

## Institutional Characteristics 2018-19

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User ID: P2432031

### Overview

#### Institutional Characteristics Overview

Welcome to the Institutional Characteristics (IC) component. This component collects important information about your institution's mission, student services, and student charges.

Much of the data reported on IC appear on College Navigator, which is updated once after IC data has been reviewed. Thus, errors may stay on College Navigator for a full year.

Additionally, the cost of attendance data are used to calculate the net price of attendance in the Student Financial Aid component. This has important implications for what students see about your institution, and also for the College Affordability and Transparency Center's lists. **Revisions or changes to costs can ONLY be made in the Student Financial Aid component and not in the prior year revision system.**

Remember, it is the responsibility of the keyholder to submit accurate data about the institution. Please contact the IPEDS Help Desk for clarifications to make sure that you are reporting correctly.

#### Changes to This Year's IC Component

There are no changes for the 2018-19 collection period.

#### Common Errors

Quality control reviews of past IC data indicate frequently made errors. Please review the common errors below to ensure accurate reporting. Additional common errors or tips can be found in the New Keyholder Handbook under Resources.

- Part C, question 8 should only be marked 'YES' if your institution is **EXCLUSIVELY** distance education. Do not mark 'YES' if your courses/programs are also available in person.
- Do not try to outsmart fatal errors; this is falsifying data. Contact the Help Desk to override, or fix, the data.
- Make sure you understand ALL definitions before responding to questions. For example, make sure that you are reporting for an 'ACADEMIC YEAR' or 'PROGRAM' as defined by IPEDS.

To download the survey materials for this component: [Survey Materials](#)

To access your prior year data submission for this component: [Reported Data](#)

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**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:

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**Part B - Services and Programs for Servicemembers and Veterans****1. Which of the following are available to veterans, military servicemembers, or their families?**

- Yellow Ribbon Program (officially known as Post-9/11 GI Bill, Yellow Ribbon Program)
- Credit for military training
- Dedicated point of contact for support services for veterans, military servicemembers, and their families
- Recognized student veteran organization
- Member of Department of Defense Voluntary Educational Partnership Memorandum of Understanding
- None of the above

⊕ 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 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]**

- 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
- 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

Two

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**Part C - Student Services: Other Student Services**

**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. Which of the following academic library resource or service does your institution provide? [Check all that apply]**

- Physical facilities
- An organized collection of printed materials
- Access to digital/electronic resources
- A staff trained to provide and interpret library materials
- Established library hours
- Access to library collections that are shared with other institutions
- None 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)

You may use the space below to **provide context** for the **alternative tuition plans** 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 C - Student Services - Distance Education**

**7. Please indicate at what level(s) your institution does or does not offer distance education courses and/or distance education programs. Check all that apply.**

	<u>Distance education courses</u>	<u>Distance education programs</u>	Does not offer Distance Education
Undergraduate level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Graduate level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**8. Are all the programs at your institution offered exclusively via distance education programs?**

- No
- Yes

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**Part C - Student Services: Disability Services**

9. Please indicate the percentage of all undergraduate students enrolled during Fall 2017 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****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 2018-19

**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
<u>Undergraduate application fee</u>	30	20

**5. Charges to full-time undergraduate students for the full academic year 2018-19**

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

	<u>In-district</u>	Prior year	<u>In-state</u>	Prior year	<u>Out-of-state</u>	Prior year
<u>All full-time undergraduate students</u>						
<u>Average tuition</u>	3,910	2,052	3,910	2,052	5,865	4,435
<u>Required fees</u>	3,189	3,196	3,189	3,196	3,189	3,196

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

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

	<u>In-district</u>	Prior year	<u>In-state</u>	Prior year	<u>Out-of-state</u>	Prior year
<u>Per credit hour charge</u>	115	57	115	57	173	123

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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	30	20

