# **IPEDS** 2020-21 Data Collection System

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#### Student Financial Aid 2020-21

Institution: Western Connecticut State University (130776)

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#### Overview

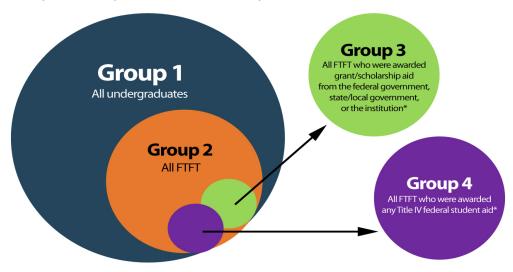
#### IPEDS Student Financial Aid Component Overview - Public Academic Reporters

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.

#### **Data Reporting Reminders:**

• Report data to accurately reflect the time period corresponding with the IPEDS survey component, even if such reporting is seemingly inconsistent with prior-year reporting. For example, if a summer term began later than usual due to Coronavirus Pandemic postponements, continue to report using the timeframes as defined in the IPEDS instructions. NCES expects that some data reported during the 2020-21 data collection year will vary from established prior trends due to the impacts of Coronavirus Pandemic. If an error edit is triggered even when submitting accurate data, please indicate in the corresponding context box or verbally to the Help Desk that the seemingly inconsistent data are accurate and reflect the effects of Coronavirus Pandemic.

- Undergraduate Student Groups
  - You will be asked to report information for different groups of students.
    - o Group 1: All undergraduate students
    - Group 2: Of Group 1, full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students (FTFT)
    - Group 3: Of Group 2, FTFT 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
    - o Group 4: Of Group 2, FTFT 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 (COA) 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 U.S. Department of Education'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 (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.

#### Changes to reporting for 2020-21:

There are no changes to this survey component.

#### **Resources:**

- To download the survey materials for this component: <u>Survey Materials</u>
- To access your prior year data submission for this component: Reported Data

If you have questions about completing this survey, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at 1-877-225-2568.

## Section 1: Part A

#### Part A - Establish Your Groups

#### **Reporting Reminders:**

- 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.

			1 Fall 2019	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA
				Fall 2018
01	Group All <u>unc</u>	1 <u>dergraduate</u> students	4,982	5,028
02	Group Of tho	2 se in Group 1, those who are <u>full-time, first-time</u> degree/certificate-seeking	823	881
	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	685	749
	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	661	749
03		3 se in Group 2, those who paid the in-state or in-district tuition rate and who were awarded grant or rship aid from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution	595	658
04		4 se in Group 2, those who paid the in-state or in-district tuition rate and who were awarded any / federal student aid	678	616

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Section 1: Part B

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

#### Reporting Reminders:

- Group 1 students are **ALL** <u>undergraduate</u> students (including <u>first-time</u> students) enrolled in Fall 2019.
- For this part, report:

For These Students	The Following Type(s) of Aid	Awarded in This Period
All undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2019	<ul> <li>Grant or scholarship aid from:         <ul> <li>federal government</li> <li>state/local government</li> <li>the institution</li> <li>other sources known to the institution</li> </ul> </li> <li>Loans to students from:         <ul> <li>the federal government</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Any time during academic year 2019-20</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 2019
Group 1: All undergraduate students (This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 01.)	4,982

		2019-20						
	Aid Type	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 ( <b>Do NOT include</b> federal student loans)	2,900	58	16,560,149	5,710			
	02 Pell Grants	1,690	34	7,322,566	4,333			

03	Federal student loans	2,684	54	17,331,258	6,457
You	may use the box below to provide additional context for the	e data you have reported above	. Context notes will be po	osted on the College Navig	ator website.
	re, you should write all context notes using proper gramma ood by students and parents (e.g., spell out acronyms).	ar (e.g., complete sentences wi	th punctuation) and com	mon language that can be	easily
	pplicable				•

# Section 1: Part C, Page 1

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

#### Reporting Reminders:

- Group 2 students are all full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2019.
- 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 2019
Group 2: Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates (This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 02)	823

						YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA	
Group 2 students:		Fall	Fall 2018				
			Number of Group 2 students	Percentage of Group 2 students	Percentage of Group 2 students		
	01	01a	paying in-district tuition rates	0	0	0	
		01b	paying in-state tuition rates	815	99	99	
		01c	paying out-of-state tuition rates	8	1	1	
		01d	Unknown (calculated value) This value is calculated using the following formula: [A02-(C01a+C01b+C01c)]	0	0	0	

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# Section 1: Part C, Page 2

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

#### Reporting Reminders:

• 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 2019.

