

IPEDS 2020-21 Data Collection System

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Outcome Measures 2020-21

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Overview

Outcome Measures Overview

Welcome to the IPEDS Outcome Measures (OM) survey component. The OM component collects award and enrollment data from degree-granting institutions on four undergraduate cohorts and eight undergraduate subcohorts at three status points: four-years, six-years, and eight-years after entry.

The four cohorts of degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates are:

- First-time, full-time entering (FTFT)
- First-time, part-time entering (FTPT)
- Non-first-time, full-time entering (NFTFT)
- Non-first-time, part-time entering (NFTPT)

For each cohort, two subcohort groups have been added to the OM component - Pell Grant recipients and Non-Pell Grant recipients - resulting in eight undergraduate subcohorts.

Data Reporting Reminders:

- Report data to accurately reflect the time period corresponding with the IPEDS survey component, even if such reporting is seemingly inconsistent with prior-year reporting. For example, if a summer term began later than usual due to Coronavirus Pandemic postponements, continue to report using the timeframes as defined in the IPEDS instructions. NCES expects that some data reported during the 2020-21 data collection year will vary from established prior trends due to the impacts of Coronavirus Pandemic. If an error edit is triggered even when submitting accurate data, please indicate in the corresponding context box or verbally to the Help Desk that the seemingly inconsistent data are accurate and reflect the effects of Coronavirus Pandemic.
- All institutions must report on a **FULL-YEAR** cohort. The OM cohort year is 2012-13. The full-year cohort coverage period is July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013.
- Institutions will establish their OM cohorts based on their subcohorts of entering Pell Grant recipients and Non-Pell Grant recipients. Institutions should first identify their entering degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates during the cohort coverage period of July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013, and place each student in the appropriate subcohort. Each student should be reported only once.
- All institutions are required to report transfer-out student data.
- For each status point, institutions will report the highest type of award conferred to a student for each subcohort. The three award categories are certificates, Associate's degree, and Bachelor's degree.
- Institutions should report exclusions for the entire eight year period only on the "Establishing Cohorts" screen. Additional exclusions cannot be reported on the status point screens (i.e., four-years, six-years, or eight-years after entry).
- IPEDS will ask for an estimated time it took to complete the OM component. Include in that estimate the time to review instructions, research data sources (i.e., coordinate with IT and Student Aid offices), complete and review the component, and submit the data.

Changes to reporting for 2020-21:

There are no changes to this survey component.

Important Dates to Remember: All reporting institutions will report on degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates who entered the 2012-13 cohort year: **(July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013)**.

- Four-year status point was as of **August 31, 2016**
- Six-year status point was as of **August 31, 2018**
- Eight-year status point was as of **August 31, 2020**

Reporting Tips

Carefully read each [OM FAQ](#) before reporting your institution's data. There are FAQs regarding the major updates to OM 2017-18 collection, such as academic reporters now reporting on a full-year cohort, summer sessions starting prior July 1, reporting awards at different status points, and Pell Grant and Non-Pell Grant recipient subcohorts.

Resources:

- To download the survey materials for this component: [Survey Materials](#)
- To access your prior year data submission for this component: [Reported Data](#)

If you have questions about completing this survey, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at (877) 225-2568.

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Establishing Cohorts

2012-13 Entering Undergraduate Cohort

July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013: Full Year

- Begin by identifying your entering degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates for the full year of July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013.
- Then report each student under one of the eight subcohorts (Pell or Non-Pell Grant recipients FTFT, FTPT, NFTFT, NFTPT).
- Each entering student should be reported only once.
- The four cohorts and total entering students will be calculated based on your subcohort reporting.

NOTE: Once a student is in the cohort, the student remains in the cohort, even if the student's attendance status changes (i.e., full-time to part-time, or vice versa) or if the student drops out, transfers out, or transfers back into the institution during the eight-year period. However, institutions can make adjustments to the cohort for allowable exclusions, which include the death of a student, permanent disability, military deployment, or service on an official church mission or with a foreign aid service of the Federal government. Exclusions are for the ENTIRE eight years for the entering 2012-13 cohort.

<u>Degree/Certificate-Seeking Undergraduate Students</u>	<u>2012-13 cohort</u>	<u>Exclusions to 2012-13 cohort</u>	<u>Adjusted 2012-13 cohort</u>	<u>Prior year Adjusted cohort</u>
<u>First-time entering</u>				
<u>Full-time</u>	1,583	9	1,574	1,536
Pell Grant recipients	<input type="text" value="631"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	627	594
Non-Pell Grant recipients	<input type="text" value="952"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	947	942
<u>Part-time</u>	21	0	21	17
Pell Grant recipients	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0	1
Non-Pell Grant recipients	<input type="text" value="21"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	21	16
<u>Non-First-time entering</u>				
Full-time	839	4	835	803
Pell Grant recipients	<input type="text" value="432"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	429	380
Non-Pell Grant recipients	<input type="text" value="407"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	406	423
Part-time	461	5	456	459
Pell Grant recipients	<input type="text" value="103"/>	<input type="text" value="1"/>	102	91
Non-Pell Grant recipients	<input type="text" value="358"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	354	368
<u>Total Entering</u>	2,904	18	2,886	2,815
Pell Grant recipients	1,166	8	1,158	1,066
Non-Pell Grant recipients	1,738	10	1,728	1,749

