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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

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Part A - Mission Statement and System Office

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	http://www.uni.edu/strategicplan/
Statement URL:	Please begin URL with "http://" or "https://"
Mission Statement	

Mission Statement

2. <u>System</u>, <u>Governing Board</u> or <u>Corporate Structure</u> (please see instructions for reporting System or Corporate data).

Note: Do NOT indicate a religious affiliation here. That information is collected separately and differs from system name.

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

O This institution is NOT a part of a system or corporate entity.

• This institution is a part of a system or corporate entity.

Specify name of the system or corporate entity.

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Part B - Admissions and Estimated Enrollment

1. Does your institution have an <u>open admission policy</u> for all or most entering <u>first-time</u> degree/certificate-seeking <u>undergraduate</u>-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.

- 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.

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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 R	ecommended	Neither Required nor Recommended	Don't Know
Secondary school GPA		0	0	0
Secondary school rank	•		•	0
Secondary school record	•	•	0	0
Completion of college-preparatory program	•		0	
Recommendations	0	0	•	0
Formal demonstration of competencies (e.g., portfolios, certificates of mastery, assessment instruments)	0	0	•	
Admission test scores				
SAT / ACT	•	0	•	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.	•	•	•	•
TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)		•	•	•

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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 early decision, early action, 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.

Fall

Select reporting period:	Fall 2009	• Fall 2010	
	Men	Women	Total
Number of applicants	1,680	2,412	4,092
Number of admissions	1,324	2,085	3,409
Number (of admitted) that enrolled $\underline{\text{full-time}}$	723	1,219	1,942
Number (of admitted) that enrolled part-time	21	15	36
Total enrolled full-time and part-time	744	1,234	1,978
Percent of admissions enrolled by full-time and part-time	56	59	58

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.

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, provide the percentiles for both tests.

Select reporting period	Fall 2009	Fall2010	Test scores NOT required
Number of enrolled students that submitted S	AT scores		1 34
Percent of enrolled students that submitted SA	AT scores		2
Number of enrolled students that submitted $\underline{\underline{A}}$	CT scores		1,934
Percent of enrolled students that submitted AG	CT scores		98
	25th Percentile		75th Percentile
SAT Critical Reading	468		618
SAT Math	483		600
SAT Writing	(b)		(b)
ACT Composite	21		25
ACT English	19		25
ACT Math	20		26
ACT Writing	(b)		(

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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.

		FT PY		PT PY	
	Full-time	Enroll-	Part-time	Enroll-	Total
		ment		ment	
Undergraduate (academic or occupational programs)	10,378	10,227	1,013	1,154	11,391
Of undergraduates, those who are first-time, degree/certificate-seeking students	1,942	1,921	1 36	25	1,978
<u>Graduate</u>	770	696	1,040	1,226	1,810

Institution: University of Northern Iowa (154095) User ID: P1540951 Part C - Student Services - Special Learning Opportunities 1. Does your institution accept any of the following? [Check all that apply] <u>Dual credit</u> (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 (below 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 This institution is approved by the state for the initial certification or licensure of teachers None of the above 3. If your institution grants a bachelor's degree or higher but does not offer a full 4-year program of study at the undergraduate level, how many years of completed college-level work are required for entrance? Number of years Select One

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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 a	II 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 <u>library</u> or are you financially supporting a <u>shared library</u> with another <u>postsecondary education institution</u>?

- 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
- Other (specify in box below)

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Tuition payment plan allows monthly payments for over up to five months for a given semester.

Part C - Disability Service

Please indicate the percentage of all undergraduates enrolled during fall 2009 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:

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Part D - Student Charges Questions

1. Are all <u>full-time</u>, <u>first-time</u> 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 numerous exceptions to this rule, and have many of these 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?

If you answer **Yes** to this question, you will be expected to report tuition amounts for in-district, in-state, and out-of-state students.

Please only select **Yes** if you really charge different tuition rates, or you will be reporting the same numbers 3 times.

- No
- Yes

3. Does your institution offer institutionally-controlled housing (either on or off campus)?

If you answer **Yes** to this question, you will be expected to specify a housing capacity, and to report a room charge or a combined room and board charge (D10).

- No
- Yes

Specify housing capacity for academic year 2010-11

4,974

4. Do you offer board or meal plans to your students?

If you answer **Yes** to this question, you will be expected to report a board charge or combined room and board charge (D10).

- No
- Yes Enter the number of meals per week in the maximum meal plan available

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	40	50

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
All full-time undergraduates						
Average <u>tuition</u>	6,102	5,756	6,102	5,756	14,442	14,020
Required fees	906	880	906	880	906	880

6. Per <u>credit hour</u> charge for <u>part-time undergraduate students</u>

	In-district	Prior year	In-state	Prior year	Out-of-state	Prior year
Per credit hour charge	255	240	255	240	602	585

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Part D - Graduate Student Charges

If the institution charges an application fee, indicate the amount.

	Amount	Prior year
Graduate application fee	50	50

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	7,120	6,716	7,120	6,716	15,628	15,172
Required fees	906	880	906	880	906	880

8. Per credit hour charge for <u>part-time graduate students</u>

	In-district	Prior year	In-state	Prior year	Out-of-state	Prior year
Per credit hour charge	396	374	396	374	868	843

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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)	3,391	3,315
Board charge (Maximum plan)	3,729	3,645
Combined room and board charge (Answer only if you CANNOT separate room and board charges.)	NA	

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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.

