	16,998	40
High-Research Comprehensives	5	12	2	15	8,037	14
Regional Comprehensives	4	9	2	13	5,425	15
Small Teaching-Focused	11	17	8	19	76	6
Very Large Research	12	17	4	18	3,460	6

Table 3: Class Size, Lecture, 2015

APS Course Level	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
Undergraduate - Lower Division	26	40	17	29	246,352	43
High-Research Comprehensives	26	39	17	30	101,604	15
Regional Comprehensives	23	34	16	25	88,211	16
Small Teaching-Focused	22	30	15	25	23,988	7
Very Large Research	37	78	22	46	32,549	6
Undergraduate - Upper Division	19	30	11	27	238,537	43
High-Research Comprehensives	20	31	11	29	89,623	15
Regional Comprehensives	19	28	11	26	90,690	16
Small Teaching-Focused	14	24	7	24	20,013	7
Very Large Research	24	41	13	32	38,211	6
Graduate	9	16	5	20	120,617	43
High-Research Comprehensives	10	16	5	21	56,027	15
Regional Comprehensives	9	15	4	19	31,953	16
Small Teaching-Focused	10	16	5	19	8,419	7
Very Large Research	10	18	5	22	24,218	6

Tables: All Undergraduate and Graduate

By APS Course Level, APS Cohort, and Course Type

Table 4: Class Size, Discussion, 2015

APS Course Level	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
Undergraduate - Lower Division	21	26	16	27	23,109	29
High-Research Comprehensives	17	22	12	25	12,052	11
Regional Comprehensives	25	31	21	32	5,656	12
Small Teaching-Focused	25	26	22	26	347	2
Very Large Research	17	20	13	20	5,054	5
Undergraduate - Upper Division	14	20	9	20	14,871	32
High-Research Comprehensives	15	20	9	20	5,819	12
Regional Comprehensives	14	22	9	21	6,701	12
Small Teaching-Focused	9	14	6	18	368	3
Very Large Research	13	18	8	18	1,983	5
Graduate	9	15	5	16	12,692	33
High-Research Comprehensives	8	14	4	19	6,651	12
Regional Comprehensives	9	15	5	14	4,138	13
Small Teaching-Focused	9	15	6	14	162	3
Very Large Research	11	18	4	17	1,741	5

Tables: All Undergraduate

By Academic Year and APS Cohort

Table 5: Class Size, 2011-2015

Academic Year	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
2011	20	29	9	25	117,170	26
<i>High-Research Comprehensives</i>	21	32	11	27	38,534	8
<i>Regional Comprehensives</i>	20	28	9	25	41,434	9
<i>Small Teaching-Focused</i>	16	25	7	22	8,944	5
<i>Very Large Research</i>	21	32	10	24	28,258	4
2012	19	29	9	25	157,615	35
<i>High-Research Comprehensives</i>	20	31	10	27	52,334	11
<i>Regional Comprehensives</i>	19	28	9	25	65,939	15
<i>Small Teaching-Focused</i>	16	24	8	22	10,774	6
<i>Very Large Research</i>	21	32	10	25	28,568	4
2013	19	29	9	25	183,316	40
<i>High-Research Comprehensives</i>	20	30	10	27	66,999	14
<i>Regional Comprehensives</i>	19	28	9	25	66,049	15
<i>Small Teaching-Focused</i>	16	25	8	22	13,620	7
<i>Very Large Research</i>	20	33	10	26	36,648	5
2014	19	28	9	25	205,726	43
<i>High-Research Comprehensives</i>	19	30	10	26	76,251	15
<i>Regional Comprehensives</i>	19	27	9	25	67,962	16
<i>Small Teaching-Focused</i>	17	25	8	23	13,741	7
<i>Very Large Research</i>	20	32	10	26	47,772	6
2015	19	28	9	25	198,910	41
<i>High-Research Comprehensives</i>	20	30	10	26	72,467	14
<i>Regional Comprehensives</i>	18	27	8	25	64,338	15
<i>Small Teaching-Focused</i>	17	25	9	23	12,781	7
<i>Very Large Research</i>	20	32	10	26	49,324	6

Tables: All Undergraduate

By Academic Year and APS Cohort

Table 6: Class Size, 2011-2015 (Excludes online, summer, and single section courses)

Academic Year	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
2011	23	35	12	26	80,239	26
High-Research Comprehensives	25	39	13	28	26,833	8
Regional Comprehensives	23	34	12	26	28,550	9
Small Teaching-Focused	21	32	11	26	4,952	5
Very Large Research	21	34	10	24	19,904	4
2012	22	35	11	27	105,628	35
High-Research Comprehensives	24	38	13	29	35,689	11
Regional Comprehensives	22	35	10	27	43,870	15
Small Teaching-Focused	20	31	11	25	5,974	6
Very Large Research	21	33	9	24	20,095	4
2013	22	34	11	27	125,347	40
High-Research Comprehensives	23	37	13	29	46,682	14
Regional Comprehensives	21	34	10	27	44,255	15
Small Teaching-Focused	19	28	11	23	8,082	7
Very Large Research	21	36	9	26	26,328	5
2014	22	35	11	27	141,098	43
High-Research Comprehensives	23	37	13	29	52,936	15
Regional Comprehensives	21	34	10	27	45,136	16
Small Teaching-Focused	20	28	11	23	8,191	7
Very Large Research	21	37	11	26	34,835	6
2015	22	35	11	27	136,959	41
High-Research Comprehensives	24	38	13	29	50,680	14
Regional Comprehensives	21	35	10	27	42,588	15
Small Teaching-Focused	20	28	11	23	7,557	7
Very Large Research	22	38	10	26	36,134	6

Tables: All Undergraduate

By Term and APS Cohort

Table 7: Class Size, 2015

Term	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
Fall 2014	20	30	11	25	94,248	41
<i>High-Research Comprehensives</i>	21	31	11	27	34,093	14
<i>Regional Comprehensives</i>	20	28	10	25	31,659	15
<i>Small Teaching-Focused</i>	18	26	10	23	6,368	7
<i>Very Large Research</i>	21	33	11	26	22,128	6
Spring 2015	19	29	9	25	86,702	40
<i>High-Research Comprehensives</i>	20	30	10	26	33,082	14
<i>Regional Comprehensives</i>	18	27	9	24	26,568	15
<i>Small Teaching-Focused</i>	16	26	8	23	5,401	6
<i>Very Large Research</i>	20	32	10	26	21,651	6
Summer 2015	12	20	6	23	17,458	36
<i>High-Research Comprehensives</i>	14	21	8	26	5,288	12
<i>Regional Comprehensives</i>	12	20	5	24	5,654	13
<i>Small Teaching-Focused</i>	9	15	4	17	971	6
<i>Very Large Research</i>	14	24	6	24	5,545	6

Tables: All Undergraduate

By Course Type and APS Cohort

Table 8: Class Size, 2015

Course Type	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
Discussion	17	24	11	23	35,190	32
High-Research Comprehensives	16	22	10	21	17,064	12
Regional Comprehensives	19	27	11	27	11,168	13
Small Teaching-Focused	17	20	9	21	618	3
Very Large Research	16	21	10	20	6,340	5
Individual Instruction	2	4	1	7	50,637	42
High-Research Comprehensives	2	4	1	9	14,284	15
Regional Comprehensives	1	2	1	6	16,546	15
Small Teaching-Focused	1	4	1	2	1,863	7
Very Large Research	2	4	1	10	17,944	6
Laboratory	16	22	9	21	158,816	43
High-Research Comprehensives	17	22	9	21	63,549	15
Regional Comprehensives	16	22	9	22	46,926	16
Small Teaching-Focused	13	19	8	18	8,631	7
Very Large Research	18	24	12	22	39,710	6
Lecture	23	35	14	29	465,011	42
High-Research Comprehensives	23	36	14	30	184,691	15
Regional Comprehensives	22	31	14	26	168,332	16
Small Teaching-Focused	19	28	11	25	43,368	7
Very Large Research	32	60	17	42	68,620	5
Online	18	25	12	26	35,268	23
High-Research Comprehensives	20	28	13	31	12,591	7
Regional Comprehensives	19	27	12	24	19,923	9
Small Teaching-Focused	17	22	11	22	1,213	5
Very Large Research	11	17	5	25	1,541	2
Practicum	4	9	2	13	35,449	39
High-Research Comprehensives	4	10	2	16	10,012	14
Regional Comprehensives	5	10	2	14	17,654	15
Small Teaching-Focused	3	7	1	8	1,878	6
Very Large Research	5	10	2	11	5,905	5

Tables: All Undergraduate

By Course Type and APS Cohort

Table 9: Class Size, 2011-2015 (Excludes online, summer, and single section courses)

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
Discussion	25	36	17	31	27,559	31
High-Research Comprehensives	24	33	15	28	14,003	12
Regional Comprehensives	29	39	20	40	7,500	13
Small Teaching-Focused	17	27	14	18	427	3
Very Large Research	20	38	15	22	5,629	4
Individual Instruction	2	3	1	8	32,251	39
High-Research Comprehensives	2	4	1	8	8,188	14
Regional Comprehensives	2	3	1	10	10,693	14
Small Teaching-Focused	1	3	1	2	707	6
Very Large Research	2	5	1	9	12,663	6
Laboratory	19	29	11	22	117,449	42
High-Research Comprehensives	19	29	12	22	47,243	15
Regional Comprehensives	20	32	11	23	33,563	15
Small Teaching-Focused	14	20	9	17	6,036	7
Very Large Research	21	35	14	24	30,607	6
Lecture	29	45	19	33	276,980	41
High-Research Comprehensives	29	45	19	33	111,982	15
Regional Comprehensives	27	40	19	31	100,297	15
Small Teaching-Focused	23	33	16	27	23,564	7
Very Large Research	40	79	23	53	41,137	5
Practicum	5	10	2	13	19,171	35
High-Research Comprehensives	6	12	2	17	4,874	12
Regional Comprehensives	6	10	3	13	10,885	14
Small Teaching-Focused	1	4	1	4	516	5
Very Large Research	5	12	3	15	2,896	5

