

Accessing Archived Data Reported to IPEDS

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Step 1.

Put this URL into your search bar: <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/>

Step 2.

Click "Use The Data"

IPEDS Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System

Search IPEDS

Your primary source for information on U.S. colleges, universities, and technical and vocational institutions. [Learn More](#)

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Step 3.

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IPEDS Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System

Search IPEDS

IPEDS Data Use Help Desk (866) 558-0658 or ipedstools@rti.org

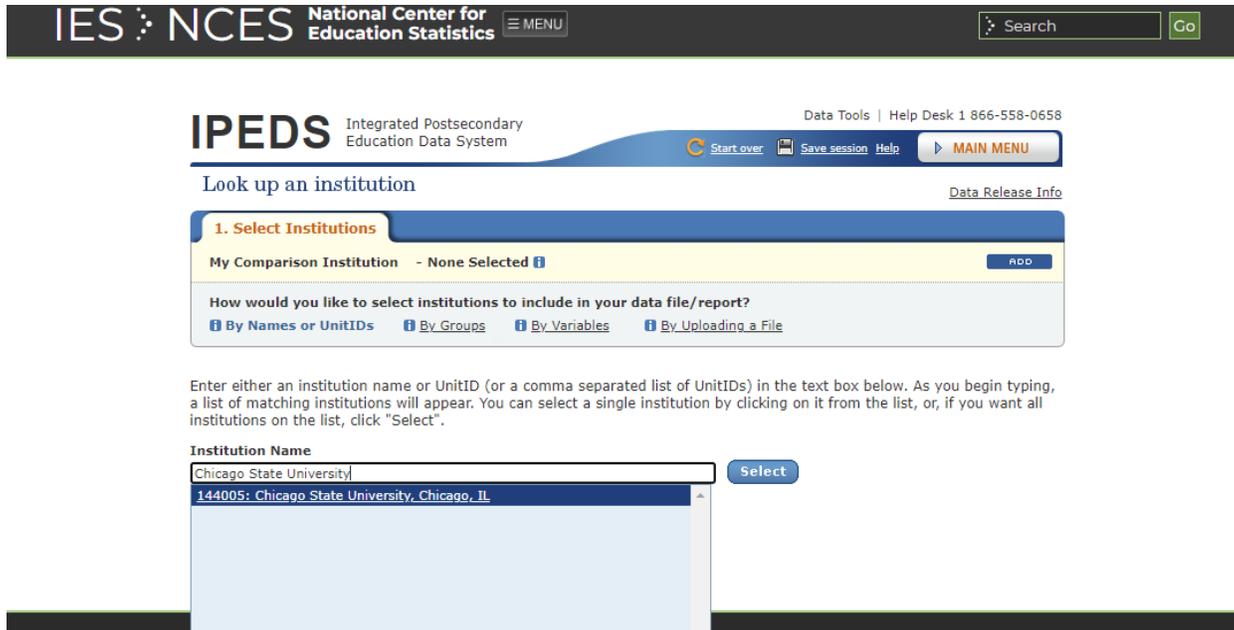
Use the Data

Access IPEDS data submitted to NCES through our data tools or download the data to conduct your research

- [Data Explorer](#)
Search for tables, charts, publications, or other products related to postsecondary education by keywords and filters.
- [Compare Institutions](#)
Download IPEDS data files for more than 7,000 institutions and up to 250 variables. Data files are provided in comma separated value (*.csv) format.
- [IPEDS Survey Components](#)
Learn more about the individual IPEDS survey components: view training videos, infographics, answers to frequently asked questions, survey forms, and more.
- [Survey Data](#)
Data are available starting with the 1980-81 collection year for the *Complete data files* and *Custom data files* functions, which zip the data into comma separated value (*.csv). Beginning with the 2004-05 collection year, data for each collection year are compiled into an *Access database*.
Select download option
- [Data Trends](#)
Use the Trend Generator to view trends on most frequently asked subject areas including: Enrollment, Completions, Graduation Rates, Employees and Staff, Institutional Revenues, and Financial Aid.
- [Shortcuts](#)
Use these shortcuts to expedite the research process if you are a frequent or returning data user.
Select your shortcut
- [Look Up an Institution](#)
Look up information for one institution at a time. Data can be viewed in two forms: institution profile (similar to College Navigator) and reported data (institution's response to each survey question).
- [Publications and Products](#)
Review publications using IPEDS data including First Looks, Web Tables, methodology reports, and Digest Tables.
- [Data Feedback Report](#)
Download, print, or customize an institution's Data Feedback Report, a report that typically summarizes selected institutional data and compares the data with peer institutions.
- [Statistical Tables](#)
Create simple descriptive statistics (e.g., total, count, average, median, standard deviation, percentiles) on selected IPEDS institutions and variables.
- [Resources](#)
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Step 4.

Type *Chicago State University* in the Institution Name box. Click *Select*.



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Look up an institution

1. Select Institutions

My Comparison Institution - None Selected

How would you like to select institutions to include in your data file/report?

By Names or UnitIDs By Groups By Variables By Uploading a File

Enter either an institution name or UnitID (or a comma separated list of UnitIDs) in the text box below. As you begin typing, a list of matching institutions will appear. You can select a single institution by clicking on it from the list, or, if you want all institutions on the list, click "Select".

