

Session #19

Reporting Student Financial Aid Data to IPEDS

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What Is IPEDS?

- IPEDS is the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System. It is an annual data collection conducted by the Department's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)
- A system of interrelated surveys on enrollments, program completions, graduation rates, faculty and staff, finances, institutional prices, and student financial aid
- IPEDS gathers information from every college, university, and technical and vocational institution that participates in the federal student financial aid programs
- HEA requires that Title IV institutions participate or face fines or loss of program participation
- Data are made publicly available to students and parents through the College Navigator college search Web site and to researchers and others through the IPEDS Data Center

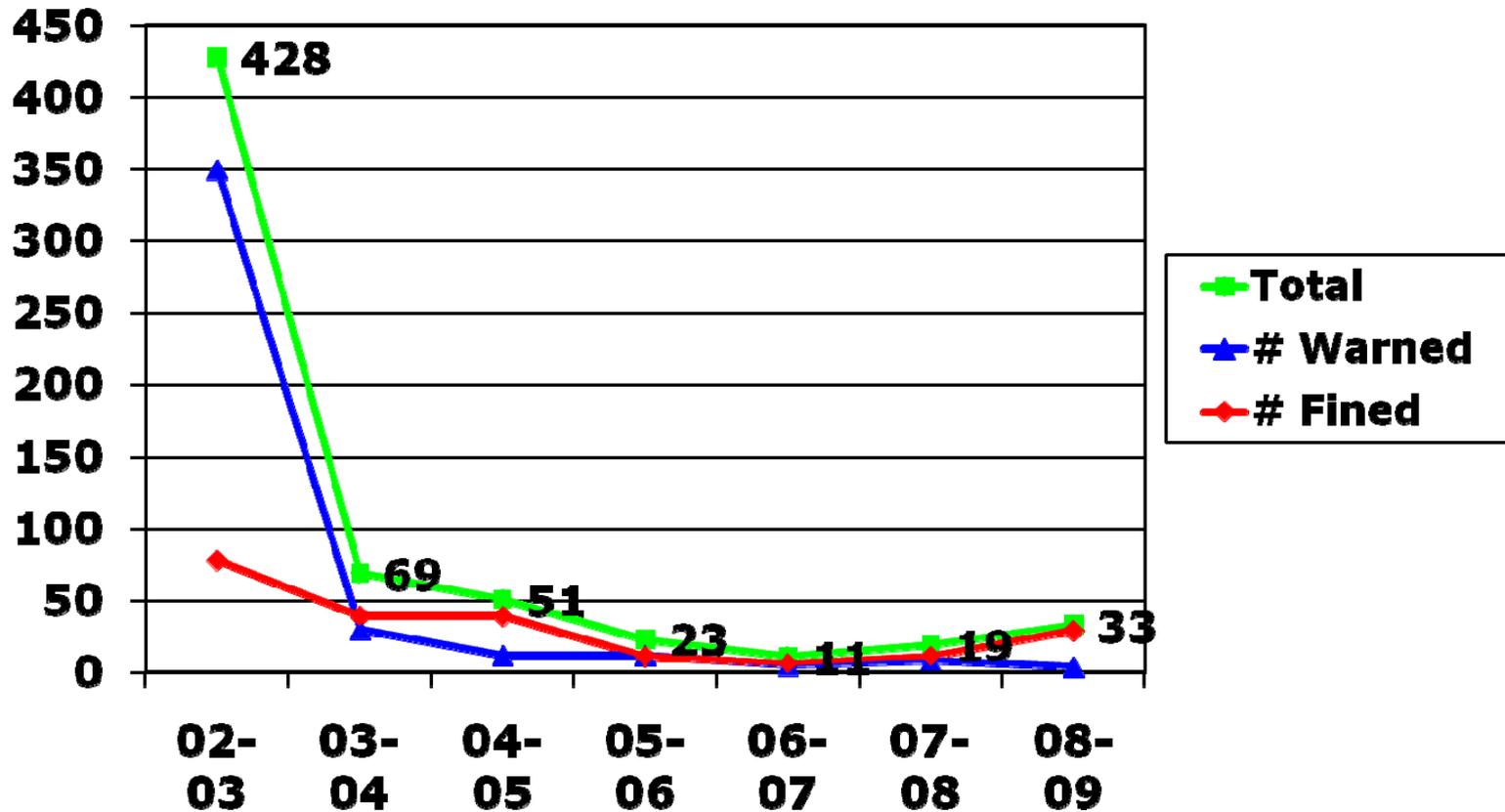


Why important?

