

Methodology:

For this analysis, I used IPEDS data with the characteristics and variables below. Institutions that either showed blank or zero admit rate were removed as well as institutions with blank graduation rates.

N=1533

Search Criteria:

Misc. Indicators: U.S. only; Title IV participating

Sector: Public 4-year or above; Private not-for-profit, 4-year or above

Degree Granting Status: Degree-granting

Highest Degree Offered: Doctor's degree - research/scholarship and professional practice; Doctor's degree - research/scholarship; Doctor's degree - professional practice; Doctor's degree - other; Master's degree; Bachelor's degree

Institutional category: Degree-granting, primarily baccalaureate or above

Variables Used:

Percent admitted - total

Graduation rate, total cohort

Grand Total – filtered on first time undergraduate fall enrollment total