Tables: All Undergraduate

By Department

Table 10: Class Size, 2015

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
<i>Agricultural Sciences</i>	13	23	7	20	6,552	10
<i>Architecture and Planning Studies</i>	14	21	9	21	3,727	13
<i>Arts & Crafts</i>	13	18	7	17	23,057	36
<i>Biology</i>	21	31	12	23	44,762	40
<i>Business, General</i>	25	33	14	32	12,042	36
<i>Business Management</i>	27	37	16	33	36,901	38
<i>Chemical Engineering</i>	17	32	7	29	2,688	13
<i>Chemistry</i>	21	34	11	23	30,407	40
<i>Civil Engineering</i>	18	31	11	28	5,969	19
<i>Communication & Journalism</i>	19	25	12	22	34,630	39
<i>Computer Sciences</i>	20	29	12	28	18,792	37
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	26	38	15	34	11,105	29
<i>Economics</i>	31	46	19	40	11,601	39
<i>Education, General</i>	18	24	11	24	9,528	32
<i>Education, Teaching</i>	15	22	8	23	37,434	33
<i>Electrical-Computer Engineering</i>	17	27	10	24	11,022	23
<i>Engineering, General</i>	16	26	9	24	9,850	25
<i>English</i>	20	24	15	22	55,309	39
<i>Finance & Accounting</i>	28	37	17	36	17,551	34
<i>Foreign Languages</i>	16	22	8	24	33,380	39
<i>Health Sciences</i>	21	33	13	27	10,115	24
<i>History</i>	25	39	15	32	20,702	38
<i>Kinesiology & Nutrition</i>	20	29	12	26	33,768	40
<i>Law and Legal Studies</i>	24	30	15	34	1,901	11
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	18	25	12	24	7,364	29
<i>Mathematics & Statistics</i>	28	37	17	32	38,765	41
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	17	30	10	26	10,063	25
<i>Medicine Sciences</i>	19	30	11	26	9,345	25
<i>Military Sciences/ROTC</i>	13	19	7	30	3,809	30
<i>Music</i>	7	16	4	21	45,332	40
<i>Natural/Earth Sciences</i>	17	25	9	24	17,566	38
<i>Nursing</i>	19	32	14	23	19,868	30
<i>Philosophy</i>	25	36	15	31	13,756	37
<i>Physics</i>	20	30	11	25	20,415	43
<i>Political Science</i>	22	35	11	32	15,563	38
<i>Psychology</i>	25	41	11	31	33,754	42
<i>Religious Studies</i>	19	29	11	27	4,443	11
<i>Social Sciences</i>	23	34	12	30	25,187	39
<i>Social Work & Public Administration</i>	18	26	11	24	11,378	29
<i>Sociology</i>	27	41	15	34	11,955	33
<i>Unclassified</i>	16	25	8	28	65,860	42
<i>Visual/Performing Arts</i>	13	21	6	18	25,832	38

Tables: All Undergraduate

By Department

Table 11: Class Size, 2015 (Excludes online, summer, and single section courses)

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
<i>Agricultural Sciences</i>	15	27	8	17	2,982	10
<i>Architecture and Planning Studies</i>	17	30	10	28	1,879	11
<i>Arts & Crafts</i>	16	23	8	19	11,801	34
<i>Biology</i>	27	43	15	27	31,173	39
<i>Business, General</i>	30	43	21	36	6,706	35
<i>Business Management</i>	34	45	23	37	23,342	38
<i>Chemical Engineering</i>	18	29	9	22	1,101	12
<i>Chemistry</i>	30	51	17	31	23,199	40
<i>Civil Engineering</i>	25	34	12	31	3,207	19
<i>Communication & Journalism</i>	22	30	14	23	20,280	38
<i>Computer Sciences</i>	27	39	17	59	10,235	36
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	31	42	18	36	5,443	28
<i>Economics</i>	46	71	31	56	6,968	38
<i>Education, General</i>	22	28	14	26	5,921	29
<i>Education, Teaching</i>	16	24	9	23	24,777	31
<i>Electrical-Computer Engineering</i>	19	29	12	25	6,431	22
<i>Engineering, General</i>	23	34	13	31	5,302	23
<i>English</i>	26	30	18	27	40,060	38
<i>Finance & Accounting</i>	33	46	22	40	10,830	33
<i>Foreign Languages</i>	21	28	14	26	18,942	37
<i>Health Sciences</i>	22	40	14	28	4,678	20
<i>History</i>	32	50	19	38	12,100	37
<i>Kinesiology & Nutrition</i>	22	31	15	25	18,591	39
<i>Law and Legal Studies</i>	34	50	28	39	1,172	7
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	21	29	14	25	4,795	26
<i>Mathematics & Statistics</i>	38	50	26	40	28,250	40
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	18	31	11	25	6,097	24
<i>Medicine Sciences</i>	20	33	11	26	4,539	23
<i>Military Sciences/ROTC</i>	12	19	8	31	2,293	26
<i>Music</i>	7	17	3	22	26,182	38
<i>Natural/Earth Sciences</i>	23	37	13	28	9,634	36
<i>Nursing</i>	15	27	11	17	13,124	29
<i>Philosophy</i>	37	50	25	42	7,532	36
<i>Physics</i>	28	47	17	32	13,763	42
<i>Political Science</i>	31	49	16	45	7,044	37
<i>Psychology</i>	29	50	14	34	22,703	41
<i>Religious Studies</i>	27	41	17	33	1,910	9
<i>Social Sciences</i>	32	50	18	38	13,084	36
<i>Social Work & Public Administration</i>	17	25	11	22	6,549	25
<i>Sociology</i>	41	63	24	47	6,496	31
<i>Unclassified</i>	20	30	11	26	38,133	41
<i>Visual/Performing Arts</i>	16	31	7	46	13,782	37

Tables: All Undergraduate

By APS Cohort and Department

Table 12: Class Size at High-Research Comprehensives, 2015

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
Architecture and Planning Studies	16	22	10	21	1,281	4
Arts & Crafts	14	20	8	18	7,967	11
Biology	22	35	13	23	13,512	13
Business, General	23	32	13	29	2,549	13
Business Management	28	38	16	33	14,679	12
Chemical Engineering	19	33	8	31	867	5
Chemistry	25	44	13	27	9,847	14
Civil Engineering	19	31	11	28	2,338	9
Communication & Journalism	21	26	14	23	13,161	13
Computer Sciences	22	31	13	29	9,494	14
Criminal Justice	24	35	13	36	2,563	10
Economics	32	46	19	41	4,865	14
Education, General	18	24	9	23	3,381	9
Education, Teaching	17	23	9	22	9,953	10
Electrical-Computer Engineering	17	26	10	24	5,105	12
Engineering, General	15	27	9	22	4,537	10
English	20	24	15	20	20,847	13
Finance & Accounting	30	40	18	39	5,368	11
Foreign Languages	18	24	10	25	15,020	14
Health Sciences	22	35	15	28	3,307	9
History	25	38	14	34	7,497	13
Kinesiology & Nutrition	21	30	13	27	10,106	12
Law and Legal Studies	34	39	20	39	436	4
Liberal Arts	16	22	10	22	2,580	11
Mathematics & Statistics	33	41	19	36	15,906	15
Mechanical Engineering	19	31	11	27	5,352	12
Medicine Sciences	15	26	7	23	5,652	10
Military Sciences/ROTC	13	19	6	28	929	9
Music	6	15	2	24	17,660	13
Natural/Earth Sciences	16	25	9	25	3,969	13
Nursing	22	33	16	27	6,452	8
Philosophy	27	36	16	31	5,630	13
Physics	23	38	11	28	7,033	15
Political Science	22	33	12	34	5,442	13
Psychology	26	47	12	35	11,660	14
Religious Studies	16	26	4	28	220	2
Social Sciences	24	35	13	32	9,528	14
Social Work & Public Administration	18	25	11	24	4,185	9
Sociology	27	38	14	33	4,860	10
Unclassified	17	28	8	25	16,320	14
Visual/Performing Arts	14	21	7	19	14,147	13

Tables: All Undergraduate

By Department and APS Cohort

Table 13: Class Size at High-Research Comprehensives by Department, 2015 (Excludes online, summer, and single section courses)

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
<i>Architecture and Planning Studies</i>	18	21	14	22	625	4
<i>Arts & Crafts</i>	17	26	9	21	4,380	11
<i>Biology</i>	31	46	18	27	9,838	13
<i>Business, General</i>	29	41	21	35	1,113	13
<i>Business Management</i>	37	49	25	40	8,746	12
<i>Chemical Engineering</i>	25	37	14	29	333	5
<i>Chemistry</i>	40	62	23	40	7,361	14
<i>Civil Engineering</i>	31	42	14	37	1,087	9
<i>Communication & Journalism</i>	23	32	16	25	8,751	13
<i>Computer Sciences</i>	30	47	19	35	5,951	14
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	32	41	20	41	1,324	10
<i>Economics</i>	48	81	36	64	3,018	14
<i>Education, General</i>	22	29	13	26	2,082	8
<i>Education, Teaching</i>	18	24	11	22	6,175	10
<i>Electrical-Computer Engineering</i>	21	32	14	27	3,061	12
<i>Engineering, General</i>	25	39	12	36	2,299	10
<i>English</i>	25	30	17	25	15,293	13
<i>Finance & Accounting</i>	37	53	25	43	3,146	11
<i>Foreign Languages</i>	24	30	16	29	9,196	13
<i>Health Sciences</i>	20	36	14	26	1,590	7
<i>History</i>	28	42	17	38	4,502	13
<i>Kinesiology & Nutrition</i>	22	29	16	25	5,781	12
<i>Law and Legal Studies</i>	52	76	47	53	306	3
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	19	25	11	23	1,322	9
<i>Mathematics & Statistics</i>	45	58	30	47	11,946	15
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	21	33	12	28	3,368	12
<i>Medicine Sciences</i>	17	33	7	22	2,667	10
<i>Military Sciences/ROTC</i>	12	18	7	31	425	7
<i>Music</i>	6	14	3	24	11,038	13
<i>Natural/Earth Sciences</i>	25	41	15	34	2,145	13
<i>Nursing</i>	17	27	12	20	4,048	8
<i>Philosophy</i>	38	55	28	41	3,124	13
<i>Physics</i>	29	58	18	34	4,914	15
<i>Political Science</i>	29	42	17	41	2,280	13
<i>Psychology</i>	31	57	17	39	7,975	14
<i>Religious Studies</i>	15	29	5	25	72	2
<i>Social Sciences</i>	35	53	20	42	4,813	13
<i>Social Work & Public Administration</i>	18	28	12	23	2,886	9
<i>Sociology</i>	44	65	23	53	2,745	10
<i>Unclassified</i>	24	36	13	29	9,158	14
<i>Visual/Performing Arts</i>	16	30	8	20	7,987	13