- Reporting itself is important to meet program participation agreement and avoid fines
- Accurate data important to provide good info to **students and parents** via College Navigator
- Accurate data important to give good info to institution's **CEO/President** via Data Feedback Report sent annually
- Accurate data important for use by:
Congress, researchers, media, and many, many others



Compliance: Up to \$27,500 fine per violation



Information for Students and Parents



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Name of School

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States (use map for more than 1 state)

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Alabama

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Level of Award ?

- Certificate Associate's
 Bachelor's Advanced

Institution Type ?

- Public 4-year
 Private 2-year or less

+ MORE SEARCH OPTIONS

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Belmont University

1900 Belmont Blvd, Nashville, Tennessee 37212-3757

General information: (615) 460-6000
Website: www.belmont.edu
Type: 4-year, Private not-for-profit
Awards offered: Bachelor's degree
Master's degree
Post-master's certificate
Doctor's degree
First-professional degree

Campus setting: City: Large
Campus housing: Yes
Student population: 4,991 (4,174 undergraduate)
Student-to-faculty ratio: 12 to 1

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+ GENERAL INFORMATION

+ ESTIMATED STUDENT EXPENSES (BEFORE AID)

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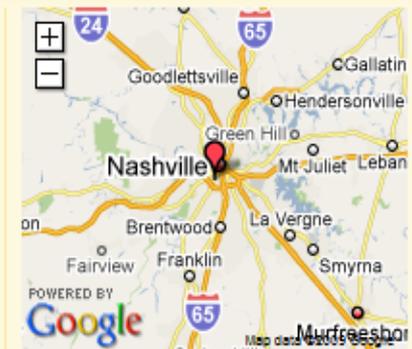
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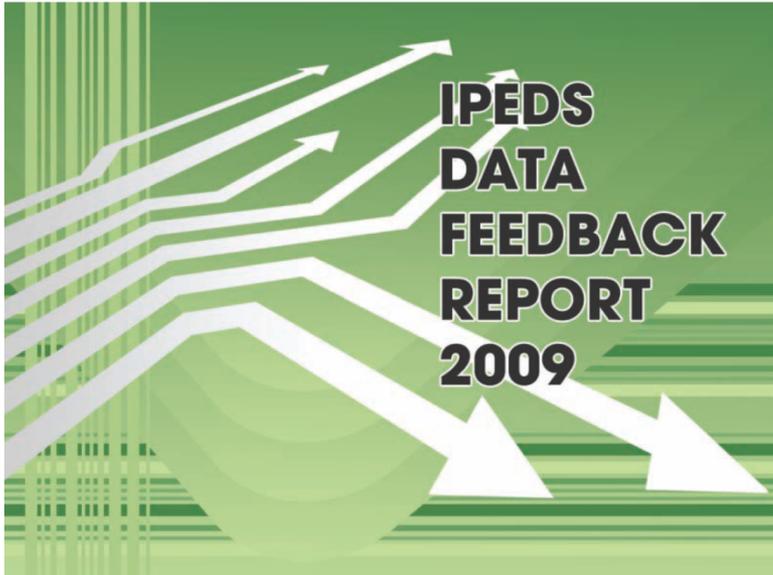


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Information for CEOs/Presidents

