

INSTITUTES FOR LEARNING IN RETIREMENT PROFILES IN PROGRAMS FOR THE SOUTH 2009 10-05-09

General

18	# of institutions surveyed
13.2	Average age of institutions (oldest 22, newest 2)

Memberships

864	Average number of members
61%	Percentage of institutions that offer scholarships
6.91	Average number of scholarships offered (out of those that offer scholarships)

Curriculum

24%	Percentage of institutions that include tuition for course
168	Average number o classes offered during 2008 - 2009 terms
6	Minimum number of classes offered by a surveyed institution
590	Maximum number of classes offered by a surveyed institution
11.11%	Of surveyed institution have programs that meet for 2 terms per academic year
66.67%	Of surveyed institution have programs that meet for 3 terms per academic year
16.67%	Of surveyed institution have programs that meet for 4 terms per academic year
5.56%	Of surveyed institution have programs that meet for 5 terms per academic year
72%	Of surveyed institutions have classes that typically meet for 90 minutes per week
28%	Of surveyed institutions have classes that typically meet for 120 minutes per week
35%	Are limited in time allocation for their classes
100%	Evaluate their course
94%	Offer non-traditional courses/classes
17%	Offer distance learning or on-line courses

Quality Control

94%	Use course evaluations to measure the overall quality of their academic programs
50%	Use surveys to measure the overall quality of their academic programs
67%	Evaluate the quality of their academic programs at the end of each term
33%	Evaluate the quality of their academic programs on an annual basis
50%	Of the surveyed ILRs set goal to the quality of their programs in general
50%	Evaluate the quality of activities other than academic courses

Administration/Staff

88%	Of the surveyed ILRs have an office on campus
82%	Have staff that is paid in some extent from ILR income
78%	Have a board of directors
94%	Have standing committees

Meeting Space

94%	Have classes on their host institution's campus
25%	Of those that have classes on their host institution's campus have to pay rent
33%	Of institutions that utilize off campus facilities have to rent the space
56%	Of those surveyed state that their class sizes are limited by space
50%	State that their meeting spaces limit the amount of time classes meet each week
100%	Have parking available for members attending class
33%	Have problems with parking