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Institutional Characteristics 2010-11

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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](#)

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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
Statement URL:<http://www.daltonstate.edu/about/mission.htm>**Please begin URL with "http://" or "https://"**

Mission Statement

2. **System, Governing Board or Corporate Structure** (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.

- 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.

University System of Georgia

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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.

 Yes No

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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	PT PY Enroll- ment	Total
<u>Undergraduate (academic or occupational programs)</u>	3,665	3,413	2,324	2,309	5,989
<u>Of undergraduates, those who are first-time, degree/certificate-seeking students</u>	1,232	1,157	340	275	1,572
<u>Graduate</u>					0

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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]

- 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 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
 - Other (specify in box below)

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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 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 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. 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>	<input type="text" value="30"/>	30

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.).

	<u>In-district</u>	Prior year	<u>In-state</u>	Prior year	<u>Out-of-state</u>	Prior year
All full-time <u>undergraduates</u>						
Average <u>tuition</u>	<input type="text" value="2,016"/>	2,494	<input type="text" value="2,016"/>	2,494	⚠ <input type="text" value="7,880"/>	9,976
<u>Required fees</u>	⚠ <input type="text" value="506"/>	406	⚠ <input type="text" value="506"/>	406	⚠ <input type="text" value="506"/>	406

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

	<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>	<input type="text" value="90"/>	84	<input type="text" value="90"/>	84	<input type="text" value="340"/>	333


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Part D - Student Charges - Room

10. What are the typical room charges for a student for the full academic year 2010-11?

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

	Amount	Prior year
<u>Room charges</u> (Double occupancy)	 6,550	4,440

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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 tuition guarantee 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	Tuition Guarantee (check only if applicable to entering students in 2010-11)	Guaranteed increase %
Published <u>tuition</u> and <u>required fees</u>:						
<u>In-district</u>						
Tuition	<input type="text" value="1,872"/>	<input type="text" value="1,994"/> ⚠	<input type="text" value="2,494"/> ⚠	<input type="text" value="2,016"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Required fees	<input type="text" value="216"/>	<input type="text" value="306"/> ⚠	<input type="text" value="406"/>	<input type="text" value="506"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Tuition + fees total	2,088	2,300	⚠ 2,900	2,522		
PY tuition + fees total	2088	2300	2900			
<u>In-state</u>						
Tuition	<input type="text" value="1,872"/>	<input type="text" value="1,994"/> ⚠	<input type="text" value="2,494"/> ⚠	<input type="text" value="2,016"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Required fees	<input type="text" value="216"/>	<input type="text" value="306"/> ⚠	<input type="text" value="406"/>	<input type="text" value="506"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Tuition + fees total	2,088	2,300	⚠ 2,900	2,522		
PY tuition + fees total	2088	2300	2900			
<u>Out-of-state</u>						
Tuition	<input type="text" value="7,488"/>	<input type="text" value="7,976"/> ⚠	<input type="text" value="9,976"/> ⚠	<input type="text" value="7,880"/> ⚠	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Required fees	<input type="text" value="216"/>	<input type="text" value="306"/> ⚠	<input type="text" value="406"/>	<input type="text" value="506"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Tuition + fees total	7,704	8,282	⚠ 10,382	8,386		
PY tuition + fees total	7704	8282	10382			
<u>Books and supplies</u>	<input type="text" value="800"/>	<input type="text" value="800"/>	<input type="text" value="950"/>	<input type="text" value="950"/>		
On campus:						
<u>Room and board</u>	<input type="text" value="0"/> ⚠	<input type="text" value="0"/> ⚠	<input type="text" value="6,550"/> ⚠	<input type="text" value="6,550"/>		
<u>Other expenses</u>	<input type="text" value="0"/> ⚠	<input type="text" value="0"/> ⚠	<input type="text" value="1,800"/> ⚠	<input type="text" value="1,760"/>		
Room and board and other expenses	0	0	8,350	8,310		

Off campus (not with family):

<u>Room and board</u>	7,000	7,400	7,600	6,750
<u>Other expenses</u>	1,600	1,700	1,800	2,915
Room and board and other expenses	8,600	9,100	9,400	9,665

Off campus (with family):

<u>Other expenses</u>	1,300	1,400	1,500	2,915
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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 type="radio"/> Yes-Specify	Select One
Basketball	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes-Specify	Select One
Baseball	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes-Specify	Select One
Cross country and/or track	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes-Specify	Select One