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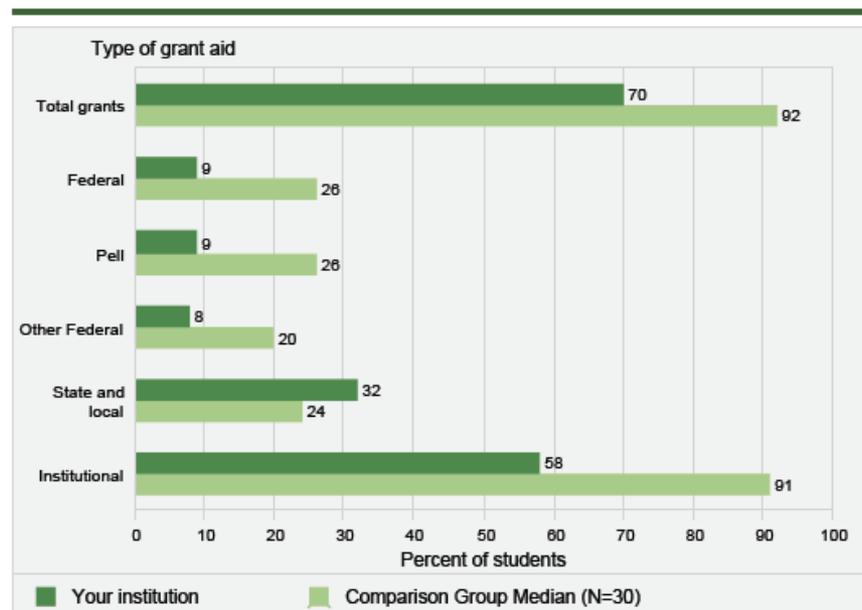
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2009**

*Belmont University
Nashville, TN*

The Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) is the nation's core postsecondary education data collection program. It is a single, comprehensive system designed to encompass all institutions and educational organizations whose primary purpose is to provide postsecondary education. For additional information see <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds>.




Figure 8. Percent of full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students receiving Federal, State/local, and Institutional grant aid, by type of grant: 2007-08



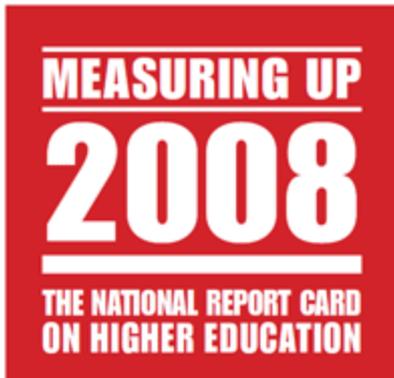
NOTE: Pell Grants and Other Federal Grants are included in Federal Grants above. For details on how students are counted for financial aid reporting, see Cohort Determination for Reporting Student Financial Aid and Graduation Rates in the Methodological Notes at the end of this report. N is the number of institutions in the comparison group.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS): Spring 2009, Student Financial Aid component.

Data Used by Others



The Education Trust



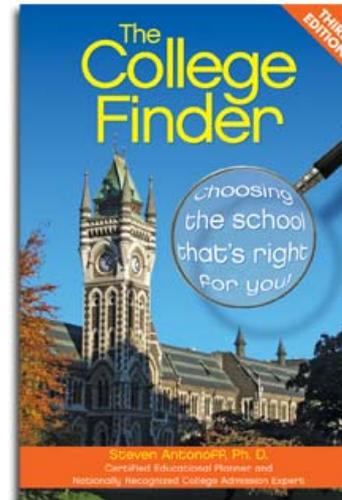
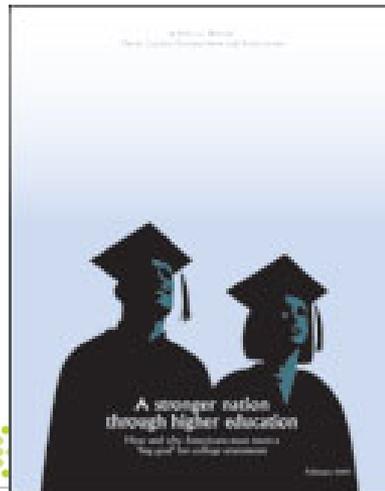
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Who Is Responsible?

- IPEDS Keyholder
 - Coordinates all aspects of data submission at the institution level
 - Arranges for others at the institution to have access to the data collection system, if necessary
 - Work with other offices to compile the necessary data for submission
- You can obtain a username and password, too. Talk to your keyholder (IR or registrar)



New This Year

- Data collection opening earlier so you have more time to report
- HEOA required major changes to SFA both this year and last year

This Year's Schedule

Surveys	Fall Enrollment Finance Student Financial Aid Graduation Rates Graduation Rates 200
Collection open	December 2
Keyholder close	April 14
Coordinator close	April 28



New Data for HEOA

- **Report data for 4 groups of students:**
 - Group 1: All undergraduates [**New! last year**]
 - Group 2: Of Group 1, full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking students
 - Group 3: Of Group 2, students who received grant/scholarship aid [**New! this year for net price**]
 - Group 4: Of Group 2, students who received Title IV loan and/or grant aid [**New! this year for net price**]
- **Groups 3 and 4 for PUBLIC institutions are students paying in-state or in-district tuition rate**



