

Outcome Measures 2024-25

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Overview

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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.
- All institutions must report on a **FULL-YEAR** cohort. The OM cohort year is 2016-17. The full-year cohort coverage period is July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017.
- 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, 2016 - June 30, 2017, 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:

The following changes were implemented for the 2024-25 data collection period:

- Revised FAQ about "non-first-time" degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students.
- Added a new FAQ to better clarify the relationship between "transfer-in" enrollment status on the Fall Enrollment (EF) and 12-month Enrollment (E12) components and the "non-first-time" cohort on the Outcome Measures (OM) component.
- Added a new example to FAQ about students who change from non-degree/non-certificate-seeking to degree/certificate-seeking at the IPEDS reporting institution.
- Added additional information to FAQ about resources for tracking subsequent enrollment.
- Revised definition for "Non-first-time student (undergraduate)" Glossary term to improve clarity.

Important Dates to Remember:

All reporting institutions will report on degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates who entered the 2016-17 cohort year: **(July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017)**.

- Four-year status point was as of **August 31, 2020**
- Six-year status point was as of **August 31, 2022**
- Eight-year status point was as of **August 31, 2024**

Reporting Tips

Carefully read each [OM FAQ](#) before reporting your institution's data.

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.

Establishing Cohorts

2016-17 Entering Undergraduate Cohort

July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017: Full Year

- Begin by identifying your entering degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates for the full year of July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017.
- 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, total and 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 2016-17 cohort.

Degree/Certificate-Seeking Undergraduate Students	2016-17 cohort	Exclusions to 2016-17 cohort	Adjusted 2016-17 cohort	Prior year Adjusted cohort
First-time entering				
Full-time	2,717	0	2,717	2,558
Pell Grant recipients	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1,243	<input type="text" value="0"/>	1,243	1,144
Non-Pell Grant recipients	<input type="text" value="1,474"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	1,474	1,414
Part-time	99	0	99	132
Pell Grant recipients	<input type="text" value="44"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	44	73
Non-Pell Grant recipients	<input type="text" value="55"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	55	59
Non-First-time entering				
Full-time	2,371	0	2,371	2,390
Pell Grant recipients	<input type="text" value="926"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	926	919
Non-Pell Grant recipients	<input type="text" value="1,445"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	1,445	1,471
Part-time	1,196	0	1,196	1,054
Pell Grant recipients	<input type="text" value="334"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	334	323
Non-Pell Grant recipients	<input type="text" value="862"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	862	731
Total Entering	6,383	0	6,383	6,134
Pell Grant recipients	2,547	0	2,547	2,459
Non-Pell Grant recipients	3,836	0	3,836	3,675

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"

	2016 Fall Enrollment, 2016-17 Spring Collection	2016 Pell Grant data from Student Financial Aid, 2017-18 Winter Collection
First-time, Full-time	2,667	1,279
First-time, Part-time	91	N/A
Non-First-time, Full-time	1,842	N/A
Non-First-time, Part-time	773	N/A
Total Undergraduates	N/A	6,343

Award Status at Four Years

Award Status at Four Years After Entry 2016-17 Entering Undergraduate Cohort

(July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017: Full Year)

Directions: From the adjusted 2016-17 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, 2020) even if a student earns multiple awards.

<u>Undergraduate Students</u>	Adjusted 2016-17 cohort	Number of students conferred an award by your institution (Highest Award by 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
		<u>Certificates</u>	<u>Associate's</u>	<u>Bachelor's</u>		
First-time entering						
Full-time	2,717	0	0	915	915	34
Pell Grant recipients	1,243	0	0	343	343	28
Non-Pell Grant recipients	1,474	0	0	572	572	39
Part-time	99	0	0	14	14	14
Pell Grant recipients	44	0	0	7	7	16
Non-Pell Grant recipients	55	0	0	7	7	13
Non-First-time entering						
Full-time	2,371	0	0	1,509	1,509	64
Pell Grant recipients	926	0	0	559	559	60
Non-Pell Grant recipients	1,445	0	0	950	950	66
Part-time	1,196	0	0	567	567	47
Pell Grant recipients	334	0	0	169	169	51
Non-Pell Grant recipients	862	0	0	398	398	46
Total Entering						
	6,383	0	0	3,005	3,005	47
Pell Grant recipients	2,547	0	0	1,078	1,078	42
Non-Pell Grant recipients	3,836	0	0	1,927	1,927	50

Award Status at Six Years

Award Status at Six Years After Entry 2016-17 Entering Undergraduate Cohort

(July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017: Full Year)

Directions: From the adjusted 2016-17 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, 2022) even if a student earns multiple awards.

