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**IPEDS Calendar System Report
How-To Guide**

Strategic Planning: Academic Calendar Review

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Report Contents

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This data is sourced from the [Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System database \(IPEDS\)](#). IPEDS is the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System. It is a system of interrelated surveys conducted annually by the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). IPEDS gathers information from every college, university, and technical and vocational institution that participates in the federal student financial aid programs.

[Glossary of Terms](#)

Count: The Count in the upper left is the total count of all schools within the current filter parameters. With no filters applied, the count is ~60k schools who provided data over the period from 2010-2019. Each year between ~5,500 and ~6,500 schools provided data.

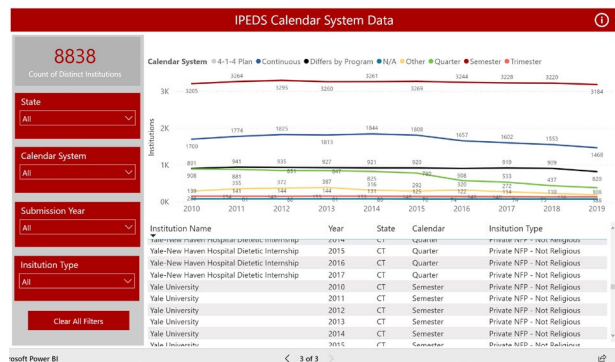
State: These are abbreviated states for the location of the school. Use WA to filter for Washington schools.

Calendar System: There are 8 values a school can report each year to classify their calendar system. Only one value can be reported per school. For detailed descriptions of each type, please see [Clarifying Calendar Models](#) on the Academic Calendar Review website.

Institution Type: There are 4 values a school can report each year to classify their institution in terms of private or public types. Only one value can be reported per school. NFP stands for "not-for-profit."

Submission Year: This refers to the year for which the data was submitted to the IPEDS database.

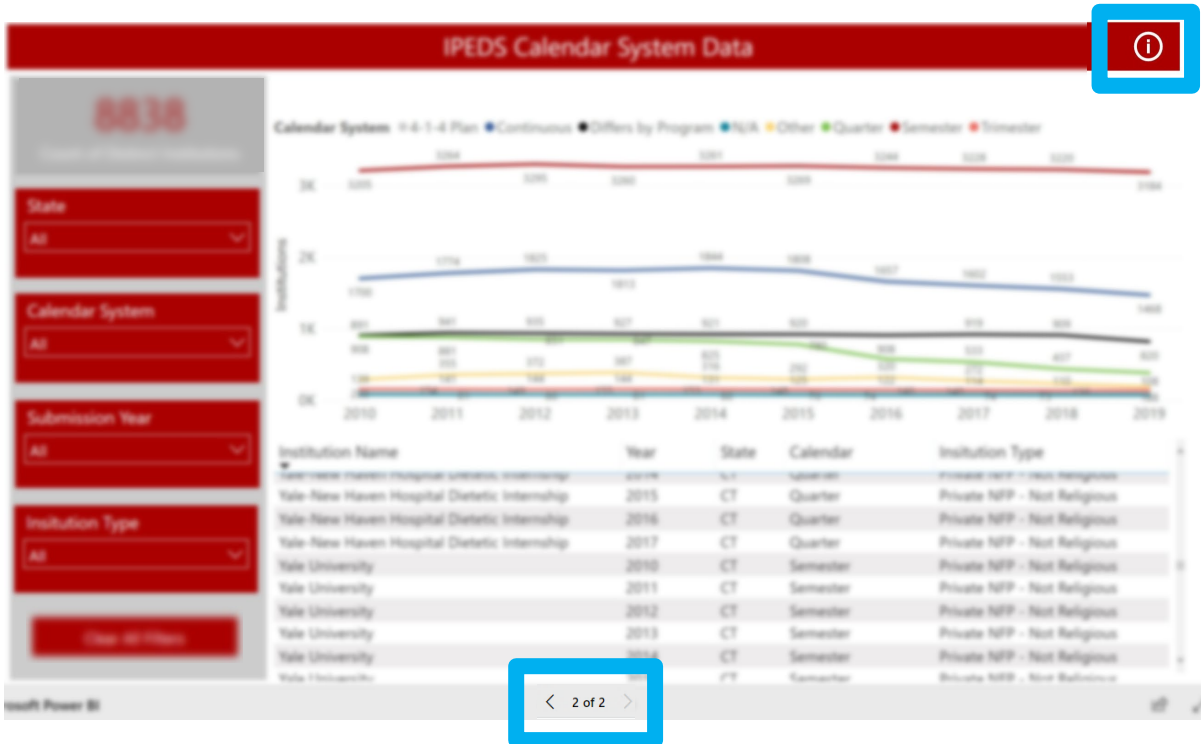
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This page contains reference information about the report. This includes a description and glossary of terms.

