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Overview

Institutional Characteristics Header Overview

Welcome to the new 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.

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 (GRS). Additionally, this is important information for students, impacts many federal reports, and will be used in placing institutions in appropriate net price groupings.
- Calendar system selection impacts student charges data reported in Institutional Characteristics (IC), GRS 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 Fall Enrollment (EF) survey component.
- The operations question for new institutions determines reporting of 12-month enrollment (E12).

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

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.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Occupational</u> , may lead to a certificate, degree, or other formal award
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Academic</u> , leading to a certificate, degree, or diploma
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Continuing professional</u> (postbaccalaureate only)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreational or <u>avocational (leisure) programs</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Adult basic</u> or remedial instruction or high school equivalency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Secondary (high school)

Part B - Organization - Control and Level

1. What is your institutional control or affiliation?

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 Help Desk at 877.225.2568 to correct the error.

<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Public - Select primary and or secondary controls below	Primary control	Secondary control (if applicable)
			<input type="text" value="Select One"/>
	<input type="text" value="State"/>		
<input type="radio"/>	Private for-profit		
<input type="radio"/>	Private not-for-profit independent (no religious affiliation)		
<input type="radio"/>	Private not-for-profit religious affiliation - Select affiliation below		<input type="text" value="Select One"/>

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

When reporting award levels for sub baccalaureate certificates (levels 1, 2, and 4), **determine program length by the number of credit or contact 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.

Award Level		
BELOW THE BACCALAUREATE:		
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of</u> (less than one academic year) - less than 900 contact or clock hours, or - less than 30 semester or trimester credit hours, or - less than 45 quarter credit hours
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of</u> (at least one but less than two academic years) - at least 900 but less than 1800 contact or 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Associate's degree</u>
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of</u> (at least two but less than four academic years) - 1800 or more contact or clock hours, or - 60 or more semester or trimester credit hours, or - 90 or more quarter credit hours
BACCALAUREATE AND ABOVE:		
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Bachelor's degree</u> or equivalent
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Postbaccalaureate certificate</u>
7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Master's degree</u>
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Post-master's certificate</u>
17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Doctor's degree - research/scholarship</u>
18	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Doctor's degree - professional practice</u>
19	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Doctor's degree - Other</u>
12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Other</u> (specify in box below)

You 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 spring, and Graduation Rates data in the spring. **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 Help Desk at 877.225.2568.

3. What is the predominant calendar system at the institution? [Choose one]

Standard academic terms

Checking **Semester, Quarter, Trimester, or 4-1-4** 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.

Checking **Other academic calendar** determines that your institution will provide Student Financial Aid and Graduation Rates data based on a FULL YEAR COHORT and student charges data for a full ACADEMIC YEAR.

- Semester
- Quarter
- Trimester
- 4-1-4 or similar plan
- Other academic calendar

Other calendar system

Checking one of the following determines that your institution will provide Student Financial Aid and Graduation Rates data based on a FULL YEAR COHORT and student charges data by the full length of each reported PROGRAM.

- Differs by program
- Continuous basis (every 2 weeks, monthly, or other period)

Part B - Organization - Student Enrollment

4. Does your institution enroll any of the following types of students?

Include all levels offered by your institution, even if there are no students currently enrolled at that level.

*Responses to this question determine which screens will be generated for reporting academic year tuition charges, and for reporting Fall Enrollment during the spring collection. Additionally, checking **Yes** for full-time, first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students determines that your institution must report pricing data (on the IC survey) and Student Financial Aid data (in the spring collection) for this cohort.*

	Full-time		Part-time	
Undergraduate (academic or occupational programs)	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes
First-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes
Graduate	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes

5. Do you offer any of the following Doctor's Professional Programs?

Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.), Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.), Medicine (M.D.), Optometry (O.D.), Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.), Pharmacy (Pharm.D.), Podiatry (Pod.D., D.P., or D.P.M.), Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.), Law (J.D.)

Yes No

6. For Fall 2004, did your institution have any full-time first-time degree/certificate-seeking students enrolled in programs at the baccalaureate level or below?

*If you answer **Yes** to this question, you will be required to provide Graduation Rates data for the 2004-05 cohort in the spring collection. If you answer **No** to this question, indicate the reason you are not required to report Graduation Rates for the cohort year requested.*

If you reported any full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduates on the 2004-05 Enrollment survey, the data will be preloaded below.

<input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This institution did not enroll full-time, first-time (undergraduate) students.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	This institution did not offer programs at or below the baccalaureate level.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	This institution was not in operation in 2004-05.
<input type="radio"/> Yes		

Full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students from 2004-05 Enrollment survey (GRS Cohort)

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 ExPT and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2011.

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	Academic Continuing Professional	
Control	<u>Public</u>	
	Primary Control: State	Secondary Control: N/A
Award Levels Offered	Master's degree Doctor's degree - research/scholarship Doctor's degree - professional practice	
Calendar system	Semester	
Levels of Enrollment offered	Full-time Graduate Part-time Graduate	

Explanation Report

Number	Source	Location	Description	Severity	Accepted
Screen: Student Enrollment					
1	Row 6 Column 7	Screen Entry	You reported that you offer this level, but did not report any enrollment for this level last year. Please explain.	Explanation	Yes
Reason:	There is the possibility that students may be part-time.				