Institution: University of Nebraska at Kearney (181215) User ID: P1812152

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 the IC survey appear on the NCES College Navigator, a college search service for students. It is important to 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.

Additionally, the pricing data are used to calculate the net price of attendance in the Student Financial Aid survey. This has important implications for what students see about your institution, and also for the net price watchlists.

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:**

- Doctor's-Professional Practice tuition will be collected for 9 selected programs.
- This survey component has been reordered, due to moving some of the items to the IC Header.

Reviews of the IC survey 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 may cause an institution to appear on a watch list. Fatal errors are there for a reason - 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, 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.
- Program reporters need to report tuition, fees, and living expenses for the entire length of the program for which they are reporting. This has major implications for the calculation of net price.

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 and System Office

1. Provide the institution's miss	sion statement or a web address (URL) where the mission statement can be
found. Typed statements are lin public on College Navigator.	nited to 2,000 characters or less. The mission statement will be available to the
Mission Statement URL:	http://aaunk.unk.edu/c
	Please begin URL with "http://" or "https://"
Mission Statement	
2. <u>System,</u> <u>Governing Board</u> or	<u>Corporate Structure</u> (please see instructions for reporting System or Corporate
data).	
system name.	us affiliation here. That information is collected separately and differs from
If you need assistance or need to your submission if this question is	make changes, contact the Help Desk at 1-877-225-2568. You will not be able to lock s blank.
	O This institution is NOT a part of a system or corporate entity.
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• This institution is a part of a system or corporate entity.

Specify name of the system or corporate entity. University of Nebraska

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 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.

- C Yes
- No

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 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	0	O	$\overline{\mathbf{O}}$	0
Secondary school rank	O	O	O	0
Secondary school record	O	O	0	0
Completion of college-preparatory program	0	O	$\overline{\mathbf{O}}$	0
Recommendations	0	O	C	0
Formal demonstration of competencies (e.g., portfolios, certificates of mastery, assessment instruments)	0	0	۲	0
Admission test scores SAT / ACT				
	$\overline{\mathbf{O}}$	O	O	0
Other Test (ABT, Wonderlic, WISC-III, etc.) Note: If this is the only requirement other than a diploma or equivalent, and few students are not admitted due to this test, please return to question 1 and indicate that your institution is open admission.	C	O	C	O
TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	o	0	0	0

Part B - Admission Requirements and Services - Selection Process 3. Provide the number of first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who applied, who were

admitted, and who enrolled (either full- or part-time) at your institution for the most recent Fall period available. Include <u>early decision</u>, <u>early action</u>, and students who began studies during the summer prior to the selected fall reporting period.

Remember that this question is only applicable to first-time students, do not include other students in these totals.

Only report students at levels that you indicated were offered in the IC Header. If you made an error in the IC Header, please call the IPEDS Help Desk and correct your error.

Select reporting period:	C Fall 2009	• Fall 2010	
	Men	Women	Total
Number of <u>applicants</u>	1,160	1,462	2,622
Number of <u>admissions</u>	981	1,258	2,239
Number (of admitted) that enrolled <u>full-time</u>	468	656	1,124
Number (of admitted) that enrolled part-time	3	5	8
Total enrolled full-time and part-time	471	661	1,132
Percent of admissions enrolled by full-time and part-time	48	53	51

4. If test scores are required for admission for first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students,

provide the number and percentage of enrolled students submitting SAT and/or ACT scores, as well as the 25th

and 75th percentile scores for each test. Provide writing test scores *only* if used for admission. Provide data for the most recent group of *enrolled* students for whom data are available. Include new students admitted the summer prior to the selected fall reporting period.

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DO NOT convert test scores (e.g., do not convert an SAT score to an ACT scale, etc.). If you have numbers for both								
SAT and ACT scores, p	SAT and ACT scores, provide the percentiles for both tests.							
Select reporting period	0	Fall 2009	o	Fall 2010	o	Test scores NOT required		
Number of enrolled students that submitted <u>SAT</u> scores								
Percent of enrolled stud	Percent of enrolled students that submitted SAT scores							
Number of enrolled stud	dents that	t submitted <u>ACT</u> scores	6		1,038			
Percent of enrolled stud	Percent of enrolled students that submitted ACT scores 92							
		25th Percentile			75th Perce	entile		
SAT Critical Reading		440			510			
SAT Math								

	440	580
SAT Writing	•	•
ACT Composite	20	25
ACT English	20	26
ACT Math	18	25
ACT Writing	•	•

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Part B - Estimated Fall Enrollment

Estimated 2010 Fall Enrollment

Provide an early estimate of the institution's fall enrollment for all levels offered. Levels should match those indicated 'Yes' in the IC Header survey. If you made an error in the Header survey, please contact the Help Desk.

