

## Accessing PCC IPEDS Reported Data

*How many PCC students receive PELL grants?*

*What is the graduation rate of PCC students?*

*What percent of credit students are males enrolled full-time?*

The “College Navigator” tool enables students, potential students, employees and other interested individuals to answer these questions and many others by accessing PCC data reported to the U.S. Department of Education through the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

To access data which addresses a broad array of topics, first go to <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/> and enter “Portland Community College” under Name of School. Next click on “Show Results” and the following menu of topics displays.

The screenshot displays the College Navigator interface. At the top, the header includes the IES logo, the text "INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES", and the "NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS". A search bar is present on the right. Below the header, a navigation bar lists various sections: Publications & Products, Surveys & Programs, Data & Tools, Fast Facts, School Search, News & Events, and About Us.

The main content area is titled "COLLEGE Navigator". On the left, there is a search filter panel with the following sections:


- Name of School:** A text input field containing "Portland community college".
- States:** A dropdown menu with "No Preference" selected and a "Use Map" button.
- ZIP Code:** A text input field and a "Miles from" dropdown.
- Programs/Majors:** A section with "0 Items Selected" and a "Browse for Programs" button.
- Level of Award:** Radio buttons for Certificate, Associate's, Bachelor's, and Advanced.
- Institution Type:** Radio buttons for Public, Private non-profit, Private for-profit, 4-year, 2-year, and < 2-year.
- MORE SEARCH OPTIONS:** A section with a "Show Results" button and links for "Guide Me" and "Clear Search".

The main content area displays information for "Portland Community College" (12000 SW 49th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97219-7132). It includes general information such as phone number, website, type, and awards offered. A map of the college's location is shown on the right. Below this, a list of topics is displayed, each with a plus icon to expand the details:

- GENERAL INFORMATION
- TUITION, FEES, AND ESTIMATED STUDENT EXPENSES
- FINANCIAL AID
- NET PRICE
- ENROLLMENT
- ADMISSIONS
- RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES
- PROGRAMS/MAJORS
- VARSITY ATHLETIC TEAMS
- ACCREDITATION
- CAMPUS SECURITY
- COHORT DEFAULT RATES

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with language options (English, Español), a link to "About", and a "Search Plug-in" button. On the right, there are links for "College Navigator Home", "College Costs", "Prepare", "Financial Aid", and "Careers". The footer also includes the U.S. Department of Education logo and a list of links: NewsFlash, Staff, Contact, Help, RSS, Privacy Policy, Statistical Standards, ED Data Inventory, FedStats, and ChildStats. The "worldofstatistics.org" logo is also present.

For example, “How many PCC students receive PELL grants?” (answer= 551) is found by expanding the Financial Aid heading



Expand All Collapse All			
+ GENERAL INFORMATION			
+ TUITION, FEES, AND ESTIMATED STUDENT EXPENSES			
- FINANCIAL AID			
<b>UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID, 2012-2013</b>			
<b>Full-time Beginning Undergraduate Students</b>			
▪ Beginning students are those who are entering postsecondary education for the first time.			
TYPE OF AID	NUMBER RECEIVING AID	PERCENT RECEIVING AID	TOTAL AMOUNT OF RECEIVED AID
Any student financial aid <sup>1</sup>	670	58%	\$2,751,000
Grant or scholarship aid	557	48%	\$2,473,000
Federal grants	551	48%	\$2,473,000
Pell grants	551	48%	\$2,473,000
Other federal grants	0	0%	\$0
State/local government grant or scholarships	157	14%	\$277,000
Institutional grants or scholarships	(*)	0%	\$0
Student loan aid	438	38%	\$2,688,000
Federal student loans	438	38%	\$2,672,000
Other student loans	(*)	0%	\$0
▪ <sup>1</sup> Includes students receiving Federal work study aid and aid from other sources not listed above. ▪ (*) Number receiving aid and total and average amounts of aid received are withheld to preserve the privacy of students.			

Please contact Laura Massey in the PCC Office of Institutional Effectiveness if you need additional assistance finding the “answer” to your questions using the College Navigator.