This page contains a line chart visual, a data table, total count, and filters.

Page Navigation – 2 Methods

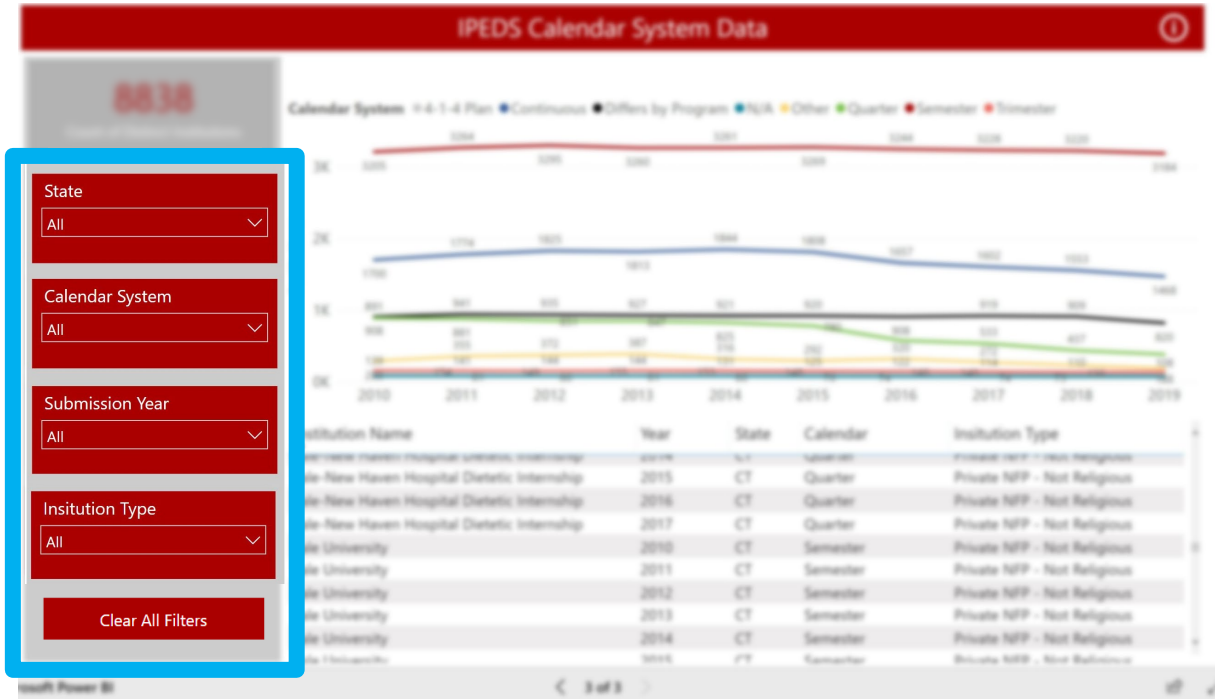


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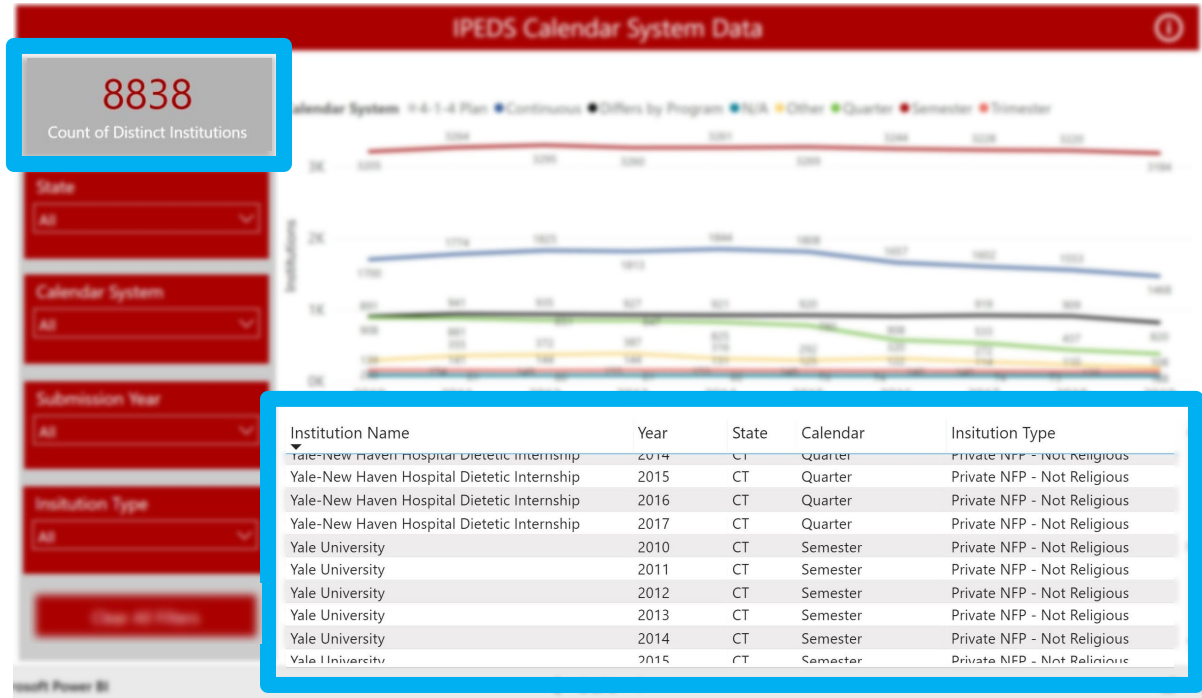
Filters

