Data Champion's Data Resource Vault



Where do I go to find general information about SDSU?

Analytic Studies and Institutional Research Website

– The ASIR public website is a great place <u>to start</u> when looking for data. The many data visualizations and easy to read data tables can help users answer basic <u>enrollment</u>, <u>demographic</u>, and <u>outcome</u> questions about SDSU or a particular college. The ASIR Website also includes an extensive data resource page!

Where do I go to find more specific aggregate information about my particular department or majors?

<u>Student Success Exploration and Analytics Dashboards</u> – The SSEA dashboards provide users with similar aggregate information found on the ASIR website but to a greater degree of granularity. Dashboards in SSEA can be filtered to the departmental and major level and require Tableau access. The <u>SSEA Dashboard directory</u> is a great place to start learning about all of the reports and <u>help documents</u> available throughout this resource.

Other Tableau Reports –

- <u>District Profiles</u> The district profiles summarize student profiles and outcomes by high school and community college institutions of origin. To request access to this report contact oir@mail.sdsu.edu
- **Student Affairs Research and Assessment Reports** SARA reports provide aggregate student information for student support programs such as EOP and Compact Scholars.

Where do I go if I need access to individual student level records?

While the vast majority of questions can be answered using the resources listed above, there are times when individual student reports are needed for advising and targeted interventions.

<u>Student Data Requests via the Registrar's Office</u> – Request for individual student data can be made through the Registrar's Office and are generally provided to you through an APEX report. For the Data Champion projects, we will be facilitating access to individual, anonymized data when necessary.

<u>APEX (SIMS/R) Reports</u> – APEX reports have been developed for curriculum, schedule building and other administrative and advising functions. Improvements in APEX user management will soon allow broader access to these reports.

Where do I go if I want to compare my data with other CSU campuses?

<u>CSU Student Information Dashboards</u> –Like SDSU's Analytic Studies and Institutional Research public website, the CSU Student Information Dashboards provide users with basic enrollment, demographic, and outcome information for all CSU campuses. These dashboards also provide labor market outcome statistics for CSU graduates employed in state of California. Additional CSU statistics are also available through the <u>CSU Analytics Studies website</u>.

<u>CSU Student Success Dashboards</u> – The CSU student success dashboards were created to specifically support the Graduation Initiative 2025 and to provide campuses with actionable data. The <u>faculty student</u> <u>success dashboards</u> are a highly recommended resource for all faculty interested in learning more about their program, and comparing key metrics such as course failure rates, to similar programs at other CSU institutions.

<u>CA Board of Education (CBEDS)</u> – A rich resource of K-12 student data and statistics.

Where do I go if I want to compare my data with other universities or the national higher education landscape?

Integrated Postsecondary Education System (IPEDS) – IPEDS gathers information from every college, university, and technical and vocational institution that participates in the federal student financial aid programs. The Higher Education Act of 1965, requires that institutions report data on enrollments, program completions, graduation rates, faculty and staff, finances, institutional prices, and student financial aid. These data are made available to students and parents through the College Navigator college search Web site and to researchers and others through the IPEDS Data Center [resource: About IPDEDS: What is IPEDS?].

National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) – The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) is the primary federal entity for collecting and analyzing data related to education in the U.S. and other nations. NCES fulfills a Congressional mandate to collect, collate, analyze, and report complete statistics on the condition of American education [resource About US: About NCES]. The NCES is a great resource for learning more about general higher education policies and their impact on higher education.

<u>Education Trust</u> – The Education Trust is a non-profit policy advocacy organization that has developed several useful higher education data resources such as <u>College Results Online</u> – which compares the cost and outcomes of universities serving similar students, the <u>Pell Graduation Rate Tool</u> – which monitors the graduation rate outcomes of pell-recipients throughout the nation, and the <u>California Financial Aid Tracker</u> – which monitors financial aid application rates.