

VERMONT

University of Vermont

- Governing board
- Data collected from the 4-year public institution in the system (one-campus)
- 1 of 3 state level postsecondary student unit record (SUR) systems
- Other postsecondary SURs in state (click on active link(s) to view profile): [Vermont State Colleges](#)
[Vermont Student Assistance Corporation](#) (not included in study)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

SUR NAME **N/A**

Year SUR Established **1995**

Last period of upgrade/modification **Since 2000**

Start up funds received **n/a**

Recurring funds received **n/a**

Reasons SUR was Established

-other reason (*modernize legacy student information system*)

Legal Authority to Collect Data

-other legal authority (*University of Vermont*)

INSTITUTIONAL COVERAGE, TYPES OF DATA, AND METADATA

Institutional Coverage

-4-year public

IPEDS Roles

Verification

-keyholder

Reporting

-keyholder

Participation in IPEDS Surveys not applicable

Types of Data Collected

-K-12 academic history (*high school, admissions test scores*)

-demographic

-postsecondary enrollment

-financial aid

-completions

-faculty/staff

Authority to Change Data Elements/Definitions

-agency/entity staff

Internal Primary Key(s) to Build Longitudinal Records

-internally generated student identifier

Metadata

business procedures

-data element dictionary

USES OF SUR DATA

Current Uses and Purposes

-decision-/policymaking

-generating reports and statistics (internal and external)

-consumer information for prospective students

-research

Types of Reports

-completions

-course taking patterns

-economic impact/jobs

-enrollment

-financial aid

-high school feedback

-institutional finance

-institutional profile, public

-performance measures

-retention

-transfer

-tuition/fees/college costs

Audiences Receiving Some or All Reports

governor's office, legislature, coordinating or governing board, K-12 (agency, districts, and/or schools), federal agencies, general public, other audience (internal, University of Vermont constituents, University of Vermont registrar, University of Vermont Executive Management)

LINKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH AGENCIES, STATES, AND ORGANIZATIONS

State P-20 Data Warehouse no

Links to State Agencies/Entities

-state financial aid agency/entity

Links to Other States no

Links to External Organizations no

Primary IDs Used in Matching unavailable

Demographic Elements Used in Matching unavailable

Legal Mechanisms Enabling Linking not applicable

Barriers to Linking not applicable

MECHANISMS TO ENSURE DATA QUALITY

Responsibility for Entering Data

-office/division within agency/entity

Responsibility for Checking/Verifying Data

-office/division within agency/entity

Method of Informing IR Personnel of Data Submission Inconsistencies

-manual notification (e.g., email, phone call from agency/entity)

On-site Institutional Data Audits not applicable

Professional Development for IR Professionals yes

Mandatory? no

Frequency as needed

DATA ELEMENTS COLLECTED

The University of Vermont was unable to participate in the detailed data element phase of data collection; therefore the number of data elements in its SUR system is artificially low.

Postsecondary Elements (36)*demographic*

- student name
- date of birth
- gender
- race/ethnicity
- Social Security Number
- K-12 identification number
- Institutional identification number
- student identification number
- citizenship
- state residency status

postsecondary academic history

- admissions scores
- placement scores
- prior college(s) attended
- transfer credits

enrollment status

- degree seeking status
- attendance status (full-/part-time)
- 1st term of academic history
- program/major

financial aid

- dependency status
- family income
- federal financial aid
- state financial aid
- institutional financial aid
- other financial aid
- merit-based financial aid
- need-based financial aid
- FAFSA fields

academic activity

- course title
- course mode of instruction
- course grade
- term student credit hours (SCH) attempted
- term SCH earned

academic attainment

- degree awarded
- degree date
- cumulative SCH earned
- cumulative GPA

K-12 Elements (13)*demographic*

- student free and reduced-price lunch eligibility
- language spoken at home
- disability status

high school background

- high school attended
- district/school code
- student resident county-district code

academic activity

- date student enrolled
- course type
- course title
- course grade

academic attainment

- high school GPA
- high school graduation date
- assessment scores

Labor/Workforce Elements (15)

- employer ID number
- employer size (# of employees monthly)
- employer county
- wages earned
- wage type code
- hours worked
- employment quarter code
- employment year
- date student/employee applied for Unemployment Insurance (UI)
- date student first received UI check
- other agencies providing services to student while student is receiving UI
- U.S. Census North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code
- U.S. Census NAICS title
- U.S. Department of Labor Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) code
- U.S. Department of Labor SOC title