

Consumer Information



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Agenda

- Student & Family Consumer Information Tools
 - College Affordability & Transparency Center; College Navigator and studentaid.gov
- Shopping Sheet
- Clery Act Update
- Net Price Calculator
- Additional Disclosures
- Resources and References



Student and Family Tools

- There is overlap between
 - Information you **disclose** to the public (i.e., enrolled students, prospective students, employees, etc.) and
 - Information you **report** to the Department
- We use information that you report to create tools for students and families

College Affordability & Transparency Center



U.S. Department of Education

College Affordability and Transparency Center 



Welcome to the College Affordability and Transparency Center
Start here to find information about how much it costs students
to attend different colleges, how fast those costs are going up,
and information related to why costs are going up.

College Scorecard

College Scorecards make it easier for you to search for a college that is a good fit for you. You can use the College Scorecard to find out more about a college's affordability and value so you can make more informed decisions about which college to attend.

[Enter](#)

Net Price Calculator Center

Here you will find links to colleges' net price calculators. Net price calculators help you estimate how much colleges cost after scholarships and grants.

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College Navigator

Here you can search for and compare colleges on all sorts of criteria including costs, majors offered, size of school, campus safety, and graduation rates.

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College Affordability and Transparency List

Here you will find information about tuition and net prices at postsecondary institutions. The site highlights institutions with high and low tuition and fees as well as high and low net prices (the price of attendance minus grant and scholarship aid). It also shows institutions where tuition and fees and net prices are increasing at the highest rates.

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90/10 Information

Here you will find a list of for-profit (proprietary) postsecondary institutions that receive more than 90 percent of their revenues from Title IV Federal Student Aid.

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State Spending Charts

Here you will find summary information on changes in state appropriations for postsecondary education, state aid for students, and tuition and fees.

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Financial Aid Shopping Sheet:

For more information, go to: <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/highered/guid/secletter/120724.html>

<http://collegecost.ed.gov/catc/>

College Navigator

COLLEGENavigator English | [Español](#) | [About](#)

Name of School
Type name of school here

States (use map for more than 1 state)
No Preference | Alabama | Alaska | [Use Map](#)

ZIP Code | Miles from

Programs/Majors
0 Items Selected | [Browse for Programs](#)

Level of Award ?
 Certificate | Associate's
 Bachelor's | Advanced

Institution Type ?
 Public | 4-year
 Private non-profit | 2-year
 Private for-profit | < 2-year

MORE SEARCH OPTIONS

[Show Results](#)
[Guide Me](#) | [Clear Search](#)

Find the right college for **you**

[Guide Me](#)

- » Refine your search with *More Search Options* to select additional search criteria.
- » Build a list of schools using *My Favorites* for side-by-side comparisons.
- » Pinpoint school locations with an *interactive map*.
- » Export search results into a *spreadsheet*.
- » Save your session including search options and favorites.
- » [Add College Navigator](#) to your browser search bar.

College Affordability and Transparency Center
Browse lists of institutions with the highest and lowest tuition & fees and net price. [» GO](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Preparing for your Education
Find out what you need to do to prepare for education beyond high school. [» GO](#)

Financial Aid
Apply for Federal Student Aid on FAFSA. [» GO](#)

Postsecondary Education Outcome Measures: ED, DOD, and VA
ED, DOD, and VA have identified a set of potential education outcome measures for Veterans and service members. [» GO](#)

Careers
Deciding on a career? Consult the *b/s.gov* Occupational Outlook Handbook. [» GO](#)

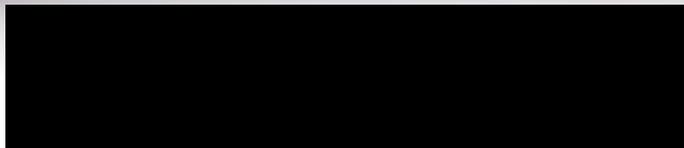
<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

