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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

- New questions on military/veteran/eligible dependent students receiving benefits have been added. Total number and amount will be asked for both undergraduate and graduate students. Please work with your institutional representative who certifies such benefits. They may not be associated with the student financial aid office.

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

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 2013	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA Fall 2012
01 Group 1 All <u>undergraduate</u> students	8,448	7,979
02 Group 2 Of those in Group 1, those who are <u>full-time, first-time</u> degree/certificate-seeking	1,614	1,550
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	1,340	1,289
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	1,298	1,247
03 Group 3 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	1,045	1,001
04 Group 4 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>	1,044	996

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 2013. For this part, report:

For These Students	The Following Type(s) of Aid	Awarded in This Period
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2013 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant or scholarship aid from the federal government Grant or scholarship aid from state/local government Grant or scholarship aid from the institution Grant or scholarship aid from other sources known to the institution Loans to students from the federal government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any time during academic year 2013-14

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 2013
Group 1 All undergraduate students (This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 01.)	8,448

Aid Type	2013-14			
	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	5,599	66	32,410,160	5,789
02 Pell grants	3,245	38	13,408,941	4,132
03 Federal student loans	4,806	57	32,730,345	6,810

 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 2013.

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 2013		
Group 2 Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates (This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 02)				1,614
Group 2 students:		Fall 2013		YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA
		Number of Group 2 students	Percentage of Group 2 students	Fall 2012 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>	1,486	92	90
01 01c	<u>paying out-of-state tuition rates</u>	128	8	10
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 2013.

For this part, report:


For These Students	The Following Type(s) of Aid	Awarded in This Period
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2013 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant or scholarship aid from the federal government Grant or scholarship aid from state/local government Grant or scholarship aid from the institution Loans to students from the federal government and from other sources, including private or other loans Do <u>not</u> include grant or scholarship aid from private or other sources Do <u>not</u> include PLUS loans or loans made to anyone other than the student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any time during academic year 2013-14 For program reporters, this is the aid year period from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

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 2013
Group 2 Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates (This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 02)	1,614
Group 2a 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)	1,340
Group 2b 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)	1,298
Group 3 Of those in Group 2, those who were awarded grant or scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution	1,045

Aid Type	Fall 2013				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 2012 Average amount of aid awarded to Group 2 students
01 Grants or scholarships from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution	1,135	70	6,531,960	5,755	5,962
02 Federal grants	634	39	2,632,288	4,152	4,259
02a Pell grants	632	39	2,566,158	4,060	4,204
02b Other federal grants	44	3	66,130	1,503	1,158

03	State/local government grants or scholarships (grants/scholarships/waivers)		642	40	1,871,141	2,915	2,847
04	Institutional grants or scholarships (scholarships/fellowships)		1,085	67	2,028,531	1,870	1,767
05	Loans to students		996	62	6,014,762	6,039	5,682
	05a	Federal loans	984	61	5,567,255	5,658	5,413
	05b	Other loans (including private loans)	42	3	447,507	10,655	6,427

 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.

		Number of students	Pell grants	Federal Student Loans
01	Group 1 (all undergraduates)	8,448		
02	Number of students who were awarded aid		3,245	4,806
03	Percentage who were awarded aid		38	57
04	Total amount of aid awarded		13,408,941	32,730,345
05	Average amount of aid awarded		4,132	6,810
06	Group 2 (Full-time first-time undergraduates)	1,614		
07	Number of students who were awarded aid		632	984
08	Percentage who were awarded aid		39	61
09	Total amount of aid awarded		2,566,158	5,567,255
10	Average amount of aid awarded		4,060	5,658
11	All other undergraduates (Line 01 - Line 06)	6,834		
12	Number of students who were awarded aid (Line 02 - Line 07)		2,613	3,822
13	Percentage who were awarded aid (Line 12 / Line 11)		38	56
14	Total amount of aid awarded (Line 04 - Line 09)		10,842,783	27,163,090
15	Average amount of aid awarded (Line 14 / Line 12)		4,150	7,107

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	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Published tuition and required fees:			
<u>In-district</u>			
Tuition	2,998	3,397	3,669
Required fees	2,389	2,528	2,596
Tuition + fees total	5,387	5,925	6,265
<u>In-state</u>			
Tuition	2,998	3,397	3,669
Required fees	2,389	2,528	2,596
Tuition + fees total	5,387	5,925	6,265
<u>Out-of-state</u>			
Tuition	12,595	12,994	13,266
Required fees	2,389	2,528	2,596
Tuition + fees total	14,984	15,522	15,862
Books and supplies	2,024	2,158	2,181
On-campus:			
Room and board	6,650	7,178	7,477
Other expenses	2,686	2,580	2,676
Room and board and other expenses	9,336	9,758	10,153
Off-campus (not with family):			
Room and board	9,253	9,778	10,300
Other expenses	3,430	2,991	3,151
Room and board and other expenses	12,683	12,769	13,451
Off-campus (with family):			
Other expenses	2,686	2,580	2,676

