


UCB Common Data Set Web Site

The result of a collaboration between university guidebook publishers and campus researchers, the Common Data Set (CDS) represents a collection of core data elements to be used by publishers in their annual surveys. The purpose is to assist both groups anticipate which data will be updated, and when it will be available. By using common questions in a consistent format, campus can respond to multiple publishers at one time, meeting approximately 80% of their information needs. Simultaneously, publishers have more comparable data between institutions due to consistently defined data elements.

UCB incorporated its Standard Survey Response into the Common Data Set, and began making multiple year data sets available via the internet in the fall of 2000. The UCB web site (<http://cds.vcbf.berkeley.edu>) now provides an Adobe Acrobat (PDF) file for each year back to 1999-2000. Acrobat reader software is available to download from Adobe's web site (www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/). To view a CDS, select the academic year from the drop down menu on the right, and click on the "View CDS Data" button. The PDF file will open in a new window, and can be viewed on-line, or saved to your computer using the File Save menu selection.

The PDF file is set to display two panes upon opening the document: the main document in the right window pane (#1 in the figure below), and the bookmark pane on the left (#2), showing the Table of Contents and Alphabetical Index. (If the bookmark pane is not visible, or closes after completing a search, you may open the pane by clicking F5, or by clicking on "Window" in the menu at the top of the screen, and selecting "Bookmarks".)

While you can scroll through the main document to the section of interest, the Table of Contents or the Index can be used to go to a particular section. For example, clicking on the "+" next to Table of Contents, expands the list of CDS headings as they are organized in the document (see #2 below). As you move the cursor over a heading, subheadings appear that, when clicked on, will reposition the main document to the appropriate section. The Index works the same way, but it provides an alphabetical list of CDS elements.

Another important benefit of the PDF format is the search capability. In Acrobat, a search of the document can be performed by clicking on the binoculars icon  in the toolbar, or by clicking "Edit" and "Find" from the top menu. This will open a search window in which text that you enter will be searched for through the entire document.

The site is maintained by the Office of Planning & Analysis. Please contact Alan Underwood at alanu@berkeley.edu if you have questions or comments.

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A. GENERAL INFORMATION

A1. Address Information

Name of University	University of California Berkeley
Mailing Address	Berkeley, CA 94720
Main Phone Number	510-642-4636
WWW Home Page Address	http://www.berkeley.edu
Admissions Phone Number	510-642-3175
Admissions Toll-free Number	na
Admissions Office Mailing Address	110 Sproul Hall, #5800
City, State, Zip	Berkeley, CA 94720-5800
Admissions Fax Number	510-642-7333
Admissions E-mail Address	ouars@berkeley.edu
URL application site on the Internet	http://www.ucop.edu/pathways/

A2. Source of institutional control (check one only)

Public

Private (non-profit)

Proprietary

A3. Classify your undergraduate institution:

Coeducational college

Men's college

Women's college

A4. Academic year calendar

Semester

Quarter

Trimester

Other (describe):

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Continuous

Differs by program (describe):

A5. Degrees offered by your institution

Certificate

Diploma

Postbachelor's certificate

Master's

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