Overview

Institutional Characteristics Header Overview

Welcome to the Institutional Characteristics Header survey component (IC Header). This survey was introduced to collect data that are key to reporting throughout the IPEDS data collection, and must be completed and locked before any other survey can be started.

The IC Header should be completed based on the **current year**. Some IC Header questions may require nothing more than a confirmation, if nothing has changed. Please make changes as necessary, and complete items that do need a response (enrollment questions).

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 at 1-877-225-2568 and ask for help to make sure that you are reporting correctly!

Because of the importance of the IC Header data in determining the screens you will receive in other surveys, be sure to report correctly, and to contact the IPEDS Help Desk if you have **ANY** questions about what you need to report. The IC Header data affect other survey components in the following ways:

- The Educational Offerings question verifies your institution's inclusion in IPEDS.
- The Control and Levels page is key to all survey components, especially to Finance (F) and Graduation Rates (GR). Additionally, this is important information for students, impacts many federal reports, and is used in placing institutions in appropriate net price groupings.
- Calendar system selection impacts student charges data reported in Institutional Characteristics (IC), Fall Enrollment (EF) data, GR data, and Student Financial Aid (SFA) data related to the net price calculation.
- Enrollment levels impact student charges in IC and enrollment categories in the EF survey component.
- The Open Admission question determines whether the Admissions component will be required in the Winter collection.
- The Academic Libraries expenses question determines whether the Academic Libraries component will be required in the Spring collection. This question is asked of degree-granting institutions only.
- The operations question for new institutions determines reporting of 12-month enrollment (E12).

Changes to reporting for 2019-20

- The term 'contact hour' has been replaced with the term 'clock hour'
- The term 'formal award' has been replaced with the term 'recognized postsecondary credential'
- There is a new instruction to exclude students participating in Experimental Pell (See https://experimentalsites.ed.gov/exp/approved.html)

For 2020-21 changes, please review the preview screens available on the <u>Survey Materials</u> page. To download survey materials package for this component: <u>Survey Materials</u> To access your prior year data submission for this component: Reported Data

Part A - Educational Offerings

1. Which of the following types of instruction/programs are offered by your institution? [Check one or more]

If your institution does not offer occupational, academic or continuing professional programs, you are not expected to complete this or any other IPEDS survey.

- Occupational, may lead to a certificate, degree, or other recognized postsecondary credential
- Academic, may lead to a certificate, degree, or diploma
- Continuing professional (postbaccalaureate only)
- Recreational or avocational (leisure) programs
- Adult basic or remedial instruction or high school equivalency
- Secondary (high school)

Part B - Organization - Control and Levels

Be sure to select the correct control for your institution. Errors on this question have an impact throughout the IPEDS surveys, in federal reporting, in net price groupings, and on your institutions' appearance to students. If you reported incorrectly in a previous year, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at 877.225.2568 to correct the error.

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2. What award levels are offered by your institution? [Check all that apply]

Award Levels reported should be completed based on the **current year**. When reporting award levels for subbaccalaureate certificates (levels 1, 2, and 4), **determine program length by the number of credit or clock hours**, NOT the academic year length in parentheses. The academic year length is meant only to provide context.

The "Other" award level should not be used unless your program truly does not fit any of the other award levels. We expect very few institutions to fit the "Other" category.

Even though Teacher Preparation certificate programs may require a bachelor's degree for admission, they are considered subbaccalaureate undergraduate programs. Check the applicable award level 1, 2, or 4, depending on the length of the Teacher Preparation program.

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BELOW THE E	BACCALAUREATE:			
1	 Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of (less than 1 academic year) less than 900 clock hours, or less than 30 semester or trimester credit hours, or less than 45 quarter credit hours 			
2	 Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of (at least 1 but less than 2 academic years) - at least 900 but less than 1,800 clock hours, or - at least 30 but less than 60 semester or trimester credit hours, or - at least 45 but less than 90 quarter credit hours 			
3	Associate's degree			
4	 Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of (at least 2 but less than 4 academic years) - 1,800 or more clock hours, or - 60 or more semester or trimester credit hours, or - 90 or more quarter credit hours 			
BACCALAUREATE AND ABOVE:				
5	Bachelor's degree or equivalent			
6	Postbaccalaureate certificate			
7	Master's degree			
8	Post-master's certificate			
17	Doctor's degree - research/scholarship			
18	Doctor's degree - professional practice			
19	Doctor's degree - other			
12	Other (specify in box below)			
€ ي	Yes, I confirm that I reviewed the award levels offered by my institution above.			
may use the	space below to provide context for the data you've reported above.			

