

IPEDS 2024-25

Data Collection System

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Overview

Academic Libraries Overview

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.
- Report all data for fiscal year (FY) 2024. Fiscal Year 2024 is defined as the most recent 12-month period that ends before October 1, 2024, that corresponds to the institution's fiscal year.

Changes to reporting:

No changes for the 2024-25 data collection period.

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 2024. 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](#)
- 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**.

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Screening Questions

i Were your annual total library expenses (including staff salaries and wages) for Fiscal Year 2024:

- ☐ Less than \$100,000 ☒ Greater than or equal to \$100,000

Is the library collection entirely electronic?

- ☒ No ☐ Yes


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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 2024.

Library Collections	Physical		Digital/Electronic		Total
		Prior Year Amount		Prior Year Amount	
Books	905,685	902,731	879,160	836,128	
Databases			664	617	
Media	34,166	33,897	40,118	30,710	
Serials	27,159	27,583	140,182	172,890	
Total	967,010	964,211	1,060,124	1,040,345	2,027,134
 Library Circulation	38,050	30,402	2,925,417	3,139,940	2,963,467

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	13,819	14,302
Total interlibrary loans and documents received	3,830	3,307

Does your institution have Library Staff?

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes

Library Staff	Number of FTEs	Prior Year Amount
Librarians	43.00	38.00
Other Professional Staff	15.00	11.00
All Other Paid Staff (Except Student Assistants)	19.40	22.90
Student Assistants	12.90	17.40
Total	90.30	89.30

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

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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, 2024.

		Prior Year Amount
i Indicate the number of <u>branch and independent libraries</u> (exclude the main or central library).		1
i Expenses		Amount
Total <u>salaries and wages</u> for the library staff		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5,750,688 4,541,780
Are staff <u>fringe benefits</u> paid out of the library budget?		
<input type="radio"/>	No	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Yes	
Total Fringe benefits		1,626,056 1,803,319
Materials/services expenses		
One-time purchases of <u>books, serial back-files</u> , and other materials		305,540 3,488,038
<u>Ongoing commitments to subscriptions</u>		8,098,335 7,309,017
All other materials/services costs		481,988 232,602
Total materials/services expenses		8,885,863 11,029,657
Operations and maintenance expenses		
<u>Preservation services</u>		11,871 10,816
All other operations and maintenance expenses		2,743,665 2,619,685
Total operations and maintenance expenses		2,755,536 2,630,501
Total Expenses		19,018,143 20,005,257
Total Expenses (minus Fringe Benefits)		17,392,087 18,201,938

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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 checked="" type="radio"/>	Finance Contact	<input type="radio"/>	Academic Library Contact	<input type="radio"/>	Other
Name: <input type="text" value="Tieasha Abdur-Rasheed"/>					
Email: <input type="text" value="tabdurra@uab.edu"/>					

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

<input type="text"/>	Number of Staff (including yourself)
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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"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours
Other offices	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours	<input type="text"/> hours

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Summary

Academic Libraries 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](#) and sent to your institution's CEO at the end of 2025.

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.

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Interlibrary Loan Services	Total interlibrary loans and documents provided to other libraries : 13819 Total interlibrary loans and documents received : 3830 Librarians : 43.00
Library Staff	Other Professional Staff : 15.00 All Other Paid Staff (Except Student Assistants) : 19.40 Student Assistants : 12.90

Expenses	Amount
Branch and independent libraries	1
Salaries and wages	5,750,688
Fringe benefits	1,626,056
Total materials/services expenses	8,885,863
Total operations and maintenance expenses	2,755,536
Total Expenses	19,018,143

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Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Screen: Library Collections/Circulation, Interlibrary Loan Services, and Library Staff				
Screen Entry	The number entered (40,118) is outside the expected range of between 21,497 and 39,923 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	This number is just above 30% increase due to significant increase in video materials from Kanopy, Alexander Street, and JoVE.			
Screen Entry	The Other Professional Staff(15.00) is outside the expected range compared to Other Professional Staff reported in the prior year(11.00). Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15813)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	Last reporting period we had vacant positions and we filled them during this reporting period.			
Screen: Expenses				
Screen Entry	The number entered (5,750,688) is outside the expected range of between 3,633,424 and 5,450,136 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason	We hired additional employees.			