

PolyDASHER DataSet: (as of April 7, 2008)

1) Enrollments

- Fall term undergraduate and graduate headcount and FTE. Also, data are broken down by gender and race.

2) Transfers In

- Total transfers-in to the university and total technical college transfers. Use fall, spring and summer semester for determining total number of transfers.

3) Tuition Rates

- Includes data for student expenses. The total includes in-state tuition, fees, books and supplies, room and board, and other expenses that are listed on IPEDS.

4) Tuition Revenue

- Tuition revenue budget, actual tuition revenue (excluding differential tuition such as customized rates) and variance between budget and actual tuition revenue.

5) Retention Rates

- Retention rates from the freshmen to sophomore year for first-time, fulltime freshmen. Information is taken from IPEDS. Also, data are broken down by gender and race.

6) Student Engagement (NSSE)

- NSSE benchmark scores (re-computed scores for year to year comparison).

7) Student Satisfaction Survey (ACT)

- ACT Student Opinion Survey results mean scores for the college services section and the college environment section for the last five years.

8) Distance Education Courses/Programs

- Number of distance education course section offerings and course enrollments for the full academic year and supported by all funding sources.

9) Total Number of Freshmen Applications

- Total number of freshmen applications which includes accepted and canceled applications. This information is taken from the Common Data Set.

10) Characteristics of New Freshmen

- SAT/ACT percentile scores, high school percentile rank, gender and race breakdown. Also includes information on financial aid awarded. This information is taken from the Common Data Set.

11) Faculty Research

- Private gift and grant expenditures and federal grant expenditures.
- Number of submitted grants and contracts.

12) Faculty Characteristics

○ Number of faculty, broken down by gender, ethnicity, and education level (This information is taken from the Common Data Set). Faculty salaries (this information is taken from IPEDS).

13) Safety

○ Two measures of safety: 1) workers compensation experience modification factor, and 2) the total number of OSHA reportable claims and days lost from work. Include year, total claims, OSHA recordable claims, claims with lost time and days lost for each year.

14) Energy Efficiency

○ Energy usage (BTU/GSF/Year) for the full academic year.

15) Graduation Rates

○ Six-year graduation rates for first-time, full-time freshmen that started at university and completed degree at the institution where started (This information is taken from the Common Data Set). Also, data are broken down by gender and race.

16) Degrees Conferred

○ Number of degrees conferred (this information is taken from the Common Data Set), and broken down by gender and ethnicity.

17) Placement Rates

○ Includes placement rates for undergraduate graduates overall and within their field. Overall includes all graduates employed along with graduates who are continuing their education. Within their field includes graduates employed in a position in their major or related to their major.