IPEDS **2025-26 Data Collection System**

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Student Financial Aid 2025-26

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Overview

IPEDS Student Financial Aid Component Overview

Welcome to the Student Financial Aid (SFA) survey component. The purpose of the SFA component is to collect information about financial aid provided to various groups of undergraduate students and military/veteran educational benefits for all students at your institution.

Data Reporting Reminders:

- Report data to accurately reflect the period(s) corresponding with the IPEDS survey component requested, even if such reporting seems inconsistent with prior-year reporting.
- Undergraduate Student Counts
  You will be asked to report information for:
  - All undergraduate students
    - Degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students
      - Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students (FTFT)
    - Non-degree/non-certificate-seeking undergraduate students
- Interactive Edits and Error Messages
  The SFA survey component contains interactive edits to check for blank fields, invalid values, or values outside expected ranges. Some error messages require you to confirm or explain the values entered whereas other error messages are fatal and require you to contact the IPEDS Help Desk at (877) 225-2568 for resolution.
- Context Boxes
  You will find optional text boxes throughout the SFA survey component. These text boxes allow you to provide more information or context about the data entered. Some context boxes may be made available to the public on College Navigator, so make sure the information you enter can be understood easily by students, parents, and the public.

Changes to reporting:

The following changes were implemented for the 2025-26 data collection period:

- Changed Section 1 of the SFA Survey to the collect the same student counts and aid amounts for categories and sub-categories of undergraduate students.
  - What was previously Part B, which included all undergraduates, all degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates, and all non-degree/non-certificate-seeking undergraduates has been split into 3 parts – Part B (All undergraduates), Part C (All degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates), and Part D (All non-degree/non-certificate-seeking undergraduates)
    - Additional aid types have been added for these categories to align with data collected for FTFT non-degree/non-certificate-seeking undergraduates
  - What was previously Part C is now Part E, which includes all First-time, full-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates
    - Additional aid types have been added for these categories to align with data collected for the other student categories in Parts B-D
- Clarified instructions that institutions need to include Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant (IASG) awards in Federal Pell Grant student counts and award amounts reported to IPEDS due to a change mandated under the Fostering Undergraduate Talent by Unlocking Resources (FUTURE) Act.
- Clarified what benefits need to be included in Section 2 of the survey component
  - Institutions should report Department of Veteran Affair's Post-9/11 GI Bill tuition and fee, books and supplies, and housing benefits disbursed known to the institution in Section 2 of the SFA Survey.
- Clarified that institutions need to report the federal share of Department of Veteran Affair's Yellow Ribbon benefits disbursed known to the institution in Section 2 of the SFA Survey.
- Revised FAQs and made other minor edits for clarity.

Resources:

- To download the survey materials for this component: <u>Survey Materials</u>
- To access your prior year data submission for this component: <u>Reported Data</u>

If you have questions about completing this survey, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at 1-877-225-2568.

Section 1 - Student Financial Aid - Undergraduate Students Part A - Establish Your Student Counts

Part A - Establish Your Student Counts

Instructions:
In the fields below, report student counts for the reporting period requested for each student category and financial aid type.
Reporting period loaded based on reporter type: Academic Reporter (AR) OR Program Reporter (PR).
Section 1 is applicable to institutions offering undergraduate programs, as determined by the following items in Institutional Characteristics (IC):
- Q3, award level = 1a, 1b, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; or
- Q5, Undergraduate (undergraduate or occupational programs), full-time or part-time = Yes; or
- First-time degree/certificate seeking undergraduate, Full-time or Part-time = Yes.

Reporting Reminders:
- Part A establishes student counts.
- The numbers on this screen are carried forward to other parts of the Student Financial Aid Survey component and checked for consistency with data reported in other survey components.

