* Variables
  + **Fall Cohort (Number of full-time first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates)**

Description: The group of students entering in the fall term established for tracking purposes. For the Graduation Rates component, this includes all students who enter an institution as full-time, first-time degree or certificate-seeking undergraduate students during the fall term of a given year.

* + **State**

Description: The state (abbreviation) where the institution is located.

* + **Academic Year**

Description: The period of time generally extending from September to June; usually equated to 2 semesters or trimesters, 3 quarters, or the period covered by a 4-1-4 calendar system. Academic year is displayed as the end year (i.e. academic year 2010 includes data for 2009-2010).

* Source of Data
  + IPEDS Analytics: Delta Cost Project Database
  + http://www.deltacostproject.org/delta-cost-project-database
* Notes on how to update
  + Update annually