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## Overview

### IPEDS Student Financial Aid Component Overview Public Academic Reporters

Welcome to the Student Financial Aid (SFA) 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.

#### Changes to This Year's SFA Component

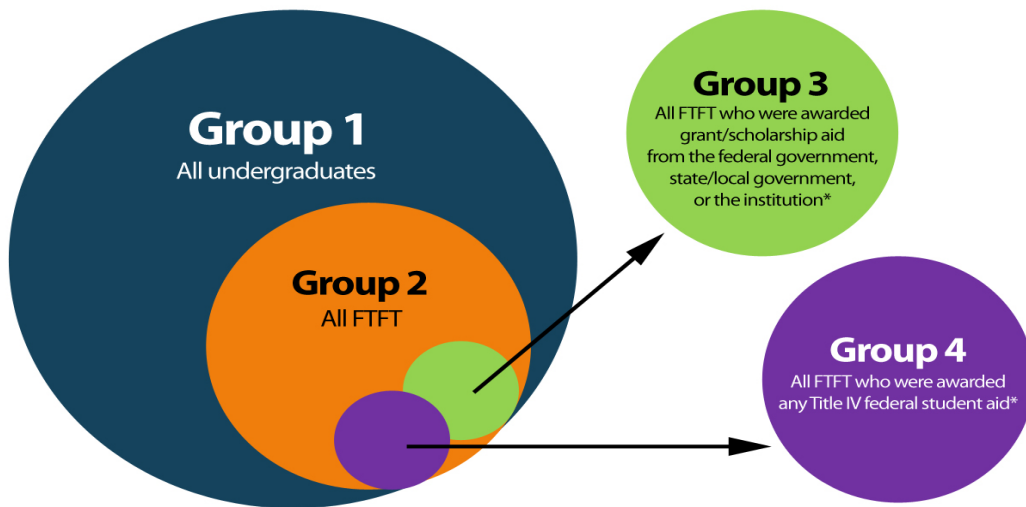
There were no changes implemented for the 2015-16 data collection period.

#### Data Reporting Reminders

##### Undergraduate Student Groups

You will be asked to report information for different groups of students.

- **Group 1:** All undergraduate students
- **Group 2:** Of Group 1, full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students
- **Group 3:** Of Group 2, students who paid the in-state/in-district tuition rate and were awarded any grant/scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution
- **Group 4:** Of Group 2, students who paid the in-state/in-district tuition rate and were awarded any Title IV federal student aid



\*For public institutions, include only those students paying the in-state or in-district tuition rate. For program reporters, include only those students enrolled in the institution's largest program.

#### COA Revisions

Revisions to Cost of Attendance used to calculate the net price of attendance can be made in this component.

Consult the instructions and screens to make sure you are reporting the correct aid amounts for the correct groups of students.

#### College Affordability and Transparency Lists

Net price amounts calculated in SFA will be used to populate the Department's College Affordability and Transparency lists.

#### Interactive Edits and Error Messages

SFA contains interactive edits that will check for blank fields, invalid values, or values that fall outside expected ranges. Some error messages will require you to confirm or explain the values that you entered. Some error messages are fatal and will require you to contact the IPEDS Help Desk at 1-877-225-2568 for resolution.

#### Context Boxes

You will find optional text boxes throughout SFA. Context boxes allow you to provide more information about the data you enter. Some of these context boxes may be made available to the public on College Navigator, so make sure that the information you enter can be understood easily by students, parents, and the general public.

## Resources

To download the survey materials for this component: [Survey Materials](#)


To access your prior year data submission for this component: [Reported Data](#)

## Section 1: Part A

### Part A - Establish Your Groups

Part A establishes the number of students in various groups. Note that the numbers on this screen will be carried forward to other parts of the Student Financial Aid component.

In the fields below, report the number of students in each of the following groups.