	STUDENT COUNTS	YOUR CURRENT YEAR DATA	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA
		Fall 2024	Fall 2023
02	ⓘ All undergraduate students	3,921	3,930
03	All degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students Of those on line 02, those who are **degree/certificate-seeking**	3,019	3,101
04	Of those on line 02, those who are **non-degree/non-certificate-seeking** (Line 02 − Line 03)	902	829
05	All full-time, first-time degree certificate-seeking undergraduate students Of those on line 03, those who are **full-time**, **first-time**	584	537
06	Of those on line 05, those awarded any: • Federal Work Study, • Loans to students, • Grant or scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, the institution, or • Other sources known to the institution	559	510
07	Of those on line 05, those awarded any: • loans to students or • Grant or scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution	556	504

Section 1 - Student Financial Aid - Part B - All undergraduate students

Part B - Enter Student Counts and Financial Aid Award Amounts

Instructions:

In the fields below, report student counts and the total financial aid amount awarded for each student category and financial aid type for the reporting period requested. Enter unduplicated student counts within each aid type (e.g., Federal Pell Grants). However, a student can appear in more than one financial aid program group.

Reporting Reminders:
- Reported values must be consistent with the Information from Part A carried forward to this screen.
- Report students awarded Federal Pell Grant enrolled in post-baccalaureate teacher certification or licensure programs, or courses required by a state to obtain certification to teach the state as undergraduate students.
- Report all other students, including students with intellectual disabilities enrolled in a U.S. Department of Education approved comprehensive transition and postsecondary (CTP) program, at the degree/certificate program level assigned by the institution.
- If students are not admitted and enrolled as degree/certificate seeking taking prerequisites (preparatory courses) offered as part of a Title IV eligible program to satisfy entrance requirements for a Title IV eligible program at your institution or another institution, report them as non-degree/non-certificate seeking undergraduates.

For this part, report:

For These Students	The Following Type(s) of Aid	Awarded in This Period

- All undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2024 for the 2024-25 academic year as defined by the institution	- Grant or scholarship aid from:
	  - federal government
	  - state/local government
	  - the institution
	- Loans to students from:
	  - the federal government
	  - other sources, including private or other loans
	- Do **not** include:
	  - PLUS loans or loans made to anyone other than the student
		- Any time during academic year 2024-25

Information from Part A		Fall 2024
All undergraduate students (This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 02.)		3,921

In the fields below, report the student counts and the total amount of aid awarded for each aid type and student category.

Aid Type	All undergraduate students from Part A, Line 02				YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA
	CURRENT YEAR DATA				Fall 2023
	Fall 2024				
	Number of undergraduate students awarded aid	Percentage of undergraduate students awarded aid	Total aid amount awarded to undergraduate students	Average aid amount awarded to undergraduate students	Average aid amount awarded to undergraduate students
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
01 Grant or scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, the institution, and other sources known to the institution **(Do NOT include student loans)**	2,769	71	21,802,942	7,874	7,609
01a Grants or scholarships from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution **(Do NOT include student loans)**	2,747	70	20,668,489	7,524	
01b Grant or scholarship aid from other sources known to the institution **(Do NOT include student loans)**	390	10	1,134,453	2,909	
02 Federal grants and scholarship aid	1,453	37	8,447,888	5,814	
02a Federal Pell Grants	1,436	37	8,170,480	5,690	5,192
02b Other federal grants and scholarship aid	420	11	277,408	660	
03 State/local government grant or scholarship aid (includes fellowships, waivers, and employee exemptions)	984	25	2,358,785	2,397	

04	Institutional grant or scholarship aid (includes fellowships, waivers, and employee exemptions)	2,065	53	9,861,816	4,776	
05	Loans to students	1,175	30	8,250,569	7,022	
	05a	Federal loans to students	1,128	29	7,087,398	6,283	6,075
	05b	Other loans to students (including private loans)	136	3	1,163,171	8,553	

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Non-applicable ▾

Section 1 - Student Financial Aid - Part C - All degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students

Part C - Enter Student Counts and Financial Aid Award Amounts

Instructions:
In the fields below, report student counts and the total financial aid amount awarded for each student category and financial aid type for the reporting period requested. Enter unduplicated student counts within each aid type (e.g., Federal Pell Grants). However, a student can appear in more than one financial aid program group.