Part B - Organization - Calendar System

Your response to the next question determines how your institution reports Institutional Characteristics student charges data in the fall, Student Financial Aid data in the winter, and Graduation Rates data in the winter. It also impacts the net price calculation in the Student Financial Aid survey. If the calendar system differs from prior year or requires a change, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at 877.225.2568. 3. What is the predominant calendar system at the institution? [Choose one] Academic Year Reporting Method (Standard academic terms) Selecting one of the following calendar types determines that your institution will provide Student Financial Aid and Graduation Rates data based on a FALL COHORT, and student charges data for a full ACADEMIC YEAR. Semester O Quarter O Trimester O 4-1-4 or similar plan Program Reporting Method (Other calendar system) Selecting one of the following calendar types determines that your institution will provide Student Financial Aid and Graduation Rates data based on a FULL-YEAR COHORT, and student charges data by PROGRAM. O Differs by program Continuous basis (every 2 weeks, monthly, or other period) Hybrid/Mixed Reporting Method (Standard academic terms, other academic calendar) Selecting the hybrid calendar type determines that your institution will provide Graduation Rates data based on a FULL-YEAR COHORT, student charges data for a full ACADEMIC YEAR, and Student Financial Aid data for students enrolling between August 1 and October 31. Hybrid (Other academic calendar)

Part B - Organization - Student Enrollment

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4. Does your institution enroll any of th	e following types of stude	ents?							
Include all levels offered by your institu	ution, even if there are no	stude	nts c	urrent	ly enro	olled at	that	level.	
Responses to these questions determine and for reporting Fall Enrollment during th degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate (on the IC component) and Student Finan	e Spring collection. Addition students determines that ye	nally, c our ins	heck	ing Yes	for fu	ll-time,	first-ti	me,	
		Full-time			Part-time				
Undergraduate (academic or occupational programs)		0	No	0	Yes	0	No	⊙	Yes
First-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate		0	No	•	Yes	0	No	⊙	Yes
Graduate (not including doctor's-professional practice)		⊙	No	0	Yes	0	No	0	Yes
6. For Fall 2013, did your institution ha	ve any <u>full-time,</u> <u>first-time</u>	degre	e/cer	tificate	e-seek	ing stu	dent	s enro	led in
programs at the baccalaureate level or	below?								
If you answer Yes to this question, you wi winter collection. If you answer No to this for the cohort year requested.									
If you reported any full-time, first-time deg data will be preloaded below.	ree/certificate-seeking unde	ergradi	lates	on the	2013-	14 Enro	ollmer	nt surve	y, the
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Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-s	eeking students from the	2013-	14 Er	nrollme	ent sur	rvey (G	R <u>Co</u>	hort)	170

Part B - Multi-institution or Multi-campus Organization

7. Multi-institution or multi-campus organization

Is the institution part of a multi-institution or multi-campus organization that owns, governs, or controls the institution? Do NOT indicate a religious affiliation here; that information is collected separately.

If you need assistance or need to make changes, contact the IPEDS Help Desk at 1-877-225-2568. You will not be able to lock your submission if this question is blank.

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• Yes, this institution IS a part of a multi-institution or multi-campus organization that owns, governs, or controls the institution. 132010

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Part C - Other Survey Screening Questions - Library Access and Expenses 2. Does your institution have access to a library collection?

0	No				
0	Yes (receives Academic Libraries component)				
Were your annual total <u>libra</u>	ry expenses for Fiscal Year 2019 greater than zero?				
0	Νο				
0	Yes (receives Academic Libraries component)				

Part C - Other Survey Screening Questions - Open Admission

1. Does your institution have an <u>open admission policy</u> for all or most entering <u>first-time</u> degree/certificateseeking <u>undergraduate</u>-level students?

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, and only reject a very small number of students based on the test, are also considered open admission.

If your institution does not have an open admission policy, you will be required to report Admissions component on your admissions procedures and admissions yield.

O No O Yes

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will be posted on the College Navigator website, and should be written so they can be understood by students and parents.

Summary

Institutional Characteristics Header Component Summary

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 specifically for your institution through the College Navigator website and is included in your institution's Data Feedback Report (DFR). The purpose of this summary is to provide you an opportunity to view some of the data that, when accepted through the IPEDS quality control process, will appear on the College Navigator website and/or your DFR. College Navigator is updated approximately three months after the data collection period closes and Data Feedback Reports will be available through the <u>Data Center</u> and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2019.

Please review your data for accuracy. If you have questions about the data displayed below after reviewing the data reported on the survey screens, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at: 1-877-225-2568.

	GENERAL INFORMATION
Educational Offerings	Occupational Academic Continuing Professional Recreational Adult basic
Control	Public Primary Control: State Secondary Control: N/A
Award Levels Offered	Less than one academic year At least one, but Less than two academic years Associate's degree Bachelor's degree
Reporter Type	Academic
Calendar System	Semester
Levels of Enrollment Offered	Full-time Undergraduate Full-time First-time, degree/certificate-seeking Undergraduate Part-time Undergraduate Part-time First-time, degree/certificate-seeking Undergraduate
System	Nevada System of Higher Education

IC Header

Great Basin College (182306)

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Screen: Control and Levels				
	Please explain the changes in the below baccalaureate between last and this year. (Error #12227)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	The data reported in the past was in error and corrected.			