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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

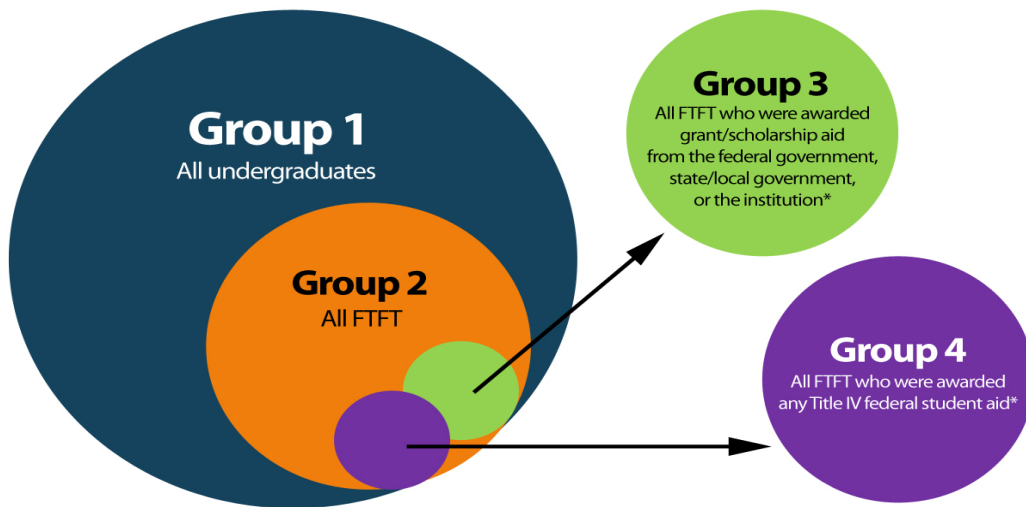
There were no changes implemented for the 2016-17 data collection period.

#### 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 2015	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA Fall 2014
01 <b>Group 1</b> All undergraduate students	5,298	5,442
02 <b>Group 2</b> Of those in Group 1, those who are <u>full-time</u> , <u>first-time</u> degree/certificate-seeking	668	774
02a Of those in Group 2, those who were awarded any <u>Federal Work Study</u> , <u>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	538	624
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	452	614
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	409	512
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>	427	494

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 (including first-time students) enrolled in Fall 2015.  
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 2015</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 2015-16</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 2015
<b>Group 1</b> All undergraduate students (This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 01.)	5,298

Aid Type	2015-16			
	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 (Do NOT include federal student loans)	2,732	52	14,078,014	5,153
02 Pell grants	1,803	34	7,339,142	4,071
03 Federal student loans	2,932	55	19,792,531	6,751

 The notes below provide context for the data you've reported above and may be posted on the College Navigator website. Choose one option that best explains your data or choose "Non-applicable" if you do not wish to provide context notes. If none of the options provided explains your institution's data, then choose "Other" and write your own context notes. Notes 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 listed.

Non-applicable

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 2015.

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 2015		
Group 2 Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates (This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 02)				668
Group 2 students:				YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA
		Fall 2015		Fall 2014
		Number of Group 2 students	Percentage of Group 2 students	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>	614	92	95
01 01c	<u>paying out-of-state tuition rates</u>	54	8	5
01 01d	Unknown (calculated value)	0	0	0
	This value is calculated using the following formula: [A02-(C01a+C01b+C01c)]			

## 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 2015.

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 2015</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 not include grant or scholarship aid from private or other sources</li> <li>Do not 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 2015-16</li> <li>For program reporters, this is the aid year period from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.</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 2015
<b>Group 2</b> Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates (This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 02)	668
<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)	538
<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)	452
<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	409

Aid Type	Fall 2015				YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA
					Fall 2014
	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	Average amount of aid awarded to Group 2 students
01 Grants or scholarships from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution	452	68	2,686,901	5,944	5,952
02 Federal grants	256	38	1,244,957	4,863	4,424
02a Pell grants	256	38	1,157,307	4,521	4,378
02b Other federal grants	35	5	87,650	2,504	1,815

03	State/local government grants or scholarships (grants/scholarships/waivers)	125	19	363,375	2,907	2,850
04	Institutional grants or scholarships (scholarships/fellowships)	352	53	1,078,569	3,064	2,653
05	Loans to students	365	55	2,228,720	6,106	6,703
	05a Federal loans	332	50	1,878,507	5,658	5,945
	05b Other loans (including private loans)	33	5	350,213	10,613	9,629