Reporting Reminders:
- Reported values must be consistent with the Information from Part A carried forward to this screen.
- Report students awarded Federal Pell Grant enrolled in post-baccalaureate teacher certification or licensure programs, or courses required by a state to obtain certification to teach the state as undergraduate students.
- Report all other students, including students with intellectual disabilities enrolled in a U.S. Department of Education approved comprehensive transition and postsecondary (CTP) program, at the degree/certificate program level assigned by the institution.
- If students are not admitted and enrolled as degree/certificate seeking taking prerequisites (preparatory courses) offered as part of a Title IV eligible program to satisfy entrance requirements for a Title IV eligible program at your institution or another institution, report them as non-degree/non-certificate seeking undergraduates.

For this part, report:

For These Students	The Following Type(s) of Aid	Awarded in This Period
• All degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2024 for the 2024-25 academic year as defined by the institution	• Grant or scholarship aid from: 　○ federal government 　○ state/local government 　○ the institution • Loans to students from: 　○ the federal government 　○ other sources, including private or other loans • Do **not** include: 　○ PLUS loans or loans made to anyone other than the student	• Any time during academic year 2024-25
Information from Part A		Fall 2024
All degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students (This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 03.)		3,019

In the fields below, report the student counts and the total amount of aid awarded for each aid type and student category.

	Aid Type	All degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students from Part A, Line 03				YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA
		CURRENT YEAR DATA				Fall 2023
		Fall 2024				
		Number of undergraduate students awarded aid	Percentage of undergraduate students awarded aid	Total aid amount awarded to undergraduate students	Average aid amount awarded to undergraduate students	Average aid amount awarded to undergraduate students
		Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
01	Grant or scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, the institution, and other sources known to the institution **(Do NOT include student loans)**	2,511	83	21,480,199	8,554	7,709
	01a	Grants or scholarships from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution **(Do NOT include student loans)**	2,490	82	20,346,283	8,171	
	01b	Grant or scholarship aid from other sources known to the institution **(Do NOT include student loans)**	389	13	1,133,916	2,915	
02	Federal grants and scholarship aid	1,449	48	8,424,741	5,814	
	02a	Federal Pell Grants	1,433	47	8,149,219	5,687	5,192
	02b	Other federal grants and scholarship aid	419	14	275,522	658	
03	State/local government grant or scholarship aid (includes fellowships, waivers, and employee exemptions)	945	31	2,317,875	2,453	

04		Institutional grant or scholarship aid (includes fellowships, waivers, and employee exemptions)	1,837	61	9,603,667	5,228	
05		Loans to students	1,172	39	8,228,919	7,021	
	05a	Federal loans to students	1,127	37	7,082,648	6,285	6,075
	05b	Other loans to students (including private loans)	134	4	1,146,271	8,554	

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Non-applicable ▾

Section 1 - Student Financial Aid - Part D - All non-degree/non-certificate-seeking undergraduate students

Part D - Enter Student Counts and Financial Aid Award Amounts

Instructions:

In the fields below, report student counts and the total financial aid amount awarded for each student category and financial aid type for the reporting period requested. Enter unduplicated student counts within each aid type (e.g., Federal Pell Grants). However, a student can appear in more than one financial aid program group.

Reporting Reminders:
- Reported values must be consistent with the Information from Part A carried forward to this screen.
- Report students awarded Federal Pell Grant enrolled in post-baccalaureate teacher certification or licensure programs, or courses required by a state to obtain certification to teach the state as undergraduate students.
- Report all other students, including students with intellectual disabilities enrolled in a U.S. Department of Education approved comprehensive transition and postsecondary (CTP) program, at the degree/certificate program level assigned by the institution.
- If students are not admitted and enrolled as degree/certificate seeking taking prerequisites (preparatory courses) offered as part of a Title IV eligible program to satisfy entrance requirements for a Title IV eligible program at your institution or another institution, report them as non-degree/non-certificate seeking undergraduates.

