

Academic Libraries 2015-16

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Overview

Academic Libraries Overview

Welcome to the IPEDS Academic Libraries (AL) survey component. The purpose of the AL component of IPEDS is to collect information on library collections, library expenses, and library services for libraries in degree-granting postsecondary institutions.

Recent changes

There are a few changes to the 2015-16 Academic Libraries component from the 2014-15 collection. Visit the [Academic Libraries Resource](#) page for a list of the changes and additional reporting resources.

Data Reporting Reminders

Report all data for fiscal year (FY) 2015. Fiscal year 2015 is defined as the most recent 12-month period that ends before October 1, 2015, that corresponds to the institution's fiscal year.

Coverage:

Include data for the main or central academic library and all branch and independent libraries that were open all or part of the fiscal year 2015. Branch and independent libraries are defined as auxiliary library service outlets with quarters separate from the central library that houses the basic collection. The central library administers the branches. Libraries on branch campuses that have separate IPEDS unit identification numbers are reported as separate libraries.

Resources:

To download the survey materials for this component: [Survey Materials](#)

To access your prior year data submission for this component: [Reported Data](#)

For more information about the previous survey: [Academic Libraries Survey](#)

If you have questions about completing this survey, please contact the **IPEDS Help Desk at 1-877-225-2568**.

Screening Question

Were your annual total library expenses for Fiscal Year 2015:

Less than \$100,000

Greater than or equal to \$100,000

Is the library collection entirely electronic?

No

Yes

Library Collections/Circulation

Section I:
 For all degree-granting institutions with
 library expenses >0

**NOTE - This section of the survey collects data on selected types of material. It does not cover all materials.
 Report the total number of each category held at the END of Fiscal Year 2015.**

Library Collections	Physical		Digital/Electronic		Total
		Prior Year Amount		Prior Year Amount	
Books	21,071	22,497	1,261	1,246	
Databases			197	40	
Media	2,009	1,198	0	0	
Total	23,080	23,695	1,458	1,286	24,538
Library Circulation	983	2,719	115	103	1,098

You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above.

Expenses and Interlibrary Services

Section II: For degree-granting institutions with library expenses >= \$100,000

Library expenses should be reported for the most recent 12-month period that corresponds to your institution's fiscal year that ends before October 1, 2015.

		Prior Year Amount
? Indicate the number of branch and independent libraries (exclude the main or central library).	0	1
? Expenses	Amount	
Total salaries and wages from the library budget	0	0
Are staff fringe benefits paid out of the library budget?		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> No		
<input type="radio"/> Yes	Total Fringe benefits	0
Materials/services expenses		
One-time purchases of <u>books</u> , <u>serial backfiles</u> , and other materials	14,630	
Ongoing commitments to subscriptions	119,433	
All other materials/service cost	7,646	
Total materials/services expenses	141,709	131,442
Operations and maintenance expenses		
Preservation services	9,283	
All other operations and maintenance expenses	8,747	
Total operations and maintenance expenses	18,030	21,594
Total Expenses	159,739	153,036
Total Expenses (minus Fringe Benefits)	159,739	153,036

Interlibrary Services	Number	
Total interlibrary loans and documents provided to other libraries	1,717	1,607
Total interlibrary loans and documents received	302	243

Does your library support virtual reference services?

No Yes

You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above.

The library supports reference services via email.

Summary**Academic Libraries 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 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 your DFR. Data Feedback Reports will be available through the [Data Center](#) and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2016.

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 or ipedshelp@rti.org.

Library Collections/Circulation	Physical Collection	Digital/Electronic Collection
Books	21,071	1,261
Databases		197
Media	2,009	0
Total Collection	23,080	1,458
Total Circulation	983	115

Expenses	Amount
Salaries and wages	\$0
Fringe benefits	N/A
Materials/services expenses	\$141,709
Operations and maintenance expenses	\$18,030
Total expenses	\$159,739

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Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Screen: Collections/Circulation				
Screen Entry	The number entered (2,009) is outside the expected range of between 839 and 1,557 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	It appears that in last year's count of "media" materials, microform and microfiche were not included. They have been included in this year's count.			
Screen: Expenses and Interlibrary Services				
Screen Entry	The number of branch and independent libraries is expected to be equal to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15021)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	Last year's count of one branch library was an error, since the instructions say to exclude the main library. SUNY Optometry only has one library.			