	 Fall 2014	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA Fall 2013
01 <b>Group 1</b> All undergraduate students	8,787	8,448
02 <b>Group 2</b> Of those in Group 1, those who are <u>full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking</u>	1,745	1,614
02a Of those in Group 2, those who were awarded any <u>Federal Work Study, loans to students</u> , or grant or scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, the institution, or other sources known to the institution	1,506	1,340
02b Of those in Group 2, those who were awarded any <u>loans to students</u> or grant or scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution	1,463	1,298
03 <b>Group 3</b> Of those in Group 2, those who paid the in-state or in-district tuition rate and were awarded grant or scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution	1,136	1,045
04 <b>Group 4</b> Of those in Group 2, those who paid the in-state or in-district tuition rate and were awarded any <u>Title IV federal student aid</u>	1,222	1,044

**Section 1: Part B**

**Part B - Enter Information About Group 1**


Part B includes information about Group 1. Group 1 students are all undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2014. For this part, report:

For These Students	The Following Type(s) of Aid	Awarded in This Period
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2014</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grant or scholarship aid from the federal government</li> <li>Grant or scholarship aid from state/local government</li> <li>Grant or scholarship aid from the institution</li> <li>Grant or scholarship aid from other sources known to the institution</li> <li>Loans to students from the federal government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any time during academic year 2014-15</li> </ul>

In the fields below, report the number of Group 1 students and the total amount of aid awarded to these students for each type of aid.

Information from Part A:	Fall 2014
<b>Group 1</b> All undergraduate students (This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 01.)	8,787

Aid Type	2014-15			
	Number of Group 1 students who were awarded aid	Percentage of Group 1 students who were awarded aid	Total amount of aid awarded to Group 1 students	Average amount of aid awarded to Group 1 students
01 Grant or scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, the institution, and other sources known to the institution	5,737	65	34,485,712	6,011
02 Pell grants	3,383	39	14,091,715	4,165
03 Federal student loans	5,054	58	33,608,775	6,650

 You may use the space below to provide context for data you've reported above. These context notes may be posted on the College Navigator website and should be written to be understood by students and parents.

**Section 1: Part C, Page 1**

**Part C, Page 1 - Enter Information about Group 2**

Part C includes information about Group 2. Group 2 students are all full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2014.

In the fields below, report the number of Group 2 students paying in-district, in-state, and out-of-state tuition rates. If your institution does not offer different rates, report all students as paying in-state tuition rates.

Information from Part A:		Fall 2014		
<b>Group 2</b> Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates (This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 02)				1,745
Group 2 students:		Fall 2014		YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA
		Number of Group 2 students	Percentage of Group 2 students	Fall 2013 Percentage of Group 2 students
01 01a	<u>paying in-district tuition rates</u>	0	0	0
01 01b	<u>paying in-state tuition rates</u>	1,601	92	92
01 01c	<u>paying out-of-state tuition rates</u>	144	8	8
01 01d	Unknown (calculated value) This value is calculated using the following formula: [A02-(C01a+C01b+C01c)]	0	0	0

**Section 1: Part C, Page 2**

**Part C, Page 2 - Enter Information about Group 2**

Part C includes financial aid information about Group 2. Group 2 students are all full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2014.

For this part, report:


For These Students	The Following Type(s) of Aid	Awarded in This Period
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2014</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grant or scholarship aid from the federal government</li> <li>Grant or scholarship aid from state/local government</li> <li>Grant or scholarship aid from the institution</li> <li>Loans to students from the federal government and from other sources, including private or other loans</li> <li>Do <u>not</u> include grant or scholarship aid from private or other sources</li> <li>Do <u>not</u> include PLUS loans or loans made to anyone other than the student</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any time during academic year 2014-15</li> <li>For program reporters, this is the aid year period from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.</li> </ul>

In the fields below, report the number of Group 2 students and the total amount of aid awarded to these students for each type of aid. Enter unduplicated student counts within a category (e.g., Pell grants). However, a student can appear in more than one aid category.

Information from Part A:	Fall 2014
<b>Group 2</b> Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates (This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 02)	1,745
<b>Group 2a</b> Of those in Group 2, those who were awarded any Federal Work Study, loans to students, or grant or scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, the institution, or other sources known to the institution (This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 02a)	1,506
<b>Group 2b</b> Of those in Group 2, those who were awarded any loans to students or grant or scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution (This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 02b)	1,463
<b>Group 3</b> Of those in Group 2, those who were awarded grant or scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution	1,136

Aid Type	Fall 2014				YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA
	Number of Group 2 students who were awarded aid	Percentage of Group 2 students who were awarded aid	Total amount of aid awarded to Group 2 students	Average amount of aid awarded to Group 2 students	Fall 2013
					Average amount of aid awarded to Group 2 students
01 Grants or scholarships from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution	1,246	71	7,857,278	6,306	5,755
02 Federal grants	731	42	3,309,417	4,527	4,152
02a Pell grants	723	41	3,171,547	4,387	4,060
02b Other federal grants	73	4	137,870	1,889	1,503