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Table 14: Class Size at Regional Comprehensives, 2015

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
<i>Agricultural Sciences</i>	15	23	9	19	1,536	4
<i>Architecture and Planning Studies</i>	11	18	7	19	333	5
<i>Arts & Crafts</i>	13	18	7	17	9,931	15
<i>Biology</i>	20	31	10	23	15,663	16
<i>Business, General</i>	26	34	16	34	6,088	14
<i>Business Management</i>	27	36	17	34	9,984	14
<i>Chemical Engineering</i>	5	12	1	14	79	2
<i>Chemistry</i>	20	31	10	21	9,233	15
<i>Communication & Journalism</i>	18	25	11	21	12,454	15
<i>Computer Sciences</i>	20	28	11	28	5,164	14
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	29	41	18	34	6,076	11
<i>Economics</i>	31	45	20	40	3,425	15
<i>Education, General</i>	20	26	13	26	4,109	14
<i>Education, Teaching</i>	14	22	6	24	22,037	14
<i>Electrical-Computer Engineering</i>	16	22	13	24	184	2
<i>Engineering, General</i>	16	22	10	27	1,771	6
<i>English</i>	22	24	16	24	19,009	15
<i>Finance & Accounting</i>	27	34	17	36	7,093	14
<i>Foreign Languages</i>	15	23	8	25	7,879	14
<i>Health Sciences</i>	20	26	12	24	3,287	8
<i>History</i>	27	41	17	32	7,461	14
<i>Kinesiology & Nutrition</i>	22	29	13	27	14,380	16
<i>Law and Legal Studies</i>	21	27	14	33	1,305	6
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	21	27	14	25	2,653	11
<i>Mathematics & Statistics</i>	26	35	16	30	11,171	14
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	14	21	10	23	302	3
<i>Medicine Sciences</i>	22	32	14	30	1,948	10
<i>Military Sciences/ROTC</i>	11	16	7	31	1,092	13
<i>Music</i>	7	14	4	22	18,117	16
<i>Natural/Earth Sciences</i>	19	26	11	25	5,738	15
<i>Nursing</i>	19	35	13	23	8,041	14
<i>Philosophy</i>	25	34	14	32	4,397	15
<i>Physics</i>	20	27	10	25	5,704	16
<i>Political Science</i>	23	38	12	32	5,419	16
<i>Psychology</i>	24	38	11	31	12,929	16
<i>Religious Studies</i>	21	34	14	25	854	2
<i>Social Sciences</i>	24	33	12	30	9,150	16
<i>Social Work & Public Administration</i>	19	28	11	25	5,079	14
<i>Sociology</i>	28	42	16	34	4,501	14
<i>Unclassified</i>	16	24	8	35	32,940	16
<i>Visual/Performing Arts</i>	13	19	6	19	7,238	16

Tables: All Undergraduate

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Table 15: Class Size at Regional Comprehensives, 2015 (Excludes online, summer, and single section courses)

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
<i>Agricultural Sciences</i>	15	25	13	10	598	4
<i>Architecture and Planning Studies</i>	17	50	6	44	50	3
<i>Arts & Crafts</i>	14	20	8	18	4,684	14
<i>Biology</i>	27	48	12	31	10,622	15
<i>Business, General</i>	32	42	22	38	3,375	13
<i>Business Management</i>	33	42	24	36	6,128	14
<i>Chemistry</i>	24	48	13	27	6,877	15
<i>Communication & Journalism</i>	20	30	12	21	6,372	14
<i>Computer Sciences</i>	28	38	17	111	2,172	13
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	32	45	20	34	2,842	10
<i>Economics</i>	46	59	32	50	1,954	14
<i>Education, General</i>	26	33	16	29	2,699	13
<i>Education, Teaching</i>	14	23	7	23	15,157	13
<i>Engineering, General</i>	17	22	12	25	706	4
<i>English</i>	30	35	21	33	13,742	14
<i>Finance & Accounting</i>	33	41	22	39	4,205	13
<i>Foreign Languages</i>	22	29	14	27	3,895	13
<i>Health Sciences</i>	28	43	17	33	1,128	7
<i>History</i>	43	60	25	44	4,309	13
<i>Kinesiology & Nutrition</i>	24	35	17	28	7,785	15
<i>Law and Legal Studies</i>	25	35	17	33	818	3
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	22	29	17	25	2,012	10
<i>Mathematics & Statistics</i>	34	46	24	34	7,836	13
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	12	18	8	16	74	2
<i>Medicine Sciences</i>	22	29	14	29	748	9
<i>Military Sciences/ROTC</i>	10	16	7	31	454	11
<i>Music</i>	8	14	4	22	10,423	15
<i>Natural/Earth Sciences</i>	25	40	13	27	2,925	14
<i>Nursing</i>	16	32	12	19	5,015	13
<i>Philosophy</i>	37	51	25	46	2,473	14
<i>Physics</i>	29	43	17	34	3,447	15
<i>Political Science</i>	39	66	18	58	2,256	15
<i>Psychology</i>	28	48	12	34	8,469	15
<i>Social Sciences</i>	34	53	19	40	4,731	15
<i>Social Work & Public Administration</i>	18	25	12	21	2,706	10
<i>Sociology</i>	43	63	28	49	2,341	13
<i>Unclassified</i>	19	28	11	26	19,591	15
<i>Visual/Performing Arts</i>	14	26	7	84	3,607	15

Tables: All Undergraduate

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Table 16: Class Size at Small Teaching-Focused, 2015

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
Arts & Crafts	9	14	5	12	1,281	5
Biology	22	28	14	23	2,918	6
Business, General	19	25	10	26	485	4
Business Management	21	29	12	27	3,179	7
Chemistry	19	25	11	21	1,984	6
Civil Engineering	12	20	9	21	663	3
Communication & Journalism	15	20	9	20	2,620	6
Computer Sciences	11	20	5	22	730	4
Criminal Justice	22	29	10	26	1,000	4
Economics	23	31	14	28	764	5
Education, General	15	20	9	18	1,132	4
Education, Teaching	12	17	7	19	1,198	5
Electrical-Computer Engineering	13	19	8	22	864	3
Engineering, General	12	19	7	18	795	4
English	17	22	11	21	3,112	6
Finance & Accounting	18	26	8	28	1,148	5
Foreign Languages	11	17	6	20	2,456	6
Health Sciences	7	41	4	13	912	2
History	20	27	12	25	1,842	6
Kinesiology & Nutrition	17	24	11	21	3,528	7
Liberal Arts	19	21	16	25	915	4
Mathematics & Statistics	22	28	12	26	2,380	7
Mechanical Engineering	12	19	5	20	1,201	4
Military Sciences/ROTC	27	41	15	35	854	2
Music	9	15	6	17	3,567	6
Natural/Earth Sciences	12	19	7	22	390	5
Nursing	22	29	18	23	1,530	4
Philosophy	19	23	10	25	696	4
Physics	15	25	8	21	2,067	7
Political Science	17	25	9	28	1,171	5
Psychology	25	33	12	27	1,920	7
Religious Studies	23	35	13	28	2,378	4
Social Sciences	14	22	8	20	319	4
Social Work & Public Administration	12	18	8	20	392	3
Sociology	22	31	13	29	641	5
Unclassified	16	23	8	24	4,906	7
Visual/Performing Arts	10	16	5	16	1,439	5

Tables: All Undergraduate

By Department and APS Cohort

Table 17: Class Size at Small Teaching-Focused, 2015 (Excludes online, summer, and single section courses)

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
Arts & Crafts	17	26	6	21	386	4
Biology	23	33	17	25	1,853	6
Business, General	22	35	14	29	220	4
Business Management	26	34	17	29	1,998	7
Chemistry	22	30	16	24	1,293	6
Civil Engineering	17	20	14	22	468	3
Communication & Journalism	19	24	13	20	1,340	6
Computer Sciences	19	23	13	23	156	4
Criminal Justice	27	31	13	28	442	4
Economics	30	33	22	33	491	5
Education, General	17	20	12	19	522	4
Education, Teaching	16	20	12	19	463	4
Electrical-Computer Engineering	14	22	11	22	500	3
Engineering, General	15	19	11	18	536	4
English	20	25	14	22	1,997	6
Finance & Accounting	22	32	12	31	583	5
Foreign Languages	18	24	10	21	1,209	6
History	26	30	15	29	908	6
Kinesiology & Nutrition	19	26	14	22	1,829	7
Liberal Arts	20	22	18	21	757	3
Mathematics & Statistics	27	34	21	28	1,437	7
Mechanical Engineering	14	21	9	18	703	4
Medicine Sciences	26	39	16	35	758	2
Military Sciences/ROTC	4	9	2	11	1,839	5
Music	16	23	12	20	129	4
Natural/Earth Sciences	15	20	13	14	1,135	4
Nursing	23	26	18	21	445	3
Philosophy	19	29	15	22	1,208	7
Physics	20	27	13	28	517	5
Political Science	28	37	14	29	889	7
Psychology	36	48	22	39	1,184	4
Religious Studies	17	23	11	19	97	3
Social Sciences	9	17	5	17	110	3
Social Work & Public Administration	29	39	22	31	216	4
Sociology	20	30	11	25	2,957	7
Unclassified	11	21	8	16	550	5
Visual/Performing Arts	14	22	8	17	583	5

