Data Terms & Definitions

Factbook data is reported based on attendance requirements known as 'Full Term Reporting' or FTR:

CREDIT FTR: Student enrolled in at least one of the following:

- Weekly/daily census section
- Positive attendance section with 8 or more hours or 0.5 or more units earned
- Independent study section with 0.5 or more units earned

NON-CREDIT FTR: Student enrolled in a positive attendance section with 8 or more hours

Filter options include credit and non-credit and carry different data implications:

CREDIT STATUS: This is the credit status of the course the student is enrolled in

STUDENT REG LEVEL: If a student is enrolled in ONLY non-credit courses, the student reg level will be non-credit. If a student is enrolled in both credit and non-credit courses, the student reg level will be credit. If a student is enrolled in ONLY credit courses, the student reg level will be credit.

Other data definitions:

HEADCOUNT: Unduplicated student (every student only counted one time)

ENROLLMENT: Duplicated student (every student registration counted)

FTES: Full Time Equivalent Student - One FTES is equivalent to 525 student contact hours

FTEF: Full Time Equivalent Faculty

RETENTION: Students enrolled at census who received a grade in the course

SUCCESS: Students enrolled at census who received a passing (A, B, C, P, CR) grade in the course