Charges for full academic year	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11		
Published <u>tuition</u> and	required fee	<u>es</u> :			Tuition Guarantee (check only if applicable to entering students in 2010-11)	Guaranteed increase %
In-district						
Tuition	5,352	5,524	5,756	6,102		
Required fees	838	852	880	906		
Tuition + fees total	6,190	6,376	6,636	7,008		
PY tuition + fees total	6190	6376	6636			
<u>In-state</u>						
Tuition	5,352	5,524	5,756	6,102		
Required fees	838	852	880	906		
Tuition + fees total	6,190	6,376	6,636	7,008		
PY tuition + fees total	6190	6376	6636			
Out-of-state						
Tuition	13,444	13,744	14,020	14,442		
Required fees	838	852	880	906		
Tuition + fees total	14,282	14,596	14,900	15,348		
PY tuition + fees total	14282	14596	14900			
Books and supplies	966	1,002	1,035	1,055		
On campus:						
Room and board	6,280	6,790	6,980	7,140		
Other expenses	3,051	3,218	3,426	3,449		
Room and board and other expenses	9,331	10,008	10,406	10,589		
Off campus (not with f	amily):					
Room and board	7,584	8,236	8,463	8,668		
Other expenses	3,051	3,218	3,426	3,449		

Room and board and other expenses	10,635	11,454	11,889	12,117
Off campus (with family	<u>'):</u>			
Other expenses	3,051	3,218	3,426	3,449

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Part E - Athletic Association

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

Other

No
 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)

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	NCAA or NAIA member		IA member	Conference	
Football		No	•	Yes-Specify	Missouri Valley Conference	
Basketball		No	•	Yes-Specify	Missouri Valley Conference	
Baseball	•	No		Yes-Specify	Select One	
Cross country and/or track	0	No	•	Yes-Specify	Missouri Valley Conference	

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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 ipedshelp@rti.org.

	GENERAL INFORMAT	ION			
Mission Statement	sion Statement http://www.uni.edu/strategicplan/				
Special Learning Opportunities	Distance learning opportunities (e- ROTC (Army) Study abroad Teacher certification (below the po	9,	evel)		
Student Services	Remedial 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 v Advanced placement (AP) credits	while in high so	hool)		
Undergraduate students enrolled who are formally registered with office of disability services	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 and fees		\$6,190	\$6,376	\$6,636	\$7,008
In-state tuition and fees		\$6,190	\$6,376	\$6,636	\$7,008
Out-of-state tuition and fee	s	\$14,282	\$14,596	\$14,900	\$15,348
Books and supplies		\$966	\$1,002	\$1,035	\$1,055
On Campus Room and Boa	rd	\$6,280	\$6,790	\$6,980	\$7,140
On Campus Other Expenses	3	\$3,051	\$3,218	\$3,426	\$3,449
Off Campus Room and Board		\$7,584	\$8,236	\$8,463	\$8,668
Off Campus Other Expenses		\$3,051	\$3,218	\$3,426	\$3,449
Off Campus with family Other Expenses		\$3,051	\$3,218	\$3,426	\$3,449
Average undergraduate student tuition a	and fees for academic year 2010-11	Tuition		Fees	
In-district			\$6,102		\$906
In-state			\$6,102		\$906
Out-of-state			\$14,442		\$906

	ge graduate student tuition and fees for academic year 2010-11 T			\$7,120	Fees \$906	
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	In-state			\$7,120	\$906	
	Out-of-state			\$15,628	\$906	
Alterna	ative tuition plans		Tuition paym	ent plan		
		ISSIONS INFORMA	TION			
Open a	admission	No				
Under	graduate application fee 2010-11	\$40				
Under	graduate Admissions Fall 2010	Total	Male		Female	
	Number of applicants	4,092		1,680	2,412	
	Percent admitted	83%		79%	86%	
	Percent admitted who enrolled	58%		56%	59%	
Admiss	sions Considerations	Required	Rec		Recommended	
		Secondary school G Secondary school re Secondary school re Completion of collect program Admission test score TOEFL (Test of Engli Foreign language)	enk ecord ge-preparatory	N/A		
Test S	cores Fall 2010 (enrolled full-time students)	# Submitting Scores	i	% Submitti	ing Scores	
	SAT		34		2%	
	ACT		1,934		98%	
		25 th Percentile		75 th Perce	ntile	
	SAT Critical Reading		468		618	
	SAT Math		483		600	
	SAT Writing		N/A		N/A	
	ACT Composite		21		25	
	ACT English		19		25	
	ACT Math		20		26	
	ACT Writing		N/A		N/A	

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Expla	anation Report		

Number	Source	Location	Description	Severity	Accepted
Screen:	Selection	n Process			
1	Row 19 Column 2	Screen Entry	The number of enrolled first-time, degree/certificate seeking students that submitted test scores should equal the total number of first-time students enrolled full-time and part-time. Please fix or explain.	Explanation	Yes
Reason:	There we	ere 1,978 n	ew freshmen; only 1,968 submitted test	scores.	
2	Row 29 Column 2	Screen Entry	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:			orrect that SAT Writing has no data enter Itages applicable.	red and, there	efore,
3	Row 29 Column 3	Screen Entry	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:			orrect that SAT Writing has no data enter stages applicable.	red and, there	efore,
4	Row 33 Column 2	Screen Entry	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:			orrect that ACT Writing has no data enter stages applicable.	red and, there	efore,
5	Row 33 Column 3	Screen Entry	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:			orrect that ACT Writing has no data enter tages applicable.	red and, there	efore,
Screen: I	Enrollme	ent			
6	Row 8 Column 5	Screen Entry	The number you entered, 36, is outside the expected range of within 30% of the number reported in last year's Enrollment. Please fix or explain.	Explanation	Yes
Reason:			1.3% of new freshmen were PT (1946 to w freshmen are PT (1978 total/36 PT).	otal/25 PT). 2	010 data

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