Tables: All Undergraduate

By Department and APS Cohort

Table 18: Class Size at Very Large Research, 2015

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
<i>Agricultural Sciences</i>	14	23	6	20	4,272	4
<i>Architecture and Planning Studies</i>	15	23	9	24	2,113	4
<i>Arts & Crafts</i>	15	21	8	18	3,878	6
<i>Biology</i>	19	25	10	21	12,669	6
<i>Business, General</i>	33	45	19	41	2,920	5
<i>Business Management</i>	32	44	21	38	9,059	6
<i>Chemical Engineering</i>	20	38	8	32	1,742	6
<i>Chemistry</i>	20	27	12	21	9,343	6
<i>Civil Engineering</i>	21	39	11	31	2,893	6
<i>Communication & Journalism</i>	23	31	16	25	6,395	6
<i>Computer Sciences</i>	24	32	15	29	3,404	6
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	28	44	15	38	1,466	4
<i>Economics</i>	34	63	20	46	2,547	6
<i>Education, General</i>	15	21	10	24	906	5
<i>Education, Teaching</i>	18	26	9	25	4,246	4
<i>Electrical-Computer Engineering</i>	19	33	10	24	4,869	6
<i>Engineering, General</i>	20	33	9	28	2747	5
<i>English</i>	21	24	15	23	12,341	6
<i>Finance & Accounting</i>	36	50	22	39	3,942	5
<i>Foreign Languages</i>	16	22	9	23	8,025	6
<i>Health Sciences</i>	24	38	12	36	2,609	5
<i>History</i>	25	51	13	38	3,902	6
<i>Kinesiology & Nutrition</i>	21	34	13	26	5,754	6
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	17	31	8	29	1,216	4
<i>Mathematics & Statistics</i>	31	42	22	35	9,308	6
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	20	41	11	29	3,208	6
<i>Medicine Sciences</i>	19	31	10	24	1,649	4
<i>Military Sciences/ROTC</i>	13	19	8	28	934	6
<i>Music</i>	9	27	3	18	5,988	6
<i>Natural/Earth Sciences</i>	16	24	7	22	7,469	6
<i>Nursing</i>	10	26	8	15	3,845	5
<i>Philosophy</i>	28	45	17	35	3,033	6
<i>Physics</i>	22	28	14	25	5,611	6
<i>Political Science</i>	21	35	9	34	3,531	5
<i>Psychology</i>	25	44	8	29	7,245	6
<i>Religious Studies</i>	16	21	10	26	991	3
<i>Social Sciences</i>	24	38	10	32	6,190	6
<i>Social Work & Public Administration</i>	20	27	11	25	1,722	4
<i>Sociology</i>	29	53	16	39	1,953	5
<i>Unclassified</i>	16	26	7	24	11,694	6
<i>Visual/Performing Arts</i>	13	33	6	18	3,008	5

Tables: All Undergraduate

By Department and APS Cohort

Table 19: Class Size at Very Large Research, 2015 (Excludes online, summer, and single section courses)

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
<i>Agricultural Sciences</i>	13	21	5	17	2,213	4
<i>Architecture and Planning Studies</i>	16	25	11	23	1,204	4
<i>Arts & Crafts</i>	15	21	8	17	2,351	6
<i>Biology</i>	21	33	11	23	8,860	6
<i>Business, General</i>	36	59	23	43	1,998	5
<i>Business Management</i>	40	61	25	45	6,470	6
<i>Chemical Engineering</i>	15	26	7	19	752	6
<i>Chemistry</i>	30	51	17	31	7,668	6
<i>Civil Engineering</i>	22	35	11	28	1,648	6
<i>Communication & Journalism</i>	25	33	18	27	3,817	6
<i>Computer Sciences</i>	25	37	17	27	1,956	6
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	32	45	17	37	835	4
<i>Economics</i>	54	108	24	73	1,505	6
<i>Education, General</i>	16	21	10	24	618	4
<i>Education, Teaching</i>	20	27	10	26	2,982	4
<i>Electrical-Computer Engineering</i>	17	29	8	23	2,810	6
<i>Engineering, General</i>	30	47	15	36	1,761	5
<i>English</i>	22	24	16	23	9,028	6
<i>Finance & Accounting</i>	37	55	24	43	2,896	5
<i>Foreign Languages</i>	18	24	12	23	4,642	6
<i>Health Sciences</i>	19	36	13	28	1,846	5
<i>History</i>	24	66	13	32	2,381	6
<i>Kinesiology & Nutrition</i>	20	33	12	22	3,196	6
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	23	43	11	33	704	4
<i>Mathematics & Statistics</i>	42	60	29	48	7,031	6
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	18	38	11	28	1,952	6
<i>Medicine Sciences</i>	24	42	11	32	1,124	4
<i>Military Sciences/ROTC</i>	13	19	8	28	656	6
<i>Music</i>	12	36	4	25	2,882	6
<i>Natural/Earth Sciences</i>	19	29	9	23	4,435	6
<i>Nursing</i>	10	20	8	14	2,926	5
<i>Philosophy</i>	41	49	22	46	1,490	6
<i>Physics</i>	31	52	18	35	4,194	6
<i>Political Science</i>	23	38	9	31	1,991	5
<i>Psychology</i>	26	52	8	31	5,370	6
<i>Religious Studies</i>	24	36	19	31	490	2
<i>Social Sciences</i>	29	51	11	34	3,443	6
<i>Social Work & Public Administration</i>	20	29	12	24	847	4
<i>Sociology</i>	37	75	18	44	1,194	5
<i>Unclassified</i>	14	23	7	20	6,427	6
<i>Visual/Performing Arts</i>	27	62	8	32	1,638	5

Tables: Lower Division Undergraduate

By Course Type and Department

Table 20: Class Size, Laboratory, 2015

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
<i>Agricultural Sciences</i>	17	21	13	23	146	9
<i>Architecture and Planning Studies</i>	19	23	16	20	85	5
<i>Arts & Crafts</i>	14	17	11	18	1,126	24
<i>Biology</i>	22	24	19	24	3,315	34
<i>Business, General</i>	17	20	14	19	58	3
<i>Business Management</i>	24	27	16	25	202	6
<i>Chemical Engineering</i>	36	44	26	45	36	7
<i>Chemistry</i>	23	26	19	25	2,559	35
<i>Civil Engineering</i>	16	25	15	23	165	16
<i>Communication & Journalism</i>	16	17	14	18	328	20
<i>Computer Sciences</i>	20	23	15	24	767	23
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	27	39	24	80	20	4
<i>Education, General</i>	19	57	15	71	27	5
<i>Education, Teaching</i>	16	21	11	25	207	9
<i>Electrical-Computer Engineering</i>	18	22	14	21	513	18
<i>Engineering, General</i>	20	29	16	23	446	17
<i>English</i>	21	28	20	27	287	8
<i>Finance & Accounting</i>	20	31	19	38	16	3
<i>Foreign Languages</i>	17	20	12	24	451	13
<i>Health Sciences</i>	28	42	24	32	456	6
<i>History</i>	30	30	30	35	7	2
<i>Kinesiology & Nutrition</i>	23	28	16	25	1,184	24
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	12	15	8	16	138	7
<i>Mathematics & Statistics</i>	21	25	17	26	574	17
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	27	31	24	27	352	16
<i>Medicine Sciences</i>	17	19	13	20	175	10
<i>Military Sciences/ROTC</i>	25	36	17	64	93	18
<i>Music</i>	8	15	5	20	2,354	26
<i>Natural/Earth Sciences</i>	19	22	16	23	971	27
<i>Nursing</i>	13	18	13	13	249	7
<i>Physics</i>	24	29	18	27	2,315	37
<i>Psychology</i>	29	32	26	35	194	12
<i>Religious Studies</i>	14	15	14	17	13	2
<i>Social Sciences</i>	23	27	18	29	294	15
<i>Sociology</i>	24	26	23	28	14	4
<i>Unclassified</i>	16	19	12	19	1,945	27
<i>Visual/Performing Arts</i>	12	18	8	18	1,073	29

Tables: Lower Division Undergraduate

By Course Type and Department

Table 21: Class Size, Laboratory, 2015 (Excludes online, summer, and single section courses)