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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 INFORMATION				
Mission Statement	http://www.daltonstate.edu/about/mission.htm			
Special Learning Opportunities	Distance learning opportunities (e-learning) Study abroad Weekend/evening college Teacher certification (below the postsecondary level)			
Student Services	Remedial services Academic/career counseling services Employment services for current students Placement services for program completers			
Credit Accepted	Dual credit (college credit earned while in high school) Advanced placement (AP) credits			
Undergraduate students enrolled who are formally registered with office of disability services	3 percent or less			
PRICING INFORMATION				
Estimated expenses for academic year for full-time, first-time students	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
In-district tuition and fees	\$2,088	\$2,300	\$2,900	\$2,522
In-state tuition and fees	\$2,088	\$2,300	\$2,900	\$2,522
Out-of-state tuition and fees	\$7,704	\$8,282	\$10,382	\$8,386
Books and supplies	\$800	\$800	\$950	\$950
On Campus Room and Board	N/A	\$0	\$6,550	\$6,550
On Campus Other Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$1,800	\$1,760
Off Campus Room and Board	\$7,000	\$7,400	\$7,600	\$6,750
Off Campus Other Expenses	\$1,600	\$1,700	\$1,800	\$2,915
Off Campus with family Other Expenses	\$1,300	\$1,400	\$1,500	\$2,915
Average undergraduate student tuition and fees for academic year 2010-11	Tuition		Fees	
In-district	\$2,016		\$506	
In-state	\$2,016		\$506	
Out-of-state	\$7,880		\$506	
Alternative tuition plans	N/A			
ADMISSIONS INFORMATION				

Open admission	Yes
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Explanation Report					
Number	Source	Location	Description	Severity	Accepted
Screen: Undergrad Tuition					
1	Row 6 Column 6	Screen Entry	This value should be within 20% of prior year.	Explanation	Yes
Reason:	Increase in student fees for new academic year.				
2	Row 7 Column 2	Screen Entry	This value should be within 20% of prior year.	Explanation	Yes
Reason:	Increase in student fees for new academic year.				
3	Row 7 Column 4	Screen Entry	This value should be within 20% of prior year.	Explanation	Yes
Reason:	Increase in student fees for new academic year.				
4	Row 7 Column 6	Screen Entry	This value should be within 20% of prior year.	Explanation	Yes
Reason:	Increase in student fees for new academic year.				
Screen: Price of Attendance					
5	Row 2 Column 5	Screen Entry	Price for on-campus room and board is not within the expected range when compared with prior year data. Please explain.	Explanation	Yes
Reason:	This is the first year for housing at Dalton State College.				
6	Row 3 Column 5	Screen Entry	This value should be within 20% of prior year.	Explanation	Yes
Reason:	This is the first year Dalton State College has housing.				
7	Row 5 Column 6	Screen Entry	This value should be within 20% of prior year.	Explanation	Yes
Reason:	New figure is a more accurate reflection of student expenses from campus data system.				
8	Row 8 Column 6	Screen Entry	This value should be within 20% of prior year.	Explanation	Yes
Reason:	New figure is a more accurate reflection of student expenses from campus data system.				
9	Row 10 Column 5	Screen Entry	This value should be within 40% of the prior year. Please fix or explain.	Explanation	Yes
Reason:	Fees were lower at that period.				
10	Row 15 Column 5	Screen Entry	This value should be within 40% of the prior year. Please fix or explain.	Explanation	Yes
Reason:	Fees were lower at that period.				
11	Row 20 Column 5	Screen Entry	This value should be within 40% of the prior year. Please fix or explain.	Explanation	Yes
Reason:	Fees were lower at that period.				

12	Row 9 Column 6	Screen Entry	This value should be within 20% of prior year.	Explanation	Yes
Reason: Newly approved rates for University System of Georgia schools.					
13	Row 14 Column 6	Screen Entry	This value should be within 20% of prior year.	Explanation	Yes
Reason: Reflects approved rates for system schools.					
14	Row 19 Column 6	Screen Entry	This value should be within 20% of prior year.	Explanation	Yes
Reason: Reflects approved rates for system schools.					
15	Row 19 Column 7	Screen Entry	This value should be within 20% of prior year.	Explanation	Yes
Reason: Reflects approved rates for system schools.					
16	Row 11 Column 6	Screen Entry	This value should be within 20% of prior year.	Explanation	Yes
Reason: Newly approved rates for University System of Georgia schools.					
17	Row 16 Column 6	Screen Entry	This value should be within 20% of prior year.	Explanation	Yes
Reason: Reflects approved rates for system schools.					
18	Row 21 Column 6	Screen Entry	This value should be within 20% of prior year.	Explanation	Yes
Reason: Reflects approved rates for system schools.					