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Institution: University of Missouri-Columbia (178396)

User ID: 29C0011

**Overview****Institutional Characteristics Overview**

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. **Please report data correctly, as College Navigator is only updated one time after IC data have been reviewed, so errors may stay on the website for a full year.** Financial Aid survey. This has important implications for what students see about your institution, and also College Affordability and Transparency lists.

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 and ask for help to make sure that you are reporting correctly.

**Changes to Institutional Characteristics:**

- 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 complete distance education.
- **!! Cost (price) of attendance data for program reporters will be collected for the length of the program and fees, books and supplies) or for 4 weeks (room and board, other expenses). This is to better approximate cost of attendance with SFA data for the net price calculation. Based on the data entered, program attendance and academic year cost of attendance will be calculated. Please review all of these values very carefully**

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.

- **Do not try to outsmart fatal errors.** In some cases, this provides false information to students or cause an institution to appear on the College Affordability and Transparency lists. Fatal errors are to be avoided - 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.
- **Admissions data are for first-time students only.**
- **Many institutions are open admission but indicate that they are not.** If your institution only requires a GED or other high school equivalent and/or an ability to benefit test, and admits almost all students who apply, your institution is open admission.
- **If your institution makes numerous exceptions to an on-campus housing requirement, you should not indicate that you require students to live on campus.** This leads to inconsistent and problematic reporting on the Student Financial Aid survey.  
**Academic year reporters need to report tuition, fees, and living expenses 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

1. Provide the institution's mission statement or a web address (URL) where the mission statement can be found. Typed statements are limited to 2,000 characters or less. The mission statement will be available to the public on College Navigator.

Mission

Statement URL:

**Please begin URL with "http://" or "https://"**

Mission Statement

2. Are all the programs at your institution offered completely via distance education?

- Yes
- No

## Part B - Admissions and Estimated Enrollment

### 1. Does your institution have an open admission policy for all or most entering first-time degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate-level students?

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

No

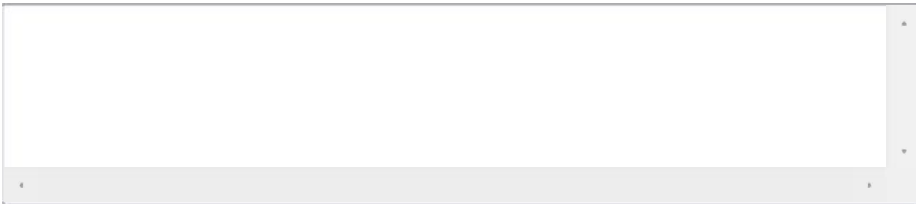
 You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above. These context notes

**Part B - Admission Requirements and Services - Admission Considerations**

2. Please select the option that best describes how your institution uses any of the following data in its undergraduate selection process.

Admission Considerations	Required	Recommended	Neither Required nor Recommended	Don't Know
Secondary school GPA	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Secondary school rank	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Secondary school record	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Part B - Admission Requirements and Services - Selection Process**



**Part B - Estimated Fall Enrollment**

**Part C - Student Services - Special Learning Opportunities**

**1. Does your institution accept any of the following? [Check all that apply]**

- Dual credit (college credit earned while in high school)
- Credit for life experiences
- Advanced placement (AP) credits
- None of the above

**2. What types of special learning opportunities are offered by your institution? [Check all that apply]**

- Distance learning opportunities (e-learning)
- ROTC
  - Army
  - Navy
  - Air Force
- Study abroad
- Weekend/evening college
- Teacher certification (for the elementary, middle school/junior high, or secondary level)
- Do **not** include certifications to teach at the postsecondary level.
  - Students can complete their preparation in certain areas of specialization
  - Students must complete their preparation at another institution for certain areas of specialization
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**Part C - Student Services - Services, Library, Tuition**

**4. Which of the following selected student services are offered by your institution? [Check all that apply]**

- Remedial services
- Academic/career counseling services
- Employment services for current students
- Placement services for program completers
- On-campus day care for children of students
- None of the above

**5. Does your institution have its own library or are you financially supporting a shared library with another postsecondary education institution?**

- Have our own library
- Do not have our own library but contribute financial support to a shared library
- Neither of the above

**6. Indicate whether or not any of the following alternative tuition plans are offered by your institution.**

- No
- Yes
  - Tuition guarantee
  - Prepaid tuition plan
  - Tuition payment plan
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### Part C - Disability Service

Please indicate the percentage of all undergraduates enrolled during fall 2010 who were formally registered as students with disabilities with the institution's office of disability services (or the equivalent office).