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Non-applicable

## 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	<b>Group 1 (all undergraduates)</b>	5,298		
02	Number of students who were awarded aid		1,803	2,932
03	Percentage who were awarded aid		34	55
04	Total amount of aid awarded		7,339,142	19,792,531
05	Average amount of aid awarded		4,071	6,751
06	<b>Group 2 (Full-time first-time undergraduates)</b>	668		
07	Number of students who were awarded aid		256	332
08	Percentage who were awarded aid		38	50
09	Total amount of aid awarded		1,157,307	1,878,507
10	Average amount of aid awarded		4,521	5,658
11	<b>All other undergraduates (Line 01 - Line 06)</b>	4,630		
12	Number of students who were awarded aid (Line 02 - Line 07)		1,547	2,600
13	Percentage who were awarded aid (Line 12 / Line 11)		33	56
14	Total amount of aid awarded (Line 04 - Line 09)		6,181,835	17,914,024
15	Average amount of aid awarded (Line 14 / Line 12)		3,996	6,890





## 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	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
<b>Published tuition and required fees:</b>			
In-district			
Tuition	4,510	4,600	4,968
Required fees	4,383	4,477	4,548
Tuition + fees total	8,893	9,077	9,516
In-state			
Tuition	4,510	4,600	4,968
Required fees	4,383	4,477	4,548
Tuition + fees total	8,893	9,077	9,516
Out-of-state			
Tuition	14,594	14,886	16,078
Required fees	5,804	5,926	5,708
Tuition + fees total	20,398	20,812	21,786
 Books and supplies	1,300	1,300	1,300
<b>On-campus:</b>			
Room and board	10,907	11,311	11,738
Other expenses	3,900	3,900	3,812
Room and board and other expenses	14,807	15,211	15,550
<b>Off-campus (not with family):</b>			
Room and board	10,907	11,311	11,738
Other expenses	4,350	4,350	3,812
Room and board and other expenses	15,257	15,661	15,550
 <b>Off-campus (with family):</b>			
Other expenses	4,957	4,954	4,953

## 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 2015 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 2015 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 2015-16</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 2013-2014	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA 2014-2015	2015-2016
<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)			518	512	409
01	<b>Report the number of Group 3 students with the following living arrangements:</b>		YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA 2013-14	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA 2014-15	2015-16
	01a	On-campus	346	328	269
	01b	Off-campus (with family)	136	142	121
	01c	Off-campus (not with family)	31	25	16
	01d	Unknown (calculated) This value is calculated using the following formula: [A03-(D01a+D01b+D01c)]	5	17	3
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>		2,999,622	2,940,073	2,366,285
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]		5,791	5,742	5,786

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Non-applicable

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## 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 2015 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 2015 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 2015-16</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)

01			Report the number of Group 4 students with the following living arrangements:	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA			
				2013-14	2014-15	2015-16		
			01a	On-campus	357	322	284	
			01b	Off-campus (with family)	129	138	125	
			01c	Off-campus (not with family)	29	29	18	
			01d	Unknown (calculated) This value is calculated using the formula: [A04-(E01a+E01b+E01c)]	1	5	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 federal, state/local, and institutional grant or scholarship aid awarded to Group 4 students		
			2013-14					
			Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4		
02			Income level					
			02a	\$0-30,000	117	117	971,272	8,301
			02b	\$30,001-48,000	76	76	592,407	7,795
			02c	\$48,001-75,000	103	100	619,051	6,010
			02d	\$75,001-110,000	119	109	418,578	3,517
			02e	\$110,001 and more	101	52	128,058	1,268
			02f	Total all income levels	516	454	2,729,366	5,289
			2014-15					
			Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4		
03			Income level					

	03a	\$0-30,000	100	100	869,594	8,696
	03b	\$30,001-48,000	68	68	500,479	7,360
	03c	\$48,001-75,000	108	105	645,023	5,972
	03d	\$75,001-110,000	102	87	342,824	3,361
	03e	\$110,001 and more	116	63	189,298	1,632
	03f	Total all income levels	494	423	2,547,218	5,156
			2015-16			
			Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4
04	Income level					
	04a	\$0-30,000	127	123	978,944	7,708
	04b	\$30,001-48,000	65	65	445,372	6,852
	04c	\$48,001-75,000	75	72	422,585	5,634
	04d	\$75,001-110,000	67	54	191,627	2,860
	04e	\$110,001 and more	93	40	107,971	1,161
	04f	Total all income levels	427	354	2,146,499	5,027

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Non-applicable

## 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 2013-14	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA 2014-15	2015-16
<b>Components of cost of attendance</b>					
01	Published <u>tuition</u> and <u>required fees</u> (lower of in-district or in-state)		8,893	9,077	9,516
02	Books and supplies		1,300	1,300	1,300
03	<b>Room and board and other expenses by living arrangement</b>				
	03a	<u>On-campus</u>	14,807	15,211	15,550
	03b	<u>Off-campus (with family)</u>	4,957	4,954	4,953
	03c	<u>Off-campus (not with family)</u>	15,257	15,661	15,550
04	<b>Number of Group 3 students by living arrangement</b>				
	04a	<u>On-campus</u>	346	328	269
	04b	<u>Off-campus (with family)</u>	136	142	121
	04c	<u>Off-campus (not with family)</u>	31	25	16
	04d	Unknown	5	17	3
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		12,223	12,291	12,392
06	<b>Total cost of attendance</b> This value is calculated using the following formula: [F01+F02+F05]		22,416	22,668	23,208
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>		5,791	5,742	5,786
08	<b>Average institutional net price for Group 3 students</b> This value is calculated using the following formula: [F06-F07]		16,625	16,926	17,422

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.