For this part, report:

For These Students	The Following Type(s) of Aid	Awarded in This Period

- All non-degree/non-certificate-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2024 for the 2024-25 academic year as defined by the institution	- Grant or scholarship aid from:
	  - federal government
	  - state/local government
	  - the institution
	- Loans to students from:
	  - the federal government
	  - other sources, including private or other loans
	- Do **not** include:
	  - PLUS loans or loans made to anyone other than the student
		- Any time during academic year 2024-25

Information from Part A		Fall 2024
All Non-degree/non-certificate-seeking undergraduate students (This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 04.)		902

In the fields below, report the student counts and the total amount of aid awarded for each aid type and student category.

Aid Type	All non-degree/non-certificate-seeking undergraduate students from Part A, Line 04				YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA
	CURRENT YEAR DATA				Fall 2023
	Fall 2024				
	Number of undergraduate students awarded aid	Percentage of undergraduate students awarded aid	Total aid amount awarded to undergraduate students	Average aid amount awarded to undergraduate students	Average aid amount awarded to undergraduate students
	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
01 Grant or scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, the institution, and other sources known to the institution **(Do NOT include student loans)**	258	29	322,743	1,251	721
01a Grants or scholarships from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution **(Do NOT include student loans)**	257	28	322,206	1,254	
01b Grant or scholarship aid from other sources known to the institution **(Do NOT include student loans)**	1	0	537	537	
02 Federal grants and scholarship aid	4	0	23,147	5,787	
02a Federal Pell Grants	3	0	21,261	7,087	
02b Other federal grants and scholarship aid	1	0	1,886	1,886	
03 State/local government grant or scholarship aid (includes fellowships, waivers, and employee exemptions)	39	4	40,910	1,049	
04 Institutional grant or scholarship aid (includes fellowships, waivers, and employee exemptions)	228	25	258,149	1,132	

05		Loans to students	3	0	21,650	7,217	
	05a	Federal loans to students	1	0	4,750	4,750	
	05b	Other loans to students (including private loans)	2	0	16,900	8,450	

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Non-applicable ▼

Section 1 - Student Financial Aid - Part E - Full-time, First-time Undergraduate Students

Part E - Enter Information about full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students.

Instructions:

In the fields below, report student counts and the total financial aid amount awarded for full-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking undergraduates only for each financial aid type. Enter unduplicated student counts within each aid category (e.g., Federal Pell Grants). However, a student can appear in more than one financial aid program group.

Reporting Reminders:
- Reported values must be consistent with the Information from Part A carried forward to this screen.
- Report all other students, including students with intellectual disabilities enrolled in a U.S. Department of Education approved comprehensive transition and postsecondary (CTP) program, at the degree/certificate program level assigned by the institution.

For this part, report:

For These Students	The Following Type(s) of Aid	Awarded in This Period
• Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2024 for the 2024-25 academic year as defined by the institution	• Grant or scholarship aid from: ○ federal government ○ state/local government ○ the institution • Loans to students from: ○ the federal government ○ other sources, including private or other loans • Do **not** include: ○ PLUS loans or loans made to anyone other than the student	• Any time during academic year 2024-25

ⓘ Information from Part A	Fall 2024
Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students (This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 05)	584
(This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 06) • Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students awarded: ○ Federal Work Study ○ Loans to students ○ Grant or scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution ○ Other sources known to the institution	559
(This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 07) • Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students awarded: ○ Loans to students ○ Grant or scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution	556