College Navigator

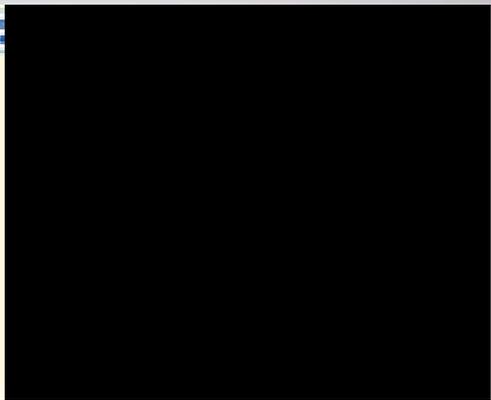
- Department's college search tool
 - Information on over 7,400 institutions participating in the HEA programs
 - Data from IPEDS, FSA, and OPE
- Over 1.7 million site visits last year

College Navigator

- Provides:
 - General institutional info
 - Admissions requirements
 - Tuition and fees and average net price
 - Programs and majors/fields of study offered
 - Retention and graduation rates
 - Athletics statistics
 - Campus safety statistics
 - Accreditation information
 - Cohort default rates



Add to Favorites



Awards offered: Bachelor's degree
 Master's degree
 Doctor's degree - research/scholarship
 Doctor's degree - professional practice

Campus setting: City: Large

Campus housing: Yes

Student population: 12,710 (8,798 undergraduate)

Student-to-faculty ratio: 8 to 1

[Expand All](#) | [Collapse All](#)

GENERAL INFORMATION

TUITION, FEES, AND ESTIMATED STUDENT EXPENSES

FINANCIAL AID

NET PRICE

AVERAGE NET PRICE FOR FULL-TIME BEGINNING STUDENTS

Full-time beginning undergraduate students who were awarded grant or scholarship aid from federal, state or local governments, or the institution.

	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Average net price	\$18,775	\$18,993	\$19,687

Full-time beginning undergraduate students who were awarded Title IV aid by income.

AVERAGE NET PRICE BY INCOME	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
\$0 - \$30,000	\$5,767	\$4,124	\$7,364
\$30,001 - \$48,000	\$4,271	\$7,667	\$6,784
\$48,001 - \$75,000	\$8,582	\$8,936	\$7,304
\$75,001 - \$110,000	\$12,108	\$14,640	\$14,728
\$110,001 and more	\$31,539	\$33,037	\$33,427

StudentAid.gov

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Search studentaid.gov

Prepare for College | Types of Aid | Who Gets Aid | FAFSA: Apply for Aid | Repay Your Loans

Minds can achieve anything. We make sure they get to college.
 At Federal Student Aid, we make it easier to get money for higher education.

HOW DO I PREPARE FOR COLLEGE?

Learn about exploring careers, choosing and applying to schools, and taking required tests. Use checklists to help get ready.

WHAT TYPES OF AID CAN I GET?

Read about the types of financial aid available from the government and other sources: grants, scholarships, loans, and work-study.

DO I QUALIFY FOR AID?

Most people are eligible for financial aid. Find out who gets aid, how to stay eligible, and how to get eligibility back if you've lost it.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR AID?

Learn how to submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), how aid is calculated, and how you'll get your aid.

HOW DO I MANAGE MY LOANS?

Choose a repayment plan, pay on time, avoid default, and get help with problems.

ANNOUNCEMENTS | **RECENT CHANGES TO THE STUDENT AID PROGRAMS** | DISASTER ASSISTANCE

<p>Prepare for College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore Careers Career Search Checklists to Get Ready Choosing a School 	<p>Types of Aid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants and Scholarships Loans Work-Study Jobs Aid for Military Families 	<p>Who Gets Aid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic Eligibility Criteria Non-US Citizens Staying Eligible Regaining Eligibility 	<p>FAFSA: Apply For Aid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimate Your Aid Filling Out the FAFSA Dependency Status Federal Student Aid PIN 	<p>Repay Your Loans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making a Payment Repayment Plans Income-Based Repayment Loan Consolidation 	<p>More Info</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> About Us Contact Us Leave Us Feedback Glossary
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StudentAid.gov