<u>Undergraduate Students</u>	Adjusted 2016-17 cohort	Number of students conferred an award by your institution (Highest Award through August 31, 2022)			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	2,717	0	0	1,517	1,517	56
Pell Grant recipients	1,243	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="623"/>	623	50
Non-Pell Grant recipients	1,474	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="894"/>	894	61
Part-time	99	0	0	31	31	31
Pell Grant recipients	44	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="15"/>	15	34
Non-Pell Grant recipients	55	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="16"/>	16	29
<u>Non-First-time entering</u>						
Full-time	2,371	0	0	1,670	1,670	70
Pell Grant recipients	926	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="631"/>	631	68
Non-Pell Grant recipients	1,445	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="1,039"/>	1,039	72
Part-time	1,196	0	0	679	679	57
Pell Grant recipients	334	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="202"/>	202	60
Non-Pell Grant recipients	862	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="477"/>	477	55
Total Entering						
	6,383	0	0	3,897	3,897	61
Pell Grant recipients	2,547	0	0	1,471	1,471	58
Non-Pell Grant recipients	3,836	0	0	2,426	2,426	63

Award and Enrollment Status at Eight Years

Award and Enrollment Status at Eight Years After Entry: 2016-17 Entering Undergraduate Cohort

(July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017: Full Year)

- From the adjusted 2016-17 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, 2024) 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.

Note: Subsequent enrollment should be tracked for the entire period of eight years after entry.

Undergraduate Students	Adjusted 2016-17 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, 2024)			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, 2024)				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	2,717	0	0	1,575	1,575	58	1,505	21	731	390	1,142	28	
Pell Grant recipients	1,243	0	0	659	659	53	663	7	374	203	584	31	
Non-Pell Grant recipients	1,474	0	0	916	916	62	842	14	357	187	558	25	
Part-time	99	0	0	33	33	33	55	1	34	31	66	35	
Pell Grant recipients	44	0	0	16	16	36	27	0	15	13	28	34	
Non-Pell Grant recipients	55	0	0	17	17	31	28	1	19	18	38	36	
Non-First-time entering													
Full-time	2,371	0	0	1,698	1,698	72	1,628	11	387	275	673	17	
Pell Grant recipients	926	0	0	642	642	69	611	7	167	110	284	19	
Non-Pell Grant recipients	1,445	0	0	1,056	1,056	73	1,017	4	220	165	389	16	
Part-time	1,196	0	0	704	704	59	597	13	287	192	492	25	
Pell Grant recipients	334	0	0	211	211	63	186	4	69	50	123	22	
Non-Pell Grant recipients	862	0	0	493	493	57	411	9	218	142	369	26	
Total Entering	6,383	0	0	4,010	4,010	63	3,785	46	1,439	888	2,373	23	
Pell Grant recipients	2,547	0	0	1,528	1,528	60	1,487	18	625	376	1,019	25	
Non-Pell Grant recipients	3,836	0	0	2,482	2,482	65	2,298	28	814	512	1,354	22	

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 checked="" type="radio"/>	Keyholder	<input type="radio"/>	SFA Contact
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How many staff from your institution only were involved in the data collection and reporting process of this survey component?	
<input type="text" value="1.00"/>	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? <i>Exclude the hours spent collecting data for state and other reporting purposes.</i>				
Staff member	Collecting Data Needed	Revising Data to Match IPEDS Requirements	Entering Data	Revising and Locking Data
Your office	<input type="text" value="1.00"/> 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

Summary

Outcome Measures Component Summary

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 institution's Data Feedback Report (DFR). In addition, all data reported in IPEDS survey components become publicly available through the [IPEDS Use the Data](#) and appear as aggregated statistics in various Department of Education reports. [College Navigator](#) is updated approximately three months after the data collection period closes and DFRs will be available through the [IPEDS Use the Data](#) and sent to your institution's CEO at the end of 2025.

Please review your data for accuracy. If you have questions about the data displayed below or 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 (%)	Percent enrollment status unknown after 8 years (%)
First-time entering						
Full-time	34	56	58	1	27	14
Pell Grant recipients	28	50	53	1	30	16
Non Pell Grant recipients	39	61	62	1	24	13
Part-time	14	31	33	1	34	31
Pell Grant recipients	16	34	36	0	34	30
Non Pell Grant recipients	13	29	31	2	35	33
Non-First-time entering						
Full-time	64	70	72	0	16	12
Pell Grant recipients	60	68	69	1	18	12
Non Pell Grant recipients	66	72	73	0	15	11
Part-time	47	57	59	1	24	16
Pell Grant recipients	51	60	63	1	21	15
Non Pell Grant recipients	46	55	57	1	25	16
Total Entering						
Pell Grant recipients	42	58	60	1	25	15
Non Pell Grant recipients	50	63	65	1	21	13

Edit Report

Outcome Measures

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Screen: Establishing Cohorts				
Screen Entry	In the 2017-18 SFA component, you reported 1,279 full-time first-time undergraduate students that were awarded a Pell grant in fall 2016, but in OM you reported 1,243 full-time first-time undergraduate students receiving a Pell grant for the full year period that includes fall 2016. We expect the OM value to be greater than or equal to the SFA value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #13403)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	The full-time, first-time undergraduate students that were awarded a Pell grant on the 2017-2018 Student Financial Aid component was overstated and included students who were enrolled in the 2017-2018 academic year, but not necessarily Fall 2017 like the instructions state. The methodology used to complete the Student Financial Aid component has since been corrected.			