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
<i>Agricultural Sciences</i>	21	26	15	25	96	8
<i>Architecture and Planning Studies</i>	19	25	15	20	73	4
<i>Arts & Crafts</i>	15	18	12	19	830	22
<i>Biology</i>	30	37	24	31	3,024	32
<i>Business, General</i>	18	20	16	19	51	3
<i>Business Management</i>	39	41	20	41	178	6
<i>Chemical Engineering</i>	25	38	20	34	24	5
<i>Chemistry</i>	31	37	24	32	2,324	35
<i>Civil Engineering</i>	21	31	15	27	140	11
<i>Communication & Journalism</i>	20	23	17	21	285	16
<i>Computer Sciences</i>	30	37	23	33	632	20
<i>Education, General</i>	37	90	36	63	15	3
<i>Education, Teaching</i>	21	28	16	29	151	6
<i>Electrical-Computer Engineering</i>	24	28	16	28	447	15
<i>Engineering, General</i>	32	41	24	38	383	13
<i>English</i>	28	37	25	31	262	5
<i>Finance & Accounting</i>	47	65	40	53	13	2
<i>Foreign Languages</i>	24	32	18	34	352	11
<i>Health Sciences</i>	36	50	33	26	367	4
<i>Kinesiology & Nutrition</i>	24	31	17	27	880	19
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	15	20	11	18	125	6
<i>Mathematics & Statistics</i>	43	50	34	46	503	13
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	16	21	15	19	320	12
<i>Medicine Sciences</i>	27	30	23	33	137	8
<i>Military Sciences/ROTC</i>	16	25	12	53	48	10
<i>Music</i>	7	17	5	22	1,734	25
<i>Natural/Earth Sciences</i>	26	31	21	31	843	26
<i>Nursing</i>	14	16	12	15	246	7
<i>Physics</i>	34	42	25	38	2,026	37
<i>Psychology</i>	49	52	42	59	178	12
<i>Social Sciences</i>	38	53	30	50	275	14
<i>Sociology</i>	45	47	41	43	9	2
<i>Unclassified</i>	24	28	16	26	1,506	24
<i>Visual/Performing Arts</i>	12	21	9	17	725	24

Tables: Lower Division Undergraduate

By Course Type and Department

Table 22: Class Size, Lecture, 2015

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
<i>Agricultural Sciences</i>	27	46	17	35	178	9
<i>Architecture and Planning Studies</i>	27	49	18	44	153	9
<i>Arts & Crafts</i>	30	55	20	37	1,011	30
<i>Biology</i>	55	95	32	62	1,598	36
<i>Business, General</i>	29	39	20	34	543	24
<i>Business Management</i>	41	55	31	52	1,423	33
<i>Chemical Engineering</i>	42	84	30	51	75	8
<i>Chemistry</i>	56	93	34	63	1,168	36
<i>Civil Engineering</i>	38	52	26	48	185	17
<i>Communication & Journalism</i>	26	32	20	27	2,953	36
<i>Computer Sciences</i>	28	42	19	35	1,287	33
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	30	48	21	42	612	24
<i>Economics</i>	53	75	35	65	1,134	34
<i>Education, General</i>	24	27	19	28	284	19
<i>Education, Teaching</i>	18	24	13	24	691	22
<i>Electrical-Computer Engineering</i>	31	46	23	36	356	17
<i>Engineering, General</i>	29	39	21	33	554	20
<i>English</i>	23	27	18	26	6,232	36
<i>Finance & Accounting</i>	37	49	25	42	925	27
<i>Foreign Languages</i>	18	24	12	26	3,369	36
<i>Health Sciences</i>	32	48	24	41	363	16
<i>History</i>	33	48	23	41	1,763	34
<i>Kinesiology & Nutrition</i>	31	48	21	35	2,002	33
<i>Law and Legal Studies</i>	43	51	25	63	65	4
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	20	27	16	29	758	22
<i>Mathematics & Statistics</i>	33	43	24	36	5,173	37
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	34	43	24	40	391	18
<i>Medicine Sciences</i>	30	44	23	40	424	20
<i>Military Sciences/ROTC</i>	15	21	10	32	300	25
<i>Music</i>	19	33	11	31	2,012	33
<i>Natural/Earth Sciences</i>	38	62	21	61	816	32
<i>Nursing</i>	30	47	21	37	343	14
<i>Philosophy</i>	32	41	23	36	1,278	33
<i>Physics</i>	39	67	24	54	1,173	39
<i>Political Science</i>	33	51	21	41	1,153	35
<i>Psychology</i>	44	76	26	54	1,800	38
<i>Religious Studies</i>	31	42	24	39	348	9
<i>Social Sciences</i>	33	52	21	40	1,724	32
<i>Social Work & Public Administration</i>	24	36	18	34	329	21
<i>Sociology</i>	38	65	27	45	849	30
<i>Unclassified</i>	24	36	15	30	4,109	34
<i>Visual/Performing Arts</i>	22	34	15	27	1,282	34

Tables: Lower Division Undergraduate

By Course Type and Department

Table 23: Class Size, Lecture, 2015 (Excludes online, summer, and single section courses)

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
<i>Agricultural Sciences</i>	38	50	29	46	88	8
<i>Architecture and Planning Studies</i>	30	43	18	40	73	7
<i>Arts & Crafts</i>	51	76	34	61	677	28
<i>Biology</i>	100	144	55	114	1,120	34
<i>Business, General</i>	29	43	24	33	415	20
<i>Business Management</i>	63	82	44	68	1,153	30
<i>Chemical Engineering</i>	39	69	34	48	40	8
<i>Chemistry</i>	100	156	59	110	914	35
<i>Civil Engineering</i>	58	72	40	84	120	14
<i>Communication & Journalism</i>	32	37	24	33	2,393	35
<i>Computer Sciences</i>	44	61	32	49	854	31
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	33	51	25	41	459	22
<i>Economics</i>	80	112	57	92	952	33
<i>Education, General</i>	30	35	22	36	228	15
<i>Education, Teaching</i>	21	26	15	25	537	19
<i>Electrical-Computer Engineering</i>	50	90	39	59	244	13
<i>Engineering, General</i>	40	56	35	46	383	17
<i>English</i>	30	35	23	34	5,441	34
<i>Finance & Accounting</i>	43	56	31	46	773	27
<i>Foreign Languages</i>	23	33	16	29	2,417	32
<i>Health Sciences</i>	28	52	20	34	188	14
<i>History</i>	44	59	29	52	1,385	31
<i>Kinesiology & Nutrition</i>	43	72	26	48	1,341	30
<i>Law and Legal Studies</i>	57	89	53	75	55	3
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	23	34	17	25	602	19
<i>Mathematics & Statistics</i>	41	62	29	44	4,397	36
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	39	46	30	44	299	17
<i>Medicine Sciences</i>	35	63	28	47	276	14
<i>Military Sciences/ROTC</i>	14	19	10	30	235	20
<i>Music</i>	24	48	16	34	1,136	32
<i>Natural/Earth Sciences</i>	62	99	39	92	559	30
<i>Nursing</i>	36	55	25	40	263	12
<i>Philosophy</i>	37	52	29	41	977	30
<i>Physics</i>	69	121	43	95	757	35
<i>Political Science</i>	43	65	28	51	835	33
<i>Psychology</i>	57	100	36	70	1,513	37
<i>Religious Studies</i>	38	60	29	45	239	7
<i>Social Sciences</i>	44	74	28	57	1,156	30
<i>Social Work & Public Administration</i>	24	40	17	37	238	13
<i>Sociology</i>	59	105	35	74	649	27
<i>Unclassified</i>	32	44	22	38	2,839	31
<i>Visual/Performing Arts</i>	28	44	21	34	740	32

Tables: Upper Division Undergraduate

By Course Type and Department

Table 24: Class Size, Laboratory, 2015

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
<i>Agricultural Sciences</i>	12	15	8	18	219	7
<i>Architecture and Planning Studies</i>	15	19	11	20	129	5
<i>Arts & Crafts</i>	10	14	7	16	1,090	24
<i>Biology</i>	18	21	14	19	1,253	34
<i>Business, General</i>	17	19	14	21	27	6
<i>Business Management</i>	22	29	19	29	60	10
<i>Chemical Engineering</i>	15	19	13	21	137	12
<i>Chemistry</i>	14	19	10	16	741	37
<i>Civil Engineering</i>	13	18	10	18	298	19
<i>Communication & Journalism</i>	13	17	11	16	320	21
<i>Computer Sciences</i>	14	17	10	19	283	18
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	16	20	14	64	21	5
<i>Economics</i>	15	15	15	20	3	3
<i>Education, General</i>	13	24	9	50	65	7
<i>Education, Teaching</i>	13	20	10	26	339	15
<i>Electrical-Computer Engineering</i>	16	21	10	19	650	21
<i>Engineering, General</i>	14	18	10	16	363	13
<i>English</i>	15	20	11	23	30	7
<i>Finance and Accounting</i>	24	30	19	38	11	3
<i>Foreign Languages</i>	9	10	8	24	17	4
<i>Finance and Accounting</i>	20	23	18	21	161	10
<i>Health Sciences</i>	23	24	23	29	7	3
<i>History</i>	15	21	11	17	573	27
<i>Kinesiology & Nutrition</i>	14	16	12	17	21	3
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	20	25	17	24	62	11
<i>Mathematics & Statistics</i>	15	24	12	17	666	20
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	14	19	10	23	234	10
<i>Medicine Sciences</i>	16	24	13	66	87	19
<i>Military Sciences/ROTC</i>	6	10	4	58	1,847	27
<i>Music</i>	12	16	8	20	384	26
<i>Natural/Earth Sciences</i>	26	35	19	40	992	24
<i>Nursing</i>	6	10	6	8	11	4
<i>Philosophy</i>	9	12	6	16	150	34
<i>Physics</i>	19	24	17	26	12	5
<i>Political Science</i>	16	23	13	23	213	19
<i>Psychology</i>	11	30	10	11	6	2
<i>Social Sciences</i>	17	20	14	24	143	17
<i>Social Work & Public Administration</i>	23	25	20	44	35	8
<i>Sociology</i>	19	23	17	27	21	7
<i>Unclassified</i>	13	19	10	17	1,224	30
<i>Visual/Performing Arts</i>	10	14	7	14	742	25

Tables: Upper Division Undergraduate

By Course Type and Department

Table 25: Class Size, Laboratory, 2015 (Excludes online, summer, and single section courses)

