CORE DATA METRICS 2024
ONBOARDING WEBINAR

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Goals

- Produce hundreds of thousands more graduates by 2025 with an emphasis on underrepresented minority, low-income, and first-generation students.

- Cut in half the achievement gap by 2025 for underrepresented minority, low-income, and first-generation students while increasing access.

- Share key data, learning, and effective practices to drive innovation and transformation across the higher education sector.
The value of data collection

- Track progress toward shared goals
- Disaggregate data for equity
- Make an intentional commitment to transparency and accountability
- Benchmark with peer groups
- Presidential support and commitment
The metrics

- Undergraduate enrollment - Fall 2023
- Retention rates - Fall 2022 cohorts returning in 2023
- Bachelor’s degrees - 2022/2023
- Completion rates at the home institution after 6 years - Fall 2017 cohorts
- Completion rates at other institutions after 6 years - Fall 2017 cohorts
- Enrollment status at the home institution after 6 years - Fall 2017 cohorts
- Enrollment status at another institution after 6 years - Fall 2017 cohorts
- Status unknown after 6 years - Fall 2017 cohorts
15 subgroups*

*Include both full and part time students, unless otherwise noted
Timeline

Collection opens
Mar 11
Onboarding webinar
Mar 14
Personalized support
Mar-Jun
Collection closes
Jun 30
Overview of submission process

1. Submit 15 cohort files to the NSC’s cohort query
2. Receive institutional files from NSC
3. Upload 15 institutional aggregate cohort reports to the secure CDM portal
4. Update institutional metrics in the Annual Metrics Template
5. Upload CDM Template to the secure CDM portal
NSC’s cohort query

- Go to NSC’s Student Tracker page:
  https://www.studentclearinghouse.org/colleges/studenttracker/cohortquery/
  - See the Cohort Query Guide or the Sample Cohort Query Report to learn how to upload files
- Upload 15 Fall 2017 cohort files to NSC’s secure portal
- For each cohort, NSC processes the data (within hours) and returns an Aggregate Cohort Report with 5 institutional metrics
  - Completion rates at the reporting institution
  - Completion rates at other institutions
  - Enrollment status at the reporting institution
  - Enrollment status at another institution
  - Status unknown
- Submit 15 Aggregate Reports to the secure CDM Portal
CDM template

- Annual Metrics are derived by the institutional research offices

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The portal

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Welcome to the Core Data Metrics (CDM) Portal – in support of APLU’s Powered by Publics

The institutional data submitted supports the PxP goal to measure progress towards cluster equity and completion goals, to identify areas of focus that support student success for low-income and minority students, and to support transparency and our community of learning. As change-ready universities we acknowledge that we can bolster public trust in higher education through transparency. No student level data is collected. All institutional data are stored behind firewalls with access limited to APLU staff and contractors.


This site will be open through: June 30, 2024. If extra time is needed, please contact CDM@aplu.org.

- Questions can be directed to CDM@aplu.org.
- Phone support: 202-478-6081
SAM Test University CDM Data Entry

0/16 Files Submitted

Annual Metrics

Upload Metrics

Subgroups

Undergraduate total

Upload Report

First Time, Full Time

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Transfer, Full Time

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Resources

www.aplu.org/cdm

- FAQ
- Guidelines
- Data Dictionary
- Annual Metrics template
- Introductory PPT
- Access to the portal

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