Getting Started: <http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'NewsFlash', 'Staff', 'Contact', 'Site Index', and 'Help'. Below this is a search bar with 'NCES' selected and a 'GO' button. The main header includes the 'ies NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS' logo and the text 'U.S. Department of Education Institute of Education Sciences'. A secondary navigation bar lists categories: 'Publications & Products', 'Surveys & Programs', 'Data Tools', 'Tables & Figures', 'Fast Facts', 'School, College, & Library Search', 'Annual Reports', 'What's New', and 'About Us'. The main content area features the IPEDS logo and the title 'INTEGRATED POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION DATA SYSTEM'. A search bar for 'Search IPEDS' is present. Below the title is a horizontal menu with links: 'Home', 'About', 'Newsroom', 'Training & Outreach', 'NPEC: IPEDS R&D', 'Publications', 'Glossary', 'Data Provider Center' (circled in red), 'Staff', and 'Help'. The main content is divided into several sections: 'Welcome to IPEDS' (the primary source for data on colleges, universities, and technical and vocational postsecondary institutions in the United States), 'COLLEGENavigator' (Start a college search here. Find institutions, compare them side-by-side, print and save the results, and more.), 'IPEDS DATA CENTER' (Start data analysis here. Compare institutional data, create reports, download data files, and more.), 'IPEDS TABLES LIBRARY' (Find tables here. View and download national and state level data tables on enrollments, graduation rates, institutional prices, student financial aid, faculty and staff, and more.), and 'IPEDS RESOURCES' (Look for answers here. Browse archived survey forms, frequently asked questions, information on changes in race/ethnicity reporting, and more.). On the right side, there is a 'This Week in IPEDS' section for October 19, 2009, listing four items: 'NPEC Report on HEOA Released', 'Data Feedback Reports Being Distributed', 'Fall 2008 Data Now Available', and 'Survey Data Files Now Available'. Below this is an 'ANNOUNCEMENTS & ALERTS' section with several entries: 'October 29, 2009 - Net Price Calculator Template' (NCES and OPE Announce the Release of the HEOA Net Price Calculator Template), 'July 30, 2009 - Changes to 2009-10 IPEDS' (This document describes the changes to the 2009-10 IPEDS data collection.), 'July 9, 2009 - Creating a Custom Comparison Group for the 2009 IPEDS Data Feedback Report' (Information and instructions on creating a custom comparison group of schools that can be used as part of an institution's 2009 IPEDS Data Feedback Report.), 'April 30, 2009 - New Training Video Available for the IPEDS Data Center' (A training video is now available for NCES' new IPEDS Data Center.), and 'April 6, 2009 - Where in the World Are the Peer Analysis System and Dataset Cutting Tool? Announcing the Release of the IPEDS Data Center' (The IPEDS Data Center is a "one-stop-shop" for retrieving IPEDS data. It replaces the Peer Analysis System (PAS) and Dataset Cutting Tool (DCT), but maintains all of the functionality of those tools. It also has new features to improve users' experiences and serves as an entry point to the Executive Peer Tool (ExPT) and IPEDS Data Analysis System (DAS).). At the bottom right, there is a link for 'More Announcements & Alerts >>'.

IPEDS Data Provider Center

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Registration

Registration for the 2009-10 collection cycle is now OPEN. All keyholders are requested to register prior to August 26. After that date, the Help Desk will contact CEOs to ask to have a keyholder appointed. Keyholders will be given one UserID and password for the entire year (all 3 collection periods). Institutions may change keyholders at any time during the year. Please call the IPEDS Help Desk if you have questions.

Data Submission Requirements

The completion of all IPEDS surveys, in a timely and accurate manner, is mandatory for all institutions that participate or are applicants for participation in any Federal financial assistance program authorized by Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. The completion of the surveys is mandated by 20 USC 1094, Section 487(a)(17).

The collection and reporting of racial/ethnic data are mandatory for all institutions that receive, are applicants for, or expect to be applicants for Federal financial assistance as defined in the Department of Education (ED) regulations implementing Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (34 CFR 100.13), or defined in any ED regulations implementing Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. The collection of racial/ethnic data in vocational programs is mandated by Section 421(a)(1) of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act.