These data will NOT appear in College Navigator, but will be made available via the IPEDS Data Center.

Estimates should be based on the definitions used in the IPEDS Fall Enrollment component submitted during the spring collection (for academic institutions report an estimate of the students that are/will be enrolled as of October 15, 2010; for program reporter institutions report an estimate of students enrolled in your institution at any time between August 1 and October 31, 2010). Prior year (PY) Fall Enrollment counts are provided for reference.

	Full-time	FT PY Enroll- ment	Part-time	Enroll- ment	Total
Undergraduate (academic or occupational programs)	4,573	4,522 589		509	5,162
Of undergraduates, those who are first-time, degree/certificate- seeking students	1,124	969 (1) 8		14	1,132
Graduate	270	258 1,321		1,361	1,591

Part C - Student Services - Special Learning Opportunities 1. Does your institution accept any of the following? [Check all that apply]

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

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

		Distan	ce learning opp	ortunities (e-	learning	<u>g)</u>				
		ROTC								
			Army			Navy			Air Force	
		Study a	abroad							
		Weeke	nd/evening col	lege						
		Teache	er certification (below the po	stsecor	ndary level)				
			Students can	complete the	ir prepa	aration in certa	ain areas of sp	ecializ	ation	
			Students mus	t complete th	eir prep	paration at and	other institution	n for ce	ertain areas of sp	ecialization
			This institutior	n is approved	by the	state for the i	nitial certificati	on or li	censure of teach	ers
		None o	of the above							
3. I	f your i	nstituti	on grants a ba	achelor's de	gree or	r higher but d	loes not offer	a full	4-year program	of study at the
und	dergrad	duate le	vel, how many	y years of co	omplete	ed college-lev	vel work are r	equire	d for entrance?	-
Nur	nber of	years			Г					

Select One -

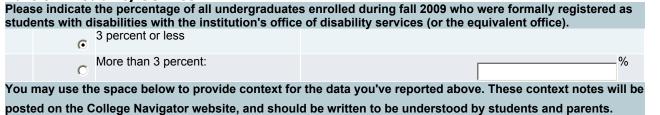
Part C - Student Services - Services, Library, Tuition 4. Which of the following selected student services are offered by your institution? [Check all that apply]

		Remedial services
		Academic/career counseling services
	\checkmark	Employment services for current students
		Placement services for program completers
		On-campus <u>day care</u> for children of students
		None of the above
5. I	Does you	ur institution have its own library or are you financially supporting a shared library with another
pos	stsecond	dary education institution?
	•	Have our own library
	O	Do not have our own library but contribute financial support to a shared library
	0	Neither of the above
6. I	ndicate	whether or not any of the following alternative tuition plans are offered by your institution.

O	No	
O	Yes	
		Tuition guarantee
		Prepaid tuition plan
		Tuition payment plan
		Other (specify in box below)

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Part C - Disability Service



Part D - Student Charges Questions	
	ing students required to live on campus or in institutionally-
controlled housing? If you answer Yes to this question, you will not be aske (D11).	ed to report off-campus room and board in the price of attendance
If you make numerous exceptions to this rule, and have that this does not cause conflicts with the Student Final	e many of these students living off-campus, please answer No so ncial Aid survey.
o	No
o	Yes
2. Does your institution charge different <u>tuition</u> for	in-district, in-state, or out-of-state students?
If you answer Yes to this question, you will be expected students.	d to report tuition amounts for in-district, in-state, and out-of-state
Please only select Yes if you really charge different tuit	tion rates, or you will be reporting the same numbers 3 times. No
0	Yes
3. Does your institution offer institutionally-control	led housing (either on or off campus)?
If you answer Yes to this question, you will be expected combined room and board charge (D10).	d to specify a housing capacity, and to report a room charge or a
O	No
C	Yes
	Specify housing capacity for academic year 2010-11
	2,299
4. Do you offer <u>board</u> or meal plans to your student	ts?
If you answer Yes to this question, you will be expected (D10).	d to report a board charge or combined room and board charge
O	No
·	Yes - Enter the number of meals per week in the maximum meal plan available
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O	Yes - Number of meals per week can vary (e.g., students' charge meals against a meal card)

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Part D - Undergraduate Student Charges

If the institution charges an application fee, indicate the amount.							
	Amount	Prior year					
Undergraduate application fee	45	45					

5. Charges to full-time undergraduate students for the full academic year 2010-11

Please be sure to report an average tuition that includes all students at all levels (freshman, sophomore, etc.).