3 percent or less

More than 3 percent:

 %

 You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above. These context notes will be posted on the College Navigator website, and should be written to be understood by students and parents.

**Part D - Student Charges Questions**

**1. Are all full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students required to live on campus or in institutionally-controlled housing?**

*If you answer **Yes** to this question, you will not be asked to report off-campus room and board in the price of attendance (D11).*

*If you make any exceptions to this rule, and have first-time, full-time students living off-campus, please answer **No** so that this does not cause conflicts with the Student Financial Aid survey.*

- No
- Yes

**2. Does your institution charge different tuition for in-district (in-state) or out-of-state students?**



**Part D - Graduate Student Charges**

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

9. List the typical tuition and required fees for a full-time doctor's - professional practice student in any of the selected programs for the full academic year 2011-12.

**DO NOT include room and board charges**

Doctor's degree - professional practice

	In-state	Out-of-state
<b>1. Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.):</b>		
<u>Tuition amount</u>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<u>Required fees</u>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>2. Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.):</b>		
<u>Tuition amount</u>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<u>Required fees</u>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>3. Medicine (M.D.):</b>		
<u>Tuition amount</u>	25,265	50,306
<u>Required fees</u>	2,321	2,321
<b>4. Optometry (O.D.):</b>		
<u>Tuition amount</u>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<u>Required fees</u>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>5. Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.):</b>		
<u>Tuition amount</u>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<u>Required fees</u>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>6. Pharmacy (Pharm.D.):</b>		
<u>Tuition amount</u>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<u>Required fees</u>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>7. Podiatry (Pod.D., D.P., ot</b>		

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**Part D - Student Charges - Room and Board**

## Part D - Student Charges - Price of Attendance

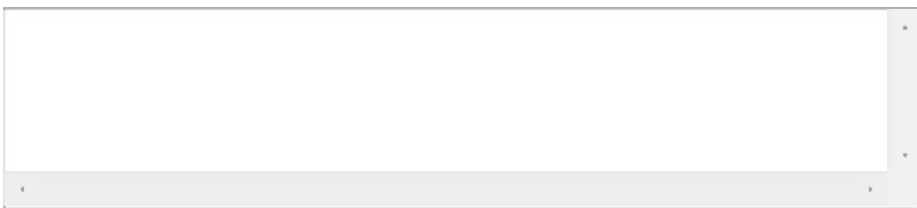
### 11. Cost (price) of attendance for full-time, first-time undergraduate students:

*Please enter the amounts requested below. These data will be made available to the public on College Navigator. Data for prior years may be corrected. If your institution participates in any Title IV programs (Pell, Stafford, etc.), you must complete all information for the current year. Estimates of expenses for books and supplies, room and board, and other expenses are those from the **Cost of Attendance report** used by the financial aid office in determining financial need. Please talk to your financial aid office to get these numbers, to ensure that you are reporting correct numbers.*

Leave items that do not apply blank and the system will fill in as "not applicable" or indicate that more information is needed. For example, if your institution was not open in 2008-09, leave those cells blank and call the Help Desk to override any errors. DO NOT attempt to overcome the errors by entering false data.

If the 2011-12 tuition and/or fees for *entering students* are covered by a tuition guarantee program, check the applicable





**Part E - Athletic Association**

**1. Is this institution a member of a national athletic association?**

**Summary**

**Institutional Characteristics Component Summary  
Academic Year Reporters**



**Explanation Report**

Number	Source	Location	Description	Severity	Accepted
<b>Screen: Part B - Admission Requirements and Services - Selection Process</b>					

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