* Variables
  + **research\_related\_cost (Research and related expenses)**

Description: Total expenditures on research and the research portion of spending on institutional support, academic support, and operations and maintenance. The sum of education and related expenses, research and related expenses, public service and related expenses, and scholarships and fellowships totals to education and general expenses.

* + **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