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 2018-19**

	In-district	Prior year	In-state	Prior year	Out-of-state	Prior year
Average tuition	4,200	5,013	4,200	5,013	8,400	6,467
Required fees	3,209	3,245	3,209	3,245	3,209	3,245

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

	In-district	Prior year	In-state	Prior year	Out-of-state	Prior year
Per credit hour charge	175	143	175	143	350	180

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Mediante llamadas telefónicas se le aclaró al Sr. Donald Brayboy de IPEDS - Helpdesk que el costo por crédito a nivel graduado varía para maestría y doctorados (PhD y otros). Por lo tanto, el promedio puede variar dependiendo el programa graduado en el que esté matriculado el estudiante y el número de créditos. Este año el cálculo promedio se hizo con una cantidad menor de créditos debido que ante el aumento en los costos de matrícula se espera que el estudiante se matricule en menos cursos.

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 Directora OPIT  
 IPEDS Keyholder

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**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 2018-19.**

DO NOT include room and board charges

Doctor's degree-professional practice

In-state

Out-of-state

1. Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.):

Tuition amount



Required fees



2. Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.):

Tuition amount

12,000

24,000

Required fees

12,725

12,725

3. Medicine (M.D.):

Tuition amount

12,000

24,000

Required fees

8,349

8,349

4. Optometry (O.D.):

Tuition amount



Required fees



5. Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.):

Tuition amount



Required fees



6. Pharmacy (Pharm.D.):

Tuition amount

8,500

17,000

Required fees

6,284

6,284

7. Podiatry (Pod.D., D.P., or D.P.M.):

Tuition amount



Required fees



8. Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.):

Tuition amount



Required fees



9. Law (J.D.):

Tuition amount



Required fees

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**Part E - Athletic Association**

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

- 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)
  - 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	NCAA or NAIA member		Conference
Football	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes-Specify	Select One
Basketball	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes-Specify	Select One
Baseball	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes-Specify	Select One
Cross country and/or track	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes-Specify	Select One

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**Prepared by**

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:**

- Keyholder
- Finance Contact
- SFA Contact
- Academic Library Contact
- HR Contact
- Other

Name:

Email:

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

Number of Staff (including yourself)

**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**

**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 Data Center and sent to your institution's CEO in November 2018.

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](mailto:ipedshelp@rti.org).

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Mission Statement	<a href="http://www.rcm.upr.edu/mision-vision/">http://www.rcm.upr.edu/mision-vision/</a>
Are all the programs at your institution offered exclusively via distance education programs?	No
Special Learning Opportunities	N/A
Student Services	Remedial services Academic/career counseling services
Credit Accepted	N/A

**PRICING INFORMATION**

Average undergraduate student tuition and fees for academic year 2018-19	Tuition	Fees
In-district	\$3,910	\$3,189
In-state	\$3,910	\$3,189
Out-of-state	\$5,865	\$3,189
Average graduate student tuition and fees for academic year 2018-19	Tuition	Fees
In-district	\$4,200	\$3,209
In-state	\$4,200	\$3,209
Out-of-state	\$8,400	\$3,209
Alternative tuition plans	Tuition payment plan	

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**Institutional Characteristics**

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Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
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**Screen: Undergrad Tuition**

Screen Entry	This value is expected to be within 20% of the prior year amount. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #11110)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	The University of Puerto Rico Governing Board approved an increase for tuition and fees that was implemented in August 2018 to accomplish the requirements of the UPR Fiscal Plan approved by the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico.			
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Reason:	The University of Puerto Rico Governing Board approved an increase for tuition and fees that was implemented in August 2018 to accomplish the requirements of the UPR Fiscal Plan approved by the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico.			

**Screen: Grad Tuition**

Screen Entry	This value is expected to be within 20% of the prior year amount. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #11110)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	The University of Puerto Rico Governing Board approved an increase for tuition and fees that was implemented in August 2018 to accomplish the requirements of the UPR Fiscal Plan approved by the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico.			
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