The following reference table is based on institutional data reported in the specified data collections. Data reported on this screen (Establishing Cohorts for OM) have been compared with the data below. To review your prior reported data, go to the Tools menu in the IPEDS Data Collection System --> Go to Collection Level Data Center --> Look up an Institution --> Select your institution --> Select "Reported Data"

	2012 Fall Enrollment, 2012-13 Spring Collection	2012 Pell Grant data from Student Financial Aid, 2013-14 Winter Collection	
First-time, Full-time	1,550	611	
First-time, Part-time	8	N/A	
Non-First-time, Full-time	524	N/A	
Non-First-time, Part-time	272	N/A	
Total Undergraduates	N/A	3,043	

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Award Status at Four Years

Award Status at Four Years After Entry 2012-13 Entering Undergraduate Cohort

(July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013: Full Year)

Directions: From the adjusted 2012-13 cohort, report the number of students who earned an award at four years after entry for each subcohort. Report the highest award earned for each degree/certificate-seeking student for the four-year status point (August 31, 2016) even if a student earns multiple awards.

Undergraduate Students	Adjusted 2012-13 cohort	Number of students conferred an award by your institution (Highest Award by August 31, 2016)			Total number of adjusted cohort that received an award from your institution	Percent of adjusted cohort that received an award from your institution
		Certificates	Associate's	Bachelor's		
First-time entering						
Full-time	1,574	0	0	629	629	40
Pell Grant recipients	627	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="214"/>	214	34
Non-Pell Grant recipients	947	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="415"/>	415	44
Part-time	21	0	0	2	2	10
Pell Grant recipients	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0	
Non-Pell Grant recipients	21	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="2"/>	2	10
Non-First-time entering						
Full-time	835	0	0	504	504	60
Pell Grant recipients	429	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="256"/>	256	60
Non-Pell Grant recipients	406	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="248"/>	248	61
Part-time	456	0	0	254	254	56
Pell Grant recipients	102	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="53"/>	53	52
Non-Pell Grant recipients	354	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="201"/>	201	57
Total Entering						
	2,886	0	0	1,389	1,389	48
Pell Grant recipients	1,158	0	0	523	523	45
Non-Pell Grant recipients	1,728	0	0	866	866	50

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Award Status at Six Years

Award Status at Six Years After Entry 2012-13 Entering Undergraduate Cohort

(July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013: Full Year)

Directions: From the adjusted 2012-13 cohort, report the number of students who earned an award at six years after entry for each subcohort. Report the highest award earned for each degree/certificate-seeking student for the six-year status point (August 31, 2018) even if a student earns multiple awards.

<u>Undergraduate Students</u>	Adjusted 2012-13 cohort	Number of students conferred an award by your institution (Highest Award through August 31, 2018)			Total number of adjusted cohort that received an award from your institution	Percent of adjusted cohort that received an award from your institution
		Certificates	Associate's	Bachelor's		
<u>First-time entering</u>						
Full-time	1,574	0	0	961	961	61
Pell Grant recipients	627	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="365"/>	365	58
Non-Pell Grant recipients	947	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="596"/>	596	63
Part-time	21	0	0	5	5	24
Pell Grant recipients	0	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	0	
Non-Pell Grant recipients	21	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	5	24
<u>Non-First-time entering</u>						
Full-time	835	0	0	561	561	67
Pell Grant recipients	429	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="282"/>	282	66
Non-Pell Grant recipients	406	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="279"/>	279	69
Part-time	456	0	0	279	279	61
Pell Grant recipients	102	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="64"/>	64	63
Non-Pell Grant recipients	354	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="215"/>	215	61
<u>Total Entering</u>						
	2,886	0	0	1,806	1,806	63
Pell Grant recipients	1,158	0	0	711	711	61
Non-Pell Grant recipients	1,728	0	0	1,095	1,095	63

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Award and Enrollment Status at Eight Years

Award and Enrollment Status at Eight Years After Entry: 2012-13 Entering Undergraduate Cohort

(July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013: Full Year)

- From the adjusted 2012-13 cohort, report the number of students who earned an award at eight years after entry for each subcohort.
- Report the highest award earned for each degree/certificate-seeking student for the eight-year status point (August 31, 2020) even if a student earns multiple awards.
- For students who did not receive an award from your institution, first report the number of students who are still enrolled at your institution, and then report the number of students who had enrolled at another institution over the eight-year period.

