



AVAILABILITY OF OFFICIAL UNIVERSITY DATA

UofL’s data are not considered “official” until the university receives final approval from the Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE). Institutional Research and Planning (IRP) staff members go through a comprehensive editing process to ensure the highest quality of data are submitted to both the Department of Education and CPE on behalf of the university. Below is a chart which details the approximate availability of official data.

Please note that we will release preliminary data only in limited circumstances.

| Student Enrollment | Degrees Conferred | Student Grades | Student Financial Aid | Employee | 6-year Graduation Rate/Retention Rate |
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| <p>Summer semester: August 15th</p> <p>Fall semester (official reporting semester): September 12th (estimated) November 1st (official)</p> <p>Spring semester: March 30th</p> <p>Student enrollment is reported on an academic year basis. Academic year (AY) is defined as summer, fall, and spring semesters.</p> <p><i>Example: AY0809 is summer 2008, fall 2008 and spring 2009 data</i></p> | <p>Summer semester: December 1st</p> <p>Fall/Spring semester: May 1st (estimated) August 1st (official)</p> <p>Degrees conferred are reported on an academic year basis. Academic year (AY) is defined as summer, fall, and spring semesters.</p> <p><i>Example: AY0809 is summer 2008, fall 2008 and spring 2009 data</i></p> | <p>Available no sooner than 30 calendar days following the last day of any semester.</p> <p><i>Example: Fall 2009 grades will not be available before January 15, 2010</i></p> | <p>Annual reporting cycle—file creation date: November 15th </p> <p>Student financial aid is reported on a fiscal year calendar. Fiscal year (FY) is defined as fall, spring, and summer.</p> <p><i>Example: FY0809 is fall 2008, spring 2009 and summer 2009 data</i></p> | <p>Annual reporting cycle—census date: November 1st </p> <p>Employee</p> <p><i>Example: 2008 data represent all employees in PeopleSoft on November 1, 2008</i></p> | <p>6-year graduation rate of GRS* cohort: September 15th (estimated) September 30th (official) </p> <p>Retention rate of GRS cohort: September 30th </p> <p>Retention rate is defined as fall semester to fall semester retention.</p> <p><small>*Graduation Rate Survey (GRS) cohort is defined as first-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking students.</small></p> |