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 2013 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"> Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2013 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 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant or scholarship aid from the federal government Grant or scholarship aid from state/local government Grant or scholarship aid from the institution Do <u>not</u> include grant or scholarship aid from private or other sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any time during academic year 2013-14

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 2011-2012	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA 2012-2013	2013-2014
Group 3 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)		948	1,001	1,045
01	Report the number of Group 3 students with the following living arrangements:	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA 2011-12	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA 2012-13	2013-14
	01a On-campus	917	971	1,003
	01b Off-campus (with family)	11	9	11
	01c Off-campus (not with family)	8	8	7
	01d Unknown (calculated) This value is calculated using the following formula: [A03-(D01a+D01b+D01c)]	12	13	24
02	Report the total amount of grant or scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution awarded to Group 3 students	5,502,153	5,827,690	5,878,177
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]	5,804	5,822	5,625

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 2013 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"> Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2013 who paid the in-state or in-district tuition rate and were awarded any Title IV federal student aid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant or scholarship aid from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> federal government state/local government institution Do not include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> grant or scholarship aid from private or other sources loan amounts Federal Work Study amounts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any time during academic year 2013-14

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:		2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
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)		1,005	996	1,044
01	Report the number of Group 4 students with the following living arrangements:	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA	
		2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
	01a On-campus	982	981	1,027
	01b Off-campus (with family)	14	8	10
	01c Off-campus (not with family)	9	7	7
	01d Unknown (calculated) This value is calculated using the formula: [A04-(E01a+E01b+E01c)]	0	0	0
	Number of students who were awarded any Title IV aid (Group 4)	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	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	Average amount of grant or scholarship aid awarded to Group 4 students from the following sources: the federal government, state/local government, or the institution
		2011-12		
		Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3
	Col. 4			
02	Income level			
	02a \$0-30,000	276	276	2,556,081
	02b \$30,001-48,000	179	178	1,441,933
	02c \$48,001-75,000	234	226	1,012,599
	02d \$75,001-110,000	200	125	148,258
	02e \$110,001 and more	116	36	69,703
	02f Total all income levels	1,005	841	5,228,574
				5,203
		2012-13		
		Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3
	Col. 4			
03	Income level			

	03a	\$0-30,000	300	299	2,773,967	9,247
	03b	\$30,001-48,000	170	170	1,449,170	8,525
	03c	\$48,001-75,000	191	189	886,928	4,644
	03d	\$75,001-110,000	210	167	246,734	1,175
	03e	\$110,001 and more	125	40	46,642	373
	03f	Total all income levels	996	865	5,403,441	5,425

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			Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4
04	 Income level					
	04a	\$0-30,000	266	266	2,537,619	9,540
	04b	\$30,001-48,000	194	193	1,495,983	7,711
	04c	\$48,001-75,000	215	211	977,930	4,549
	04d	\$75,001-110,000	204	163	271,746	1,332
	04e	\$110,001 and more	165	62	97,759	592
	04f	Total all income levels	1,044	895	5,381,037	5,154

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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 2011-12	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA 2012-13	2013-14
Components of cost of attendance				
01	Published <u>tuition</u> and <u>required fees</u> (lower of in-district or in-state)	5,387	5,925	6,265
02	Books and supplies	2,024	2,158	2,181
03	Room and board and other expenses by living arrangement			
	03a On-campus	9,336	9,758	10,153
	03b Off-campus (with family)	2,686	2,580	2,676
	03c Off-campus (not with family)	12,683	12,769	13,451
04	Number of Group 3 students by living arrangement			
	04a On-campus	917	971	1,003
	04b Off-campus (with family)	11	9	11
	04c Off-campus (not with family)	8	8	7
	04d Unknown	12	13	24
05	Weighted average for room and board and other expenses by living arrangement (excluding unknown values) See instructions for the formula for this calculation	9,286	9,717	10,095
06	Total cost of attendance This value is calculated using the following formula: [F01+F02+F05]	16,697	17,800	18,541
07	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	5,804	5,822	5,625
08	Average institutional net price for Group 3 students This value is calculated using the following formula: [F06-F07]	10,893	11,978	12,916

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?

