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Acceptance Rate (%):

The percentage of applicants who are offered admission.

Accrediting Agencies:

Organizations that establish operating standards for educational or professional institutions and programs and determine the extent to which the standards are met.

Adult:

Enrolled as an undergraduate student in the division of Champlain College Online.

Audeamus Society:

The Audeamus Society recognizes Champlain College's most loyal donors. These exceptional donors have made financial commitments to the College over a period of three or more years. There is no minimum donation amount required to be a member of the Audeamus Society, rather a commitment over time.

Board Designated:

College resources that have a defined use or purpose, as determined by a College's Board of Trustees.

Career Success Rate:

Percentage of recent graduates with known outcomes who are either employed or continuing education.

CCM:

Division of Communication and Creative Media.

Champlain College Legacy Society:

Members of the Legacy Society have chosen to support Champlain's mission through a bequest provision, a life income gift, a beneficiary designation or a trust.

Champlain College Leaders Circle:

Champlain College gives special annual recognition to benefactors who have made gifts of \$1,000 or more in a year by welcoming them to the Leaders Circle. These gifts are a major source of support for the College's scholarship and academic programs as well as unrestricted funds to be directed to the area of greatest need.

Cohort Student:

A specific group of students established for tracking purposes. Used for the traditional students enrolling full-time at college for the first time in the fall semester each year. Also used for the group of CCO or Graduate students who start in the fall term each year.

COR:

Core Division, responsible for the liberal arts component of Champlain undergraduate degrees for traditional students.

CCO:

Division of Champlain College Online, offers 100% online associate, bachelor's degree, undergraduate certificate, master's degree and graduate certificate programs.

Depreciation:

A reduction in the value of an asset with the passage of time.

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EHS/SOI:

School of of Social Innovation (fka Division of Education and Human Studies).

Endowment:

Contributions received by the College for a specific purpose that are kept intact and invested into a fund within the College's investment portfolio. The income generated by these investments support operating expenses.

Endowment Release:

Board approved reductions from the endowment to support current year operations.

Faculty Rank:

Identifies the hierarchical ranking structure found amongst scholars in academia. Faculty ranks at Champlain College include assistant professor, associate professor and professor. Faculty designated as librarian, instructor, or adjunct are not considered to hold rank.

FAFSA:

Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

First Generation:

A student who indicates that neither parent has completed "college or beyond" on the FAFSA.

First-Time First-Year Student:

Students enrolled at the College who have had no previous college experience since they graduated from high school.

Full-time Student:

Students enrolled at the College taking at least 12 credit hours per semester for undergraduate and 6 or more credit hours per semester for graduate students.

Full-time Equivalent Enrollment (FTE):

FTE enrollment is calculated by adding 1/3 of the part-time headcount to the full-time student headcount.

Functional Expenses:

Expenses reported according to the type of activity for which the expense was incurred. Expenses are reported in categories recommended by the National Association of College University Business Officers (NACUBO). The College's primary program service is instruction. Expenses reported as academic support, student services, institutional support, and auxiliary are incurred in support of the College's primary program service.

Grad/GR:

Enrolled as a graduate level student.

Graduation Rate:

The percentage of students in particular cohort (for example, entering first-time, full-time, first-year students) who graduate from the College within a set period of time.

InSight:

Non-credit bearing, four-year program focusing on career positioning, personal finance and wellbeing required for all full-time traditional undergraduate students.

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IPEDS:

Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System.

ITS:

Division of Information Technology and Sciences.

Net Price:

The amount that a student pays to attend an institution in a single academic year AFTER subtracting scholarships and grants the student receives. Scholarships and grants are forms of financial aid that a student does not have to pay back.

Non-Degree:

Enrolled in courses at the College and not seeking a degree or formal award.

Part-time Student:

Students enrolled at the College taking less than the minimum credits for a full-time course load per semester (less than 12 credits for undergraduate students and less than 6 credits for graduate students).

Pell Eligible:

Students eligible for the U.S. federal government Pell Grant program that helps students to pay for college and is not repaid. Federal Pell Grants are limited to students with financial need, who have not earned their first bachelor's degree, or who are enrolled in certain post-baccalaureate programs, through participating institutions.

Retention Rate:

The percentage of the first-time full-time cohort from a specified fall semester who are again enrolled at the same institution in the following fall semester regardless of their full- or part-time status.

SSB:

Division of Stiller School of Business.

Terminal Degree:

A degree that is either highest on the academic track or highest on the professional track in a given field of study.

TRAD:

Enrolled as a traditional undergraduate student.

Transfer Student:

A student entering the College for the first time but known to have previously attended a postsecondary institution. The student may transfer with or without credit.

Unduplicated Headcount:

The actual number of individual students enrolled. Students may be enrolled in one or more courses in a term, but they are counted only once for the term.

UG:

Undergraduate student

Yield Rate (%):

The percentage of admitted applicants who actually enroll.