

Shepherd University Transfer-Out Information

The Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) only requires these rates from institutions that, as a significant part of their mission, prepare students for transfer to other institutions (i.e., community colleges, etc.). Because this is not a significant part of our mission or purpose of our academic programs, IPEDS does not require the reporting of this data.

The following links provide accounts of the SRK requirements that appear to be consistent with the IPEDS reporting requirements.

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2010/2010831rev.pdf> - From 2010, "An institution that determines that its mission includes providing substantial preparation for students to enroll in another Title IV, HEA -eligible institution must disclose a transfer -out rate for each cohort."

<http://www.aacrao.org/resources/compliance/student-right-to-know/analysis-of-student-right-to-know-campus-crime-athletic-eada-requirements> - "**Reporting and Disclosure of Transfer-out Rates:** will only be required of institutions that have the substantial preparation of students for enrollment in programs at other institutions as their established institutional mission (e.g., community colleges)."

http://www.ifap.ed.gov/fregisters/doc0249_bodyoftext.htm - a discussion from 1999 about the requirements, including some information about why a transfer-out rate may be useful reporting for those institutions. "We anticipate that the required transfer-out rate will not apply to most four-year institutions. "