Yes

No

 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	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA	2013-14
		2011-12	2012-13	
Components of cost of attendance				
01	Published <u>tuition</u> and <u>required fees</u> (lower of in-district or in-state)	5,387	5,925	6,265
02	Books and supplies	2,024	2,158	2,181
03	Room and board and other expenses by living arrangement			
	03a <u>On-campus</u>	9,336	9,758	10,153
	03b <u>Off-campus (with family)</u>	2,686	2,580	2,676
	03c <u>Off-campus (not with family)</u>	12,683	12,769	13,451
04	Number of Group 4 students by living arrangement			
	04a <u>On-campus</u>	982	981	1,027
	04b <u>Off-campus (with family)</u>	14	8	10
	04c <u>Off-campus (not with family)</u>	9	7	7
	04d <u>Unknown</u>	0	0	0
05	Weighted average for room and board and other expenses by living arrangement (excluding unknown values) See instructions for the formula for this calculation	9,273	9,722	10,103
06	Total cost of attendance by income level This value is calculated using the following formula: [G01+G02+G05]	16,684	17,805	18,549
07	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	5,203	5,425	5,154
	07a \$0-30,000	9,261	9,247	9,540
	07b \$30,001-48,000	8,055	8,525	7,711
	07c \$48,001-75,000	4,327	4,644	4,549
	07d \$75,001-110,000	741	1,175	1,332
	07e \$110,001 and more	601	373	592
08	Average institutional net price for Group 4 students This value is calculated using the following formula: [G06-G07]			
	08a \$0-30,000	7,423	8,558	9,009
	08b \$30,001-48,000	8,629	9,280	10,838
	08c \$48,001-75,000	12,357	13,161	14,000
	08d \$75,001-110,000	15,943	16,630	17,217
	08e \$110,001 and more	16,083	17,432	17,957

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.

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Section 2: Military Servicemembers and Veteran's Benefits

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IMPORTANT NOTE: Report for July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014

- Report the total number of student recipients and the total dollar amounts for each program.
- Student recipients can also include eligible spouse or 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. Do not report benefits that were not awarded/certified through 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
Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits		
Undergraduate students	58	322,242
Graduate students	18	69,213
Total	76	391,455
Department of Defense Tuition Assistance Program		
Undergraduate students	57	93,459
Graduate students	32	84,519
Total	89	177,978

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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.

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 2015.

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.

Total grant aid received by all undergraduate students		\$32,410,160
Number of undergraduate students who received a Pell Grant		3,245
Percentage of FTFT students receiving any financial aid		83%
	Percentage of FTFT students receiving grant aid by type	Average amount of grant aid received by type
Total	70%	\$5,755
Federal Government	39%	\$4,152
Pell	39%	\$4,060
Other Federal	3%	\$1,503
State/Local Government	40%	\$2,915
Institutional	67%	\$1,870
	Percentage of FTFT students receiving loans by type	Average amount of loans received by type
Total	62%	\$6,039
Federal	61%	\$5,658
Non-federal	3%	\$10,655
Average net price for FTFT students who receive grant aid		\$12,916
Average net price for FTFT students who receive Title IV federal student aid		
\$0 - 30,000		\$9,009
\$30,001 - 48,000		\$10,838
\$48,001 - 75,000		\$14,000
\$75,001 - 110,000		\$17,217
\$110,001 and more		\$17,957

Military Servicemembers and Veteran's Benefits

	Number of students receiving benefits/assistance	Total dollar amount of benefits/assistance awarded through the institution
Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits		
Undergraduate students	58	\$322,242
Graduate students	18	\$69,213
Total	76	\$391,455
Department of Defense Tuition Assistance Program		
Undergraduate students	57	\$93,459
Graduate students	32	\$84,519

Total	89	\$177,978
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Student Financial Aid

Western Carolina University (200004)

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Screen: Part C, Page 2 - Enter Information about Group 2				
Upload File	The average amount of this type of aid awarded to Group 2 students is outside the expected range of between 927 and 1,389 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:	We had a change in packaging philosophy for FSEOG that resulted in the most needy of students federal grant being increased. This was done to serve the students with 'exceptional need' as defined by the federal government.			
Upload File	The average amount of this type of aid awarded to Group 2 students is outside the expected range of between 5,142 and 7,712 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 value is not surprising in that interest rates on private loans are at all time lows and students are increasingly taking private loans rather than parent loans which carry higher interest rates. Essentially, parents are opting to take a private loan rather than take out a parent loan because the terms are better.			