In-district	Prior year	In-state	Prior year	Out-of-state	Prior year
Idergraduates	-		-		-
-	4,538		4,538		9,300
4,808		4,808		9,855	
	1,097		1,097		1,097
1,151		1,151		1,151	
	In-district Indergraduates 4,808	year dergraduates 4,808 1,097	year dergraduates 4,808 4,808 4,538 4,808 4,808	year year odergraduates 4,538 4,808 4,538 1,097 1,097	year year idergraduates 4,538 4,808 4,538 1,097 1,097

6. Per credit hour charge for part-time undergraduate students

	In-district	Prior year	In-state	Prior year	Out-of-state	Prior year
Per credit hour charge	160	151	160	151	329	310

Part D - Graduate Student Charges

If the institution charges an application fee, in	dicate the amount.	
	Amount	Prior year
Graduate application fee	45	45

Please do not include tuition for Doctor's Degree – Professional Practice programs.
Data for those programs are collected separately.7. Charges to full-time graduate students for the full academic year 2010-11

	In-district	Prior year	In-state	Prior year	Out-of-state	Prior year
Average tuition	4,770	4,500	4,770	4,500	9,864	9,306
Required fees	977	933	977	933	977	933

8. Per credit hour charge for part-time graduate students

	In-district	Prior	In-state	Prior	Out-of-state	Prior
		year		year		year
Per credit		188		188		388
hour charge	199		199		411	

Part D - Student Charges - Room and Board 10. What are the typical <u>room</u> and <u>board charges</u> for a student for the full academic year 2010-11?

If your institution offers room or board at no charge to students, enter zero.

If you report room and board separately, leave the combined charge blank. If you report a combined charge, leave the room and board charges blank.

Room and board charges	Amount	Prior year
Room charge (Double occupancy)	3,640	3,450
Board charge (Maximum plan)	3,566	3,380
Combined room and board charge (Answer only if you CANNOT separate room and board charges.)	NA	

Part D - Student Charges - Price of Attendance

11. 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 2007-08, 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 2010-11 tuition and/or fees for *entering students* are covered by a <u>tuition guarantee</u> program, check the applicable box(es) under 'Tuition Guarantee'. Additionally, if the guarantee is not for a 0% increase, please indicate the maximum % increase guarantee.

			e the maximum % increase			
Charges for full academic year	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11		
	<u>iition</u> and <u>required fees</u> :				Tuition Guarantee (check only if applicable to entering students in 2010- 11)	Guaranteed increase %
In-district						
Tuition	4,156	4,366	4,582	4,762		
Required fees	942	944	1,052	1,150		
Tuition + fees total	5,098	5,310	5,634	5,912		
PY tuition + fees total	5098	5310	5634			
In-state						
Tuition	4,156	4,366	4,582	4,762		
Required fees	942	944	1,052	1,150		
Tuition + fees total	5,098	5,310	5,634	5,912		
PY tuition + fees total	5098	5310	5634			
Out-of-state						
Tuition	8,512	8,948	9,390	9,766		
Required fees	942	944	1,052	1,150		
Tuition + fees total	9,454	9,892	10,442	10,916		

PY tuition + fees total	9454	9892	10442		
Books and supplies	836	860	952	972	
On campus:					
	6,144	6,676	7,026	7,464	
Other expenses	3,080	3,258	3,358	3,310	
Room and board and other expenses	9,224	9,934	10,384	10,774	
Off campus	(not with family):				
Room and board	6,144	6,676	7,026	7,464	
Other expenses	3,080	3,258	3,358	3,310	
Room and board and other expenses	9,224	9,934	10,384		
Off campus	(with family):				
Other					
expenses	3,080	3,258	3,358	3,310	
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-	should be written to be u	-			

Part E - Athletic Association

1. Is this	institution a member of a national athletic association?
O	No
o	Yes - Check all that apply
	National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
	National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)
	National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA)
	United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA)
	National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA)
	Other

2. If this institution is a member of the NCAA or NAIA, specify the conference FOR EACH SPORT using the pull down menu.

Sport	N	CA	4 oi	r NA	IA memb	Conference
Football	C	o ^r	٥V	$oldsymbol{\circ}$	Yes-Spec	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference
Basketball		o	٥V	$oldsymbol{\circ}$	Yes-Spec	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference
Baseball	C	o ⁽	٥V	$oldsymbol{\circ}$	Yes-Spec	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference
Cross country and/or track	C		٩٥	•	Yes-Spec	Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference

Summary

Institutional Characteristics Component Summary Academic Year Reporters

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 ExPT and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2011.

