

Institution: Western Carolina University (200004)  
User ID: P2000041

## 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 expenses, and library services for libraries in degree-granting postsecondary institutions.

#### Recent changes

There are no changes to the 2018-19 Academic Libraries component from the 2017-18 collection. Visit the [Academic Libraries Resource](#) page for additional reporting resources.

#### Data Reporting Reminders

Report all data for fiscal year (FY) 2018. Fiscal Year 2018 is defined as the most recent 12-month period that ends before October 1, 2018, that corresponds to the institution's fiscal year.

#### 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 2018. 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**.

### Screening Questions

**?** Were your annual total library expenses for Fiscal Year 2018:

Less than \$100,000

Greater than or equal to \$100,000

Is the library collection entirely electronic?

No

Yes

## Library Collections/Circulation and Interlibrary Loan Services

### 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 2018.**

Library Collections	Physical		Digital/Electronic		Total
		Prior Year Amount		Prior Year Amount	
Books	369,584	435,360	894,647	884,884	
Databases				283	
Media	26,232	26,472	36,258	29,339	
Serials	12,954	107,302	161,998	145,958	
<b>Total</b>	<b>408,770</b>	<b>569,134</b>	<b>1,092,903</b>	<b>1,060,464</b>	<b>1,501,673</b>
<b>Library Circulation</b>	<b>27,828</b>	<b>27,083</b>	<b>109,470</b>	<b>138,321</b>	<b>137,298</b>

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	4,568	4,384
Total interlibrary loans and documents received	4,097	4,570

You may use the space below to provide context for the data you've reported above. This context box will not be posted on the [College Navigator Website](#).

## Expenses

Section II: For degree-granting institutions with library expenses >= \$100,000		
<b>Library expenses</b> should be reported for the most recent 12-month period that corresponds to your institution's fiscal year that ends before October 1, 2018.		
		<b>Prior Year Amount</b>
<b>?</b> Indicate the number of <b>branch and independent libraries</b> (exclude the main or central library).	0	0
<b>?</b> Expenses	<b>Amount</b>	
Total salaries and wages for the library staff	2,236,879	2,149,614
<b>Are staff fringe benefits paid out of the library budget?</b>		
<input type="radio"/> No		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<b>Total Fringe benefits</b>	<b>796,775</b>
		<b>785,084</b>
<b>Materials/services expenses</b>		
One-time purchases of <u>books</u> , <u>serial back-files</u> , and other materials	594,330	
Ongoing commitments to subscriptions	1,340,709	
All other materials/services costs	49,016	
<b>Total materials/services expenses</b>	1,984,055	<b>1,722,456</b>
<b>Operations and maintenance expenses</b>		
Preservation services	6,948	
All other operations and maintenance expenses	381,268	
<b>Total operations and maintenance expenses</b>	388,216	<b>347,241</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	5,405,925	<b>5,004,395</b>
<b>Total Expenses (minus Fringe Benefits)</b>	4,609,150	<b>4,219,311</b>

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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:

<input type="radio"/> Keyholder	<input type="radio"/> SFA Contact	<input type="radio"/> HR Contact
<input type="radio"/> Finance Contact	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Academic Library Contact	<input type="radio"/> Other
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#### How many staff from your institution only were involved in the data collection and reporting process of this survey component?

5.00	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	hours	hours	hours	hours
Other offices	hours	hours	hours	hours

**Summary****Academic Libraries Component Summary**

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 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 your DFR. 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).

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Fringe benefits	\$796,775
Materials/services expenses	\$1,984,055
Operations and maintenance expenses	\$388,216
Total expenses	\$5,405,925

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Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
<b>Screen: Collections/Circulation and Interlibrary Loan Services</b>				
Screen Entry	The number entered (12,954) is outside the expected range of between 75,112 and 139,492 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	We believe the question was misinterpreted on last year's report and the person who provided the number counted total physical volumes rather than total physical titles. This year's number counts total number of titles.			