		Full-time, first-time undergraduate students from Part A, Line 05			
		CURRENT YEAR DATA			YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA
		2024-25			2023-24
Aid Type		Number of FTFT students awarded aid	Percentage of FTFT students awarded aid	Total amount of aid awarded to FTFT students	Average amount of aid awarded to FTFT students	Average amount of aid awarded to FTFT students
		Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5
01	Grant or scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, the institution, and other sources known to the institution **(Do NOT include student loans)**	548	94	4,900,103	8,942	
	01a	Grants or scholarships from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution **(Do NOT include student loans)**	545	93	4,435,530	8,139	7,597
	01b	Grant or scholarship aid from other sources known to the institution **(Do NOT include student loans)**	157	27	464,573	2,959	
02	Federal grants and scholarship aid	258	44	1,500,048	5,814	5,644
	02a	Federal Pell Grants	257	44	1,472,977	5,731	5,514
	02b	Other federal grants and scholarship aid	57	10	27,071	475	448

03		State/local government grant or scholarship aid (includes fellowships, waivers, and employee exemptions)	210	36	526,297	2,506	2,319
04		Institutional grant or scholarship aid (includes fellowships, waivers, and employee exemptions)	446	76	2,409,185	5,402	5,187
05		Loans to students	192	33	1,180,847	☑ 6,150	5,284
	05a	Federal loans to students	186	32	877,331	4,717	4,466
	05b	Other loans to students (including private loans)	35	6	303,516	☑ 8,672	7,799

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Non-applicable ▼

Section 1 - Comparison Chart

Summary Data by Student Category and Financial Aid Type

Instructions:
- The SFA Comparison Chart provides a summary of the data reported in Section 1 of the survey. Summary data is based on the preloaded data and information reported on the previous screens in this section for all undergraduate students and full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students.
  - Values displayed for All undergraduate students, All degree/certificate seeking undergraduate students, and All non-degree/non-certificate seeking undergraduate students should match the values reported in Section 1, Part B;
  - Values displayed for Full-time, First-time degree/certificate seeking undergraduate students should match the values reported in Section 1, Part C; and
  - NCES calculated values for the student count and total amount of aid awarded for All other degree/certificate seeking undergraduate students should be the difference between the values reported for All undergraduate students and Full-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking undergraduate students.
- If values displayed do not match your institution's calculations, please correct the numbers reported before moving forward to complete Section 2 of the SFA Survey.
- Data for all degree/certificate seeking undergraduate students and full-time, first-time degree/certificate undergraduate students are published on College Navigator.

Note:
- Data for the 'all other degree/certificate undergraduate' students and all non-degree/non-certificate undergraduate students will appear in the IPEDS Data Center for data users, but not in College Navigator.

Student Categories		2024-25	Academic Year 2024-25	Academic Year 2024-25
		Number of students	Federal Pell grants	Federal Student Loans
		Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3
01	All undergraduates	3,921		
01a	Number of students awarded aid		1,436	1,128
01b	Percentage awarded aid		37	29
01c	Total amount of aid awarded		8,170,480	7,087,398
01d	Average amount of aid awarded		5,690	6,283
02	All degree/certificate seeking undergraduate students	3,019		
02a	Number of students awarded aid		1,433	1,127
02b	Percentage awarded aid		47	37
02c	Total amount of aid awarded		8,149,219	7,082,648
01d	Average amount of aid awarded		5,687	6,285
03	Full-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking undergraduate students	584		
03a	Number of students awarded aid		257	186
03b	Percentage awarded aid		44	32
03c	Total amount of aid awarded		1,472,977	877,331
03d	Average amount of aid awarded		5,731	4,717
04	All other degree/certificate seeking undergraduate students	2,435		
04a	Number of students awarded aid		1,176	941
04b	Percentage awarded aid		48	39
04c	Total amount of aid awarded		6,676,242	6,205,317
04d	Average amount of aid awarded		5,677	6,594
05	All non-degree/non-certificate-seeking undergraduate students	902		
05a	Number of students awarded aid		3	1
05b	Percentage awarded aid		0	0
05c	Total amount of aid awarded		21,261	4,750
05d	Average amount of aid awarded		7,087	4,750