- FSA's streamlined website
 - Includes comprehensive information on the student aid life cycle
 - Builds in tips and guides for students
 - FAFSA4caster
 - Repayment Estimator
 - Things to consider in selecting a school
 - Links to StudentLoans.gov
 - Comparing colleges brochure

StudentAid.gov

- Integrates with FSA's social media outlets



Financial Aid Shopping Sheet

- Standardized, clear, concise format helps prospective students understand and compare financial aid offers
- Adopted by over 3,000 institutions

MM / DD / YYYY

University of the United States (UUS)

Student Name, Identifier

Download

Costs in the 2014-15 year

Estimated Cost of Attendance

Tuition and fees _____	\$	X,XXX	\$X,XXX / yr
Housing and meals _____		X,XXX	
Books and supplies _____		X,XXX	
Transportation _____		X,XXX	
Other education costs _____		X,XXX	

Grants and scholarships to pay for college

Total Grants and Scholarships (*Gift* Aid; no repayment needed)

Grants and scholarships from your school _____	\$	X,XXX	\$X,XXX / yr
Federal Pell Grant _____		X,XXX	
Grants from your state _____		X,XXX	
Other scholarships you can use _____		X,XXX	

What will you pay for college

Net Costs

(Cost of attendance minus total grants and scholarships)

\$X,XXX / yr

Options to pay net costs

Work options

Work-Study (Federal, state, or institutional) _____ \$ X,XXX

Loan Options*

Federal Perkins Loan _____	\$	X,XXX
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan _____		X,XXX
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan _____		X,XXX

*Recommended amounts shown here. You may be eligible for a different amount. Contact your financial aid office.

Other options

Family Contribution

(As calculated by the institution using information reported on the FAFSA or to your institution.)

\$X,XXX / yr

- Payment plan offered by the institution
- Military and/or National Service benefits
- Parent or Graduate PLUS Loans
- Non-Federal private education loan

Graduation Rate

Percentage of full-time students who graduate within 6 years



100%

Low Medium High



Loan Default Rate

Percentage of borrowers entering repayment and defaulting on their loan

10%

This institution

10%

National

Median Borrowing

Students who borrow at UUS typically take out \$X,XXX in Federal loans for their undergraduate study. The Federal loan payment over 10 years for this amount is approximately \$X,XXX per month. Your borrowing may be different.



Repaying your loans

To learn about loan repayment choices and work out your Federal Loan monthly payment, go to: <http://studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans/understand/plans>

For more information and next steps:

University of the United States (UUS) Financial Aid Office

123 Main Street

Anytown, ST 12345

Telephone: (123) 456-7890

E-mail: financialaid@uus.edu

Glossary

Cost of Attendance (COA): The total amount (not including grants and scholarships) that it will cost you to go to school during the 2014–15 school year. COA includes tuition and fees; housing and meals; and allowances for books, supplies, transportation, loan fees, and dependent care. It also includes miscellaneous and personal expenses, such as an allowance for the rental or purchase of a personal computer; costs related to a disability; and reasonable costs for eligible study-abroad programs. For students attending less than half-time, the COA includes tuition and fees; an allowance for books, supplies, and transportation; and dependent care expenses.

Total Grants and Scholarships: Student aid funds that do not have to be repaid. Grants are often need-based, while scholarships are usually merit-based. Occasionally you might have to pay back part or all of a grant if, for example, you withdraw from school before finishing a semester.

Net Costs: An estimate of the actual costs that you or your family will need to pay during the 2014–15 school year to cover education expenses at a particular school. Net costs are determined by taking the institution's cost of attendance and subtracting your grants and scholarships.

Work-Study: A federal student aid program that provides part-time employment while you are enrolled in school to help pay your education expenses.

Loans: Borrowed money that must be repaid with interest. Loans from the federal government typically have a lower interest rate than loans from private lenders. Federal loans, listed from most advantageous to least advantageous, are called Federal Perkins Loans, Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, and Direct PLUS Loans. You can find more information about federal loans at StudentAid.gov.