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
<i>Agricultural Sciences</i>	13	23	9	16	69	5
<i>Architecture and Planning Studies</i>	17	25	12	20	73	4
<i>Arts & Crafts</i>	10	13	7	15	279	20
<i>Biology</i>	19	25	16	21	824	29
<i>Business Management</i>	28	29	27	28	19	2
<i>Chemical Engineering</i>	16	19	13	20	102	11
<i>Chemistry</i>	16	22	12	18	564	33
<i>Civil Engineering</i>	13	23	10	19	213	17
<i>Communication & Journalism</i>	15	23	11	18	147	14
<i>Computer Sciences</i>	17	21	15	19	180	10
<i>Education, General</i>	9	29	5	34	28	3
<i>Education, Teaching</i>	14	22	9	27	242	8
<i>Electrical-Computer Engineering</i>	15	20	11	17	448	19
<i>Engineering, General</i>	14	22	10	15	221	9
<i>English</i>	17	21	17	12	5	2
<i>Foreign Languages</i>	33	39	26	44	8	2
<i>Health Sciences</i>	19	22	13	18	95	5
<i>Kinesiology & Nutrition</i>	17	21	13	17	349	23
<i>Mathematics & Statistics</i>	34	36	30	36	38	5
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	22	33	18	24	566	17
<i>Medicine Sciences</i>	13	16	9	19	128	9
<i>Military Sciences/ROTC</i>	12	16	10	37	23	6
<i>Music</i>	5	7	3	21	1,152	22
<i>Natural/Earth Sciences</i>	13	19	10	18	177	14
<i>Nursing</i>	35	48	23	63	848	22
<i>Philosophy</i>	8	8	7	4	6	2
<i>Physics</i>	9	12	8	13	52	9
<i>Psychology</i>	25	30	20	28	180	14
<i>Social Sciences</i>	18	25	16	26	61	9
<i>Social Work & Public Administration</i>	23	27	20	24	17	4
<i>Sociology</i>	30	33	26	37	13	4
<i>Unclassified</i>	13	20	9	15	707	19
<i>Visual/Performing Arts</i>	10	16	8	13	330	17

Tables: Upper Division Undergraduate

By Course Type and Department

Table 26: Class Size, Lecture, 2015

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
<i>Agricultural Sciences</i>	14	22	9	25	473	8
<i>Architecture and Planning Studies</i>	16	25	11	28	244	9
<i>Arts & Crafts</i>	16	22	9	23	783	31
<i>Biology</i>	23	38	14	28	1,611	37
<i>Business, General</i>	29	38	22	36	1,576	31
<i>Business Management</i>	29	40	18	33	3,929	35
<i>Chemical Engineering</i>	30	40	15	36	297	11
<i>Chemistry</i>	23	42	12	32	672	36
<i>Civil Engineering</i>	20	33	12	32	574	18
<i>Communication & Journalism</i>	18	25	12	22	2,296	34
<i>Computer Sciences</i>	19	27	13	27	1,325	32
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	23	32	14	31	939	25
<i>Economics</i>	25	32	17	36	816	35
<i>Education, General</i>	21	27	16	24	690	23
<i>Education, Teaching</i>	15	22	9	23	3,332	29
<i>Electrical-Computer Engineering</i>	21	32	12	29	855	20
<i>Engineering, General</i>	18	26	12	26	731	18
<i>English</i>	16	21	11	22	2,674	35
<i>Finance & Accounting</i>	27	38	18	36	1,915	30
<i>Foreign Languages</i>	11	23	6	23	1,619	34
<i>Health Sciences</i>	21	37	14	29	637	20
<i>History</i>	18	26	11	28	1,232	35
<i>Kinesiology & Nutrition</i>	23	32	15	27	1,916	33
<i>Law and Legal Studies</i>	26	29	20	39	186	8
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	16	22	11	23	281	20
<i>Mathematics & Statistics</i>	17	26	10	28	1,374	37
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	26	38	16	33	1,171	21
<i>Medicine Sciences</i>	25	35	16	32	924	21
<i>Military Sciences/ROTC</i>	11	16	8	29	230	26
<i>Music</i>	10	20	5	23	1,144	34
<i>Natural/Earth Sciences</i>	14	21	9	22	837	33
<i>Nursing</i>	31	45	21	36	1,251	26
<i>Philosophy</i>	18	25	13	28	638	32
<i>Physics</i>	10	17	6	21	563	38
<i>Political Science</i>	17	25	11	29	1,216	34
<i>Psychology</i>	28	41	17	36	2,334	39
<i>Religious Studies</i>	17	24	8	22	262	8
<i>Social Sciences</i>	19	27	13	27	1,372	33
<i>Social Work & Public Administration</i>	17	23	12	23	1,344	23
<i>Sociology</i>	22	31	14	31	1,009	28
<i>Unclassified</i>	16	25	11	31	3,318	35
<i>Visual/Performing Arts</i>	12	17	8	18	1,078	35

Tables: Upper Division Undergraduate

By Course Type and Department

Table 27: Class Size, Lecture, 2015 (Excludes online, summer, and single section courses)

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
<i>Agricultural Sciences</i>	16	21	12	26	154	8
<i>Architecture and Planning Studies</i>	21	50	11	23	57	4
<i>Arts & Crafts</i>	14	20	12	20	195	23
<i>Biology</i>	28	49	18	33	579	34
<i>Business, General</i>	50	67	36	58	865	26
<i>Business Management</i>	45	58	25	48	2,652	34
<i>Chemical Engineering</i>	25	41	19	31	98	10
<i>Chemistry</i>	35	50	25	43	221	26
<i>Civil Engineering</i>	37	47	31	42	200	15
<i>Communication & Journalism</i>	19	27	15	22	974	31
<i>Computer Sciences</i>	20	28	14	26	543	24
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	28	40	19	35	468	19
<i>Economics</i>	33	46	24	39	275	21
<i>Education, General</i>	23	27	17	25	406	18
<i>Education, Teaching</i>	18	23	13	22	2,115	27
<i>Electrical-Computer Engineering</i>	27	41	16	34	342	15
<i>Engineering, General</i>	24	34	14	30	262	13
<i>English</i>	17	23	12	21	1,409	33
<i>Finance & Accounting</i>	30	52	22	38	1,177	29
<i>Foreign Languages</i>	14	38	9	22	501	25
<i>Health Sciences</i>	19	45	12	22	287	15
<i>History</i>	15	23	11	24	409	30
<i>Kinesiology & Nutrition</i>	25	33	20	26	776	30
<i>Law and Legal Studies</i>	45	52	30	55	104	5
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	16	21	11	23	87	11
<i>Mathematics & Statistics</i>	30	40	18	36	544	30
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	35	49	22	44	562	19
<i>Medicine Sciences</i>	21	37	17	29	451	17
<i>Military Sciences/ROTC</i>	10	15	7	31	120	14
<i>Music</i>	13	20	8	24	379	25
<i>Natural/Earth Sciences</i>	21	35	14	28	199	21
<i>Nursing</i>	28	44	21	31	620	24
<i>Philosophy</i>	29	37	22	36	210	21
<i>Physics</i>	7	12	5	17	103	16
<i>Political Science</i>	15	24	10	24	299	26
<i>Psychology</i>	32	44	21	38	1,379	35
<i>Religious Studies</i>	15	25	12	17	47	6
<i>Social Sciences</i>	24	36	17	31	402	25
<i>Social Work & Public Administration</i>	19	24	15	23	858	20
<i>Sociology</i>	22	32	16	30	435	20
<i>Unclassified</i>	18	27	11	28	1,403	25
<i>Visual/Performing Arts</i>	12	17	9	17	352	24

Tables: All Graduate

By Academic Year and APS Cohort

Table 28: Class Size, 2011-2015

Academic Year	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
2011	6	13	2	16	44,424	26
<i>High-Research Comprehensives</i>	6	13	2	18	16,132	8
<i>Regional Comprehensives</i>	5	12	2	13	8,499	9
<i>Small, Teaching-Focused</i>	10	17	4	20	2,128	5
<i>Very Large Research</i>	4	11	1	11	17,665	4
2012	6	13	2	16	57,396	35
<i>High-Research Comprehensives</i>	5	12	2	18	22,385	11
<i>Regional Comprehensives</i>	6	13	2	15	14,929	15
<i>Small, Teaching-Focused</i>	9	15	4	18	2,349	6
<i>Very Large Research</i>	4	11	1	12	17,733	4
2013	6	13	2	16	66,068	39
<i>High-Research Comprehensives</i>	5	11	2	17	27,894	13
<i>Regional Comprehensives</i>	6	13	2	15	15,182	15
<i>Small, Teaching-Focused</i>	8	15	3	18	2,914	7
<i>Very Large Research</i>	4	11	2	13	20,078	5
2014	6	13	2	17	74,943	42
<i>High-Research Comprehensives</i>	5	11	2	18	31,210	14
<i>Regional Comprehensives</i>	7	13	2	16	17,145	16
<i>Small, Teaching-Focused</i>	8	15	3	18	3,150	7
<i>Very Large Research</i>	5	12	2	14	23,438	6
2015	6	13	2	16	73,939	41
<i>High-Research Comprehensives</i>	5	11	2	18	30,177	14
<i>Regional Comprehensives</i>	6	13	2	15	16,806	15
<i>Small, Teaching-Focused</i>	8	16	3	16	2,890	7
<i>Very Large Research</i>	5	12	2	14	24,066	6

Tables: All Graduate

By Term and APS Cohort

Table 29: Class Size, 2015

Term	Median Class Size	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
Fall 2014	6	13	3	16	31,231	41
<i>High-Research Comprehensives</i>	5	12	2	18	13,091	14
<i>Regional Comprehensives</i>	7	14	3	15	7,395	15
<i>Small Teaching-Focused</i>	8	15	3	16	1,275	7
<i>Very Large Research</i>	6	13	2	15	9,470	6
Spring 2015	6	13	2	16	30,511	40
<i>High-Research Comprehensives</i>	5	11	2	18	13,327	14
<i>Regional Comprehensives</i>	6	13	2	15	6,487	15
<i>Small Teaching-Focused</i>	8	16	3	16	1,059	6
<i>Very Large Research</i>	5	12	2	14	9,638	6
Summer 2015	6	13	2	18	12,103	36
<i>High-Research Comprehensives</i>	5	10	2	21	3,731	12
<i>Regional Comprehensives</i>	8	16	2	17	2,859	13
<i>Small Teaching-Focused</i>	9	17	4	18	556	6
<i>Very Large Research</i>	4	10	1	13	4,957	6