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 <u>ipedshelp@rti.org</u>.

	GENERAL INFORMA	TION						
Mission Statement	http://aaunk.unk.edu/catalogs/current/int/mission.asp							
Special Learning Opportunities	Distance learning opportunities (ROTC (Army) Study abroad							
Student Services	Academic/career counseling services Employment services for current students Placement services for program completers On-campus day care for children of students							
Credit Accepted	Dual credit (college credit earned Advanced placement (AP) credits		school)					
Undergraduate students enrolled who are formally registered with office of disability services	3 percent or less	3 percent or less						
	PRICING INFORMAT	ION						
Estimated expenses for academic year	for full-time, first-time students	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11			
In-district tuition ar	d fees	\$5,098	\$5,310	\$5,634	\$5,912			
In-state tuition and	fees	\$5,098	\$5,310	\$5,634	\$5,912			
Out-of-state tuition	and fees	\$9,454	\$9,892	\$10,442	\$10,916			
Books and supplies		\$836	\$860	\$952	\$972			
On Campus Room a	nd Board	\$6,144	\$6,676	\$7,026	\$7,464			
On Campus Other E	xpenses	\$3,080	\$3,258	\$3,358	\$3,310			
Off Campus Room a	nd Board	\$6,144	\$6,676	\$7,026	\$7,464			
Off Campus Other E	xpenses	\$3,080	\$3,258	\$3,358	\$3,310			
Off Campus with family Other Expenses			\$3,258	\$3,358	\$3,310			
Average undergraduate student tuitior 11	and fees for academic year 2010-	Tuition		Fees				
In-district			\$4,808		\$1,151			
In-state			\$4,808		\$1,151			

		PRICING INFORMA	UIU			
	Out-of-state				\$9,855	\$1,151
Average grad	uate student tuition and fees for	or academic year 2010-11	Tui	tion	Fe	es
	In-district				\$4,770	\$977
	In-state				\$4,770	\$977
	Out-of-state				\$9,864	\$972
Alternative tu	lition plans		N//	4		
		ADMISSIONS INFOR	MAT	[ON		
Open admissi	on					No
Undergraduat	te application fee 2010-11					\$45
Undergraduat	te Admissions Fall 2010	Total		Male		Female
	Number of applicants		2,622		1,160	1,462
	Percent admitted		85%		85%	86%
	Percent admitted who enrolled		51%		48%	53%
Admissions C	onsiderations	Required	Required			nded
		Secondary school rank Secondary school recon Admission test scores (TOEFL (Test of English language)	SAT/A		N/A	
Test Scores F students)	all 2010 (enrolled full-time	# Submitting Scores			% Submit	ting Scores
	SAT		17			2%
	ACT					92%
		25 th Percentile			75 th Perce	ntile
	SAT Critical Reading			440		510
SAT Math SAT Writing ACT Composite ACT English ACT Math				440		58
			N/A			N/2
			20			2
				20		2
		18		8		

Number	Source	Location	Description	Severity	Accepted
Screen: S	Selection	Process			
1	Row 19 Column 2		The number of enrolled first-time, degree/certificate seeking students that submitted test scores is not within the expected range based on the total number of these students enrolled full- time and part-time. Please fix or explain.	Explanation	Yes
Reason:	The majority of our students submit ACT scores.				
2	Row 29 Column 2		You reported the number of students who submitted SAT test scores but you did not enter any percentiles. Please explain or fix.	Explanation	Yes
Reason:	The SAT Writing score is not used for admission.				
3	Row 29 Column 3		You reported the number of students who submitted SAT test scores but you did not enter any percentiles. Please explain or fix.	Explanation	Yes
Reason:	The SAT Writing score is not used for admission.				
4	Row 33 Column 2		You reported the number of students who submitted ACT test scores but you did not enter any percentiles. Please explain or fix.	Explanation	Yes
Reason:	The ACT Writing score is not used for admission.				
5	Row 33 Column 3		You reported the number of students who submitted ACT test scores but you did not enter any percentiles. Please explain or fix.	Explanation	Yes
Reason:	The ACT	Writing sc	ore is not used for admission.		
Screen: E	Inrollme	nt			
6	Row 8 Column 5	Screen Entry	The number you entered, 8, is outside the expected range of within 30% of the number reported in last year's Enrollment. Please fix or explain.	Explanation	Yes