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Institutional Characteristics 2010-11

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Welcome to the Institutional Characteristics (IC) survey. This survey collects important information about your institution's mission, admissions, students services, and student charges.

Much of the data reported on the IC survey appear on the NCES College Navigator, a college search service for students. It is important to report data correctly, as College Navigator is only updated one time after IC data have been reviewed, so errors may stay on the website for a full year.

Additionally, the pricing data are used to calculate the net price of attendance in the Student Financial Aid survey. This has important implications for what students see about your institution, and also for the net price watchlists.

Remember, it is the responsibility of the keyholder to provide NCES with accurate data about the institution. Please never hesitate to call the IPEDS Help Desk and ask for help to make sure that you are reporting correctly!

- Doctor's-Professional Practice tuition will be collected for 9 selected programs.
- This survey component has been reordered, due to moving some of the items to the IC Header.

Reviews of the IC survey indicate a number of places where many people make errors. Please review the common errors listed below to ensure your institution does not make any reporting errors which may affect your institution's appearance to students and others.

- In some cases, this provides false information to students or may cause an institution to appear on a watch list. Fatal errors are there for a reason contact the Help Desk at 877.225.2568 and they will happily help you to figure out what you are doing incorrectly, or provide an override if necessary.
- If your institution only requires a GED or other high school equivalent and/or an ability to benefit test, your institution is open admission.

This leads to inconsistent and problematic

reporting on the Student Financial Aid survey.

for the entire length of the

program for which they are reporting This has major implications for the calculation of net price.

To download survey materials package for this component: <u>Survey Materials</u>

To see last year's data submission for this component: Reported Data

If the only requirement for admission is a high school diploma or GED/other equivalent, your institution is still considered open admission. Institutions that require only an Ability to Benefit or similar test beyond the diploma/equivalent are also considered open admission.

If your institution does not have an open admission policy, you will be expected to answer additional questions (B2, B3,

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Remember that this question is	only applicable to first-time	e students, do not include	other students in these totals.
Only report students at levels the blease call the IPEDS Help Desi	-	red in the IC Header. If yo	u made an error in the IC Header,
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2,106

1,923

650

Number of applicants

Number of <u>admissions</u>

2,756

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Provide an early estimate of the institution's fall enrollment for all levels offered. Levels should match those indicated 'Yes' in the IC Header survey. If you made an error in the Header survey, please contact the Help Desk.

These data will NOT appear in College Navigator, but will be made available via the IPEDS Data Center.

Estimates should be based on the definitions used in the IPEDS Fall Enrollment component submitted during the spring collection (for academic institutions report an estimate of the students that are/will be enrolled as of October 15, 2010; for program reporter institutions report an estimate of students enrolled in your institution at any time between August 1 and October 31, 2010). Prior year (PY) Fall Enrollment counts are provided for reference.

4,995	508	5,503
 1,140	9	1,149
1,009	693	1,702

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3 percent or lessMore than 3 percent:	5 %

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If you answer **Yes** to this question, you will not be asked to report off-campus room and board in the price of attendance (D11).

If you make numerous exceptions to this rule, and have many of these students living off-campus, please answer **No** so that this does not cause conflicts with the Student Financial Aid survey.

No

Yes

If you answer **Yes** to this question, you will be expected to report tuition amounts for in-district, in-state, and out-of-state students.

Please only select Yes if you really charge different tuition rates, or you will be reporting the same numbers 3 times.

No

Yes

If you answer **Yes** to this question, you will be expected to specify a housing capacity, and to report a room charge or a combined room and board charge (D10).

No

Yes

Specify housing capacity for academic year 2010-11

1,758

If you answer **Yes** to this question, you will be expected to report a board charge or combined room and board charge (D10).

No

Yes - Enter the number of meals per week in the maximum meal plan available

19

Yes - Number of meals per week can vary (e.g., students' charge meals against a meal card)

If your institution offers room or board at no charge to students, enter zero.

If you report room and board separately, leave the combined charge blank. If you report a combined charge, leave the room and board charges blank.

Room and board charges

Please enter the amounts requested below. These data will be made available to the public on College Navigator. Data for prior years may be corrected. If your institution participates in any Title IV programs (Pell, Stafford, etc.), you must complete all information for the current year. Estimates of expenses for books and supplies, room and board, and other expenses are those from the Cost of Attendance report used by the financial aid office in determining financial need. Please talk to your financial aid office to get these numbers, to ensure that you are reporting correct numbers.

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Leave items that do not apply blank and the system will fill in as "not applicable" or indicate that more information is needed. For example, if your institution was not open in 2007-08, leave those cells blank and call the Help Desk to override any errors. DO NOT attempt to overcome the errors by entering false data.

If the 2010-11 tuition and/or fees for *entering students* are covered by a <u>tuition guarantee</u> program, check the applicable box(es) under 'Tuition Guarantee'. Additionally, if the guarantee is not for a 0% increase, please indicate the maximum % increase guarantee.

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In-district				
Tuition	6,605 7,368	7,368 7,368		
Required fees				

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No
Yes - Check all that apply

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)

National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)

National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA)

United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA)

National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA)

Other

Yes-Other Football No Specify Yes-**Great Lakes Valley Conference** Basketball No Specify Yes-Baseball No **Great Lakes Valley Conference** Specify Cross country and/or Yes-**Great Lakes Valley Conference** No Specify track

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IPEDS collects important information regarding your institution. All data reported in IPEDS survey components become available in the IPEDS Data Center and appear as aggregated data in various Department of Education reports. Additionally, some of the reported data appears

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