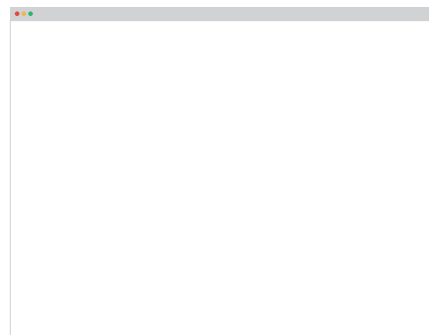
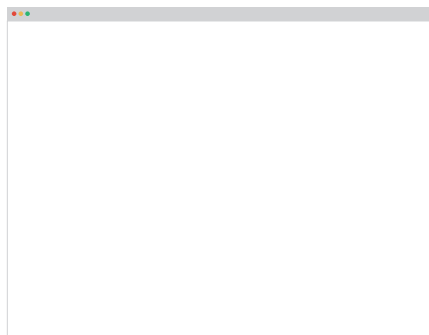
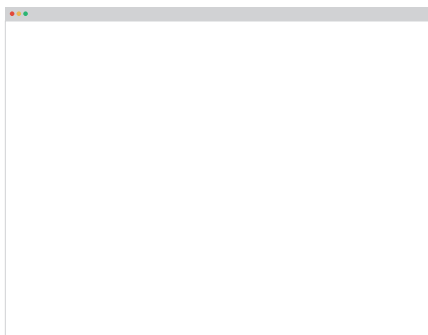


Welcome to Illinois Postsecondary Profiles

Illinois Postsecondary Profiles (IPP) is a development project resulting from an intergovernmental agreement between the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE), the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB), and Northern Illinois University (NIU). The central vision guiding development of the IPP is the creation of a powerful but accessible web site through which interested stakeholders can access data contributed by multiple state agencies pertinent to the postsecondary experience in Illinois in meaningful and useful ways. Agencies participating directly in the development of the include IBHE and ICCB. Additional agency partners Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) and Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES) are also lending assistance.

What differentiates the IPP from other postsecondary data reporting tools?



The user interface of the IPP employs an innovative approach that is designed around user interests, and will allow exploration of the data along one of three distinct paths that should significantly enhance and simplify the experience:

The user will have the choice of searching by institutions that meet a certain set of criteria, searching based on their research or career interest area, or searching for information about the experiences of particular kinds of people. (Institutional Profiles the only path available in the initial release)

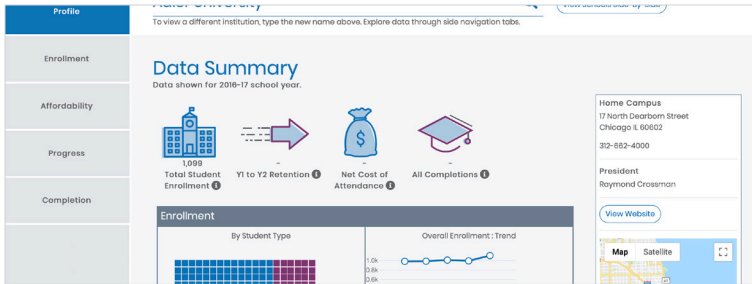


Public-facing postsecondary data reporting tools typically draw their data exclusively from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS.) While some of the data in the initial IPP release is drawn from IPEDS, local agency data, making it more current, more detailed, and more flexible than other postsecondary data tools.



As previously mentioned, IPP draws directly from agency data provided by multiple state agencies. Although those agencies publish this data through their own web sites and mechanisms, this site will conveniently bring that data to the public through a single interface.





What kinds of data are/will be included in the IPP?

Sections available in the initial release include a *

Institutional Profile Data

- * Tuition and Fee Rates

Majors and Degree Programs
(Coming Soon!)

Regional Skills Demand

Regional Occupational Demand

Median Wages by Educational
Attainment Level

Regional Postsecondary Attainment
Rates

Enrollment Data

- * Undergraduate Enrollment Counts
- * Graduate Enrollment Counts

Transition to College Data

Full Time 1st Year Students Requiring
Remediation

Affordability Data

- * MAP Award Receipt
 - * PELL Award Receipt
 - * Institutional Net Cost of Attendance
 - * MAP and PELL Award Eligibility Rates
- Average Debt Load

Student Progress and Persistence Data

- * Year 1 To Year 2 Persistence
- * Students Taking Success Benchmark
Course Loads

Transfer Outcome Data (For 2-Year Institutions)

- * Transfer-Out Rates
- * Transfer With Award (Degree, Cert,
Etc.) Rates

Certificate and Degree Completion Data

- * Rates of Associate's Degree Completion
 - * Rates of Bachelor's Degree Completion
- Degree Fields Among Completers
(Coming Soon!)

Career Outcome Data

Employment Rates by Institution
and CIP Code

Earnings Levels by Institution and
CIP Code

Earnings Growth by Institution and CIP
Code

Job Stability by Institution and
CIP Code

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