

## Academic Libraries 2021-22

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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. NCEC expects that some data reported during the 2021-22 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) 2021. Fiscal Year 2021 is defined as the most recent 12-month period that ends before October 1, 2021, that corresponds to the institution's fiscal year.

#### Changes to reporting for 2021-22:

There are no changes to this survey component.

#### 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 2021. 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

**i** Were your annual total library expenses (including staff salaries and wages) for Fiscal Year 2021:

- 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 2021.

Library Collections	Physical			Digital/Electronic		Total
		Prior Year Amount			Prior Year Amount	
Books	<input type="text" value="378,356"/>	377,825	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="961,963"/>	619,166	
Databases				<input type="text" value="295"/>	296	
Media	<input type="text" value="100,380"/>	97,473		<input type="text" value="163,502"/>	138,623	
Serials	<input type="text" value="4,327"/>	4,329		<input type="text" value="177,316"/>	169,581	
<b>Total</b>	<b>483,063</b>	<b>479,627</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>1,303,076</b>	<b>927,666</b>	<b>1,786,139</b>
<b>Library Circulation</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="4,714"/>		<input type="text" value="404,181"/>	431,580	<b>408,895</b>

**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"/>	<input type="text" value="3,490"/>	5,683
Total interlibrary loans and documents received		<input type="text" value="2,858"/>	3,452

**Does your institution have Library Staff?**

- No
- Yes

Library Staff		Number of FTEs	Prior Year Amount
Librarians		<input type="text" value="11.00"/>	12.00
Other Professional Staff		<input type="text" value="1.00"/>	1.00
All Other Paid Staff (Except Student Assistants)		<input type="text" value="10.75"/>	10.75
Student Assistants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="1.75"/>	5.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>24.50</b>	<b>28.75</b>

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, 2021.

		Prior Year Amount
<b>i</b> Indicate the number of <u>branch and independent libraries</u> (exclude the main or central library).		0
<b>i</b> Expenses		Amount
Total <u>salaries and wages</u> for the library staff		1,291,501
Total salaries and wages for the library staff		1,308,424
Are staff <u>fringe benefits</u> paid out of the library budget?		
<input type="radio"/>	No	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes	
Total Fringe benefits		580,462
Total Fringe benefits		577,962
<b>Materials/services expenses</b>		
One-time purchases of <u>books, serial back-files</u> , and other materials		91,994
<u>Ongoing commitments to subscriptions</u>		774,337
All other materials/services costs		0
Total materials/services expenses		866,331
Total materials/services expenses		1,097,677
<b>Operations and maintenance expenses</b>		
<u>Preservation services</u>		563
All other operations and maintenance expenses		131,062
Total operations and maintenance expenses		131,625
Total operations and maintenance expenses		181,590
<b>Total Expenses</b>		2,869,919
Total Expenses (minus Fringe Benefits)		2,289,457
Total Expenses (minus Fringe Benefits)		3,165,653
Total Expenses (minus Fringe Benefits)		2,587,691

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

20% reduction in budget lines due to COVID

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:

Email:

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

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	<input type="text" value="2.00"/> 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="15.00"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours

## Summary

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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 2021.

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	378,356	961,963
Databases		295
Media	100,380	163,502
Serials	4,327	177,316
Total Collection	483,063	1,303,076
Total Circulation	4,714	404,181

Expenses	Amount
Salaries and wages	\$1,291,501
Fringe benefits	\$580,462
Materials/services expenses	\$866,331
Operations and maintenance expenses	\$131,625
Total expenses	\$2,869,919

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Academic Libraries

Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
<b>Screen: Collections/Circulation/Interlibrary Loan Services and Staff</b>				
Screen Entry	The number entered (4,714) is outside the expected range of between 6,193 and 11,499 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Circulation of physical materials decreased in FY 21 (4,714) due to COVID restrictions at UWL. Classes were mostly online and most students were not on campus. The library was open but circulation went down significantly.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (961,963) is outside the expected range of between 433,417 and 804,915 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	COVID increased the use of electronic material. The library supplied what instructors needed when classes went to 95% online during FY21.			
Screen Entry	The calculated value (1,303,076) is outside the expected range of between 649,367 and 1,205,965 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	COVID increased the use of electronic material. The library supplied what instructors needed when classes went to 95% online during FY21.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (3,490) is outside the expected range of between 3,979 and 7,387 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Interlibrary loan lending decreased significantly. We assume COVID affected the number of requests, but we do not know why.			
Screen Entry	The Student Assistants(1.75) is outside the expected range compared to Student Assistants reported in the prior year(5.00). Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15815)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	The library was open during FY21, however many students were not on campus. Some came and left again, when the university shut down for several weeks in Sept 2020. It was not possible to hire as many students as we do under normal circumstances.			