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3.6 Median GPA 70/122/34/18
134 Undergraduate institutions
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15% First-generation
25 Average age
60% Have full-time work experience
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