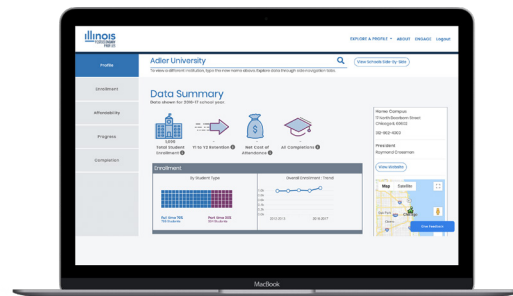


# Welcome to Illinois Postsecondary Profiles



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) executed in the spring of 2018. 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 initial release include IBHE and ICCB. Additional agency partners Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) and Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES) are also lending assistance.

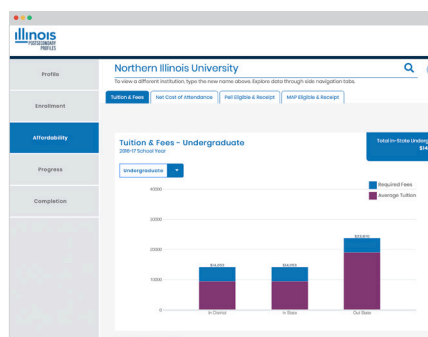


## What differentiates the IPP from other postsecondary data reporting tools?

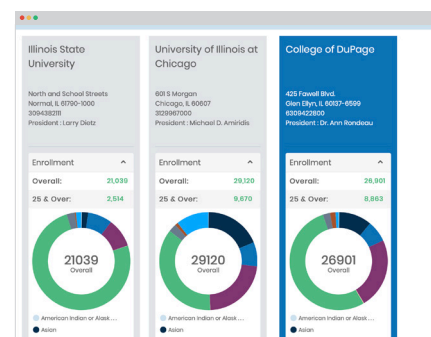


The user interface of the IPP employs an innovative approach that is designed around user interests, and will allow exploration of the data along one of three distinct paths that should significantly enhance and simplify the experience:

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 is the only path available in the initial release.*)



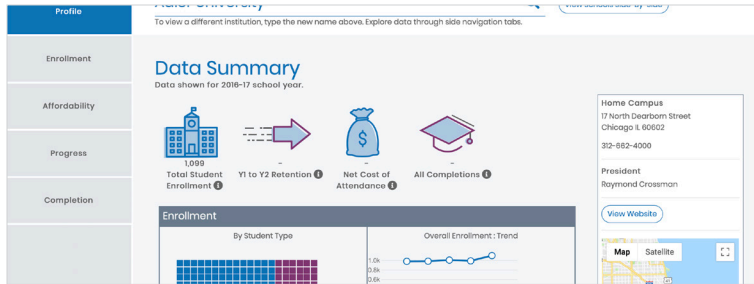
Public-facing postsecondary data reporting tools typically draw their data exclusively from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS.) While some of the data in the initial IPP release is drawn from IPEDS, the full version of the tool will draw more from local agency data, making it 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.

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

Sections available for the initial release include a\*

### Institutional Profile Data

- \* Tuition and Fee Rates
- Majors and Degree Programs
- Regional Skills Demand
- Regional Occupational Demand
- Median Wages by Educational Attainment Level
- Regional Postsecondary Attainment Rates

### Enrollment Data

- \* Undergraduate Enrollment Counts and Rates
- \* Graduate Enrollment Counts and Rates

### 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

### 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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