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Custom Cohorts in APS

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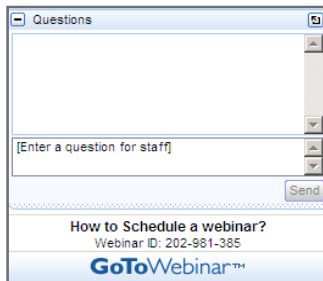
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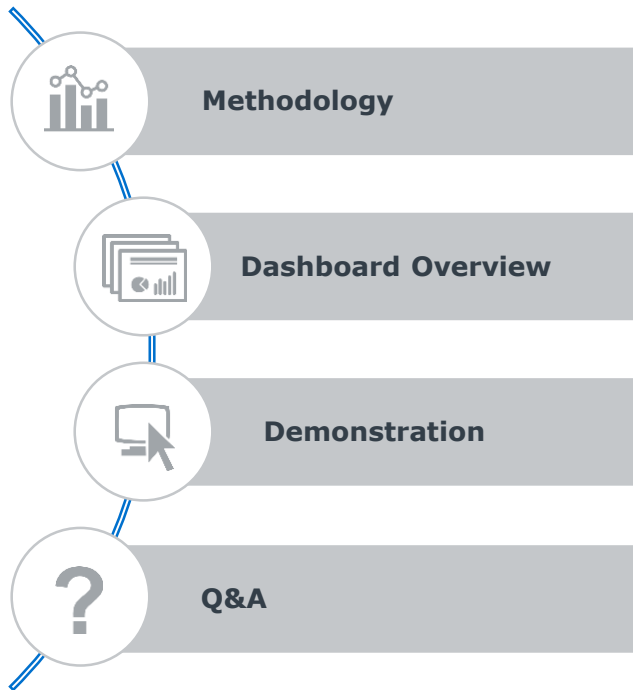


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Today's Agenda



Your Institution's Custom Cohorts



Criteria for Cohort Creation

- Each institution can create up to three custom cohorts, consisting of 5-15 institutions
- To preserve anonymity, a cohort cannot contain less than five institutions

Creating Cohorts at Your Institution

- Dedicated consultant provides list of available institutions, including size, Carnegie Classification, and region
- Value lead works with stakeholders to determine type of cohort, such as peer, aspirational, or regional, as well as selects institutions to include in each cohort
- Executive sponsor or value lead signs off on cohort selections and communicates decisions to users across campus

Methodology Behind the Benchmarks Dashboard



Your Institution's Mappings

Your institution may update mappings during the cohort selection process, three times per year.

Standard Department Mappings

- APS uses a proprietary algorithm that matches the member department name to 43 APS-defined standard departments
- Member departments that are not close matches are assigned to a 'Not Benchmarked' category

"Not Benchmarked" Category

All departments and other standardized attributes in your institutional data that did not map to an APS standard department will appear in the "Not Benchmarked" category

Standard Course Type Mappings

- Used member configurations in Academic Performance Solutions Dashboard
- Reviewed course type descriptions, campus codes, and maximum enrollment



Differences Between the Dashboards



Data

Benchmarks Dashboard

- Includes new data comprised of institutions you've selected to be in your custom cohorts
- Shows APS standard departments, course divisions, course types, course levels, student levels, and student classifications

APS Dashboard

- Includes only your institution's data
- Shows all of your institution's departments, course divisions, course types, course levels, student levels, and student classifications



Filters

- Choose Cohort filter at the top of every page allows you to select one of your custom cohorts to view

- Filters are grouped by Time Period and University, Course, Student, Program, Faculty, and Cost Attributes



Live Demonstration

Frequently Asked Questions



How often can my institution change its cohorts?

Three times a year between the 1st and 15th of October, February, and June. As the collaborative grows, it'll be a great opportunity for your institution to change its cohorts.



What years of data are available in the Benchmarks Dashboard?

The Benchmarks Dashboard includes data from 2012-2017 academic years.



Why aren't department names in the Benchmarks Dashboard identical to my institution's names?

Department names in the Benchmarks Dashboard consist of the 43 standard departments that APS has identified. As the collaborative grows, the number of standard departments may grow, as well.

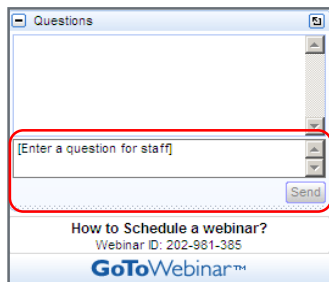


If my institution adds a new department, when will it appear in the Benchmarks Dashboard?

After the new department is mapped to one of the 43 APS standard departments, it will appear after the next data refresh.

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Resource

APS Platform User Guide

- Available on Resources & Release Notes tab on [APS Platform](#)

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