

## 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)
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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