Tables: All Graduate

By Course Type and APS Cohort

Table 30: Class Size, 2015

Course Type	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
Discussion	8	15	5	17	12,428	33
High-Research Comprehensives	8	14	4	19	6,554	12
Regional Comprehensives	9	15	5	17	3,987	13
Small Teaching-Focused	9	15	6	17	162	3
Very Large Research	7	18	4	15	1725	5
Individual Instruction	1	3	1	8	104,096	41
High-Research Comprehensives	1	3	1	11	41,652	14
Regional Comprehensives	1	2	1	6	12,677	15
Small Teaching-Focused	1	2	1	3	1,295	7
Very Large Research	2	4	1	14	48,472	6
Laboratory	7	12	3	14	16,658	40
High-Research Comprehensives	5	12	2	14	7,987	14
Regional Comprehensives	4	9	2	13	5,310	15
Small Teaching-Focused	11	17	8	17	76	6
Very Large Research	12	16	4	17	3,285	6
Lecture	9	16	5	20	117,267	42
High-Research Comprehensives	10	16	5	21	55,016	15
Regional Comprehensives	9	15	4	18	30,277	16
Small Teaching-Focused	10	16	5	20	8,412	7
Very Large Research	10	18	5	22	23,562	5
Online	12	17	7	20	15,092	23
High-Research Comprehensives	12	18	7	20	5,496	7
Regional Comprehensives	11	18	6	20	7,388	9
Small Teaching-Focused	15	19	9	21	1,838	5
Very Large Research	7	10	5	15	370	2
Practicum	5	9	2	16	21,573	38
High-Research Comprehensives	5	10	2	25	8,997	13
Regional Comprehensives	6	9	3	12	7,111	15
Small Teaching-Focused	6	8	3	14	1,104	6
Very Large Research	5	10	2	11	4,361	5

Tables: All Graduate

By Department

Table 31: Class Size, 2015

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
<i>Agricultural Sciences</i>	5	8	3	14	5,372	8
<i>Architecture and Planning Studies</i>	6	11	3	14	4,153	10
<i>Arts & Crafts</i>	2	4	1	7	3,194	26
<i>Biology</i>	3	8	2	11	14,823	36
<i>Business, General</i>	13	20	7	24	3,184	27
<i>Business Management</i>	13	22	7	25	14,946	37
<i>Chemical Engineering</i>	4	8	2	15	2,714	11
<i>Chemistry</i>	4	7	3	16	7,203	30
<i>Civil Engineering</i>	4	8	2	17	5,229	18
<i>Communication & Journalism</i>	5	9	3	12	4,660	27
<i>Computer Sciences</i>	7	13	4	17	9,364	31
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	6	11	3	14	2,023	21
<i>Economics</i>	9	16	5	23	3,043	31
<i>Education, General</i>	8	13	4	17	20,126	35
<i>Education, Teaching</i>	8	14	4	19	27,487	36
<i>Electrical-Computer Engineering</i>	4	8	2	17	8,637	20
<i>Engineering, General</i>	4	12	2	24	8,848	18
<i>English</i>	5	9	3	11	7,506	35
<i>Finance & Accounting</i>	15	23	8	28	5,561	33
<i>Foreign Languages</i>	4	7	2	11	2,879	26
<i>Health Sciences</i>	11	21	5	25	6,912	21
<i>History</i>	3	7	2	9	4,707	30
<i>Kinesiology & Nutrition</i>	11	18	4	19	11,287	32
<i>Law and Legal Studies</i>	14	24	6	21	5,823	8
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	4	7	2	12	1,013	17
<i>Mathematics & Statistics</i>	5	10	3	17	8,418	35
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	4	9	2	15	6,268	19
<i>Medicine Sciences</i>	11	17	7	25	9,757	22
<i>Music</i>	2	4	1	10	10,089	29
<i>Natural/Earth Sciences</i>	3	6	2	11	8,004	27
<i>Nursing</i>	8	15	4	16	8,664	25
<i>Philosophy</i>	4	7	3	11	1,374	19
<i>Physics</i>	3	6	2	13	4,777	24
<i>Political Science</i>	6	10	3	14	4,524	28
<i>Psychology</i>	6	10	3	14	19,565	38
<i>Religious Studies</i>	6	10	2	13	2,517	9
<i>Social Sciences</i>	4	7	2	12	5,621	30
<i>Social Work & Public Administration</i>	11	17	7	20	9,319	24
<i>Sociology</i>	3	7	2	9	2,219	22
<i>Unclassified</i>	6	13	3	15	20,437	41
<i>Visual/Performing Arts</i>	3	6	2	9	4,521	23

Tables: All Graduate

By Department and APS Cohort

Table 32: Class Size at High-Research Comprehensives, 2015

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
<i>Architecture and Planning Studies</i>	4	9	2	16	1,496	4
<i>Arts & Crafts</i>	2	6	1	9	1,946	10
<i>Biology</i>	4	8	2	12	4,515	13
<i>Business, General</i>	12	19	8	23	742	8
<i>Business Management</i>	14	22	7	27	7,177	12
<i>Chemical Engineering</i>	3	5	2	16	834	5
<i>Chemistry</i>	3	5	2	15	3,225	14
<i>Civil Engineering</i>	3	6	1	19	2,203	9
<i>Communication & Journalism</i>	6	10	3	10	2,608	11
<i>Computer Sciences</i>	6	12	2	18	5,649	13
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	5	8	3	16	206	7
<i>Economics</i>	9	17	5	24	1,666	13
<i>Education, General</i>	7	13	4	17	8,170	11
<i>Education, Teaching</i>	9	15	5	20	8,162	13
<i>Electrical-Computer Engineering</i>	3	7	1	19	4,594	10
<i>Engineering, General</i>	5	10	2	24	4,130	9
<i>English</i>	6	11	3	13	3,401	13
<i>Finance & Accounting</i>	17	24	10	31	1,610	11
<i>Foreign Languages</i>	3	7	1	12	1,727	9
<i>Health Sciences</i>	7	12	4	19	4,608	8
<i>History</i>	4	8	2	13	1,820	12
<i>Kinesiology & Nutrition</i>	10	23	4	24	4,238	10
<i>Law and Legal Studies</i>	22	34	11	35	2,470	3
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	5	8	3	10	599	9
<i>Mathematics & Statistics</i>	4	9	2	18	3,326	14
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	3	7	1	16	3,046	11
<i>Medicine Sciences</i>	11	16	5	39	3,819	9
<i>Music</i>	2	4	1	10	5,409	11
<i>Natural/Earth Sciences</i>	2	4	1	9	1,896	10
<i>Nursing</i>	7	12	3	18	3,401	8
<i>Philosophy</i>	6	9	4	15	298	7
<i>Physics</i>	3	5	2	11	2,286	13
<i>Political Science</i>	6	10	4	14	2,151	10
<i>Psychology</i>	4	9	2	15	6,607	13
<i>Social Sciences</i>	3	7	1	11	3,065	11
<i>Social Work & Public Administration</i>	10	16	4	20	3,362	7
<i>Sociology</i>	3	8	1	9	1,008	7
<i>Unclassified</i>	6	12	3	18	5,784	14
<i>Visual/Performing Arts</i>	4	7	2	10	3,413	10

Tables: All Graduate

By Department and APS Cohort

Table 33: Class Size at Regional Comprehensives, 2015

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
<i>Agricultural Sciences</i>	2	3	1	5	594	3
<i>Architecture and Planning Studies</i>	5	6	3	8	11	2
<i>Arts & Crafts</i>	1	2	1	4	532	9
<i>Biology</i>	3	8	2	11	3,278	15
<i>Business, General</i>	12	19	7	23	1,134	12
<i>Business Management</i>	12	19	6	21	1,258	14
<i>Chemistry</i>	4	6	3	13	810	10
<i>Communication & Journalism</i>	4	7	2	11	475	9
<i>Computer Sciences</i>	10	15	6	18	1,009	9
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	7	13	2	11	1,274	8
<i>Economics</i>	11	16	7	23	151	11
<i>Education, General</i>	9	14	4	18	7,682	13
<i>Education, Teaching</i>	8	14	4	20	10,547	14
<i>Engineering, General</i>	2	5	1	17	749	3
<i>English</i>	5	8	3	9	2,006	14
<i>Finance & Accounting</i>	12	19	7	22	937	12
<i>Foreign Languages</i>	5	9	4	12	193	7
<i>Health Sciences</i>	12	23	4	25	820	5
<i>History</i>	2	6	2	5	1,279	10
<i>Kinesiology & Nutrition</i>	9	14	5	16	2,995	12
<i>Law and Legal Studies</i>	8	18	2	15	1,577	2
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	3	6	2	17	218	4
<i>Mathematics & Statistics</i>	5	9	3	15	1,305	13
<i>Medicine Sciences</i>	15	23	11	12	4,593	6
<i>Music</i>	2	4	1	9	3,236	12
<i>Natural/Earth Sciences</i>	4	7	2	13	1,329	10
<i>Nursing</i>	9	16	4	15	2,972	11
<i>Philosophy</i>	2	6	2	8	28	5
<i>Physics</i>	4	5	3	11	32	4
<i>Political Science</i>	6	9	3	15	520	11
<i>Psychology</i>	6	10	2	12	7,218	14
<i>Religious Studies</i>	2	4	1	9	257	2
<i>Social Sciences</i>	4	7	3	12	457	12
<i>Social Work & Public Administration</i>	11	16	8	20	2,927	10
<i>Sociology</i>	2	7	2	7	438	10
<i>Unclassified</i>	5	15	3	14	6,765	16
<i>Visual/Performing Arts</i>	2	4	1	6	823	8

