



# Practical Guide on Choosing the right dashboards, surveys & tools

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## ECC Dashboards

**Info:** Data on key student metrics, (enrollment trends, retention rates, course success rates, demographics).

**Utility:** Ideal for analyzing current student performance and identifying areas where targeted support or interventions may be needed.

## ECC Campus Climate Surveys (Student & Employee)

**Info:** Administered every three years, they gather feedback from students and employees.

**Student areas:** overall experience, student connection, diversity, equity, and inclusion, classroom instruction, food and housing insecurity, domestic violence.

**Employees areas:** work environment, sense of belonging, professional development, job satisfaction.

**Utility:** To assess campus culture and to identify improvements that can enhance the student and employee experience.

## ECC Engagement Survey

**Info:** Administered every two years, provides insights into overall employee engagement.

**Utility:** For identifying strengths and address areas for improvement.

## ECC Reporting Services

**Info:** Provides custom reports using the Ellucian Reporting database, refreshed daily early morning. Contact the ITS Helpdesk for access. Only reports you have access to will be displayed.

**Utility:** To support student life from application, enrollment, financial aid, academic status/standing, and grades.

Reports in ECC Reporting Services include the following data categories: Academic, Active Course Sections By Term, Admissions and Records Tools, Campus Police, Continuing Education, Course Sections By Term, Employee, Enrollment Summary and Management, Faculty Evaluation, Financial Aid, Financial and Payroll (LACOE), MIS Reporting, Purchasing, Schedule Development tools, Special Student Populations, Student Basics, Student Development, and many other types of data.

## External

### Student-Centered Funding Formula (CCCCO)

**Info:** Provides funding and performance metrics aligned with the SCFF.

**Utility:** For analyzing ECC's funding metrics and explore how various performance indicators affect resource allocation under the SCFF model.

### IPEDS

**Info:** Offers a range of reports and data tools related to postsecondary institutions: **Data Explorer** for custom searches on specific topics, **Trend Generator** for creating trend analyses on metrics (enrollment, graduation rates, financial aid), **Publications and Products** for accessing comprehensive reports and tables, **Institution Lookup tool**, which provides data on individual institutions.

**Utility:** For benchmarking ECC's metrics against similar institutions nationwide, allowing for a broader context in decision-making.

## Internal

### ECC Factbook Dashboard

**Info:** Key data on student demographics, enrollment trends, course completion, graduation rates, and other essential metrics.

**Utility:** For gaining a broad overview of our student population and institutional performance across the last five years.

### Program Review Reports

**Info:** Comprehensive view of each office/program's performance over time.

**Utility:** For evaluating department/office effectiveness. Essential for faculty and department/office leads involved in annual updates and program review reporting. Check the following links: [academic program review reports](#), [student services program review reports](#), [administrative offices program review reports](#).

### ECC Environmental Scan

**Info:** Provides analysis of internal and external factors impacting ECC (data on demographic trends, regional economic conditions, labor market demands, and student success metrics).

**Utility:** Instrumental for strategic planning to understand community needs, anticipate future challenges, and align programs and services with local workforce demands.

### DataVista (CCCCO)

**Info:** State-level data on graduates' employment outcomes, program review data, comparisons among college, district, or regional outcomes, adult education transition to college, awards and transfer completion, adult education pipeline, and student success metrics by cohort.

**Utility:** For benchmarking ECC's performance against statewide trends and identify opportunities for improvement.

### DataMart (CCCCO)

**Info:** Wide range of data on enrollment, demographics, student outcomes, and program performance.

**Utility:** For generating custom reports across various parameters and doing deeper analysis of ECC's performance relative to other California community colleges.

### LA Regional Consortium Dashboard

**Info:** Provides insights into the economic impact of community colleges in the Los Angeles area.

**Utility:** To understand ECC's economic contributions and workforce alignment within the local region.