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

Much of the data reported on IC appear on College Navigator, a college search service for students.

Additionally, the cost (price) of attendance data are used to calculate the net price of attendance in the Student Financial Aid survey. This has important implications for what students see about your institution, and also for the College Affordability and Transparency lists.

#### Remember,

Please never hesitate to call the IPEDS Help Desk and ask for help to make sure that you are reporting correctly!

- The systems question is now part of the IC Header.
- There is a new question that asks whether all of the programs at your institution are offered completely via distance education.
- Cost (price) of attendance data for program reporters will be collected for the length of the program (tuition and fees, books and supplies) or for 4 weeks (room and board, other expenses). This is to better align IC cost of attendance with SFA data for the net price calculation. Based on the data entered, program cost of attendance and academic year cost of attendance will be calculated.

Reviews of the IC survey data indicate a number of places where many people make errors. Please review the common errors listed below to ensure your institution does not make any reporting errors which may affect your institution's appearance to students and others.

- In some cases, this provides false information to students or may cause an institution to appear on the College Affordability and Transparency lists. Fatal errors are there for a reason - contact the Help Desk at 877.225.2568 and they will happily help you to figure out what you are doing incorrectly, or provide an override if necessary. &nbsp&nbsp&nbsp&nbsp
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- If your institution only requires a GED or other high school equivalent and/or an ability to benefit test, and admits almost all students that apply, your institution is open admission.

This leads to inconsistent and problematic reporting

on the Student Financial Aid survey.

- for the entire academic year
- for which they are reporting In order to be consistent with other institutions in IPEDS, please use the IPEDS definition of an academic year.

To download survey materials package for this component: Survey Materials

To see last year's data submission for this component: Reported Data

Part A - Mission Statement

	or
Mission Statement URL:	http://www.ods.usf.edu
Mission Statement	
Yes	
No	

### Part B - Admissions and Estimated Enrollment

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.

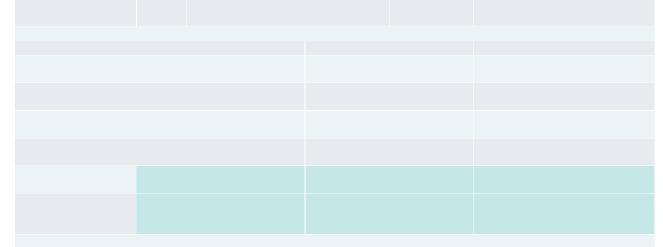
If your institution does not have an open admission policy, you will be expected to answer additional questions (B2, B3, and B4) regarding your admissions procedures and admissions yield. Yes

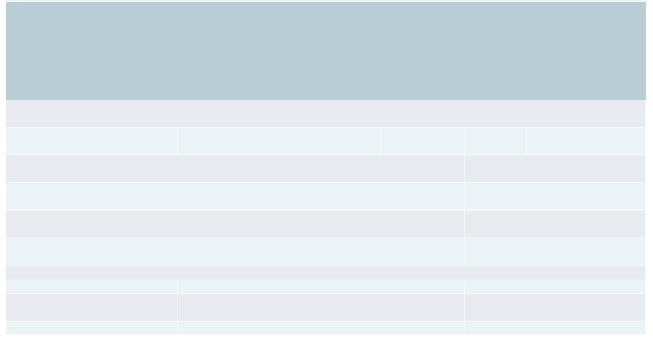
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Part B - Admission Requirements and Services - Selection Process

Remember that this question is only applicable to first-time students, do not include other students in these totals.

Only report students at levels that you indicated were offered in the IC Header. If you made an error in the IC Header, please call the IPEDS Help Desk and correct your error.

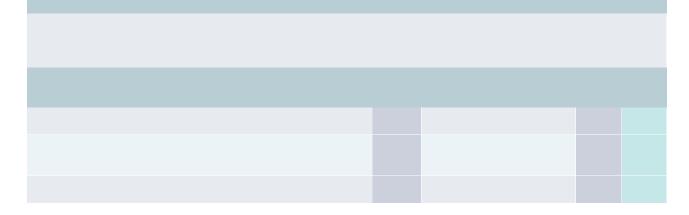




SAT Writing	
ACT Composite	
ACT English	
ACT Math	

## Part B - Estimated Fall Enrollment

Provide an early estimate of the institution's fall enrollment for all levels offered. Levels should match those indicated 'Yes' in the IC Header survey. If you made an error in the Header survey, please contact the Help Desk.



Part C - Student Services - Special Learning Opportunities

Part C - Student Services - Services, Library, Tuition

		Remedial services		
	• ا	Academic/career cour	seling services	
		Employment services	for current students	
	~	Placement services fo	r program completers	
		On-campus <u>day care</u> f	for children of students	
		None of the above		
	o	Have our own library		
	U	Do not have our own I	ibrary but contribute finan	icial support to a shared library
		Neither of the above		
			No	
			Yes	
				Tuition guarantee
				Prepaid tuition plan
				Tuition payment plan
				Other (specify in box below)
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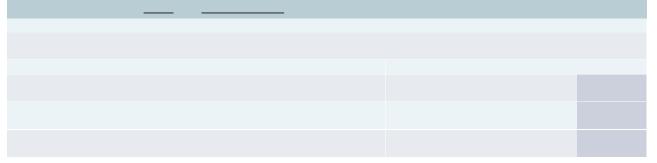
Part D - Student Charges Questions

Part D - Undergraduate Student Charges

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



Part D - Student Charges - Room and Board



Part D - Student Charges - Price of Attendance

Tuition + fees total PY tuition + fees total			
Books and supplies			
Room and board Other expenses			

# Part E - Athletic Association

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	No
	Yes - Check all that apply
	National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
	National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)
	National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA)
	United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA)
	National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA)
	Other

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 ExPT and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2012.

Please review your data for accuracy. If you have questions about the data displayed helew

1-877-225-2568 or ipedshelp@ rti.org.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Are all the programs at your institution offered completely via distance education?	No
Special Learning Opportunities	Distance learning opportunities (e-learning)
	Air Force) Study abroad Weekend/evening college Teacher certification (below the postsecondary level)
Student Services	Remedial services Academic/career counseling services Employment services for current students Placement services for program completers On-campus day care for children of students
Credit Accepted	Dual credit (college credit earned while in high school) Advanced placement (AP) credits
Undergraduate students enrolled who are formally registered with office of disability services	3 percent or less

Estimated expenses for academic year for full-time first-time 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12
In-district tuition and fees \$3,991 \$4,577 \$5,1982010-11

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