Institution Name

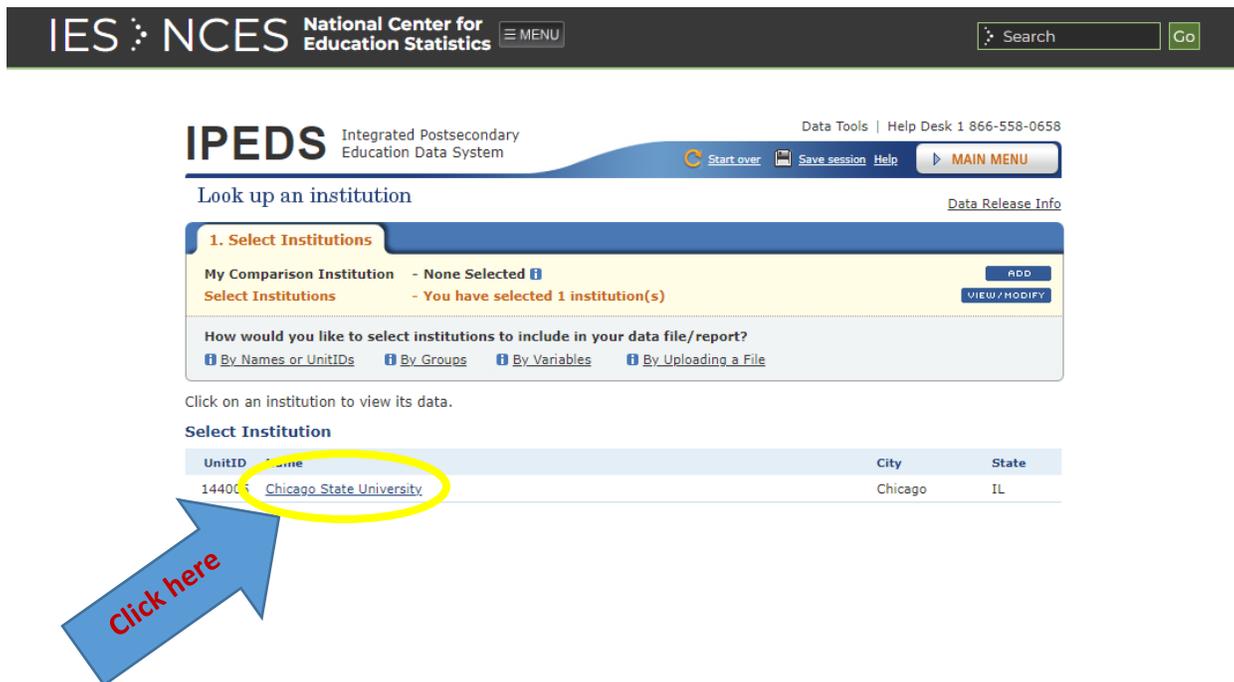
Chicago State University

144005: Chicago State University, Chicago, IL

Select

Step 5.

Click [Chicago State University](#) under Select Institution



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Look up an institution

1. Select Institutions

My Comparison Institution - None Selected

Select Institutions - You have selected 1 institution(s)

How would you like to select institutions to include in your data file/report?

By Names or UnitIDs By Groups By Variables By Uploading a File

Click on an institution to view its data.

Select Institution

UnitID	Name	City	State
144005	Chicago State University	Chicago	IL

Click here

Step 6.

Click [Reported Data](#) to view data reported over time.

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Look up an institution Data Release Info

1. Select Institutions

My Comparison Institution - None Selected ADD
Select Institutions - You have selected 1 institution(s) VIEW / MODIFY

How would you like to select institutions to include in your data file/report?
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Institution Profile | **Reported Data** | [Data Feedback Reports](#) Expand All | Collapse All | Print | Download PDF

- Institution Characteristics
- Test Scores
- Tuition and Fees
- Student Financial Aid
- Net Price
- Enrollment
- Completions
- Retention and Graduation
- Outcome Measures
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Academic Libraries



Step 7.

Select the topic that you're interested in.

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1. Select Institutions

My Comparison Institution - None Selected [i](#) [ADD](#)

Select Institutions - You have selected 1 institution(s) [VIEW/MODIFY](#)

How would you like to select institutions to include in your data file/report?

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Institutional Characteristics
Admissions and Test Scores
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Outcome Measures
Student Financial Aid and Net Price



Step 8.

Select the Year and/or modify the topic (i.e., Survey).

Reported Data: Chicago State University | Select year: 2020 | Select survey: Graduation Rates

Note: Revisions made through the Prior Year Data... not available for the... year.

Graduation Rates, status... 31, 2020

Institution: Chicago State University (144005)

Section I - Establishing cohorts

Establishing cohorts

Based on your institution's response to the predominant calendar system question (B3) on the Institutional Characteristics Header survey component from the IPEDS Fall 2020 data collection,

your institution must report graduation rates data using a : **Fall Cohort**

A fall cohort is used by institutions with standard academic terms (semester, trimester, quarter, 4-1-4). A full-year cohort is used by institutions offering primarily occupational/vocational programs and operating on a continuous basis.

Reporting Calendar