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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.

Changes to reporting for 2019-20

There are no changes to this survey component.

For 2020-21 changes, please review the preview screens available on the Survey Materials page.

Data Reporting Reminders

Report all data for fiscal year (FY) 2019. Fiscal Year 2019 is defined as the most recent 12-month period that ends before October 1, 2019, 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 2019. 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

Visit the Academic Libraries Resource page for additional reporting resources.
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 Questions

Were your annual total library expenses for Fiscal Year 2019:

○ Less than $100,000	◉ Greater than or equal to $100,000

Is the library collection entirely electronic?

◉ No	○ Yes

Library Collections/Circulation and Interlibrary Loan Services

	Section I: For all degree-granting institutions with library expenses >0 and/or access to a library collection				
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 2019.					
Library Collections	**Physical**		**Digital/Electronic**		**Total**
		Prior Year Amount		Prior Year Amount	
Books	310,672	**309,541**	69,823	**69,796**	
Databases			192	**192**	
Media	44,607	**44,583**	0	**0**	
Serials	1,607	**1,607**	6,470	**4,477**	
Total	356,886	**355,731**	76,485	**74,465**	433,371
Library Circulation	5,771	**5,445**	1,516	**2,659**	7,287

Does your institution have Interlibrary Loan Services ?

○ No

◉ Yes

Interlibrary Loan Services	Number	Prior Year Amount
Total interlibrary loans and documents provided to other libraries	545	**1,143**
Total interlibrary loans and documents received	104	**216**

You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above. This context box will not be posted on the **College Navigator Website**.

Expenses

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, 2019.		
		Prior Year Amount
🛈Indicate the number of branch and independent libraries (exclude the main or central library).	0	**0**
🛈**Expenses**	**Amount**	
Total salaries and wages for the library staff	1,456,895	**1,534,666**
Are staff fringe benefits paid out of the library budget?		
⭘ No		
◉ Yes **Total Fringe benefits**	412,299	**410,065**
Materials/services expenses		
One-time purchases of books, serial back-files, and other materials	29,500	
Ongoing commitments to subscriptions	469,993	
All other materials/services costs	0	
Total materials/services expenses	499,493	**494,314**
Operations and maintenance expenses		
Preservation services	0	
All other operations and maintenance expenses	267,567	
Total operations and maintenance expenses	267,567	**210,553**
Total Expenses	2,636,254	**2,649,598**
Total Expenses (minus Fringe Benefits)	2,223,955	**2,239,533**

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Prepared by

The name of the preparer is being collected so that we can follow up with the appropriate person in the event that there are questions concerning the data. The Keyholder will be copied on all email correspondence to other preparers.

The time it took to prepare this component is being collected so that we can continue to improve our estimate of the reporting burden associated with IPEDS. Please include in your estimate the time it took for you to review instructions, query and search data sources, complete and review the component, and submit the data through the Data Collection System.

Thank you for your assistance.

This survey component was prepared by:

○ Keyholder	○ SFA Contact	○ HR Contact
○ Finance Contact	◉ Academic Library Contact	○ Other

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How many staff from your institution only were involved in the data collection and reporting process of this survey component?

4.00 Number of Staff (including yourself)

How many hours did you and others from your institution only spend on each of the steps below when responding to this survey component?

Exclude the hours spent collecting data for state and other reporting purposes.

Staff member	Collecting Data Needed	Revising Data to Match IPEDS Requirements	Entering Data	Revising and Locking Data
Your office	1.00 hours	1.00 hours	1.00 hours	1.00 hours
Other offices	hours	hours	hours	hours

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 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 or ipedshelp@rti.org.

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Total Collection	356,886	76,485
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Expenses	Amount
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Fringe benefits	$412,299
Materials/services expenses	$499,493
Operations and maintenance expenses	$267,567
Total expenses	$2,636,254

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Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Screen: Collections/Circulation and Interlibrary Loan Services				
Screen Entry	The number entered (1,516) is outside the expected range of between 1,862 and 3,456 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	Use of e-books was lower in FY2019 than in the previous year.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (545) is outside the expected range of between 801 and 1,485 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	The use of interlibrary loan was lower in FY2019 than in previous year.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (104) is outside the expected range of between 152 and 280 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	The use of interlibrary loan was lower in FY2019 than in previous year.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (6,470) is outside the expected range of between 3,134 and 5,820 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	Greater promotion and use of e-journal packages in FY2019.			