Undergraduate Students	Adjusted 2012-13 cohort	Award Status at Eight Years After Entry						Enrollment Status at Eight Years After Entry				
		Number of students conferred an award by your institution (From Entry through August 31, 2020)			Total number of adjusted cohort that received an award from your institution	Percent of adjusted cohort that received an award from your institution	Prior Year Total number of adjusted cohort that received an award from your institution	Number of students who did not receive an award from your institution (From entry through August 31, 2020)				Percent of adjusted cohort that did not receive an award, but are still enrolled at your institution or enrolled at another institution after leaving your institution
		Certificates	Associate's	Bachelor's				Number still enrolled at your institution	Number who enrolled at another institution after leaving your institution	Number of students whose subsequent enrollment status is unknown	Total number who did not receive an award from your institution	
First-time entering												
Full-time	1,574	0	0	974	974	62	910	15	426	159	600	28
Pell Grant recipients	627	0	0	370	370	59	335	4	177	76	257	29
Non-Pell Grant recipients	947	0	0	604	604	64	575	11	249	83	343	27
Part-time	21	0	0	5	5	24	2	0	6	10	16	29
Pell Grant recipients	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
Non-Pell Grant recipients	21	0	0	5	5	24	2	0	6	10	16	29
Non-First-time entering												
Full-time	835	0	0	572	572	69	532	7	182	74	263	23
Pell Grant recipients	429	0	0	288	288	67	240	7	92	42	141	23
Non-Pell Grant recipients	406	0	0	284	284	70	292	0	90	32	122	22
Part-time	456	0	0	292	292	64	337	6	76	82	164	18
Pell Grant recipients	102	0	0	69	69	68	61	1	14	18	33	15
Non-Pell Grant recipients	354	0	0	223	223	63	276	5	62	64	131	19
Total Entering	2,886	0	0	1,843	1,843	64	1,781	28	690	325	1,043	25
Pell Grant recipients	1,158	0	0	727	727	63	636	12	283	136	431	25
Non-Pell Grant recipients	1,728	0	0	1,116	1,116	65	1,145	16	407	189	612	24

You may use the box below to provide additional context for the data you have reported above. Context notes will be posted on the College Navigator website. Therefore, you should write all context notes using proper grammar (e.g., complete sentences with punctuation) and common language that can be easily understood by students and parents (e.g., spell out acronyms).

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Reporting Reminders:

- The name of the preparer is being collected so that we can follow up with the appropriate person in the event that there are questions concerning the data.
- The Keyholder will be copied on all email correspondence to other preparers.
- The time it took to prepare this component is being collected so that we can continue to improve our estimate of the reporting burden associated with IPEDS.
- Please include in your estimate the time it took for you to review instructions, query and search data sources, complete and review the component, and submit the data through the Data Collection System.
- Thank you for your assistance.

This survey component was prepared by:

<input type="radio"/>	Keyholder	<input type="radio"/>	SFA Contact	<input type="radio"/>	HR Contact
<input type="radio"/>	Finance Contact	<input type="radio"/>	Academic Library Contact	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Other

Name:

Email:

How many staff from your institution only were involved in the data collection and reporting process of this survey component?

Number of Staff (including yourself)

How many hours did you and others from your institution only spend on each of the steps below when responding to this survey component?
Exclude the hours spent collecting data for state and other reporting purposes.

Staff member	Collecting Data Needed	Revising Data to Match IPEDS Requirements	Entering Data	Revising and Locking Data
Your office	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours
Other offices	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours

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Summary

Outcome Measures Component Summary

IPEDS collects important information regarding your institution. All data reported in IPEDS survey components become available in the IPEDS Data Center and appear as aggregated data in various Department of Education reports. Additionally, some of the reported data appears specifically for your institution through the College Navigator website and is included in your institution's Data Feedback Report (DFR). The purpose of this summary is to provide you an opportunity to view some of the data that, when accepted through the IPEDS quality control process, will appear on the College Navigator website and/or your DFR. College Navigator is updated approximately three months after the data collection period closes and Data Feedback Reports will be available through the [Data Center](#) and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2020.

Please review your data for accuracy. If you have questions about the data displayed below after reviewing the data reported on the survey screens, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at: 1-877-225-2568 or ipedshelp@rti.org.

Cohort	4-year Award Rate	6-year Award Rate	8-year Award Rate	Still enrolled at your institution after 8 years	Did not receive an award and subsequently enrolled at another institution
First-time entering					
Full-time	40%	61%	62%	1%	27%
Pell Grant recipients	34%	58%	59%	1%	28%
Non-Pell Grant recipients	44%	63%	64%	1%	26%
Part-time	10%	24%	24%	0%	29%
Pell Grant recipients	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Pell Grant recipients	10%	24%	24%	0%	29%
Non-First-time entering					
Full-time	60%	67%	69%	1%	22%
Pell Grant recipients	60%	66%	67%	2%	21%
Non-Pell Grant recipients	61%	69%	70%	0%	22%
Part-time	56%	61%	64%	1%	17%
Pell Grant recipients	52%	63%	68%	1%	14%
Non-Pell Grant recipients	57%	61%	63%	1%	18%
Total Entering					
Pell Grant recipients	45%	61%	63%	1%	24%
Non-Pell Grant recipients	50%	63%	65%	1%	24%

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Edit Report

Outcome Measures

There are no errors for the selected survey and institution.