

## 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.

<u>Library Collections</u>	Physical			Digital/Electronic		Total
		Prior Year Amount			Prior Year Amount	
Books	377,825	482,242	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	619,166	923,148	
<u>Databases</u>				296	258	
<u>Media</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 97,473	9,684		138,623	161,928	
<u>Serials</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4,329	8,751		169,581	161,540	
Total	479,627	500,677		927,666	1,246,874	1,407,293
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Library Circulation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8,846	37,424	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	431,580	248,462	440,426

Does your institution have Interlibrary Loan Services ?

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes

<u>Interlibrary Loan Services</u>	Number	Prior Year Amount
Total interlibrary loans and documents provided to other libraries	5,683	6,298
Total interlibrary loans and documents received	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3,452	5,085

Does your institution have Library Staff?

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes

Library Staff	Number of FTEs
Librarians	12.00
Other Professional Staff	1.00
All Other Paid Staff (Except Student Assistants)	10.75
Student Assistants	5.00
Total	28.75

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

Cataloging student assistant FTE was using our average wage of \$8/hr. This is at least half of what the hourly wage is for regular staff so this number is problematic.

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>0</div></div>	0

<div><div></div><div>Expenses</div></div>	Amount	
Total <u>salaries and wages</u> for the library staff	<div><div></div><div>1,308,424</div></div>	1,301,993

Are staff <u>fringe benefits</u> paid out of the library budget?		
<div><div></div><div>No</div></div>		
<div><div></div><div>Yes</div></div>	Total Fringe benefits	<div><div></div><div>577,962</div></div>
		564,567

Materials/services expenses

One-time purchases of <u>books</u> , <u>serial back-files</u> , and other materials	<div><div></div><div>171,558</div></div>	
<u>Ongoing commitments to subscriptions</u>	<div><div></div><div>926,119</div></div>	
All other materials/services costs	<div><div></div><div>0</div></div>	
Total materials/services expenses	1,097,677	1,196,124

Operations and maintenance expenses

<u>Preservation services</u>	<div><div></div><div>814</div></div>	
All other operations and maintenance expenses	<div><div></div><div>180,776</div></div>	
Total operations and maintenance expenses	181,590	213,008

Total Expenses	3,165,653	3,275,692
Total Expenses (minus Fringe Benefits)	2,587,691	2,711,125

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

New staff member provided counts for physical items. We also had to spend more time with determining usage for serials.

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"/>	Finance Contact	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Academic Library Contact
<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	HR Contact
<input type="radio"/>		<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="1.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="5.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="1.00"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours
Other offices	<input type="text" value="4.00"/> hours	<input type="text" value="10.00"/> 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	377,825	619,166
Databases		296
Media	97,473	138,623
Serials	4,329	169,581
Total Collection	479,627	927,666
Total Circulation	8,846	431,580

Expenses	Amount
Salaries and wages	\$1,308,424
Fringe benefits	\$577,962
Materials/services expenses	\$1,097,677
Operations and maintenance expenses	\$181,590
Total expenses	\$3,165,653

## Edit Report

## Academic Libraries

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
<b>Screen: Collections/Circulation/Interlibrary Loan Services and Staff</b>				
Screen Entry	The number entered (97,473) is outside the expected range of between 6,779 and 12,589 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Maps were counted in last year's data count. 91.411 maps were included this year. Inclusion last year would have put it in the expected range.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (8,846) is outside the expected range of between 26,197 and 48,651 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Physical circulation plummeted when the campus was closed due to the pandemic.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (619,166) is outside the expected range of between 646,204 and 1,200,092 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Updated database collections in catalog which had an impact on how the ebooks they contain are counted.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (431,580) is outside the expected range of between 173,924 and 323,000 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Electronic circulation soared due to the pandemic and the increase of online instruction. Streaming video especially.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (3,452) is outside the expected range of between 3,560 and 6,610 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Due to the pandemic far fewer ILL documents were requested. The change to online instruction diminished student and faculty requests.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (4,329) is outside the expected range of between 6,126 and 11,376 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Due to budget cuts we reduced the number of physical serials.			