* Variables
  + **grad\_rate\_150\_p (Percentage of students graduating within 150 percent of normal time)**

Description: Percentage of full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students graduating within 150 percent of normal time. Normal Time to Completion - The amount of time necessary for a student to complete all requirements for a degree or certificate according to the institution's catalog. This is typically 4 years (8 semesters or trimesters, or 12 quarters, excluding summer terms) for a bachelor's degree in a standard term-based institution; 2 years (4 semesters or trimesters, or 6 quarters, excluding summer terms) for an associate's degree in a standard term-based institution; and the various scheduled times for certificate programs.

* + **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