

## Institutional Characteristics 2015-16

Institution: SUNY College of Optometry (196228)

User ID: P1962281

### Overview

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

Much of the data reported on IC appear on College Navigator, which is updated once after IC data has been finally reviewed. Thus, errors may stay on College Navigator for a full year.

Additionally, the cost of attendance data are used to calculate the net price of attendance in the Student Financial Aid component. This has important implications for what students see about your institution, and also for the College Affordability and Transparency Center's lists. **Revisions or changes to costs can ONLY be made in the Student Financial Aid component and not in the prior year revision system.**

Remember, it is the responsibility of the keyholder to submit accurate data about the institution. Please contact the IPEDS Help Desk for clarifications to make sure that you are reporting correctly.

#### Changes to This Year's IC Component

There were no changes implemented for the 2015-16 data collection period.

#### Common Errors

Quality control reviews of past IC data indicate frequently made errors. Please review the common errors below to ensure accurate reporting. Additional common errors or tips can be found in the New Keyholder Handbook under Resources.

- Question 2 should only be marked 'YES' if your institution is **EXCLUSIVELY** distance education. Do not mark 'YES' if your courses/programs are also available in person.
- Do not try to outsmart fatal errors; this is falsifying data. Contact the Help Desk to override, or fix, the data.
- Make sure you understand ALL definitions before responding to questions. For example, make sure that you are reporting for an 'ACADEMIC YEAR' or 'PROGRAM' as defined by IPEDS.

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

### Part A - Mission Statement and Distance Education

1. Provide the institution's mission statement or a web address (URL) where the mission statement can be found. Typed statements are limited to 2,000 characters or less. The mission statement will be available to the public on College Navigator.

Mission Statement URL:

Please begin URL with "http://" or "https://"

Mission Statement

2. Are all the programs at your institution offered exclusively via distance education?

No

Yes

## Part B - Services and Programs for Servicemembers and Veterans

### 1. Which of the following are available to veterans, military servicemembers, or their families?

- Yellow Ribbon Program (officially known as Post-9/11 GI Bill, Yellow Ribbon Program)
- Credit for military training
- Dedicated point of contact for support services for veterans, military servicemembers, and their families
- Recognized student veteran organization
- Member of Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges
- None of the above



You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above. These context notes will be posted on the College Navigator website, and should be written to be understood by students and parents.

### Part C - Student Services - Special Learning Opportunities

#### 1. Does your institution accept any of the following? [Check all that apply]

- Dual credit (college credit earned while in high school)
- Credit for life experiences
- Advanced placement (AP) credits
- None of the above

#### 2. What types of special learning opportunities are offered by your institution? [Check all that apply]

- ROTC
  - Army
  - Navy
  - Air Force
- Study abroad
- Weekend/evening college
- Teacher certification (for the elementary, middle school/junior high, or secondary level)  
Do **not** include certifications to teach at the postsecondary level.
  - Students can complete their preparation in certain areas of specialization
  - Students must complete their preparation at another institution for certain areas of specialization
  - This institution is approved by the state for the initial certification or licensure of teachers
- None of the above

#### 3. If your institution grants a bachelor's degree or higher but does not offer a full 4-year program of study at the undergraduate level, how many years of completed college-level work are required for entrance?

Number of years	Three
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### Part C - Student Services - Distance Opportunities

4. Which of the following selected student services are offered by your institution? [Check all that apply]

- Remedial services
- Academic/career counseling services
- Employment services for current students
- Placement services for program completers
- On-campus day care for children of students
- None of the above

5. Does your institution have its own library or are you financially supporting a shared library with another postsecondary education institution?

- Have our own library
- Do not have our own library but contribute financial support to a shared library
- Neither of the above

6. Indicate whether or not any of the following alternative tuition plans are offered by your institution.

- No
- Yes

- Tuition guarantee
- Prepaid tuition plan
- Tuition payment plan
- Other (specify in box below)

7. Please indicate at what level(s) your institution offers distance education opportunities (courses and/or programs).

- Undergraduate
- Graduate
- The institution does not offer distance education opportunities

You may use the space below to provide context for the alternative tuition plans you've reported above. These context notes will be posted on the College Navigator website, and should be written to be understood by students and parents.