The Fall Staff section of the Human Resources component is also mandated by P.L. 88-352, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972 (29 CFR 1602, subparts O, P, and Q), in odd-numbered years (i.e., 2007-08, 2009-10, etc.), for institutions with fifteen (15) or more full-time employees.

For those institutions not required to complete this survey on the basis of the above requirements, completion is voluntary and authorized by P.L. 103-382, National Education Statistics Act of 1994, Sec. 404(a).

IPEDS data are not collected under a pledge of confidentiality.

Part A: Establish Your 4 Groups

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 Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System 2009-10 IPEDS Help Desk 1-877-225-2568

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Hide Menu Part A ? Instructions

Additional screens might be generated as questions are answered.

▼ SFA
 ► Part A - Establish your groups

Part A - Establish Your Groups.
 Due to requirements included in the Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA), there are multiple groups of students now on which you must report financial aid data. Use Part A to establish these groups below.

Report the number of students in each of the following groups:

	Fall 2008	Fall 2008 counts reported on Fall Enrollment	Fall counts reported on PY SFA
01 Group 1. All undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2008.	<input type="text" value="4,174"/>	4,174	4,014
02 Group 2. Of those in Group 1, those who are full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates.	<input type="text" value="932"/>	932	804
03 Of those in Group 2, those who received any Federal Work Study, or grant or scholarship aid from federal, state or local governments, the institution, or other sources known to the institution.	<input type="text"/>		642
04 Group 3. Of those in Group 2, those who received grant or scholarship aid from federal, state or local governments, or the institution. Exclude other sources of grants. (Data on Group 3 will be used to calculate net price as required by HEOA.)	<input type="text"/>		
05 Group 4. Of those in Group 2, those who received Title IV federal student aid. (Data on Group 4 will be used to calculate net price by income as required by HEOA.)	<input type="text"/>		

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If one of the above icons appears next to a data field or fields above, click on it to view a description of the error.

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▼ SFA

- ▶ Part A - Establish your groups
- ▶ Part B - Financial Aid About Group 1
- ▶ Part C - Financial Aid About Group 2, page 1
- ▶ Part C - Financial Aid About Group 2, Page 2
- ▶ Part D - Financial Aid About Group 3
- ▶ Part E - Financial Aid About Group 4

Part E - Financial Aid About Group 4

For reporting on Group 4 below, please include:

- of the full-time, first-time degree-seeking students enrolled in Fall 2008 (Group 2) those who received Title IV federal student aid, including federal grants or federal student loans.
- dollar amounts for grants and scholarships from federal, state, local governments or from your institution; do not include grants or scholarships from other sources and do not include loan dollar amounts.
- aid received anytime during the full aid year.

These data will be used in Part G to calculate net price.

	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007
01 Number of full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates who received Title IV federal student aid (Group 4) (Carried forward from A05.)	432		

Provide counts of living arrangements for these students.

02 Of these, what were their living arrangements?

	2008-2009	2007-2008	2006-2007
02a On-campus	<input type="text"/>		
02b Off-campus (with family)	<input type="text"/>		
02c Off-campus (not with family)	<input type="text"/>		
02d Unknown (calculated) CV=[E01-(E02a+E02b+E02c)]			



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DATA ON GROUP 1

(All undergraduates)

Aid Type	Number of students receiving aid	% of students receiving aid	Total amount received by students	Average amount received by students
Grant or scholarship from Federal, state, local, institution, or other known sources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	calculated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	calculated
Pell grants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	calculated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	calculated
Federal student loans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	calculated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	calculated



DATA ON GROUP 2

(full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking students)

Types of aid	Number of students receiving aid	% of students receiving aid	Total \$ received by students	Average amount received	PY average amount
All grants/scholarships from Federal, state, local governments, or the institution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Calculated	Calculated = All fed grants+ State/local grants + Institution grants (from below)	Calculated	Pre-loaded
All federal grants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Calculated	Calculated = Pell + Other (below)	Calculated	Pre-loaded
-Pell Grants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Calculated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Calculated	Pre-loaded
-Other grants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Calculated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Calculated	Pre-loaded
State/local	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Calculated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Calculated	Pre-loaded
Institution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Calculated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Calculated	Pre-loaded
All Loans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Calculated	Calculated = Fed + Other (below)	Calculated	Pre-loaded
-Federal loans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Calculated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Calculated	Pre-loaded
-Other loans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Calculated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Calculated	Pre-loaded



