

## Academic Libraries 2020-21

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### Overview

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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 staff, library expenses, and library services for libraries in degree-granting postsecondary institutions.

#### Data Reporting Reminders

- Report data to accurately reflect the time period corresponding with the IPEDS survey component, even if such reporting is seemingly inconsistent with prior-year reporting. For example, if a summer term began later than usual due to Coronavirus Pandemic postponements, continue to report using the timeframes as defined in the IPEDS instructions. NCES expects that some data reported during the 2020-21 data collection year will vary from established prior trends due to the impacts of Coronavirus Pandemic. If an error edit is triggered even when submitting accurate data, please indicate in the corresponding context box or verbally to the Help Desk that the seemingly inconsistent data are accurate and reflect the effects of Coronavirus Pandemic.
- Report all data for fiscal year (FY) 2020. Fiscal Year 2020 is defined as the most recent 12-month period that ends before October 1, 2020, that corresponds to the institution's fiscal year.

#### Changes to reporting for 2020-21:

- Added detailed collection of Library Staff by FTE
- Changed e-serial definition
- Addition of digital/electronic serials in digital/electronic circulation

#### 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 2020. 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 (including staff salaries and wages) for Fiscal Year 2020:

- ☐ Less than \$100,000 ☒ Greater than or equal to \$100,000

Is the library collection entirely electronic?

- ☒ No ☐ Yes

Library Collections/Circulation, Interlibrary Loan Services, and Library Staff

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 2020.

Library Collections	Physical		Digital/Electronic		Total	
		Prior Year Amount		Prior Year Amount		
Books	423,326	388,929	254,158	242,462		
Databases			207	193		
Media	31,148	31,131	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	114,117	38,390	
Serials	6,653	6,783	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	96,962	0	
Total	461,127	426,843	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	465,444	281,045	926,571

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Library Circulation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30,998	46,138	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	334,821	123,002	365,819
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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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12,021	9,053
Total interlibrary loans and documents received		12,349	15,713

Does your institution have Library Staff?

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes

Library Staff	Number of FTEs
Librarians	9.00
Other Professional Staff	1.80
All Other Paid Staff (Except Student Assistants)	15.60
Student Assistants	5.20
Total	31.60

You may use the box below to provide additional context for the data you have reported above.

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, 2020.

		Prior Year Amount
<div><div></div><div>Indicate the number of <u>branch and independent libraries</u> (exclude the main or central library).</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>1</div></div>	1

<div><div></div><div>Expenses</div></div>	Amount	
Total <u>salaries and wages</u> for the library staff	<div><div></div><div>1,397,319</div></div>	1,313,241

Are staff fringe benefits paid out of the library budget?

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<div><div><div><div></div><div></div></div><div><div></div><div></div></div></div><div>Yes</div></div>	Total Fringe benefits	<div><div></div><div>620,288</div></div> 0

Materials/services expenses

One-time purchases of <u>books</u> , <u>serial back-files</u> , and other materials	<div><div></div><div>74,781</div></div>	
<u>Ongoing commitments to subscriptions</u>	<div><div></div><div>708,176</div></div>	
All other materials/services costs	<div><div></div><div>148,439</div></div>	
Total materials/services expenses	931,396	784,847

Operations and maintenance expenses

<u>Preservation services</u>	<div><div></div><div>699</div></div>	
All other operations and maintenance expenses	<div><div></div><div>178,969</div></div>	
Total operations and maintenance expenses	179,668	185,115

Total Expenses	<div><div></div><div>3,128,671</div></div>	2,283,203
Total Expenses (minus Fringe Benefits)	2,508,383	2,283,203

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

Prepared by

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Reporting Reminders:

- 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:					
<input type="radio"/>	Keyholder	<input type="radio"/>	SFA Contact	<input type="radio"/>	HR Contact
<input type="radio"/>	Finance Contact	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Academic Library Contact	<input type="radio"/>	Other
Name: <input type="text" value="Julie Pohlman"/>					
Email: <input type="text" value="jpohlman@uwsa.edu"/>					

How many staff from your institution only were involved in the data collection and reporting process of this survey component?	
<input type="text" value="5.00"/>	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? <i>Exclude the hours spent collecting data for state and other reporting purposes.</i>				
Staff member	Collecting Data Needed	Revising Data to Match IPEDS Requirements	Entering Data	Revising and Locking Data
Your office	<input type="text" value="15.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="5.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="1.00"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours
Other offices	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours

## 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 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 2020.

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).

Library Collections/Circulation	Physical Collection	Digital/Electronic Collection
Books	423,326	254,158
Databases		207
Media	31,148	114,117
Serials	6,653	96,962
Total Collection	461,127	465,444
Total Circulation	30,998	334,821

Expenses	Amount
Salaries and wages	\$1,397,319
Fringe benefits	\$620,288
Materials/services expenses	\$931,396
Operations and maintenance expenses	\$179,668
Total expenses	\$3,128,671

## Edit Report

## Academic Libraries

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Screen: Collections/Circulation/Interlibrary Loan Services and Staff				
Screen Entry	The number entered (30,998) is outside the expected range of between 32,297 and 59,979 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Circulation change due to COVID and shift to all-virtual instruction.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (114,117) is outside the expected range of between 26,873 and 49,907 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Significant acquisition of digital media content, esp. streaming video.			
Screen Entry	The calculated value (465,444) is outside the expected range of between 196,732 and 365,358 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	As mentioned, library made significant investments in media content, increasing size of collection.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (334,821) is outside the expected range of between 86,102 and 159,902 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Circulation change due to COVID and shift to all-virtual instruction.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (12,021) is outside the expected range of between 6,338 and 11,768 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Interlibrary Loan services continue to share resources with other libraries after the library closed in March 2020. ILL sharing requests increased significantly between March and June 2020.			
Screen Entry	The prior year value for the institution was 0. The current year value is (96,962). Please explain the difference in reporting or correct your data. (Error #15049)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Last year's report of a 0 was an error.			
Screen: Expenses				
Screen Entry	Your response to whether staff fringe benefits are paid out of the library budget is expected to be the same as your response in the prior year Academic Libraries survey. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15014)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Starting in FY20 the budget included the expenses, supplies, and materials of a branch library. In addition, our library's budget now includes employee fringe benefits.			
Screen Entry	The calculated value (3,128,671) is outside the expected range of between 1,826,563 and 2,739,843 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	1. Our institution has changed its method of breaking out unit expenses and our library now budgets fringe benefits. 2. Starting in FY19/20, our budget now includes the expenses, supplies, and materials of a branch library. In addition, our library's budget now includes employee fringe benefits.			