• For this part, report:

For These Students	The Following Type(s) of Aid	Awarded in This Period
• Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2019	<ul> <li>Grant or scholarship aid from:         <ul> <li>federal government</li> <li>state/local government</li> <li>the institution</li> </ul> </li> <li>Loans to students from:         <ul> <li>the federal government</li> <li>other sources, including private or other loans</li> </ul> </li> <li>Do not include:         <ul> <li>grant or scholarship aid from private or other sources</li> <li>PLUS loans or loans made to anyone other than the student</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Any time during academic year 2019-20</li> <li>For program reporters, this is the aid year period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.</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 2019
Group 2: Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates (This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 02)	823
Group 2a: (This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 02a)  • Of those in Group 2, those who were awarded:  · Federal Work Study  · Loans to students  · Grant or scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution  · Other sources known to the institution	685

Group 2b (This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 02b)  • Of those in Group 2, those who were awarded:  ○ Loans to students  ○ Grant or scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution	661
<ul> <li>Group 3 (This number is carried forward from Part A, Line 03)</li> <li>Of those in Group 2, those who Paid the in-state or in-district tuition rate and were awarded:</li> <li>Grant or scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution</li> </ul>	595

Aid Type								YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA
			_		Fall 2019			
			Туре	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		601	73	3,397,411	5,653	5,439	
	02 <u>Federal grants</u>		327	40	1,586,512	4,852	4,860	
		02a	Pell Grants	327	40	1,493,787	4,568	4,688
		02b	Other federal grants	43	5	92,725	<b>2</b> ,156	1,667
	O3  State/local government grants or scholarships (includes fellowships/tuition waivers/exemptions)		469	57	1,508,743	3,217	2,940	

	04 Institutional grants or scholarships (includes fellowships/tuition waivers/exemptions)		81	10	302,156	3,730	3,356	
05	05 Loans to students		517	63	3,503,957	6,777	6,758	
		05a	Federal loans	514	62	2,765,691	5,381	5,246
	05b Other loans (including private loans)		65	8	738,266	11,358	12,631	

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Non-applicable	<b>—</b>

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# Section 1: Comparison Chart

#### **Comparison Chart**

#### Reporting Reminders:

• 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 is 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)	4,982		
	02	Number of students who were awarded aid		1,690	2,684
	03	Percentage who were awarded aid		34	54
	04 Total amount of aid awarded			7,322,566	17,331,258
	05 Average amount of aid awarded			4,333	6,457
06	Group 2 (Full-time, first-time undergraduates)		823		
	07	Number of students who were awarded aid		327	514
	08	Percentage who were awarded aid		40	62
	09	Total amount of aid awarded		1,493,787	2,765,691
	10	Average amount of aid awarded		4,568	5,381
11	All other undergraduates (Line 01 - Line 06)		4,159		
	12	Number of students who were awarded aid (Line 02 - Line 07)		1,363	2,170
	13	Percentage who were awarded aid (Line 12 / Line 11)		33	52

14	Total amount of aid awarded (Line 04 - Line 09)	5,828,779	14,565,567	
15	Average amount of aid awarded (Line 14 / Line 12)	4,276	6,712	

# Section 1: Cost of Attendance

#### Cost of attendance for full-time, first-time undergraduate students

#### Reporting Reminders:

- 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	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Published <u>tuition</u> and <u>required fees</u> :			
<u>In-district</u>			
Tuition	5,424	5,642	5,924
Required fees	4,994	5,217	5,420
Tuition + fees total	10,418	10,859	11,344
<u>In-state</u>			
Tuition	5,424	5,642	5,924
Required fees	4,994	5,217	5,420
Tuition + fees total	10,418	10,859	11,344
Out-of-state			
Tuition	16,882	16,882	17,726
Required fees	6,225	6,485	6,578
Tuition + fees total	23,107	23,367	24,304

Books and supplies	1,300	1,300	1,300			
<u>On-campus:</u>						
Room and board	12,417	13,072	13,452			
Other expenses	3,812	2,250	2,250			
Room and board and other expenses	16,229	15,322	15,702			
Off-campus (not with family):						
Room and board	12,417	13,072	13,452			
Other expenses	3,812	2,250	2,250			
Room and board and other expenses	16,229	15,322	15,702			
① Off-campus (with family):						
Other expenses	4,953	2,250	2,250			

