DEFINITIONS

Credit Hours - Twelfth Class Day
The twelfth day of class. For Fall 2011, this day was September 7, 2011.

Eligible for Tenure
Full-time faculty members who are in permanent, tenure-track positions on the TCU Budget.

Fiscal Year
The fiscal year begins June 1 and ends May 31. Resource data are reported by fiscal year.

F.T.E. Formulas - See F.T.E. Formulas.

Full-Time Equivalent
The number obtained when part-time students, faculty, or staff are converted to full time using a variety of formulas. See F.T.E. Formulas.

Instructional Faculty
Faculty members who devote at least 50% of their time to classroom instruction.

Nonacademic Support Personnel
Exempt Staff – These positions are not covered by the minimum wage and overtime requirement of the FLSA act. Exempt staff positions at TCU have job codes in the 10000, 20000, or 30000 series. Previously these positions were referred to as University Staff positions. Faculty positions are considered exempt by FLSA standards, but are identified separately in all institutional data.

Nonexempt Staff – These positions are covered by and subject to the minimum wage and overtime requirements of the FLSA act. Nonexempt positions at TCU have job codes in the 40000, 50000, 60000 and 70000 series. Previously these positions were referred to as General Staff positions.

Official Census Date
The CENSUS DATE is a point-in-time snapshot of the TCU student population. This file is frozen as it existed for longitudinal study purposes. The database at “OFFICIAL CENSUS DATE” has minor inaccuracies that are corrected as identified during future periods.

Terminal Degree
Includes all doctoral degrees and some master’s degrees where the master’s is the terminal degree for the position.