DATA on GROUP 3

(Of Group 2, students who received grant/scholarship aid)

- Three aid years: 2008-09, 2007-08, 2006-07
- Number of students in group who received grant/scholarship aid
- Living arrangements (on campus, off with family, off not with family)
- Total amount of grant/scholarship aid received
- Used to calculate net price



DATA on GROUP 3

(Of Group 2, students who received grant/scholarship aid)

	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07
Number in Group 3	Pre-loaded from establish groups screen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
- # living on campus	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
- # living off-campus w/family	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
- # living off-campus not with family	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unknown living arrangement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Total grants/scholarships received from governments and the institution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Average grant/scholarship received from gov'ts and the institution	Calculated	Calculated	Calculated

DATA ON GROUP 4

(Of Group 2, students who received Title IV loan and/or grant aid)

- One aid year, 2008-09 (1 additional year will be added and preloaded in each of next 2 years until there are 3 aid years)
- Living arrangements (on campus, off with family, off not with family)
- Number of students and total amount of grant/scholarship aid received, by income categories
- Used to calculate net price by income category



DATA ON GROUP 4

(Of Group 2, students who received Title IV loan and/or grant aid)

Income level	Number of students receiving grant/ scholarship aid	Total amount of grant/ scholarship aid received	Average amount of grant/ scholarship aid received
\$0-30,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Calculated
\$30,001-48,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Calculated
\$48,001-75,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Calculated
\$75,001-110,000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Calculated
\$110,001 or more	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Calculated



New! Worksheets

- Will show calculation of net price for Group 3 and net price by income for Group 4
- Context boxes available; will be posted on College Navigator



Context Boxes

- Context boxes allow respondents to provide contextual information about the data reported
- Context boxes are optional
- Text in many Context boxes are published on College Navigator

Resources

- If do not have a log in:
 - Help Desk
 - Training
 - Data Provider Center: Survey materials
(forms, instructions, glossary, FAQs, narrative edits, import specifications)
- Additionally, if you do have log-in:
 - Access to data collection system and survey screens
 - Links to glossary terms within survey screens

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- E-mail: ipedshelp@rti.org



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The screenshot shows the AIR's IPEDS Resource Center website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "EducationOpportunities->IPEDS". The main header features the AIR logo and the text "AIR'S IPEDS Resource Center" next to the IPEDS logo. Below the header, a paragraph states: "The content, training, and tools in the AIR IPEDS Resource Center are funded and approved by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)".

The left sidebar contains a menu with the following items:

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The main content area is divided into three sections:

- Online Tutorials:** Includes an icon of a computer mouse and a stack of books. Text: "Overviews and step-by-step guidance for completing the IPEDS surveys and using the IPEDS Data Tools to extract data." A button labeled "IPEDS Online Tutorials" is below. A note at the bottom states: "* The online video tutorials are produced by AIR and approved by the National Center for Education Statistics."
- Face-to-Face Workshops:** Includes an icon of a person presenting to a group. Text: "One day face-to-face training sessions for IPEDS data providers and users. Workshops are provided at no charge to participants or the co-hosting organizations." A button labeled "Face-to-Face Workshops" is below. A note at the bottom states: "*Co-hosted by AIR and other higher education organizations and underwritten by the National Center for Education Statistics."
- Resources:** Includes an icon of a stack of books. Text: "Includes: Tutorials for New IPEDS Keyholders, training on 2010 CIP Codes, information on sponsored research, in-depth information on changes to reporting race/ethnicity data, videos on creating comparison groups and more." A button labeled "Online Resources" is below.

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IPEDS Data Provider Center

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The Fall Staff section of the Human Resources component is also mandated by P.L. 88-352, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972 (29 CFR 1602, subparts O, P, and Q), in odd-numbered years (i.e., 2007-08, 2009-10, etc.), for institutions with fifteen (15) or more full-time employees.
For those institutions not required to complete this survey on the basis of the above requirements, completion is voluntary and authorized by P.L. 103-382, National Education Statistics Act of 1994, Sec. 404(a).
IPEDS data are not collected under a pledge of confidentiality.



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