Institutional Research

- Primary focus is institutional and comparative analyses of the academic enterprise at Washington State University in service to its mission as a public, research, land-grant university.

- Provost and Executive Vice President has charged IR with university-wide data administration responsibilities.

- Institutional Research serves as an official data provider to the state of Washington, the federal government, and other external audiences.
Data Management

To meet the needs for informed decisions, Institutional Research strives to provide data in an organized, user-friendly manner for internal planning and official reporting requirements.
Resources

- Institutional Research Website
- Student data warehouse (OBIEE)
- Activity Insight – Faculty Annual Review System
Institutional Research Website

https://ir.wsu.edu

- Factbook
- Peers
- Surveys
- Academic Profiles
- Undergraduate Retention by Program
Institutional Research Website

Factbook

- Common Data
- Employees
- Financial
- IPEDS
- Students
Institutional Research Website

Peers

- AAU Institutions
- Global Challenge States
- Legislative peers – 22 Land-grant institutions with Veterinary Medicine
- Strategic Plan Peers
Institutional Research Website

Surveys

- Alumni survey – recent alumni (12-18 months out; 5-10 years out)
- NSLVE
- NSSE
- Adhoc
Institutional Research Website

Academic Profiles

- College/Department profiles (all active employees)
- College/Department profiles (Leadership)
- Profile Data Definitions and Notes
Institutional Research Website

Undergraduate Retention by Program

- Retention and graduation by program profiles
Student Data Warehouse (OBIEE)

- Admissions subject area (snapshot) – access request required
- Census subject area (snapshot) – all active employees have access
- Student subject area (daily) – access required
Student Data Warehouse (OBIEE)

Access and Training

Email access request to: access.sis@wsu.edu

OBIEE training occurs monthly. Training is required to gain access to develop your own reports

Activity Insight: Overview
Source System Data

Source Systems
- AIS/DEPPS (employee appointment information)
- myWSU (teaching, advising, graduate committees)
- ORSO (grants and contracts)
- Office of Commercialization (patents and copyrights)
- WORQS
- WORQS data will need to be curated
- Weekly updates for most data
- Errors must be corrected in source system
Access to Activity Insight

- Faculty paid monthly appointments
- Securities based on appointments in the past six years
- 6 month grace period following end of appointment
- Read-only admin accounts granted by Provost for units to be able to view/report on faculty activity
Activity Insight Training Material

https://provost.wsu.edu/annual-review/activity-insight/

- Reference Guide Version 1.0
- Activity Insight Video Tutorials
  - Overview
  - Getting Started
  - How to Easily Import Your Publications
  - Faculty Service
  - Teaching and Mentoring
University Reporting – Key Items

- Highest degree earned (incl. year and degree granting institution) – NWCCU accreditation

- Workload information (e.g. % Teaching, Research, Service)

- Prestigious and highly prestigious awards

- Publications co-authored with students and post-docs
Activity Insight URL and Support

Link to Activity Insight:
https://www.digitalmeasures.com/login/wsu/faculty

Activity Insight Service Desk:
https://jira.esg.wsu.edu/servicedesk/customer/portal/44
Provost Office Information Regarding Activity Insight and Required Reporting

Provost Office Website:

https://provost.wsu.edu/annual-review/activity-insight/

Required Reporting:

https://provost.wsu.edu/annual-review/activity-insight/university-reporting-requirements/
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