Use the drop-down filters on the left side of the page. The selections will apply to all data and visuals on the report.



Data and Visuals

In the upper left is the value for “count of distinct institutions.” This will show the number of unique institutions within the filter criteria.

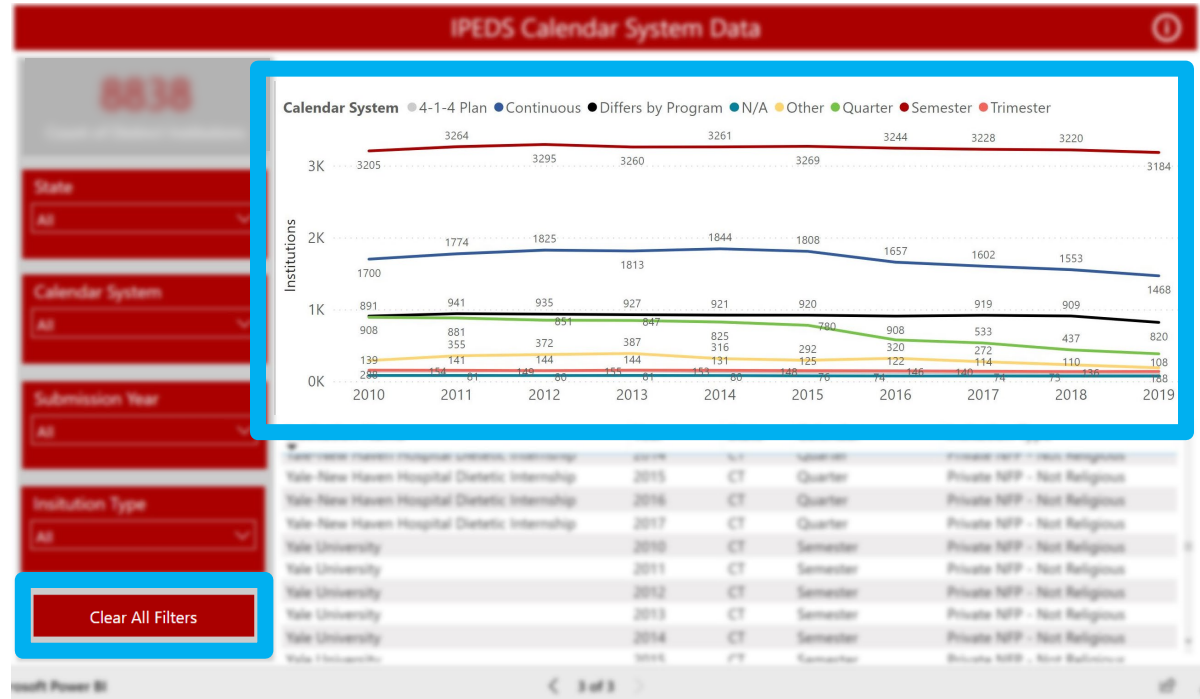


The table shows the Institution Name and all other information for those data within the filter criteria.

Data and Visuals

The line chart displays count of institutions (y-axis) by the submission year (x-axis).

Note: Clicking on the chart itself can also be used to filter the results – on the legend, the years, etc. To deselect using this method, re-click the same spot or use the Clear all Filters button in the lower left.



Tooltip

Hover over the data points on the line visual to see the tooltip box with Calendar System information (count and annual percent) for each year.

