Meet Institutional Research:
A Review of Resources and Services Provided by IRR

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Intro to IRR

- Responsible for creating and reporting official data about OU

  – Monitor data quality

  – Track changes to federal and state reporting definitions and requirements

  – Provide decision support to administration

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Data Areas

- IRR creates and stores official data on:
    - Student enrollment and demographics
    - Degrees granted
    - Credit hours
    - Retention and graduation
    - Faculty and staff headcounts

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Data Areas

- IRR might access but does <u>not</u> create/ control information about:
  - Student financial aid
  - Budget/finances
  - OU Foundation
  - Research awards/expenditures
  - Development/alumni association

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IRR is Responsible for:

- Providing required data to federal, state, and accrediting agencies
- Providing data for administrative processes
- Participation in national surveys and benchmarking projects

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IRR's Official Reporting Data

- We store frozen (aka "snapshot") data

  - Each snapshot is more generally referred to in our reports as a **census**

  - It is a saved copy of data as of a single point in time, taken according to a predetermined schedule

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Why Snapshots?

- Having data frozen at specific points in time allows for point-in-time comparisons

  - Year-to-year

  - Progress at different points in semester

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Census Dates

✓**Official Reporting Date (ORD)**

➢Student data: after the add/drop period has ended; in fall/spring it is the first working day after three full weeks of classes; sometimes referred to as "3rd week"

➢HR data: the first working day on or after November 1st (after October payroll)

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Census Dates

✓**End-of-Semester (EOS)**

➤After all classes have ended _and_ all grades have been submitted

➤Only applicable to student data

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IRR Resources

- Public website:
  irr.ou.edu / irr.ouhsc.edu

- Power BI interactive reports

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IRR Website(s)

- Data Center – standard reports on:
  - Enrollment
  - Credit hours
  - Retention and graduation
  - Degrees

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IRR Website

- Reporting Definitions, Glossary and FAQ

  https://www.ou.edu/irr/resources

- Accreditation resources

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Interactive Reports

- Created using Power BI
- Interactive, filterable reports
- IRR welcomes suggestions for new reports or enhancements to existing reports

IRR Resources

- Email support (irr@ou.edu), whether for ad hoc requests or definitional questions
- Individual consultations

Questions?

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