03	<u>State/local government grants or scholarships (grants/scholarships/waivers)</u>		740	42	2,151,545	2,907	<b>2,915</b>
04	<u>Institutional grants or scholarships (scholarships/fellowships)</u>		1,198	69	2,396,316	2,000	<b>1,870</b>
05	<u>Loans to students</u>		1,190	68	7,134,889	5,996	<b>6,039</b>
	05a	Federal loans	1,181	68	6,711,175	5,683	<b>5,658</b>
	05b	Other loans (including private loans)	41	2	423,714	10,334	<b>10,655</b>

 You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above. These context notes may be posted on the College Navigator website and should be written to be understood by students and parents. For example, institutions may report here other sources of private aid not included in the categories above.

**Section 1: Comparison Chart****Comparison Chart**

Based on the information reported on the previous screens for Group 1 (all undergraduates) and Group 2 (full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates), this comparison chart seeks to help institutions check their reported data. Assuming that the information on Groups 1 and 2 are correct, then the calculated fields for 'All Other Undergraduates' should be the balance (Group 1 minus Group 2). If the balance does not check with your institution's calculations, please correct your reported numbers for Groups 1 and 2 before moving forward with the completion of the SFA survey component.

**Note:** Data for the 'All Other Undergraduates' will appear in the IPEDS Data Center for data users, but not in College Navigator.

		<b>Number of students</b>	<b>Pell grants</b>	<b>Federal Student Loans</b>
01	<b>Group 1 (all undergraduates)</b>	8,787		
02	Number of students who were awarded aid		3,383	5,054
03	Percentage who were awarded aid		39	58
04	Total amount of aid awarded		14,091,715	33,608,775
05	Average amount of aid awarded		4,165	6,650
06	<b>Group 2 (Full-time first-time undergraduates)</b>	1,745		
07	Number of students who were awarded aid		723	1,181
08	Percentage who were awarded aid		41	68
09	Total amount of aid awarded		3,171,547	6,711,175
10	Average amount of aid awarded		4,387	5,683
11	<b>All other undergraduates (Line 01 - Line 06)</b>	7,042		
12	Number of students who were awarded aid (Line 02 - Line 07)		2,660	3,873
13	Percentage who were awarded aid (Line 12 / Line 11)		38	55
14	Total amount of aid awarded (Line 04 - Line 09)		10,920,168	26,897,600
15	Average amount of aid awarded (Line 14 / Line 12)		4,105	6,945



**Section 1: Cost of Attendance****Cost of attendance for full-time, first-time undergraduate students:**

Please enter the amounts requested below. These data will be made available to the public on College Navigator. If your institution participates in any Title IV programs (Pell, Stafford, etc.), you must complete all information. **Estimates of expenses for books and supplies, room and board, and other expenses are those from the Cost of Attendance report used by the financial aid office in determining financial need. Please talk to your financial aid office to get these numbers, to ensure that you are reporting correctly.**

These numbers are carried forward from Institutional Characteristics and should only be changed if an error was made in the reporting.

Charges for full academic year	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
<b>Published tuition and required fees:</b>			
In-district			
Tuition	3,397	3,669	3,669
Required fees	2,528	2,596	2,636
Tuition + fees total	5,925	6,265	6,305
In-state			
Tuition	3,397	3,669	3,669
Required fees	2,528	2,596	2,636
Tuition + fees total	5,925	6,265	6,305
Out-of-state			
Tuition	12,994	13,266	14,062
Required fees	2,528	2,596	2,636
Tuition + fees total	15,522	15,862	16,698
Books and supplies	2,158	2,181	2,108
<b>On-campus:</b>			
Room and board	7,178	7,477	8,016
Other expenses	2,580	2,676	2,548
Room and board and other expenses	9,758	10,153	10,564
<b>Off-campus (not with family):</b>			
Room and board	9,778	10,300	9,290
Other expenses	2,991	3,151	2,656
Room and board and other expenses	12,769	13,451	11,946
<b>Off-campus (with family):</b>			
Other expenses	2,580	2,676	2,548

**Section 1: Part D**

**Part D - Enter Information about Group 3**

Part D includes financial aid information about Group 3. Group 3 students are all full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2014 who paid the in-state or in-district tuition rate and were awarded grant or scholarship aid from the following sources: the federal government, state/local government, or the institution. The information you report in this part will be used in Part F to calculate average institutional net price.

