External Reporting

While Institutional Research primarily collects and disseminates information within the Notre Dame environment, IR also reports to external audiences as well. External reporting includes government surveys, notably those in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data Sharing system (IPEDS); publication surveys such as Petersons, US News and World Report, the College Board, and the Common Data Set; and a variety of others for organizations such as the Council of Graduate Schools, the Institute for International Education, the National Science Foundation, and the American Association of University Professors. Altogether, more than 50 external reports are submitted by IR annually.

External reporting serves a variety of purposes:

- As a good postsecondary citizen, Notre Dame’s participation in national data collection efforts provides comparative data for policy making at the national level.
- Participation in some surveys, particularly the publication surveys, ensures that Notre Dame is included in media reports that present higher education to a broader general public.
- External reporting provides the framework for standard definitions of such important concepts and categories as full-time equivalent, instructional faculty, study abroad, aided students, executive/managerial employees, and so on. These standard definitions are then applied uniformly for internal reporting as well.
- The practice of producing external reports makes the same information available for internal decision-making on a regular basis. Because of the application of standard definitions in these reports, time trends have greater reliability.
Below is a list of Publications (internal and external), External Publisher, and Miscellaneous Survey projects that we supply data for (ie. enrollment, degrees awarded, etc). This list is complete as of August 31, 2006.

- AAUP
- A&L Faculty Guide
- ACT Institutional Data Questionnaire
- American Colleges and Universities
- Barrons
- Bond Issue - Appendix A (for UND Budget Office)
- Business Weekly UG Rankings
- CGS/GRE Survey of Graduate Enrollment
- Chronicle Guidance
- College Board
- Common Data Set
- Dept of Educ. Distance Learning and Remedial Educ.
- Engineering Workforce Commission - Survey of Degrees in Engineering
- Faculty Handbook (University of Notre Dame)
- Falcon Management / Pepsi Cola Tuition Finding Source
- Fiske Guide to College
- Ganley’s Catholic Schools in America
- Hispanic Outlook
- Hobsons KeyFacts
- ICHE/IACRAO Enrollment Survey
- ICPAC Admissions Survey
- ICPAC Student Services Survey
- IIE Annual Census of Foreign Students
- IIE Study Abroad
- Indiana Business Journal
- Indianapolis Monthly

- Insiders Guide to Colleges
- IPEDS
  - Completions
  - Enrollment
  - Finance
  - Graduation
  - Human Resources (EAP, Fall Staff, Fac Salary & Benefits)
  - Institutional Characteristics
  - Student Financial Aid
- NACUBO / TIAA-CREF Endowment Survey
- NCACIHE / NCA Annual Update
- Newsweek / Kaplan
- Northern IN and Southwest MI Post Sec. Educ. and Training Survey
- NPSAS - Nat'l Post Secondary Student Aid Study
- Official Catholic Directory
- Petersons (Financial Aid, Higher Ed Personnel, Undergraduate)
- Princeton Review
- SuperCollege.com
- This is Notre Dame (UND Public Relations Publication)
- Thomas Nelson Publishers
- Undergraduate Bulletin
- University of Delaware Instructional Costs & Productivity
- US News (Main UG, Financial Aid, IPEDS Statistical Survey)
- USA Group / Noel Levitz
- Wintergreen Orchard House Survey of Majors and Degrees Offered