## Section 1: Part D

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

#### Reporting Reminders:

• Group 3 students are all full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2019 who paid the in-state or in-district tuition rate and who 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> <li>Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2019 who paid the in-state or in-district tuition rate and who were awarded grant or scholarship aid from the following sources: the federal government, state/local government, or the institution</li> <li>Do not include students who were awarded only grant or scholarship aid from private or other sources, or students who were awarded only nongrant aid</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grant or scholarship aid from:         <ul> <li>federal government</li> <li>state/local government</li> <li>the institution</li> </ul> </li> <li>Do not include grant or scholarship aid from private or other sources</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Any time during academic year 2019-20</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 2017-2018	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA 2018-2019	2019-2020
Group 3 Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who paid the in-state or in-district tuition rate and who 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)	492	<b>♦</b> 658	595

Report the number of Group 3 students with the following living arrangements:		YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA		
			2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
	01a	<u>On-campus</u>	337	378	318
	01b	Off-campus (with family)	118	<b>2</b> 34	233
	01c Off-campus (not with family)		29	33	37
	Unknown (calculated)  This value is calculated using the following formula:  [A03-(D01a+D01b+D01c)]		8	13	7
Report the total amount of grant or scholarship aid from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution awarded to Group 3 students		3,035,149	3,045,716	3,351,760	
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]		6,169	4,629	5,633	

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 explain your institution's data, then choose "Other" and write your own context notes. Therefore, you should write all context notes using proper grammar (e.g., complete sentences with punctuation) and common language that can be easily understood by students and parents (e.g., spell out acronyms).

Non-applicable •

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# Section 1: Part E

#### Part E - Enter Information about Group 4

#### **Reporting Reminders:**

• Part E includes financial aid information about Group 4. undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2019 who paid the in-state or in-district tuition rate and who 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> <li>Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2019 who paid the in-state or in-district tuition rate and who were awarded any Title IV federal student aid</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grant or scholarship aid from:         <ul> <li>federal government</li> <li>state/local government</li> <li>the institution</li> </ul> </li> <li>Do not include:         <ul> <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> <li>Any time during academic year 2019-20</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:		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	
the ir	<b>p 4</b> ime, first-time degree/certificate-seeking unden-state or in-district tuition rate and who were alent aid a number is carried forward from Part A, Line 0	awarded any Title IV federal			678
01	Report the number of Group 4 students with the following living arrangements:		YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA	
			2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
	01a	<u>On-campus</u>	337	365	358

01b	Off-campus (with family)	118	197	253
01c	Off-campus (not with family)	29	33	39
01d	Unknown (calculated) This value is calculated using the formula: [A04-(E01a+E01b+E01c)]	8	21	28

			<b>Number</b> 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	of federal, state/local, and institutional grant or scholarship aid awarded to Group 4 students
	2017-18					
			Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4
02	Incom	e level				
	02a	\$0-30,000	256	256	1,730,032	6,758
	02b	\$30,001-48,000	56	56	394,922	7,052
	02c	\$48,001-75,000	66	66	416,165	6,306
	02d	\$75,001-110,000	73	73	295,794	4,052
	02e	\$110,001 and more	41	41	151,618	3,698
	02f	Total all income levels	492	492	2,988,531	6,074

			2018-19		
		Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4
03	Income level				

03	3a \$0-30,000	301	268	1,722,389	<b>5</b> ,722
03	\$30,001-48,000	76	76	518,792	6,826
03	3c \$48,001-75,000	68	68	353,165	5,194
03	3d \$75,001-110,000	61	60	248,192	4,069
03	Be \$110,001 and more	110	67	199,365	1,812
03	3f Total all income levels	<b>6</b> 16	539	3,041,903	4,938

	2019-20							
Col. 1 Col. 2 Col. 3 Col. 4								
04	1 Inc	ome level						
	04a	\$0-30,000	313	270	1,800,277	<b>⊘</b> 5,752		
	04b	\$30,001-48,000	73	72	528,220	7,236		
	04c	\$48,001-75,000	72	72	484,871	6,734		
	04d	\$75,001-110,000	91	78	341,921	3,757		
	04e	\$110,001 and more	129	73	196,471	1,523		
	04f	Total all income levels	678	565	3,351,760	4,944		

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sentences with punctuation) and common language that can be easily understood by students and parents (e.g., spell out acronyms).

	Non-applicable	•
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# Section 1: Part F

#### Part F - Net Price Calculation for Group 3

#### Note:

• 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.