## Part D - Student Charges Questions

### 2. Does your institution charge different tuition for in-district, in-state, or out-of-state students?

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

### 3. Does your institution offer institutionally-controlled housing (either on or off campus)?

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 2015-16

### 4. Do you offer board or meal plans to your students?

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

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

**Part D - Graduate Student Charges**

If the institution charges an application fee, indicate the amount.

	Amount	Prior year
Graduate application fee	75	75

*Please do not include tuition for Doctor's Degree – Professional Practice programs.  
 Data for those programs are collected separately.*

**7. Charges to full-time graduate students for the full academic year 2015-16**

	In-district	Prior year	In-state	Prior year	Out-of-state	Prior year
Average tuition	10,870	10,370	10,870	10,370	22,210	20,190
Required fees	⚠ 1,789	386	⚠ 1,789	386	⚠ 1,789	386

**8. Per credit hour charge for part-time graduate students**

	In-district	Prior year	In-state	Prior year	Out-of-state	Prior year
Per credit hour charge	452	432	452	432	925	841

**Part D - Student Charges - Graduate, Doctor's Professional Practice Tuition**

9. List the typical tuition and required fees for a full-time doctor's-professional practice student in any of the selected programs for the full academic year 2015-16.

**DO NOT include room and board charges**

Doctor's degree-professional practice	In-state	Out-of-state
<b>1. Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.):</b>		
<u>Tuition amount</u>		
<u>Required fees</u>		
<b>2. Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.):</b>		
<u>Tuition amount</u>		
<u>Required fees</u>		
<b>3. Medicine (M.D.):</b>		
<u>Tuition amount</u>		
<u>Required fees</u>		
<b>4. Optometry (O.D.):</b>		
<u>Tuition amount</u>	26,250	46,800
<u>Required fees</u>	523	523
<b>5. Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.):</b>		
<u>Tuition amount</u>		
<u>Required fees</u>		
<b>6. Pharmacy (Pharm.D.):</b>		
<u>Tuition amount</u>		
<u>Required fees</u>		
<b>7. Podiatry (Pod.D., D.P., or D.P.M.):</b>		
<u>Tuition amount</u>		
<u>Required fees</u>		
<b>8. Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.):</b>		
<u>Tuition amount</u>		
<u>Required fees</u>		
<b>9. Law (J.D.):</b>		
<u>Tuition amount</u>		
<u>Required fees</u>		



**Part E - Athletic Association**

**1. Is this institution a member of a national athletic association?**

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	No
<input type="radio"/>	Yes - Check all that apply
<input type="checkbox"/>	National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
<input type="checkbox"/>	National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)
<input type="checkbox"/>	National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA)
<input type="checkbox"/>	United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA)
<input type="checkbox"/>	National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

**2. If this institution is a member of the NCAA or NAIA, specify the conference FOR EACH SPORT using the pull down menu.**

Sport	NCAA or NAIA member		Conference
Football	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes-Specify	Select One
Basketball	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes-Specify	Select One
Baseball	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes-Specify	Select One
Cross country and/or track	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes-Specify	Select One

**Summary****Institutional Characteristics Component Summary  
Academic Year Reporters**

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 [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](mailto:ipedshelp@rti.org).

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Mission Statement	<a href="http://www.sunyopt.edu/about/history_and_mission">http://www.sunyopt.edu/about/history_and_mission</a>
Are all the programs at your institution offered completely via distance education?	No
Special Learning Opportunities	Study abroad
Student Services	Academic/career counseling services Employment services for current students Placement services for program completers
Credit Accepted	N/A

**PRICING INFORMATION**

Average graduate student tuition and fees for academic year 2015-16		Tuition	Fees
	In-district	\$10,870	\$1,789
	In-state	\$10,870	\$1,789
	Out-of-state	\$22,210	\$1,789
Alternative tuition plans		N/A	

## Institutional Characteristics

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Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
<b>Screen: Grad Tuition</b>				
Screen Entry	This value is expected to be within 20% of the prior year amount. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #11110)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	We have included fees for foreign student health insurance and medical evacuation repatriation rider. These fees are required for foreign students, and most of our graduate students fall into this category.			
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