Family Contribution (also referred to as Expected Family Contribution): A number used by a school to calculate how much financial aid you are eligible to receive, if any. It's based on the financial information you provided in your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). It's not the amount of money your family will have to pay for college, nor is it the amount of federal student aid you will receive. The family contribution is reported to you on your Student Aid Report, also known as the SAR.

Graduation Rate: The percentage of students who graduate from an institution. This shows students who began their studies as first-time, full-time degree- or certificate-seeking students and completed their degree or certificate within 150 percent of "normal time." For example, for a four-year school, the graduation rate would be the percentage of students who completed that program within six years or less.

Loan Default Rate: The percentage of student borrowers – undergraduate and graduate – who have failed to repay their federal loans within three years of leaving a particular school. A low loan default rate could mean that the institution's students are earning enough income after leaving school to successfully repay their loans.

Median Borrowing: The amount in federal loans the typical undergraduate student takes out at a particular institution. It also indicates the monthly payments that an average student would pay on that amount using a 10-year repayment plan.

Shopping Sheet FAQs

I received a letter stating that I have to adopt the Shopping Sheet. I thought the Shopping Sheet was voluntary?

In section 2(a) of Executive Order 13607, which established the Principles of Excellence, it states that the Principles should require participating institutions to “prior to enrollment, provide prospective students who are eligible to receive Federal military and veterans educational benefits with a personalized and standardized form, as developed in a manner set forth by the Secretary of Education.” That personalized and standardized form is the Shopping Sheet.

Shopping Sheet FAQs

If my institution participates in the Principles of Excellence, to whom should I give the Shopping Sheet?

Participating institutions are expected to provide the Shopping Sheet to undergraduate and graduate service members, veterans, military spouses, and other military family members covered by EO13607. Many institutions that have agreed to comply with EO 13607 have also indicated to the Department that they intend to provide the Shopping Sheet to all of their students, in addition to those receiving veterans benefits.

Shopping Sheet FAQs

Does my institution participate in the Principles of Excellence?

Institutions that have signed on to the Principles can be found at <http://department-of-veterans-affairs.github.io/gi-bill-comparison-tool/>

Shopping Sheet FAQs

**Can I just post the Shopping Sheet to my website?
How is this different than the Net Price Calculator?**

The Shopping Sheet is very different from the NPC. While the NPC provides an estimate of a prospective student's financial aid, the Shopping Sheet is meant to summarize a student's actual award letter. Therefore, it is usually given to a student at the same time they would receive his or her aid information at your institution, and posting a generalized Shopping Sheet does not fulfil the requirement to provide the Shopping Sheet in the Principles of Excellence.

Shopping Sheet FAQs

How can the Shopping Sheet replace my award letter? There isn't enough room for the required information.

The Shopping Sheet is not meant to replace your institution's award letter. It's meant to act as a summary or cover sheet to help students weigh their options before selecting an institution.

Shopping Sheet FAQs

Where can I find an editable pdf copy of the Shopping Sheet?

Because it would be extremely labor-intensive to manually create each student's Shopping Sheet, the Department does not provide an editable pdf. Instead, we offer the html code for the Shopping Sheet for a school's software provider to adapt. In the event a school does not wish to use a software provider, we have added Shopping Sheet functionality to EDEExpress, the Department's free software. An institution does not need to use EDEExpress for other purposes to use it to create the Shopping Sheet.

Shopping Sheet FAQs

Can I change the Shopping Sheet by adding my school colors or switching the order of the sheet?

No. An institution must provide the Shopping Sheet in the exact format shown on the Shopping Sheet website. That said, an institution may remove the Pell Grant and Subsidized Loans sections in the case of letters to graduate students. This is because we believe that keeping the Shopping Sheet uniform is the simplest way for students to compare aid awards from multiple institutions.