Tables: All Graduate

By Department and APS Cohort

Table 34: Class Size at Small Teaching-Focused, 2015

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
<i>Biology</i>	4	13	2	7	147	2
<i>Business, General</i>	12	18	8	23	342	3
<i>Business Management</i>	16	21	11	24	1,690	6
<i>Civil Engineering</i>	7	15	1	15	17	2
<i>Communication & Journalism</i>	11	16	5	18	233	2
<i>Computer Sciences</i>	8	16	3	20	186	3
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	7	10	4	13	174	2
<i>Education, General</i>	7	13	4	20	1,225	6
<i>Education, Teaching</i>	7	13	3	18	2,270	5
<i>Electrical-Computer Engineering</i>	5	9	2	17	166	3
<i>English</i>	3	6	2	9	203	3
<i>Finance & Accounting</i>	11	19	6	25	321	5
<i>Foreign Languages</i>	4	6	2	10	36	4
<i>Health Sciences</i>	12	17	8	23	240	3
<i>History</i>	2	5	1	6	124	2
<i>Kinesiology & Nutrition</i>	17	22	5	22	845	4
<i>Mathematics & Statistics</i>	11	14	7	23	113	3
<i>Philosophy</i>	2	4	1	9	24	2
<i>Political Science</i>	7	10	6	13	243	3
<i>Psychology</i>	11	17	8	20	1,326	6
<i>Religious Studies</i>	8	15	3	16	1,057	4
<i>Social Sciences</i>	12	17	9	25	11	2
<i>Social Work & Public Administration</i>	13	18	10	21	529	3
<i>Unclassified</i>	7	11	2	12	758	6
<i>Visual/Performing Arts</i>	6	9	3	15	109	2

Tables: All Graduate

By Department and APS Cohort

Table 35: Class Size at Very Large Research, 2015

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
<i>Agricultural Sciences</i>	8	12	5	20	4,617	4
<i>Architecture and Planning Studies</i>	9	15	4	16	2,646	4
<i>Arts & Crafts</i>	4	6	2	6	583	6
<i>Biology</i>	3	6	1	13	6,883	6
<i>Business, General</i>	16	30	6	34	966	4
<i>Business Management</i>	15	27	7	32	4,821	6
<i>Chemical Engineering</i>	5	10	2	15	1,880	6
<i>Chemistry</i>	6	11	4	18	3,157	6
<i>Civil Engineering</i>	5	8	2	14	3,008	6
<i>Communication & Journalism</i>	6	10	3	17	1,344	5
<i>Computer Sciences</i>	4	10	2	14	2,520	6
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	8	17	4	21	369	4
<i>Economics</i>	5	10	2	17	1,203	6
<i>Education, General</i>	7	11	3	14	3,049	5
<i>Education, Teaching</i>	5	10	2	12	6,508	4
<i>Electrical-Computer Engineering</i>	5	10	3	16	3,764	6
<i>Engineering, General</i>	4	19	2	32	3,967	5
<i>English</i>	7	10	3	10	1,896	6
<i>Finance & Accounting</i>	21	31	10	37	2,693	5
<i>Foreign Languages</i>	3	6	2	9	923	6
<i>Health Sciences</i>	17	35	8	35	1,244	5
<i>History</i>	3	6	2	10	1,484	6
<i>Kinesiology & Nutrition</i>	11	17	3	16	3,209	6
<i>Law and Legal Studies</i>	11	19	4	11	1,776	3
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	2	3	1	7	154	3
<i>Mathematics & Statistics</i>	5	12	2	15	3,674	6
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	7	13	3	17	2,779	6
<i>Medicine Sciences</i>	7	12	4	18	1,255	6
<i>Music</i>	3	4	2	10	1,430	5
<i>Natural/Earth Sciences</i>	4	8	2	11	4,639	6
<i>Nursing</i>	8	17	4	13	2,263	5
<i>Philosophy</i>	3	6	2	9	1,024	5
<i>Physics</i>	5	9	2	20	2,354	6
<i>Political Science</i>	5	9	2	12	1,610	5
<i>Psychology</i>	4	8	2	12	4,414	6
<i>Religious Studies</i>	4	7	3	12	233	2
<i>Social Sciences</i>	3	6	2	10	2,088	5
<i>Social Work & Public Administration</i>	11	18	6	19	2,501	5
<i>Sociology</i>	7	10	4	13	746	4
<i>Unclassified</i>	5	11	2	16	7,130	6
<i>Visual/Performing Arts</i>	4	6	2	7	176	3

Tables: All Graduate

By Course Type and Department

Table 36: Class Size, Laboratory, 2015

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
<i>Agricultural Sciences</i>	5	11	4	15	51	4
<i>Architecture and Planning Studies</i>	11	14	8	20	83	6
<i>Arts & Crafts</i>	3	5	3	8	157	13
<i>Biology</i>	5	8	3	12	213	27
<i>Business, General</i>	34	35	34	36	3	2
<i>Business Management</i>	6	6	5	14	13	6
<i>Chemical Engineering</i>	18	22	17	33	24	6
<i>Chemistry</i>	5	7	4	13	77	17
<i>Civil Engineering</i>	6	9	5	13	41	10
<i>Communication & Journalism</i>	8	11	7	12	65	8
<i>Computer Sciences</i>	11	19	8	19	86	6
<i>Education, General</i>	6	11	4	14	54	8
<i>Education, Teaching</i>	10	15	6	19	65	11
<i>Electrical-Computer Engineering</i>	5	10	3	12	110	10
<i>Engineering, General</i>	6	10	4	18	47	7
<i>English</i>	5	9	4	25	4	2
<i>Finance & Accounting</i>	17	17	17	28	2	2
<i>Health Sciences</i>	15	23	13	20	183	12
<i>History</i>	3	20	3	11	8	2
<i>Kinesiology & Nutrition</i>	16	21	13	21	232	18
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	8	9	5	9	48	3
<i>Mathematics & Statistics</i>	10	14	8	24	25	8
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	13	15	10	19	22	7
<i>Medicine Sciences</i>	13	25	9	35	875	11
<i>Music</i>	2	3	1	12	1,000	21
<i>Natural/Earth Sciences</i>	4	7	3	15	98	14
<i>Nursing</i>	10	14	8	17	207	14
<i>Physics</i>	5	7	4	9	13	8
<i>Psychology</i>	9	11	8	16	69	18
<i>Social Sciences</i>	6	8	5	13	43	11
<i>Social Work & Public Administration</i>	11	12	9	23	20	7
<i>Sociology</i>	6	6	6	11	5	3
<i>Unclassified</i>	7	17	4	17	330	20
<i>Visual/Performing Arts</i>	4	6	2	10	254	12

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Table 37: Class Size, Lecture, 2015

Department	Class Size, Median	Class Size, 75th Percentile	Class Size, 25th Percentile	Maximum Capacity, Median	# of Sections	# of Institutions
<i>Agricultural Sciences</i>	11	15	9	23	219	8
<i>Architecture and Planning Studies</i>	10	15	6	17	177	6
<i>Arts & Crafts</i>	4	6	3	10	140	17
<i>Biology</i>	6	12	3	14	783	31
<i>Business, General</i>	16	23	10	26	522	21
<i>Business Management</i>	16	22	10	26	1,711	34
<i>Chemical Engineering</i>	8	13	6	21	166	10
<i>Chemistry</i>	6	9	4	16	388	26
<i>Civil Engineering</i>	6	10	4	20	378	15
<i>Communication & Journalism</i>	8	12	5	15	336	18
<i>Computer Sciences</i>	11	16	7	19	955	24
<i>Criminal Justice</i>	6	8	5	15	172	18
<i>Economics</i>	14	20	10	25	365	26
<i>Education, General</i>	10	14	6	17	1,806	31
<i>Education, Teaching</i>	10	14	6	20	2,643	31
<i>Electrical-Computer Engineering</i>	8	13	5	21	614	17
<i>Engineering, General</i>	7	11ds	4	20	795	13
<i>English</i>	7	10	5	13	734	31
<i>Finance & Accounting</i>	18	24	12	30	609	29
<i>Foreign Languages</i>	5	9	4	12	252	18
<i>Health Sciences</i>	22	27	15	34	689	19
<i>History</i>	6	8	4	10	312	23
<i>Kinesiology & Nutrition</i>	13	21	8	24	915	27
<i>Law and Legal Studies</i>	17	25	11	28	778	6
<i>Liberal Arts</i>	5	6	4	14	58	10
<i>Mathematics & Statistics</i>	8	12	5	20	914	31
<i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	6	12	4	17	581	15
<i>Medicine Sciences</i>	19	27	12	27	794	20
<i>Music</i>	3	6	2	12	393	23
<i>Natural/Earth Sciences</i>	5	8	4	13	410	23
<i>Nursing</i>	9	18	5	22	698	15
<i>Philosophy</i>	5	8	5	10	59	11
<i>Physics</i>	6	10	4	16	270	19
<i>Political Science</i>	8	11	6	20	458	20
<i>Psychology</i>	9	14	6	19	1,549	34
<i>Religious Studies</i>	9	15	5	18	250	6
<i>Social Sciences</i>	6	8	4	13	298	22
<i>Social Work & Public Administration</i>	13	17	9	19	1,179	20
<i>Sociology</i>	7	9	5	12	118	16
<i>Unclassified</i>	9	15	5	19	1,636	32
<i>Visual/Performing Arts</i>	6	9	4	10	364	16

