

Full-Time Faculty Employment

0.5 bonus points available

Rationale

This credit recognizes institutions that are demonstrating a commitment to the well-being of their teaching staff and the value they bring to the institution by employing full-time and tenured academic staff. Full-time and tenured employment helps ensure that teaching faculty and their families are able to achieve security and well-being without having to work multiple jobs.

Criteria

At least 85 percent of courses offered by the institution are taught by academic staff (i.e., faculty members) who are full-time, tenured, and/or eligible for tenure ("tenure track").

Recognizing that some academic staff may prefer to work part-time and that institutions may require some part-time instructors to meet demand, this credit does not assume that 100 percent full-time employment is always optimal.

Scoring

An institution earns 0.5 bonus points when at least 85 percent of courses are taught by academic staff who are full-time, tenured, and/or eligible for tenure ("tenure track"). Partial points are not available.

Reporting Fields

Required

- ☐ Percentage of courses offered by the institution that are taught by academic staff who are full-time, tenured, and/or eligible for tenure ("tenure track")
- ☐ Documentation to support the full-time faculty employment figure (text or upload)

Optional

- ☐ Website URL where information about full-time faculty employment at the institution is available
- ☐ Additional documentation to support the submission (upload)
- ☐ Data source(s) and notes about the submission
- ☐ Contact information for a responsible party (an employee who can respond to questions regarding the data once it is submitted and available to the public)