Financial Aid Shopping Sheet

- Website with resources
www.ed.gov/financial-aid-shopping-sheet
 - Development history
 - Annotated Shopping Sheet
 - Institutions using the Shopping Sheet
 - FAQs
 - HTML specifications
 - Institutional metric data file
- ShoppingSheet@ed.gov

A note about the Clery Act

- Final regulations implementing the changes VAWA made to the Clery Act were published in October 2014
- Institutions will now report incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking in their ASRs and to the Department
- Institutions will also be required to report how many crimes were found to be “unfounded” as well as the contact information of their lead Title IX coordinator

Clery, continued

- Significant changes were also made to the required policy statements included in an institution's ASR
- For 2014 ASRs, institutions were required to make a good-faith effort to include incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking for calendar year 2013
- The Department will not collect data on incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking for the 2013 calendar year

Clery, continued

- The Department is still working to update the Handbook to include the changes made by VAWA
- For questions about Clery and reporting, contact our helpdesk at:
 - (800) 435-5985 or campussafetyhelp@westat.com

Consumer Information Background

- HEA requires you to disclose certain information as part of Title IV participation
- Disclosures often require information from offices across the institution, not just the financial aid office
- Schools may face penalties for noncompliance

General Disclosure Requirements

- With limited exceptions, most information can be disclosed via internet or intranet websites that are accessible to individuals to whom the information must be disclosed
- Information generally must be made available to enrolled and prospective students



Net Price Calculator



Net Price Calculator

- Section 132(h) of the HEA states:

“Each institution of higher education that receives Federal funds under Title IV shall *make publicly available on the institution’s website a net price calculator* to help current and prospective students, families, and other consumers estimate a student’s individual **net price** at such institution of higher education.”

Net Price Calculator

- What is **net price**?
 - The average yearly price actually charged to first-time, full-time (FTFT) undergraduate students receiving student aid at the institution

Institution's Cost of Attendance (average annual cost of tuition and fees, room and board, books, supplies, and transportation)

Total need- and merit-based Federal, State, and institutional **grant aid** awarded to FTFT students

Number of FTFT students receiving such aid

Net Price Calculator

- What is required?
 - ED was required to develop a net price calculator template
 - Institutions had two years from release of template to post a NPC to their websites
 - Required by 10/29/2011
 - May use ED's template **or** an IHE-developed NPC
 - Must include minimum data elements

- Minimum required data elements

Input Elements

- Data elements to approximate student's EFC (federal or institutional methodology)
 - Student's income
 - Number of people in household
 - Dependency status (or factors that estimate dependency status)

Please note: can *ask* for contact information but it *cannot be required* and should indicate information is optional

Output Elements

- Estimated total price of attendance
- Estimated tuition and fees
- Estimated room and board
- Estimated books and supplies
- Estimated miscellaneous expenses (personal, transportation, etc.)
- Estimated total grant aid
- Estimated net price
- Percent of the cohort (FTFT) that received grant aid

Net Price Calculator

- Include required disclaimers and link in NPC
 - Estimate is not final or binding on ED, the institution, or the State
 - Students must complete the FAFSA to be eligible for Title IV aid
 - Link to the FAFSA
- ED template has these built in

Net Price Calculator

- Who must have a NPC?
 - Institutions with any FTFT students
 - Foreign schools are exempt
- Where must the NPC be located?
 - Varies by institution
 - Make it easy to find (minimum amount of searching)
 - See National Postsecondary Education Cooperative (NPEC) guidance at <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2010831rev>

Net Price Calculator

- May I rename the NPC?
 - No. HEA states institutions must “make publicly available on the institution’s Web site a net price calculator...,” therefore, it must be called “Net Price Calculator”
- May I include loans in our NPC?
 - Net price definition takes into account scholarships and grants
 - Calculation must not consider loans

Net Price Calculator

- When and how often must we update our NPC?
 - Update on an annual basis, when new data becomes available for the prior award year
 - COA and grant aid data are from the same year and represent actual, not projected data
 - ED releases updated versions of the ED template annually around January
 - ED template for 2013-2014 data released 1/28/15

