

Institutional Characteristics 2025-26

Institution: University of Wisconsin-System Administration (240435)

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Overview

IC Overview

Welcome to the Institutional Characteristics (IC) survey component. This survey component collects directory information, including data that are key to reporting throughout the IPEDS data collection and must be completed and locked before any other survey can be started. Any errors in the IC survey component can lead to further errors in the data reporting process, so please be very careful in reporting these data correctly and contact the IPEDS Help Desk (877.225.2568) if you have any questions.

This survey component also collects basic institutional information including student services and athletic association.

The IC should be completed based on the **current year**. Some IC questions may require nothing more than a confirmation if nothing has changed. Please make changes as necessary, and complete items that do need a response (e.g., enrollment questions).

Remember, it is the responsibility of the keyholder to provide NCES with accurate data about the institution. Please never hesitate to call the IPEDS Help Desk at 1-877-225-2568 and ask for help to make sure that you are reporting correctly!

Because of the importance of the IC data in Section 1 (Header Information) in determining the screens you will receive in other survey components, be sure to report correctly, and to contact the IPEDS Help Desk if you have **ANY** questions about what you need to report.

The IC data in Section 1(Header Information) affect other survey components in the following ways:

- The Educational Offerings question verifies your institution's inclusion in IPEDS.
- The Control and Levels page is key to all survey components, especially to Finance (F) and Graduation Rates (GR). Additionally, this is important information for students, impacts many federal reports, and is used in placing institutions in appropriate net price groupings.
- Calendar system selection impacts student charges data reported in Cost (CST), Fall Enrollment (EF), GR, and Student Financial Aid (SFA) data.
- Enrollment levels impact student charges in CST and enrollment categories in the EF survey component.
- The operations question for new institutions determines reporting of 12-month Enrollment (E12).

Data Reporting Reminder:

- 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.

Changes to reporting:

The following changes have been made for 2025-26 collection:

- The Open Admissions question was moved to the Admissions survey component.
- The Academic Libraries expenses question was removed as the Academic Libraries survey component was discontinued.

Resources:

- To download survey materials package for this component: [Survey Materials](#)
- To access your prior year data submission for this component: [Reported Data](#)

If you have questions about completing the survey, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at 1-877-225-2568.

Section 1- Header Information: Part A - Educational Offerings

1. Which of the following types of for-credit instruction/programs are offered by your institution? [Check one or more]

 If your institution does not offer for-credit occupational, academic or continuing professional programs, you are not expected to complete this or any other IPEDS survey component.

- ☐ Occupational, may lead to a certificate, degree, or other recognized postsecondary credential
- ☒ Academic, may lead to a certificate, degree, or diploma
- ☒ Continuing professional (postbaccalaureate only)
- ☒ Recreational or avocational (leisure) programs
- ☒ Adult basic or developmental instruction or high school equivalency
- ☐ Secondary (high school)
- ☐ Developmental

Section 1- Header Information: Part B - Organization - Control and Levels

2. What is your institutional **control** or **affiliation**?

Be sure to select the correct control for your institution. Errors on this question have an impact throughout the IPEDS surveys, in federal reporting, in net price groupings, and on your institutions' appearance to students. If you reported incorrectly in a previous year, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at 877.225.2568 to correct the error.

- ☒ **Public** - Select primary and/or secondary controls below

Primary control

Secondary control (if applicable)

State ▼

Select One ▼

- ☐ **Private for-profit**
- ☐ **Private not-for-profit** independent (no religious affiliation)
- ☐ **Private not-for-profit** religious affiliation - Select affiliation below

Select One ▼

3. What award levels are offered by your institution? [Check all that apply]

Award Levels reported should be completed based on the **current year**. When reporting award levels for subbaccalaureate certificates (levels 1a, 1b, 2, and 4), **determine program length by the number of credit or clock hours**.

The "Other" award level should not be used unless your program truly does not fit any of the other award levels. We expect very few institutions to fit the "Other" category.

Even though Teacher Preparation certificate programs may require a bachelor's degree for admission, they are considered subbaccalaureate undergraduate programs. Check the applicable award level 1a, 1b, 2, or 4, depending on the length of the Teacher Preparation program.