Section 2: Military Servicemembers and Veteran's Benefits - Undergraduate and Graduate Students

Section 2: Screening Question

ⓘ **1. Did your institution participate in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Post-9/11 GI Bill or U.S. Department of Defense Military Tuition Assistance benefit programs during the 2024-25 award period? (You are required to complete Section 2 of the SFA Survey if you answer "Yes" to this screening question.)?**

○ No

◉ Yes, please check all programs available to students at your institution.

    ☑ U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Post-9/11 GI Bill

    ☑ U.S. Department of Defense Military Tuition Assistance

Section 2: Military Servicemembers and Veteran's Benefits - Undergraduate and Graduate Students

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Instructions:
- Report for **Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits**: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025.
- Report for **Department of Defense Tuition Assistance Program**: October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2025
- Information for **ALL programs** offered by the institution.

Reporting Reminders:
- Report student counts and total benefit amounts disbursed known to the institution for the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs Post-9/11 GI Bill Program.
- Report student counts and disbursed amounts received and disbursed by the institution for the U.S. Department of Defense Tuition Assistance Program.
- Report unduplicated student counts within a category (e.g., Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits), however, a student can appear in both categories (i.e., a student can be counted as a Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits recipient and a Department of Defense Tuition Assistance recipient).
- Student recipients can also include eligible dependents.
- A student may receive benefits at the undergraduate level and the graduate level during award period.
- Consult with your campus certifying official, who may not be in the student financial aid office.
- For Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits, do not include the institutional or state matching share for aid provided through the Yellow Ribbon Program if your school participated.
- **Do not leave a cell blank.** Enter zero (0) if your institution did not have recipients for the financial assistance program or program level.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Post-9/11 GI-Bill Benefits

Type of benefit/assistance	YOUR CURRENT YEAR DATA			YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA
	Number of students disbursed benefits/assistance known to the institution	Total dollar amount of benefits/assistance disbursed known to institution	Average dollar amount of benefits/assistance disbursed known to institution	Average dollar amount of benefits/assistance disbursed known to institution
	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4
Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits				
01 Undergraduate students	58	377,065	6,501	5,843
02 Graduate students	2	13,946	☑ 6,973	3,482
03 Total	60	391,011	6,517	5,726

U.S. Department of Defense Tuition Assistance Program

Type of benefit/assistance	YOUR CURRENT YEAR DATA			YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA
	Number of students who received benefits/assistance disbursed through the institution	Total dollar amount of benefits/assistance received and disbursed through the institution	Average dollar amount of benefits/assistance received and disbursed through the institution	Average dollar amount of benefits/assistance received and disbursed through the institution
	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4
Department of Defense Tuition Assistance Program				
04 Undergraduate students	31	86,120	2,778	3,189
05 Graduate students	0	0		3,000
06 Total	31	86,120	2,778	3,184

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Prepared by

Prepared by

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:					
◉	Keyholder	○	SFA Contact	○	HR Contact
○	Finance Contact	○	Other		

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How many staff from your institution only were involved in the data collection and reporting process of this survey component?
2.00 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?
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	12.00 hours	1.00 hours	1.00 hours	1.00 hours
Other offices	hours	hours	hours	1.00 hours

Summary

Student Financial Aid 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.