Net Price Calculator

- How should we account for VA and DOD benefits?
 - Not need or merit-based grant/scholarship aid, so not subtracted from COA in calculating net price
- Can I create and post more than one Net Price Calculator for my institution?
 - Yes. Once you have posted your required HEA NPC, you may create and post as many additional calculators to the institution's Web site as desired
 - additional calculators are optional, and are not required in order to be in compliance with the HEA

Net Price Calculator

- May we use a third party's (e.g., State, college system, private servicer) NPC?
 - NPC must be accessible via your ".edu" URL
 - May provide a link to a calculator hosted by another entity as long as:
 - Calculator has all minimum elements
 - Uses Institution-specific data
 - Clearly labeled as a Net Price Calculator

Net Price Calculator

- Does ED use the NPC URLs reported to IPEDS?
 - YES. Please make sure they work and are correct!
 - Net Price Calculator Information Center
 - Zip file (available on NPC Information Center)
 - College Scorecard
 - College Navigator

Net Price Calculator

- Resources
 - NPC Information Center
 - http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/resource/net_price_calculator.asp
 - under “Tools for Schools” on IFAP.ed.gov
 - FAQs; Quick start guides; Bulk upload tools; EFC tables; Template source code
 - GEN-13-07: <http://ifap.ed.gov/dpcletters/GEN1307.html>
 - NPC Help Desk: npc@inovas.net; 1-877-299-3593

Consumer Information:

What did I forget...?

REMOVED
FOR
PUBLICATION

*Some requirements
that might have been
overlooked*

Annual Notice

- Institutions must distribute a notice each year to all enrolled students
 - The notice must list and briefly describe the information that the school is required to disclose and tell the student how to obtain the information
 - “Notice” means a 1:1 communication
 - If you post the information on an Inter- or Intra-net website, you must include the exact electronic address where the information is posted in the notice
 - State in the notice that you will provide a paper copy of the information upon request

Annual FERPA notification

- Inform all enrolled students of their FERPA rights to:
 - Inspect, review and amend education records
 - File a complaint with ED if institution doesn't comply
 - Consent to disclose PII from his/her education records, except as specified by law
- If disclosing directory information without prior consent, school must provide to student a notice that includes:
 - Types of directory information
 - Student's right to refuse all or some of the information and the timeframe to do so in writing

Academic Programs

- Each school must make available to prospective and enrolled students information about the academic program of the school, including:
 - Current degree programs and other educational and training programs
 - Instructional, laboratory, and other physical plant facilities that relate to the academic program
 - Faculty and other instructional personnel
 - Any plans by the school for improving the academic program [*upon determination by the school that such a plan exists*]

Written Arrangements

- Must make available to prospective and enrolled students the following information about *programs designed to be offered in part by other entities*:
 - Portion of the program not being offered by the home school
 - Name and location of the other organization/school
 - Method of delivery not being offered by the home school
 - Estimated additional costs that may be incurred due to arrangement

Transfer Credit

- Each school must disclose and make available to prospective and enrolled students a statement of the school's transfer of credit policies that includes, at a minimum:
 - Any established criteria the school uses regarding the transfer of credit earned at another school
 - A list of schools with which the school has established an articulation agreement



Copyright Infringement Policies

- Schools must readily make available to enrolled and prospective students the school's policies and sanctions related to copyright infringement, including:
 - Statement that explicitly informs students that unauthorized distribution of copyrighted material, including unauthorized peer-to-peer file sharing, may lead to civil/criminal liabilities
 - A summary of penalties for violation of federal copyright laws
 - School's policies about unauthorized peer-to-peer file sharing and disciplinary actions taken against students who engage in illegal downloading or unauthorized distribution of copyrighted materials using the school's information technology system

Textbooks

- Include on Internet course schedule the International Standard Book Number (ISBN) & retail price
 - If not available - author, title, publisher, copyright date
 - If not practicable to disclose indicate - TBD
- Written course schedule contain reference and address to textbook information on Internet schedule
- Share textbook information with school bookstore if requested
 - Also include number enrolled & max students in each class/course

