Credit Hours by Term

Source: This data is derived from the UMSL Fingerprint Model (the Course Cost data project performed by UM System Budget and Planning).

Reporting period: Fiscal year, a summer-fall-spring term sequence.

Comments: On- and off-campus credit hours, with the exception of those taught as part of the high school Advanced Credit Program, are reported. Credit hours from enrollments after the term census point are counted. Credit hours are based on the subjects taught by each department. Subjects not associated with a specific department are reported in the dean's office for the unit.

Majors

Source: The student census file that is frozen on the 20th day of the fall term.

Reporting period: Fall term. The fall term for the fiscal year is one less than the fiscal year, e.g., Fall 2015 is reported as FY2016.

Comments: Both on- and off-campus students are counted. Only the primary major is reported. A filter has been included to allow the selection of those enrolling on campus, off campus, or both. For the College of Business, students with an academic sub-plan that maps to a department, e.g., a BSBA major with a sub-plan of Finance, is counted in Finance. Students with no sub-plan are reported in the dean's office.

Degrees

Source: The end-of-term degree completions file produced after degrees are finalized for the respective term.

Reporting period: Fiscal year, a summer-fall-spring term sequence.

Comments: Minors are not counted. Only completions for which an award is actually made are reported. Undergraduate certificates that have not completed the approval process are not included. For the College of Business, students earning a degree with an academic sub-plan that maps to a department, e.g., a MBA major with a sub-plan of Marketing, is counted in Marketing. Students who have no sub-plan associated with the degree are reported in the dean's office.
Non-Academic Employees

Source: This data is based on the annual employee census taken on November 1st.

Reporting period: Snapshot taken on November 1st each year. Data as of November 1, 2015 is reported as FY2016.

Comments: The IPEDS Occupation Group is used to determine the employee category. Graduate Assistants are employees in occupation groups 22, 23, 24 or 28. Staff are employees in groups 7 through 20. The counts are based on the staff member's home department. Staff in the College of Business with a home department not in one of the academic areas are reported in the dean's office.

Faculty

Source: This data is based on the annual employee census taken on November 1st.

Reporting period: Snapshot taken on November 1st each year. Data as of November 1, 2015 is reported as FY2016.

Comments: The IPEDS Occupation Group is used to determine the employee category. Faculty are employees in occupation groups 1 through 6. Academic employees in the College of Business with a home department not in one of the academic areas are reported in the dean's office.

Scholarly Activity

Source: The scholarly activity data is provided by Academic Affairs at the end of the fiscal year.

Reporting period: Fiscal year, a summer-fall-spring term sequence.

Comments: None.
Research Expenditures

Source: Research expenditures are extracted from the University's financial system after the fiscal year end processing is complete.

Reporting period: Fiscal year, a summer-fall-spring term sequence.

Comments: None.

Academic Analytics Ranking Data

Source: This data was obtained from the Academic Analytics web site using two different filter criteria to calculate the population values and medians. The data were extracted for two comparison groups: 1) All public institutions; 2) Public institutions plus Carnegie Doctoral Higher Research ranked institutions.

Reporting period: Annual. The FY2016 data reflects the 2015 data release.

Comments: Medians are calculated for the SRI ranking measures as determined by the National Research Council (NRC). The measures vary among disciplines. Academic Analytics (AA) updates the underlying data on a quarterly basis. Due to the level of effort required to extract and prepare the data, this will be done once per year. Using a different release from the AA web site may produce different results.

Academic Analytics Career Progression

Source: This data was obtained from the Academic Analytics web site using two different filters to calculate the faculty and discipline values. The data was extracted for two comparison groups: 1) All public institutions; 2) Public institutions plus Carnegie Doctoral Higher Research ranked institutions.

Reporting period: Annual. The FY2016 data reflects the 2015 data release.

Comments: To obtain an accurate representation, select only one fiscal year. Using multiple years will result in inaccurate Mean SRI's for the comparison group, since these values are summed.
Margin Data

Source: This data is derived from the UMSL Fingerprint Model (the Course Cost data project performed by UM System Budget and Planning).

Reporting period: Fiscal year, a summer-fall-spring term sequence.

Comments: These figures use accounting signs, so a negative number represents a positive outcome.