

IPEDS 2026-27 Data Collection Schedule

Survey Timeframe/Components	Opens	Keyholder Close	Coordinator Close
Registration ¹ Report Mapping Institution Identification ² Institutional Characteristics (IC)	August 19, 2026	Register by September 9, 2026	
Fall Collection Cost I (CST) Completions (C) 12-month Enrollment (E12)	September 16, 2026	October 28, 2026	November 12, 2026 ³
Winter Collection Cost II (CST) ⁴ Student Financial Aid (SFA) Graduation Rates (GR) 200% Graduation Rates (GR200) Admissions (ADM) Outcome Measures (OM)	December 9, 2026	February 10, 2027	February 24, 2027
Spring Collection Fall Enrollment (EF) Finance (F) Human Resources (HR) Admissions and Consumer Transparency Supplement (ACTS) ⁵		April 7, 2027	April 21, 2027

¹ Registration contact information may be updated from August 19, 2026, through July 15, 2027.

² Institution identification information may be updated from August 19, 2026, through May 26, 2027.

³ Coordinator Close will be on Thursday, not Wednesday, due to the Veteran's Day holiday.

⁴ All revisions to cost of attendance data **must** be made in the Cost II component of the current-year Data Collection System.

⁵ Institutions subject to the preliminary injunctions in *Massachusetts et al. v. Department of Education et al.*, 1:26-cv-11229 (D. Mass.) are not required to comply with the ACTS component while the preliminary injunctions remain in effect.