

# Quick Scan Survey Results

NASFAA

May 7, 2024

## METHODOLOGY

On Tuesday, May 7, 2024, NASFAA distributed an online poll to our membership via *Today's News*. This poll was open until 11:59 p.m. PT on Wednesday, May 8, 2024. There were 562 responses submitted. NASFAA does not display survey results if the sample size is less than five.

Some poll questions were distributed to *Today's News* readers in previous weeks. Where possible, results across the surveys are shown.

## RESULTS

### OVERALL:

What is your institutional sector?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Graduate/Professional Only  | 2%  |
| Community College (includes public 2-year and public less-than-2-year)  | 25% |
| Proprietary (includes for-profit 2-year, for-profit 4-year and above, for-profit 4-year, and for-profit less-than-2-year) | 5%  |
| Nonprofit (includes private less-than-2-year, private 2-year, private 4-year and above and private 4-year)                | 38% |
| Public 4-Year (includes public 4-year and above and public 4-year)  | 30% |
| n   | 562 |

Does your institution fall into any of the following categories? (Check all that apply):

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| MSI   | 11% |
| Public state system   | 34% |
| Acceptance rate of 15% or less  | 4%  |
| My institution does not fall into any of these categories that I am aware of. | 48% |
| I am unsure   | 8%  |
| n   | 562 |

Has your institution already started packaging aid?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| We have already sent aid offers to some or all of our students                     | 65% |
| We have begun packaging and expect to start sending aid offers by the end of April | 7%  |
| We have not yet begun packaging aid offers   | 28% |
| n  | 562 |

In a typical year, what is your institution's enrollment decision deadline?

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| April 1   | 2%  |
| April 15  | 1%  |
| May 1   | 51% |
| May 15  | 1%  |
| June 1  | 1%  |
| We don't have an enrollment decision deadline   | 37% |
| We have rolling or multiple decision deadlines based on different student populations or programs | 6%  |
| Other (Please specify as date using the format MM-DD)   | 1%  |
| n   | 561 |

If your institution has an enrollment deadline, and as of today has not moved that deadline, do you have plans to?

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Our deadline has already passed  | 14% |
| May 15   | 15% |
| June 1   | 18% |
| We don't have an enrollment decision deadline  | 39% |
| We have rolling or multiple decision deadlines based on different student population | 10% |
| Other (Please specify as date using the format MM-DD)                                | 4%  |
| n  | 456 |

## INSTITUTIONAL SECTOR

Does your institution fall into any of the following categories? (Check all that apply):

|   | Graduate / Professional Only | Community College | Proprietary | Nonprofit | Public 4-Year |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| MSI   | 0%                           | 19%               | 0%          | 5%        | 15%           |
| Public state system   | 0%                           | 56%               | 0%          | 0%        | 65%           |
| Acceptance rate of 15% or less  | 46%                          | 0%                | 0%          | 7%        | 1%            |
| My institution does not fall into any of these categories that I am aware of. | 38%                          | 22%               | 92%         | 81%       | 24%           |
| I am unsure   | 15%                          | 14%               | 8%          | 7%        | 5%            |
| n   | 13                           | 139               | 26          | 214       | 170           |

Has your institution already started packaging aid?

|  | Graduate / Professional Only | Community College | Proprietary | Nonprofit | Public 4-Year |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| We have already sent aid offers to some or all of our students                     | 69%                          | 12%               | 58%         | 88%       | 79%           |
| We have begun packaging and expect to start sending aid offers by the end of April | 0%                           | 9%                | 19%         | 7%        | 5%            |
| We have not yet begun packaging aid offers   | 31%                          | 78%               | 23%         | 5%        | 16%           |
| n  | 13                           | 139               | 26          | 214       | 170           |

In a typical year, what is your institution's enrollment decision deadline?

|   | Graduate / Professional Only | Community College | Proprietary | Nonprofit | Public 4-Year |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| April 1   | 8%                           | 2%                | 0%          | 2%        | 1%            |
| April 15  | 46%                          | 1%                | 0%          | 0%        | 0%            |
| May 1   | 15%                          | 1%                | 23%         | 75%       | 69%           |
| May 15  | 8%                           | 2%                | 0%          | 0%        | 1%            |
| June 1  | 0%                           | 0%                | 0%          | 0%        | 1%            |
| We don't have an enrollment decision deadline             | 8%                           | 86%               | 42%         | 16%       | 24%           |
| We have rolling or multiple enrollment decision deadlines | 15%                          | 6%                | 35%         | 5%        | 3%            |

|  |    |     |    |     |     |
|--|----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| based on different student populations or programs |    |     |    |     |     |
| Other  | 0% | 2%  | 0% | 1%  | 1%  |
| n  | 13 | 139 | 26 | 214 | 169 |

If your institution has an enrollment deadline, and as of today has not moved that deadline, do you have plans to?

|  | Graduate / Professional Only | Community College | Proprietary | Nonprofit | Public 4-Year |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| Our deadline has already passed  | 58%                          | 4%                | 9%          | 22%       | 7%            |
| May 15   | 0%                           | 1%                | 5%          | 18%       | 24%           |
| June 1   | 8%                           | 0%                | 14%         | 22%       | 31%           |
| We don't have an enrollment decision deadline  | 8%                           | 88%               | 45%         | 18%       | 27%           |
| We have rolling or multiple decision deadlines based on different student population | 25%                          | 6%                | 27%         | 10%       | 8%            |
| Other (Please specify as date using the format MM-DD)                                | 0%                           | 1%                | 0%          | 9%        | 2%            |
| n  | 12                           | 113               | 22          | 174       | 135           |

## RESULTS OVER TIME

What is your institutional sector?

|                            | April 16, 2024 | April 23, 2024 | April 29, 2024 | May 7, 2024 |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Graduate/Professional Only | 4%             | 4%             | 5%             | 2%          |
| Community College          | 27%            | 26%            | 20%            | 25%         |
| Proprietary                | 2%             | 2%             | 3%             | 5%          |
| Nonprofit                  | 40%            | 40%            | 41%            | 38%         |
| Public 4-Year              | 27%            | 28%            | 31%            | 30%         |
| n                          | 890            | 671            | 255            | 562         |

Have you already started packaging aid?

|  | April 16, 2024 | April 23, 2024 | April 29, 2024 | May 7, 2024 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| We have already sent aid offers to some or all of our students                     | 34%            | 46%            | 59%            | 65%         |
| We have begun packaging and expect to start sending aid offers by the end of April | 12%            | 10%            | 7%             | 7%          |
| We have not yet begun packaging aid offers   | 54%            | 44%            | 34%            | 28%         |
| n  | 888            | 669            | 254            | 562         |