For this part report:

For These Students	The Following Type(s) of Aid	Awarded in This Period
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2014 who paid the in-state or in-district tuition rate and were awarded grant or scholarship aid from the following sources: the federal government, state/local government, or the institution</li> <li>Do <u>not</u> include students who were awarded only grant or scholarship aid from private or other sources, or students who were awarded only non-grant aid</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grant or scholarship aid from the federal government</li> <li>Grant or scholarship aid from state/local government</li> <li>Grant or scholarship aid from the institution</li> <li>Do <u>not</u> include grant or scholarship aid from private or other sources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any time during academic year 2014-15</li> </ul>

In the fields below, report the number of Group 3 students with each type of living arrangement and the total amount of grant or scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution awarded to these students.

Information from Part A:		YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA 2012-2013	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA 2013-2014	2014-2015
<b>Group 3</b> Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who paid the in-state or in-district tuition rate and were awarded grant or scholarship aid from the following sources: the federal government, state/local government, or the institution (This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 03)		1,001	1,045	1,136
01	<b>Report the number of Group 3 students with the following living arrangements:</b>	<b>YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA 2012-13</b>	<b>YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA 2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
	01a On-campus	971	1,003	1,095
	01b Off-campus (with family)	9	11	12
	01c Off-campus (not with family)	8	7	16
	01d Unknown (calculated) This value is calculated using the following formula: [A03-(D01a+D01b+D01c)]	13	24	13
02	<b>Report the total amount of grant or scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution awarded to Group 3 students</b>	5,827,690	5,878,177	7,078,857
03	Average grant or scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution awarded to Group 3 students (calculated value). This value is calculated using the following formula: [D02/A03]	5,822	5,625	6,231

You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above.

## Section 1: Part E

### Part E – Enter Information about Group 4

Part E includes financial aid information about Group 4. Group 4 students are all full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2014 who paid the in-state or in-district tuition rate and were awarded any Title IV federal student aid, including federal grants or federal student loans. The information you report in this part will be used in Part G to calculate average institutional net price by income level.

For this part, report:

For These Students	The Following Type(s) of Aid	Awarded in This Period
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2014 who paid the in-state or in-district tuition rate and were awarded any Title IV federal student aid</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grant or scholarship aid from:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>federal government</li> <li>state/local government</li> <li>institution</li> </ul> </li> <li>Do not include:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>grant or scholarship aid from private or other sources</li> <li>loan amounts</li> <li>Federal Work Study amounts</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any time during academic year 2014-15</li> </ul>

In the fields below, report the number of Group 4 students with each type of living arrangement and the total amount of grant or scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution awarded to these students by income level.

#### Information from Part A:

##### Group 4


Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who paid the in-state or in-district tuition rate and were awarded any Title IV federal student aid

(This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 04)

Information from Part A:			2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Group 4			996	1,044	1,222
Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who paid the in-state or in-district tuition rate and were awarded any Title IV federal student aid					
(This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 04)					
01	<b>Report the number of Group 4 students with the following living arrangements:</b>	<b>YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA</b>	<b>YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA</b>		
		<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	
	01a On-campus	981	1,027	1,195	
	01b Off-campus (with family)	8	10	11	
	01c Off-campus (not with family)	7	7	16	
	01d Unknown (calculated) This value is calculated using the formula: [A04-(E01a+E01b+E01c)]	0	0	0	
	<b>Number of students who were awarded any Title IV aid (Group 4)</b>	<b>Of those in Column 1, the number who were awarded any grant or scholarship aid from the following sources: the federal government, state/local government, or the institution</b>	<b>Of those in Column 1, the total amount of grant or scholarship aid awarded from the following sources: the federal government, state/local government, or the institution</b>	<b>Average amount of federal, state/local, and institutional grant or scholarship aid awarded to Group 4 students</b>	
		<b>2012-13</b>			
		<b>Col. 1</b>	<b>Col. 2</b>	<b>Col. 3</b>	<b>Col. 4</b>
02	<b>Income level</b>				
	02a \$0-30,000	300	299	2,773,967	9,247
	02b \$30,001-48,000	170	170	1,449,170	8,525
	02c \$48,001-75,000	191	189	886,928	4,644
	02d \$75,001-110,000	210	167	246,734	1,175
	02e \$110,001 and more	125	40	46,642	373
	02f Total all income levels	996	865	5,403,441	5,425
		<b>2013-14</b>			
		<b>Col. 1</b>	<b>Col. 2</b>	<b>Col. 3</b>	<b>Col. 4</b>
03	<b>Income level</b>				

