

How the Clearinghouse Can Help You

Complete Your VSA Template

A·P·L·U and AASCU have partnered with the National Student Clearinghouse to develop the “Undergraduate Success & Progress Rate.” This measure provides a more accurate assessment of student progress by including transfer patterns in the enrollment and graduation rates of incoming cohorts. Institutions that participate in the Clearinghouse can use its educational research service, StudentTracker, to create the “Undergraduate Success & Progress Rate” table for their VSA College Portrait web template.

The Clearinghouse, a nonprofit organization, is the nation’s trusted source for postsecondary degree and enrollment data. Data are provided regularly by our more than 3,600 participating colleges and universities, which enroll 98 percent of all students in public and private U.S. institutions (including more than 99 percent of A·P·L·U and AASCU schools).

Who Can Use StudentTracker for VSA Reporting?

Your institution is eligible if it participates in the following Clearinghouse services.

Service	Description	Benefits	Cost
Enrollment Reporting	Automated enrollment verification & deferment reporting on your financial aid students to lending organizations & NSLDS.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminates manual verifications • Ensures accurate, prompt deferment reporting • Improves service to students & lenders • Increases reporting & recordkeeping efficiency • Decreases loan delinquency & default rates 	Free
DegreeVerifySM	Online degree verifications for your graduates to employers, background search firms, & recruiters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improves efficiency & service • Reduces credentials fraud • Flexible reporting options & audit trail • Integrates with enrollment data to provide unified view of the student’s academic achievements • Provides income generation opportunities 	Free
StudentTrackerSM	Research service that provides continuing collegiate enrollment & degree ¹ information on your prospective, current, & former students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides VSA “Undergraduate Success & Progress Rate” table data • Tracks college attendance & graduation nationwide • Covers nearly all U.S. college students • Includes all types of institutions • Inexpensive, accurate, & comprehensive • Provides fast results (usually one week or less) 	Free or Low Annual Fee²

To Learn More, Contact the Clearinghouse Today

If you already participate in the Clearinghouse and are interested in signing up for DegreeVerify and/or StudentTracker, contact your Clearinghouse managing or regional director. If you do not participate in the Clearinghouse, visit <https://studentclearinghouse.info/rep> to contact your Clearinghouse rep and learn how our suite of services can help you increase office productivity, save time, and soon complete your VSA template.

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¹You must be an active DegreeVerify participant to receive degree information.

²The Clearinghouse recently increased the number of data elements that schools can report to us via our Enrollment Reporting service. If you report additional data elements OR participate in both our DegreeVerify and free enrollment verification service, EnrollmentVerify™, you will receive 50 percent off StudentTracker. If you participate in both, you will receive free StudentTracker.