	Components of cost of attendance		YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA	2019-20
			2017-18	2018-19	
01	Published tuition and	required fees (lower of in-district or in-state)	10,418	10,859	11,344
02	Books and supplies		1,300	1,300	1,300
03	Room and board and	other expenses by living arrangement			
	03a	<u>On-campus</u>	16,229	15,322	15,702
	03b	Off-campus (with family)	4,953	2,250	2,250
	03c	Off-campus (not with family)	16,229	15,322	15,702
04	Number of Group 3 st	tudents by living arrangement			
	04a	<u>On-campus</u>	337	378	318
	04b	Off-campus (with family)	118	234	233
	04c	Off-campus (not with family)	29	33	37
	04d	Unknown	8	13	7
05	Weighted average for room and board and other expenses by living arrangement (excluding unknown values)  See instructions for the formula for this calculation		13,480	10,580	10,372
06	Total cost of attendar This value is calculate	nce ed using the following formula: [F01+F02+F05]	25,198	22,739	23,016

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	6,169	4,629	5,633	
08	Average institutional <u>net price</u> for Group 3 students This value is calculated using the following formula: [F06-F07]		18,110	17,383	

As required by the *Higher Education Act, as amended (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.

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 explain your

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Section 1: Part G

#### Part G - Net Price Calculation for Group 4

#### Note:

• 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.

	Components of cost of attendance		YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA	2019-20
			2017-18	2018-19	
01	Published <u>tuition</u> and	d <u>required fees</u> (lower of in-district or in-state)	10,418	10,859	11,344
02	Books and supplies		1,300	1,300	1,300
03	Room and board and	d <u>other expenses</u> by living arrangement			
	03a	<u>On-campus</u>	16,229	15,322	15,702
	03b	Off-campus (with family)	4,953	2,250	2,250
	03c	Off-campus (not with family)	16,229	15,322	15,702
04	Number of Group 4 s	tudents by living arrangement			
	04a	<u>On-campus</u>	337	365	358
	04b	Off-campus (with family)	118	197	253
	04c	Off-campus (not with family)	29	33	39
	04d	Unknown	8	21	28
05	values)	r room and board and other expenses by living arrangement (excluding unknown the formula for this calculation	13,480	10,994	10,466
06	Total cost of attenda This value is calculat	nce by income level red using the following formula: [G01+G02+G05]	25,198	23,153	23,110

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		6,074	4,938	4,944
	07a \$0-30,000		6,758	5,722	5,752
	07b \$30,001-48,000		7,052	6,826	7,236
	07c \$48,001-75,000		6,306	5,194	6,734
	07d \$75,001-110,000		4,052	4,069	3,757
	07e	\$110,001 and more	3,698	1,812	1,523
08	-	net price for Group 4 students ed using the following formula: [G06-G07]			
	08a	\$0-30,000	18,440	17,431	17,358
	08b	\$30,001-48,000	18,146	16,327	15,874
	08c	\$48,001-75,000	18,892	17,959	16,376
	08d \$75,001-110,000		21,146	19,084	19,353
	08e	\$110,001 and more	21,500	21,341	21,587

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

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 explain your institution's data, then choose "Other" and write your own context notes. Therefore, you should write all context notes using proper grammar (e.g., complete sentences with punctuation) and common language that can be easily understood by students and parents (e.g., spell out acronyms).

Non-applicable	

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# Section 2: Military Servicemembers and Veteran's Benefits - Undergraduate and Graduate

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#### Important Note:

- Report for Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits: July 1, 2019 June 30, 2020.
- Report for **Department of Defense Tuition Assistance Program**: October 1, 2019 September 30, 2020

#### Reporting Reminders:

- 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.

		Total dollar amount of	Average dollar amount of	YOUR PRIOR YEAR DATA
Type of benefit/assistance	Number of students receiving benefits/assistance	benefits/assistance disbursed through the institution	benefits/assistance disbursed through the institution	Average dollar amount of benefits/assistance disbursed through the institution
Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits				
Undergraduate students	81	679,235	8,386	5,583
Graduate students	6	40,841	6,807	8,387
Total	87	720,076	8,277	5,987
Department of Defense Tuition	on Assistance Program			
Undergraduate students	0	0		
Graduate students	0	0		
Total	0	0		

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Institution: Western Connecticut State University (130776)

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# Reporting Reminders:

- 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.

This survey component was prepared by:						
•	Keyholder	O SFA Conta	ct	HR Contact		
0	Finance Contact	O Academic	Library Contact	Other		
Name:	Jerry Wilcox					
Email:	WilcoxJ@wcsu.edu					
How many staff from you	r institution only were involved in t	the data collection and reporting p	rocess of this survey component?			
1.00 Number of Staff (including yourself)						
How many hours did you and others from your institution only spend on each of the steps below when responding to this survey component? Exclude the hours spent collecting data for state and other reporting purposes.						
Staff member	Collecting Data Needed	Revising Data to Match IPEDS Requirements	Entering Data	Revising and Locking Data		
Your office	1.50 hours	1.50 hours	75.00 hours	0.50 hours		
Other offices	hours	hours	hours	hours		

# 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 <u>Data Center</u> and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2020.

