Working with the National Student Clearinghouse to Learn about UW-Madison Students

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Who Uses National Student Clearinghouse Data?

Dept. of Education
NSLDS (National Student Loan Data System)
Receives SSCR reports for participating institutions

Financial Aid
Financial Aid Industry
(loan holders, guarantors, servicers)
Students
(deferments, loan location)

Degree Verification
Employers
Search Firms
Colleges
(new hires, subsequent degrees, previous degrees)

Enrollment Verification
Service Providers
(health insurers, auto insurance, housing)
Employers

Outreach
Precollege Programs
(TRIO, Upward Bound, Gear-up, Talent Search etc.)

Student Tracker
Colleges
(admitted but did not enroll, transfer out, concurrent, graduate school)
High Schools
(college enrollment, persistence, graduation, hs diploma verification)
What we’ve learned by using the National Student Clearinghouse

1. Admits who did not enroll
   a) WI Residents
   b) Non-Residents

2. Freshmen who were not retained to the 2nd Year at UW-Madison

3. Freshmen who didn’t graduate from UW-Madison

4. Continuation to Graduate School
1a. Admits who did not enroll
(2,120 Residents)

- Enrolled? Yes (88%)
  • 45%, 43%, 12%?
- Cost No
- Weather No
- Proximity Maybe
- Diversity/Community No
1b. Admits who did not enroll
(6,001 Domestic Non-Residents)

Enrolled? Yes (84%)
• 38%, 46%, 16%?

Cost Yes and No

Weather Maybe

Proximity Maybe

Diversity/Community Maybe a little
Freshmen who were not retained to the 2nd year at UW-Madison

1. Most stay at UW-Madison (92.9%)

2. Other UW Institution (+1.5pp)

3. Non-UW Institution (+2.9pp)

4. 97.3% (+4.4pp) enrolled somewhere
   • Transfer out Rate
Freshmen who didn’t graduate from UW-Madison

1. Most graduate from UW-Madison (79.2%)

2. Other UW Institution (+2.5 pp)

3. Non-UW Institution (+2.4pp)

4. 84.1% (+4.9 pp) graduated somewhere
Continuation to Graduate School

1. Within what timeframe?

2. Type of institution

3. Data Limitations (44% vs 41%)
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