



The Illinois Postsecondary Profiles

Providing an interactive and user-centered resource for learning about postsecondary institutions and participation in Illinois.

The Illinois Postsecondary Profiles (IPP) is a dynamic resource that provides a way to view, all in one place, numerous types of postsecondary data from local agencies. Designed with a variety of users in mind, and built to be useful and accessible, the IPP enables users to follow their interests, easily locate the data they want, and quickly navigate among different views and visualizations.

Diverse Users, Diverse Goals



STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Students and families can compare institutions and academic programs and better understand the educational paths people follow for their careers of interest.



EDUCATORS

Comprehensive data that is simple to access empowers educators to provide guidance based on a student's primary interests and concerns.



RESEARCHERS

Researchers easily view and download trend data for a diverse set of metrics only available, as a single source, through the IPP.

Three Ways to Explore Postsecondary Data

The IPP provides users with three distinct, but integrated, avenues for viewing and interacting with the data. Based on their needs and interests, users can choose to search for relevant data by accessing:



Institutional Profiles, which enable users to search for, filter through, and compare postsecondary institutions in Illinois using a variety of criteria, including institution type, credentials offered, and cost.



Occupational Profiles, which help users explore postsecondary data through the lens of career pathways and academic majors, making it possible for them to view key employment data, associated programs of study, and the Illinois institutions that offer related certificate and degree programs.



Equity Profiles, which display data about the postsecondary experiences and outcomes of different groups of people in Illinois.

Illinois Postsecondary Profile Data

Through a single interface, the IPP presents data provided by multiple state agencies, primarily, and select data from federal agencies.

Apart from the IPP, these data are available through separately published agency sources, but the IPP is the only resource that brings them all together and offers structured ways of accessing data according to user interest. The categories of data available through the IPP include:

- Institutional Profile Data
- Enrollment Data
- Transition to College Data
- Affordability Data
- Student Progress and Persistence Data
- Transfer Outcome Data (For 2-Year Institutions)
- Certificate and Degree Completion Data
- Career Outcome Data

For a complete list of data points/metrics, see the **IPP data dictionary**.

About the Illinois Postsecondary Profiles Project

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