

## NSC Data (National Student Clearinghouse)

| File       | Description  | Years of Availability |
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| NSC Data   |  |                       |
| nscopy_ihe | National Student Clearinghouse (NSC): A national data set that holds 98% of higher education enrollment; data points include information on high school graduation, degree seeking status, part/full-time status, gender, race, institution(s) of higher education enrollment, length of enrollment, class level (e.g., freshman, senior), major, NCES CIP codes, degree (i.e., date, degree, degree title, degree major, multiple majors), and college sequence | 2008-current          |

| Key      |  |  |
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| yy       | Ending school year (e.g. 08 = 2007-2008 school year)   |  |
| NCES CIP | National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) is a taxonomic scheme to track fields of study and program completion in higher education |  |

### Data Description:

- The National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) participates with high schools and institutions of higher education to both collect and provide information on students.
- More than 3,600 colleges and universities, enrolling 98% of students in private and public higher education, participate in NSC.
- NSC collects information from higher education enrollment and transcripts allowing for a multitude of data points on students throughout their educational career.
- Popular lines of study include enrollment trends, persistence/retention, time to completion, degree pathways, mobility (within and between states), and degree attainment.
- While NSC data is often used by institutions of higher education (and granted to them as part of the partnership when they upload their own students into the clearinghouse), the Texas ERC has several years of information granted to us by a past project.

### Overall Considerations:

- Keep in mind the NSC data is a national data set and may follow students across the country while most other collections from the ERC contain Texas only data.

### NSC Data Sets provided to ERC from THECB:

**FOLDER -> NSC TEA Grads 08\_09\_10** TEA Texas High School Grads and their NSC Schools **both in and out of state**. 2010 received special with 2011-2015 data. Naming conventions in 08 and 09 renamed to match 2010 as was possible.

**FOLDER -> NSC Left Texas College 09-17** Students on the THECB Texas college CBM001 report (attended in-state college) and the NSC record of out of state colleges the student attended.

**FOLDER -> NSC TEA Grads 10\_15** TEA Texas High School Grads and their **out of state** NSC Schools.