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 <a href="mailto:ipedshelp@rti.org">ipedshelp@rti.org</a>.

Total grant aid awarded to all undergraduate students		\$16,560,149
Number of undergraduate students who were awarded a Pell Grant		1,690
Percentage of FTFT students who were awarded any financial aid		83%
	Percentage of FTFT students who were awarded grant aid by type	Average amount of grant aid awarded by type
Total	73%	\$5,653
Federal Government	40%	\$4,852
Pell	40%	\$4,568
Other Federal	5%	\$2,156
State/Local Government	57%	\$3,217
Institutional	10%	\$3,730
	Percentage of FTFT students who were awarded and accepted loans by type	Average amount of loans awarded and accepted by type
Total	63%	\$6,777
Federal	62%	\$5,381

Non-federal	8%	\$11,358
Average net price for FTFT students who were awarded grant aid		\$17,383
Average net price for FTFT students who were awarded Title IV federal student aid	I	
\$0 - 30,000		\$17,358
\$30,001 - 48,000		\$15,874
\$48,001 - 75,000		\$16,376
\$75,001 - 110,000		\$19,353
\$110,001 and more		\$21,587

Military Service members 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	81	\$679,235			
Graduate students	6	\$40,841			
Total	87	\$720,076			
Department of Defense Tuition Assistance Program					
Undergraduate students	0	N/A			
Graduate students	0	N/A			
Total	0	N/A			

# Edit Report

# Student Financial Aid

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options	
Screen: Part C	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 1,334 and 2,000 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	There was an actual increase in SEOG grants.				
Screen: Part D - Enter Information about Group 3					
Screen Entry	The number entered is outside the expected range of between 345 and 639 when compared with the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #7169)	Explanation	Yes		
Reason	More students from New York state were allowed to enroll for in-state tuition.				
Screen Entry	The number entered is outside the expected range of between 83 and 153 when compared with the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #7169)  This edit and explanation were retained from the prior year (for reference) and do not need to be re-explained in the current year edit report.	Explanation	Yes		
Reason	The size of Group 3 increased since last year and more students chose to live off campus with far	mily members.			
Screen: Part E - Enter Information about Group 4					

Screen Entry	The calculated average amount of grant or scholarship aid awarded to Group 4 students from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution for this income level is smaller than expected in comparison with the other income levels. Please check the values reported for the number of these students who were awarded any Title IV aid (Col. 1) and the total amount of grant or scholarship aid awarded to them (Col. 3) and correct your data or explain the discrepancy. (Error #7317)	Explanation	Yes		
Reason	There was an actual decrease in state aid to this group of students.				
Screen Entry	The number entered is outside the expected range of between 83 and 153 when compared with the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #7169)  This edit and explanation were retained from the prior year (for reference) and do not need to be re-explained in the current year edit report.	Explanation	Yes		
Reason	There was an actual increase in students living off campus.				
Screen Entry	The calculated average amount of grant or scholarship aid awarded to Group 4 students from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution for this income level is smaller than expected in comparison with the other income levels. Please check the values reported for the number of these students who were awarded any Title IV aid (Col. 1) and the total amount of grant or scholarship aid awarded to them (Col. 3) and correct your data or explain the discrepancy. (Error #7317)  This edit and explanation were retained from the prior year (for reference) and do not need to be re-explained in the current year edit report.	Explanation	Yes		
Reason	There was a decrease in average award to students in this category since the prior year, as we attempted to support more students.				
Screen Entry	The total number of Group 4 students who were awarded any Title IV aid across all income levels is outside the expected range of between 369 and 615 based on the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #7333)  This edit and explanation were retained from the prior year (for reference) and do not need to be re-explained in the current year edit report.	Explanation	Yes		
Reason	There was an actual increase in the number of students who received aid compared to prior years				

Screen Entry	The calculated average amount of grant or scholarship aid awarded to Group 4 students from the federal government, state/local government, or the institution for this income level is smaller than expected in comparison with the other income levels. Please check the values reported for the number of these students who were awarded any Title IV aid (Col. 1) and the total amount of grant or scholarship aid awarded to them (Col. 3) and correct your data or explain the discrepancy. (Error #7317)  This edit and explanation were retained from the prior year (for reference) and do not need to be re-explained in the current year edit report.	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	There was a decrease in average award to students in this category since the prior year, as we atte	empted to suppo	ort more stud	dents.