Award Level		
BELOW THE BACCALAUREATE:		
1a	☒	<u>Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of</u> - less than 300 clock hours, or - less than 9 semester or trimester credit hours, or - less than 13 quarter credit hours
1b	☒	<u>Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of</u> - 300-899 clock hours, or - 9-29 semester or trimester credit hours, or - 13-44 quarter credit hours
2	☒	<u>Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of</u> - at least 900 but less than 1,800 clock hours, or - at least 30 but less than 60 semester or trimester credit hours, or - at least 45 but less than 90 quarter credit hours
3	☒	<u>Associate's degree</u>
4	☒	<u>Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of</u> - 1,800 or more clock hours, or - 60 or more semester or trimester credit hours, or - 90 or more quarter credit hours
BACCALAUREATE AND ABOVE:		
5	☒	<u>Bachelor's degree</u> or equivalent
6	☒	<u>Postbaccalaureate certificate</u>
7	☒	<u>Master's degree</u>
8	☒	<u>Post-master's certificate</u>
17	☒	<u>Doctor's degree - research/scholarship</u>
18	☒	<u>Doctor's degree - professional practice</u>
19	☐	<u>Doctor's degree - other</u>
12	☐	Other (please specify in context box below)

☒ Yes, I confirm that I reviewed the award levels offered by my institution above.

 You may use the box below to provide additional context for the data you have reported above. Context notes will be posted on the College Navigator website. Therefore, you should write all context notes using proper grammar (e.g., complete sentences with punctuation) and common language that can be easily understood by students and parents (e.g., spell out acronyms).



Section 1- Header Information: Part B - Multi-institution or Multi-campus Organization

8. Multi-institution or multi-campus organization

Is the institution part of a multi-institution or multi-campus organization that owns, governs, or controls the institution? **Do NOT indicate a religious affiliation here; that information is collected separately.**

If you need assistance or need to make changes, contact the IPEDS Help Desk at 1-877-225-2568. You will not be able to lock your submission if this question is blank.

- ☐ No, this institution **IS NOT** a part of a multi-institution or multi-campus organization that owns, governs, or controls the institution.
- ☒ Yes, this institution **IS** a part of a multi-institution or multi-campus organization that owns, governs, or controls the institution.

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Summary

Institutional Characteristics Component Summary

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 institution's Data Feedback Report (DFR). In addition, all data reported in IPEDS survey components become publicly available through the [IPEDS Use the Data](#) and appear as aggregated statistics in various Department of Education reports. [College Navigator](#) is updated approximately three months after the data collection period closes and DFRs will be available through the [IPEDS Use the Data](#).

Please review your data for accuracy. If you have questions about the data displayed below or after reviewing the data reported on the survey screens, please contact the IPEDS Help Desk at: 1-877-225-2568 or ipedshelp@rti.org.

Section 1 - Header Information	
Educational Offerings	Academic, may lead to a certificate, degree, or diploma Continuing professional (postbaccalaureate only) Recreational or avocational (leisure) programs Adult basic or developmental instruction or high school equivalency
Mission Statement	
Control	Public Primary control: State
Award Levels Offered	Postsecondary awards, certificates, or diplomas of less than 300 clock hours... Postsecondary awards, certificates, or diplomas of 300-899 clock hours... Postsecondary awards, certificates, or diplomas of at least 900 clock hours but less than 1,800 clock hours... Associate's degree Postsecondary awards, certificates, or diplomas of 1,800 or more clock hours... Bachelor's degree Postbaccalaureate certificate Master's degree Post-master's certificate Doctor's degree - research/scholarship Doctor's degree - professional practice
Reporter Type	
Calendar System	
Levels of Enrollment Offered	
System	University of Wisconsin System

Section 2 - Institutional Characteristics		
Services and Programs for Servicemembers and Veterans		
Student Services		
	Credit Accepted	
	Special Learning Opportunities	
	Years of college-level work required for BS/BA program entry	N/A
	Other Student Services	
	Academic library resources	
	Distance Education	
	DE program level(s)	Does not offer
	DE course level(s)	Does not offer
	Noncredit Education	
	Disability Services	N/A

Edit Report

Institutional Characteristics

There are no errors for the selected survey and institution.