Accreditation/Approval/Licensure

- Make available to prospective and enrolled students:
 - Names of associations, agencies, or governmental bodies that accredit, approve, or license the school and programs
 - Procedures for obtaining or reviewing documents describing accreditation, approval, or licensing
 - 34 CFR 668.41; 34 CFR 668.43

Graduate School Enrollment

- Make available to current and prospective students the types of graduate/professional education *graduates of school's 4-year degree programs* enroll
- Identify source, timeframes and methodology of information
- 34 CFR 668.41(d)

FSA Penalties for Drug Law Violations

- Institution must provide to each student (at time of enrollment) a separate and clear written notice that advises that a student that is convicted for any drug offense while receiving Title IV aid will result in a loss of eligibility for any Title IV, HEA grant, loan or work-study assistance
- Students who have lost eligibility, an institution must provide them with a separate, clear, and conspicuous notification of Title IV eligibility loss and must advise the student how Title IV eligibility may be regained

Job Placement Rates

- A school that *advertises job placement rates as a means of recruiting students* to enroll must make available to prospective students, at or before the student applies for enrollment:
 - Most recent available data concerning employment and graduation statistics
 - Any other information necessary to substantiate the truthfulness of the advertisements
 - Relevant state licensing requirements of the state in which the school is located for any job for which the course of instruction is designed to prepare students

Student Body Diversity

- Make available to current and prospective students data about student body diversity, including percentage of enrolled, full-time students in the following categories:



- Male
- Female
- Self-identified members of a major racial or ethnic group
- Federal Pell Grant recipients

Voter Registration

- Institutions in nearly every State and DC must:
 - Distribute voter registration forms (for federal elections and state elections for governor or other chief executives) to enrolled students
 - Make voter registration form widely available to students
 - Request forms 120 days prior to voting registration deadline
 - *May distribute the form electronically*
- Does not apply to schools in states that do not have a voter registration requirement or that allow voters to register at the time of voting
 - *Institutions in ID, MN, NH, ND, WI, WY, and the territories are exempt*

Vaccination Policy

- Schools must make available to enrolled and prospective students information about school policies regarding vaccinations
- HEA Sec. 485(a)(1)(V)

Books and Supplies

- Provide disbursement policy on how Pell eligible students will obtain or purchase books and supplies by 7th day of the payment period
- 34 CFR 668.164(i)



Students with Disabilities

- Must make available to prospective and enrolled students information about facilities and services available to students with disabilities, including intellectual disabilities
- 34 CFR 668.41; 43; 231

Constitution Day

- Must provide to students served by the school an educational program each September 17 commemorating the signing of the Constitution
- Section 111 of Division J of Pub. L. 108-447

College Navigator Website

- Must provide link to College Navigator on school's website
- HEA Section 132

And a whole lot more...

- General financial aid information
- Cost of Attendance
- Refund Policies
- SAP Policy
- Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program
- Completion/Graduation and Transfer-out Rates
- Equity in Athletics Disclosures
- Retention rates
- Placement rates
- Fire Safety Report
- GE Disclosures
- Entrance and Exit Counseling
- Preferred Lender Lists
- Private Education Loan Disclosures
- Code of Conduct
- Disbursement policies
- Etc., Etc., Etc...

Resources & References



- FSA Assessments
 - Consumer Information
 - <http://www.ifap.ed.gov/qahome/qaassessments/consumerinformation.html>
 - **Consumer Information Disclosures At-A-Glance**
 - <http://www.ifap.ed.gov/qahome/qaassessments/consumerinformation.html>
- *2014-15 FSA Handbook*
 - Volume 2, Chapters 6-8
 - **Appendix F – Institutional Reporting and Disclosure Requirements for FSA Programs**

- Regulations – 34 CFR § 668, Subpart D
- Dear Colleague Letter GEN-08-12 (pages 95-102)
 - <http://www.ifap.ed.gov/dpcletters/GEN0812FP0810.html>
- FERPA
 - 34 CFR § 99
 - <http://familypolicy.ed.gov>
 - Model FERPA notification
 - <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/ferpa/ps-officials.html>
- FSA's E-Training website
 - <http://fsatraining.info/>

Contact Information

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