About Institutional Planning and Analysis

UC Merced IPA provides ongoing support for campus planning and decision-making to help advance the educational mission and effectiveness of the institution.

IPA Mission

Office functions include:

- Supporting campus strategic planning and facilitating decision-making in areas of enrollment management, resource allocation, campus performance/benchmarking and the setting of campus goals and objectives.
- Integrating and analyzing campus and external data sources.
- Enhancing institutional effectiveness by making information and analysis widely available to the campus community.
- Complying with Federal, State, Regional Accreditation (WASC) and UC System reporting requirements.
- Serving as the primary source for official campus statistics.
- Coordinating internal and external surveys of UC Merced students, alumni, faculty and staff.
- Developing and maintaining reporting systems and processes to ensure data integrity, accuracy, and consistency, as well as appropriate and ethical use of campus data.

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