	03a	<b>\$0-30,000</b>	266	266	2,537,619	9,540
	03b	<b>\$30,001-48,000</b>	194	193	1,495,983	7,711
	03c	<b>\$48,001-75,000</b>	215	211	977,930	4,549
	03d	<b>\$75,001-110,000</b>	204	163	271,746	1,332
	03e	<b>\$110,001 and more</b>	165	62	97,759	592
	03f	<b>Total all income levels</b>	1,044	895	5,381,037	5,154

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			<b>Col. 1</b>	<b>Col. 2</b>	<b>Col. 3</b>	<b>Col. 4</b>
04	 <b>Income level</b>					
	04a	<b>\$0-30,000</b>	327	327	3,270,808	10,002
	04b	<b>\$30,001-48,000</b>	217	217	1,818,062	8,378
	04c	<b>\$48,001-75,000</b>	244	232	1,075,452	4,408
	04d	<b>\$75,001-110,000</b>	242	184	317,184	1,311
	04e	<b>\$110,001 and more</b>	192	58	125,585	654
	04f	<b>Total all income levels</b>	1,222	1,018	6,607,091	5,407

**You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above.**

**Section 1: Part F**

**Part F – Net Price Calculation for Group 3**

The following net price calculation is based on information that your institution reported in the Institutional Characteristics component and the Student Financial Aid component. For more information about the data your institution reported in the Institutional Characteristics component, please contact your institution's IPEDS Keyholder.


		YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA 2012-13	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA 2013-14	2014-15
<b>Components of cost of attendance</b>				
01	Published <u>tuition</u> and <u>required fees</u> (lower of in-district or in-state)	5,925	6,265	6,305
02	Books and supplies	2,158	2,181	2,108
03	<b>Room and board and other expenses by living arrangement</b>			
	03a On-campus	9,758	10,153	10,564
	03b Off-campus (with family)	2,580	2,676	2,548
	03c Off-campus (not with family)	12,769	13,451	11,946
04	<b>Number of Group 3 students by living arrangement</b>			
	04a On-campus	971	1,003	1,095
	04b Off-campus (with family)	9	11	12
	04c Off-campus (not with family)	8	7	16
	04d Unknown	13	24	13
05	<b>Weighted average for room and board and other expenses by living arrangement (excluding unknown values)</b> See instructions for the formula for this calculation	9,717	10,095	10,498
06	<b>Total cost of attendance</b> This value is calculated using the following formula: [F01+F02+F05]	17,800	18,541	18,911
07	<b>Average amount of grant or scholarship aid awarded to Group 3 students from the following sources: the federal government, state/local government, and the institution</b>	5,822	5,625	6,231
08	<b>Average institutional net price for Group 3 students</b> This value is calculated using the following formula: [F06-F07]	11,978	12,916	12,680

As required by the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008, these amounts will be posted on the U.S. Department of Education's College Navigator website and used in the U.S. Department of Education's College Affordability and Transparency Lists.

Do you wish to provide additional context notes?

No

Yes

 You may use the space below to provide context for these data. These context notes may be posted on the College Navigator website and should be written to be understood by students and parents.

**Section 1: Part G****Part G – Net Price Calculation for Group 4**

The following net price calculation is based on information that your institution reported in the Institutional Characteristics component and the Student Financial Aid component. For more information about the data your institution reported in the Institutional Characteristics component, please contact your institution's IPEDS Keyholder.


		YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA 2012-13	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA 2013-14	2014-15
<b>Components of cost of attendance</b>				
01	Published <u>tuition</u> and <u>required fees</u> (lower of in-district or in-state)	5,925	6,265	6,305
02	Books and supplies	2,158	2,181	2,108
03	<b>Room and board and other expenses by living arrangement</b>			
	03a <u>On-campus</u>	9,758	10,153	10,564
	03b <u>Off-campus (with family)</u>	2,580	2,676	2,548
	03c <u>Off-campus (not with family)</u>	12,769	13,451	11,946
04	<b>Number of Group 4 students by living arrangement</b>			
	04a <u>On-campus</u>	981	1,027	1,195
	04b <u>Off-campus (with family)</u>	8	10	11
	04c <u>Off-campus (not with family)</u>	7	7	16
	04d <u>Unknown</u>	0	0	0
05	<b>Weighted average for room and board and other expenses by living arrangement (excluding unknown values)</b> See instructions for the formula for this calculation	9,722	10,103	10,510
06	<b>Total cost of attendance by income level</b> This value is calculated using the following formula: [G01+G02+G05]	17,805	18,549	18,923
07	<b>Average amount of grant or scholarship aid awarded to Group 4 students from the following sources: the federal government, state/local government, and the institution</b>	5,425	5,154	5,407
	07a <b>\$0-30,000</b>	9,247	9,540	10,002
	07b <b>\$30,001-48,000</b>	8,525	7,711	8,378
	07c <b>\$48,001-75,000</b>	4,644	4,549	4,408
	07d <b>\$75,001-110,000</b>	1,175	1,332	1,311
	07e <b>\$110,001 and more</b>	373	592	654
08	<b>Average institutional net price for Group 4 students</b> This value is calculated using the following formula: [G06-G07]			
	08a <b>\$0-30,000</b>	8,558	9,009	8,921
	08b <b>\$30,001-48,000</b>	9,280	10,838	10,545
	08c <b>\$48,001-75,000</b>	13,161	14,000	14,515
	08d <b>\$75,001-110,000</b>	16,630	17,217	17,612
	08e <b>\$110,001 and more</b>	17,432	17,957	18,269

As required by the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008, these amounts will be posted on the U.S. Department of Education's College Navigator website.

Do you wish to provide additional context notes?

No

Yes

 You may use the space below to provide context for these data. These context notes may be posted on the College Navigator website and should be written to be understood by students and parents.

**Section 2: Military Servicemembers and Veteran's Benefits****Section 2: Military Servicemembers and Veteran's Benefits**

IMPORTANT NOTE: Report for **Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits: July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015** and Report for **Department of Defense Tuition Assistance Program: October 1, 2014 - September 30, 2015**

- Report the total number of student recipients and the total dollar amounts for each program.
- Student recipients can also include eligible dependents.
- 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 matching institutional aid provided through the Yellow Ribbon Program if your school participated.
- Information reported to IPEDS is only what is known to the institution.
- Enter zero (0) if your institution did not have beneficiaries for that student level or program. Please do not leave a cell blank.

Type of benefit/assistance	Number of students receiving benefits/assistance	Total dollar amount of benefits/assistance awarded through the institution	Average dollar amount of benefits/assistance awarded through the institution
<b>Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits</b>			
Undergraduate students	155	854,526	5,513
Graduate students	13	48,635	3,741
<b>Total</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>903,161</b>	<b>5,376</b>
<b>Department of Defense Tuition Assistance Program</b>			
Undergraduate students	61	109,241	1,791
Graduate students	31	62,533	2,017
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>171,774</b>	<b>1,867</b>

**Summary****IPEDS Student Financial Aid (SFA) Survey 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 2016.

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](mailto:ipedshelp@rti.org).

Total grant aid received by all undergraduate students		\$34,485,712
Number of undergraduate students who received a Pell Grant		3,383
Percentage of FTFT students receiving any financial aid		86%
	Percentage of FTFT students receiving grant aid by type	Average amount of grant aid received by type
Total	71%	\$6,306
Federal Government	42%	\$4,527
Pell	41%	\$4,387
Other Federal	4%	\$1,889
State/Local Government	42%	\$2,907
Institutional	69%	\$2,000
	Percentage of FTFT students receiving loans by type	Average amount of loans received by type
Total	68%	\$5,996
Federal	68%	\$5,683
Non-federal	2%	\$10,334
Average net price for FTFT students who receive grant aid		\$12,680
Average net price for FTFT students who receive Title IV federal student aid		
\$0 - 30,000		\$8,921
\$30,001 - 48,000		\$10,545
\$48,001 - 75,000		\$14,515
\$75,001 - 110,000		\$17,612
\$110,001 and more		\$18,269

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**Student Financial Aid**

**Western Carolina University (200004)**

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
<b>Screen: Part C, Page 2 - Enter Information about Group 2</b>				
Upload File	The average amount of this type of aid awarded to Group 2 students is outside the expected range of between 1,203 and 1,803 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:	This change has been verified with the Financial Aid Office			