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Non-applicable

## 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 2013-14	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA 2014-15	2015-16
<b>Components of cost of attendance</b>				
01	Published <u>tuition</u> and <u>required fees</u> (lower of in-district or in-state)	8,893	9,077	9,516
02	Books and supplies	1,300	1,300	1,300
03	<b>Room and board and other expenses by living arrangement</b>			
	03a On-campus	14,807	15,211	15,550
	03b Off-campus (with family)	4,957	4,954	4,953
	03c Off-campus (not with family)	15,257	15,661	15,550
04	<b>Number of Group 4 students by living arrangement</b>			
	04a On-campus	357	322	284
	04b Off-campus (with family)	129	138	125
	04c Off-campus (not with family)	29	29	18
	04d Unknown	1	5	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	12,365	12,343	12,448
06	<b>Total cost of attendance by income level</b> This value is calculated using the following formula: [G01+G02+G05]	22,558	22,720	23,264
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>	5,289	5,156	5,027
	07a \$0-30,000	8,301	8,696	7,708
	07b \$30,001-48,000	7,795	7,360	6,852
	07c \$48,001-75,000	6,010	5,972	5,634
	07d \$75,001-110,000	3,517	3,361	2,860
	07e \$110,001 and more	1,268	1,632	1,161
08	<b>Average institutional net price for Group 4 students</b> This value is calculated using the following formula: [G06-G07]			
	08a \$0-30,000	14,257	14,024	15,556
	08b \$30,001-48,000	14,763	15,360	16,412
	08c \$48,001-75,000	16,548	16,748	17,630
	08d \$75,001-110,000	19,041	19,359	20,404
	08e \$110,001 and more	21,290	21,088	22,103

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Non-applicable

## 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, 2015 - June 30, 2016** and Report for **Department of Defense Tuition Assistance Program: October 1, 2015 - September 30, 2016**

- 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
Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits			
Undergraduate students	79	211,646	2,679
Graduate students	11	29,313	2,665
Total	90	240,959	2,677
Department of Defense Tuition Assistance Program			
Undergraduate students	0	0	
Graduate students	0	0	
Total	0	0	



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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 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		\$14,078,014
Number of undergraduate students who received a Pell Grant		1,803
Percentage of FTFT students receiving any financial aid		81%
	Percentage of FTFT students receiving grant aid by type	Average amount of grant aid received by type
Total	68%	\$5,944
Federal Government	38%	\$4,863
Pell	38%	\$4,521
Other Federal	5%	\$2,504
State/Local Government	19%	\$2,907
Institutional	53%	\$3,064
	Percentage of FTFT students receiving loans by type	Average amount of loans received by type
Total	55%	\$6,106
Federal	50%	\$5,658
Non-federal	5%	\$10,613
Average net price for FTFT students who receive grant aid		\$17,422
Average net price for FTFT students who receive Title IV federal student aid		
\$0 – 30,000		\$15,556
\$30,001 – 48,000		\$16,412
\$48,001 – 75,000		\$17,630
\$75,001 – 110,000		\$20,404
\$110,001 and more		\$22,103

**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	79	\$211,646
	Graduate students	11	\$29,313
	Total	90	\$240,959
Department of Defense Tuition Assistance Program			
	Undergraduate students	0	\$0
	Graduate students	0	\$0

	Total	0	\$0
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Student Financial Aid

Western Connecticut State University (130776)

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Screen: Part C, Page 2 - Enter Information about Group 2				
Screen Entry	The average amount of this type of aid awarded to Group 2 students is outside the expected range of between 1,452 and 2,178 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:	With small cell sizes, there are likely to be fluctuations from year to year.			
Screen: Part D - Enter Information about Group 3				
Screen Entry	The number entered is outside the expected range of between 18 and 32 when compared with the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #7169)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	With small cell sizes, there are likely to be fluctuations from year to year.			
Screen: Part E - Enter Information about Group 4				
Screen Entry	The number entered is outside the expected range of between 21 and 37 when compared with the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #7169)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	With small cell sizes, there are likely to be fluctuations from year to year.			