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION	
Reporter Type	Academic
Calendar System	Semester
Award Levels Offered	Postsecondary awards, certificates, or diplomas of 300-899 clock hours... Postsecondary awards, certificates, or diplomas of at least 900 clock hours but less than 1,800 clock hours... Associate's degree Postsecondary awards, certificates, or diplomas of 1,800 or more clock hours... Bachelor's degree Postbaccalaureate certificate Master's degree
Levels of Enrollment Offered	Full-time Undergraduate 　Full-time First-time, degree/certificate-seeking Undergraduate Full-time Graduate (not including doctor's professional) Part-time Undergraduate 　Part-time First-time, degree/certificate-seeking Undergraduate Part-time Graduate (not including doctor's professional)
System	No system

Financial Aid Information Summary				
		2024-25	Academic Year 2024-25	Academic Year 2024-25
		Number of students	Federal Pell grants	Federal Student Loans
01	All undergraduates	3,921		
01a	Number of students awarded aid		1,436	1,128
01b	Percentage awarded aid		37	29
01c	Total amount of aid awarded		8,170,480	7,087,398
01d	Average amount of aid awarded		5,690	6,283
02	All degree/certificate seeking undergraduate students	3,019		
02a	Number of students awarded aid		1,433	1,127
02b	Percentage awarded aid		47	37
02c	Total amount of aid awarded		8,149,219	7,082,648
02d	Average amount of aid awarded		5,687	6,285
03	Full-time, first-time degree/certificate seeking undergraduate students	584		
03a	Number of students awarded aid		257	186
03b	Percentage awarded aid		44	32
03c	Total amount of aid awarded		1,472,977	877,331
03d	Average amount of aid awarded		5,731	4,717
04	All other degree/certificate seeking undergraduate students	2,435		
04a	Number of students awarded aid		1,176	941
04b	Percentage awarded aid		48	39
04c	Total amount of aid awarded		6,676,242	6,205,317
04d	Average amount of aid awarded		5,677	6,594
05	All non-degree/non-certificate-seeking undergraduate students	902		

05a	Number of students awarded aid		3	1
05b	Percentage awarded aid		0	0
05c	Total amount of aid awarded		21,261	4,750
05d	Average amount of aid awarded		7,087	4,750

Military Service Members and Veteran's Benefits		
Type of benefit/assistance	Number of students receiving benefits/assistance	Total dollar amount of benefits/assistance disbursed through the institution
Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits		
Undergraduate students	58	377,065
Graduate students	2	13,946
Total	60	391,011
Department of Defense Tuition Assistance Program		
Undergraduate students	31	86,120
Graduate students	0	0
Total	31	86,120

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Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Screen: Section 1 - Student Financial Aid - Part E - Full-time, First-time Undergraduate Students				
Upload File	The average amount of this type of aid awarded to FTFT Undergraduate students is outside the expected range of between 7,117 and 8,481 when compared with the prior year value. Please check the number of students and the total amount of aid awarded to these students, and correct or explain the discrepant values. (Error #7147)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	The increase in student loans for 2024-2025 is largely due to delays caused by the FAFSA Simplification Act. Federal guidance and late-changing regulations postponed aid packaging until July 2024, instead of the usual December timeline. This uncertainty led many students, especially first-time freshmen, to seek alternative loan sources, including private loans, to cover costs. Rising educational expenses further contributed to the overall increase.			
Upload File	The average amount of this type of aid awarded to FTFT Undergraduate students is outside the expected range of between 4,602 and 5,966 when compared with the prior year value. Please check the number of students and the total amount of aid awarded to these students, and correct or explain the discrepant values. (Error #7147)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	The increase in student loans for 2024-2025 is largely due to delays caused by the FAFSA Simplification Act. Federal guidance and late-changing regulations postponed aid packaging until July 2024, instead of the usual December timeline. This uncertainty led many students, especially first-time freshmen, to seek alternative loan sources, including private loans, to cover costs. Rising educational expenses further contributed to the overall increase.			
Screen: Section 2: Military Servicemembers and Veteran's Benefits - Undergraduate and Graduate Students				
Upload File	This value is out of range compared to the prior year amount. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #7265)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Our institution has very small graduate programs and an even smaller number of graduate students receiving this type of Veteran assistance. In 2023, there were only three students receiving this type of assistance, and in 2024, there were two students. The sample size for comparison for year over year is very small and therefore open to more variance in average benefit/assistance amount.			