Interactive Data Portal – Data Element Definitions

- **Academic Year Enrollment & FTE**
  - **Report Specifications:** This report provides an unduplicated enrollment headcount for an academic year as well as the credit hours produced and full-time equivalent enrollment for a calendar year.
  - **Academic Level:** The academic level reflects the number of credit hours earned for undergraduate students and the level of degree pursued by graduate students.
  - **Academic Year:** The reporting timeframe for the enrollment of students from the summer term through the subsequent spring term.
  - **Calendar Year:** The period of time that full-time equivalent enrollment is calculated per the Southern Regional Education Board formula.
  - **Credit Hours Produced:** The number of students registered for a class times the credit hour value of the course.
  - **Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment (FTE):** FTE enrollment for the calendar year is calculated by dividing undergraduate credit hours by 30 and graduate credit hours by 24.
  - **Gender:** The reported gender of the student.
  - **Race:** The reported race/ethnicity of the student is organized into three broad categories. “Other” race/ethnicities include Hispanic, Asian, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, and multiracial.
  - **Residence:** Residency is determined from the permanent county/state/country code submitted.

- **Course Sections & Credit Hours**
  - **Report Specifications:** This report provides the number of course sections offered and credit hour production by academic level and discipline for an academic term.
  - **Course Level:** The academic level at which a course is taught.
  - **Course Sections Offered:** An unduplicated count of the number of course sections taught during the specified term.
  - **Courses Subject (CIP):** Description of the 2-digit classification of instructional program (CIP) code assigned by the Department of Education to each field of study. A full list of CIP codes can be found [here](#).
  - **Credit Hours Produced:** The number of students registered for a class times the credit hour value of the course.
  - **Term:** The term which the course sections were offered and credit hours were produced.
  - **Year:** The year which the course sections were offered and credit hours were produced.

- **Degrees Awarded**
  - **Report Specifications:** This report includes all degrees awarded during a specific academic year by an institution.
  - **Academic Program:** Description of the 2-digit classification of instructional program (CIP) code assigned by the Department of Education to each field of study. A full list of CIP codes can be found [here](#).
  - **Degree:** The academic level of the degree awarded.
  - **Gender:** The reported gender of the graduate.
  - **Race:** The reported race/ethnicity of the graduate is organized into three broad categories. “Other” race/ethnicities include Hispanic, Asian, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, and multiracial.
  - **Year:** Refers to the academic year which degrees were awarded and includes the Summer, Fall, and Spring terms of an academic year. For academic year 2010-2011 the “Year” value is 2011.
Enrollment by County & State:

- **Report Specifications**: This report includes the number of in-state students enrolled by county, state, or country of permanent residence.
- **Headcount**: The unduplicated number of students enrolled as of the census date of the specified year.
- **Year**: Data reported represents the fall semester of the specified year.

Faculty Characteristics:

- **Report Specifications**: This report includes all persons whose specific assignments customarily are made for the purpose of conducting instruction, research, or public service as a principal activity (or activities), who hold academic rank titles of professor, associate professor, assistant professor, instructor, lecturer, or the equivalent of any of these academic ranks, and include both full-time and part-time employees.
- **Age**: Categorical age groups represent the age of the faculty member as of the reporting date for the year specified.
- **Degree**: The highest level of degree earned by the faculty member.
- **Gender**: The reported gender of the faculty member.
- **Race**: The reported race/ethnicity of the faculty member is organized into three broad categories. “Other” race/ethnicities include Hispanic, Asian, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, and multiracial.
- **Rank**: The institutionally-defined status of a member of an academic department in relation to other staff members of the same educational institution.
- **Tenure**: The tenure status of the faculty member.
- **Year**: Data reported represents the fall semester of the specified year.

First-Time Freshman Cohorts & Graduation Rates:

- **Report Specifications**: This report includes the number of all first-time degree seeking freshman enrolled as well as the number of these students that graduated from the institution within four, five, and six years. These data were retrieved from the IPEDS Data Center.
- **Adjusted cohort**: The result of removing any allowable exclusions from a cohort of entering first-time degree-seeking freshmen.
- **Completer’s of Bachelor’s degrees in 4 years or less**: The number students from the adjusted cohort completing the requirements for a bachelor’s degree in four years or less.
- **Completer’s of Bachelor’s degrees in year 5**: The number of students from the adjusted cohort completing the requirements for a bachelor’s degree in the fifth year.
- **Completer’s of Bachelor’s degrees in year 6**: The number of students from the adjusted cohort completing the requirements for a bachelor’s degree in the sixth year.
- **Completer’s of Bachelor’s degrees through 5 years**: The cumulative number of students from the adjusted cohort completing the requirements for a bachelor’s degree in five years.
- **Completer’s of Bachelor’s degrees through 6 years**: The cumulative number of students from the adjusted cohort completing the requirements for a bachelor’s degree in six years.
- **Headcount**: The unduplicated number of students enrolled as of the census date of the specified year.
- **Six-Year Graduation Rate**: The percent of first-time entering freshman from a specified cohort graduating with a bachelor’s degree within 150 percent of normal time to completion.
- **Year**: Data reported represents the fall semester of the specified year.

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Student Characteristics:

- **Report Specifications**: This report includes an unduplicated count of all students enrolled who are taking academic courses while paying or making financial arrangements to pay for the courses.
- **Academic Level**: The academic level reflects the number of credit hours earned for undergraduate students and the level of degree pursued by graduate students.
- **Academic Program**: Description of the 2-digit classification of instructional program (CIP) code assigned by the Department of Education to each field of study. A full list of CIP codes can be found [here](#).
- **Gender**: The reported gender of the student.
- **Headcount**: The unduplicated number of students enrolled as of the census date of the specified year.
- **Race**: The reported race/ethnicity of the student is organized into three broad categories. “Other” race/ethnicities include Hispanic, Asian, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, and multiracial.
- **Residence**: Residency is determined from the permanent county/state/country code submitted.
- **Type**: Student registration type for the specified fall semester.
- **Year**: Data reported represents the fall semester of the specified year.

Transfers by Mississippi Community/Junior College

- **Report Specifications**: This report includes an unduplicated count of all students enrolled during the fall term as a first-time transfer student from a Mississippi community/junior college.
- **Academic Program**: Description of the 2-digit classification of instructional program (CIP) code assigned by the Department of Education to each field of study. A full list of CIP codes can be found [here](#).
- **Gender**: The reported gender of the student.
- **Race**: The reported race/ethnicity of the student is organized into three broad categories. “Other” race/ethnicities include Hispanic, Asian, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, and multiracial.

For additional information see the [IHL Data Dictionary](#).