Institution: SUNY College of Optometry (196228)
User ID: P1962281

Overview

Institutional Characteristics Overview

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

Much of the data reported on IC appear on College Navigator. Please 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 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 lists.

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 This Year's Institutional Characteristics Component:

- The prior year revision system for Institutional Characteristics is available ONLY for admissions data. Changes to cost can ONLY be made in the Student Financial Aid component.

Reviews of the IC component data 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.

- Question 2 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 if you need an override, or fix the data.
- Make sure you understand ALL definitions before responding to questions. For example, understand what it means to be 'OPEN ADMISSION' before indicating whether your institution is or is not 'OPEN ADMISSION' and make sure that you are reporting for an 'ACADEMIC YEAR' or 'PROGRAM' as defined by IPEDS.

To download survey materials package for this component: Survey Materials

To see last year's data submission for this component: Reported Data
### 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:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Please begin URL with &quot;http://&quot; or &quot;https://&quot;</th>
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<tr>
<td><a href="http://www.sunyopt.edu">http://www.sunyopt.edu</a></td>
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**Mission Statement**


2. Are all the programs at your institution offered completely via distance education?

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<th>Yes</th>
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**Part B - Estimated 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 IC 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, 2013; for program reporter institutions report an estimate of students enrolled in your institution at any time between August 1 and October 31, 2013). Prior year (PY) Fall Enrollment counts are provided for reference.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Level</th>
<th>Full-time</th>
<th>FT PY Enrollment</th>
<th>Part-time</th>
<th>PT PY Enrollment</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Undergraduate (academic or occupational programs)</td>
<td></td>
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<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Of undergraduates, those who are first-time, degree/certificate-seeking students</td>
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<td>0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Graduate</td>
<td>343</td>
<td>334</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>346</strong></td>
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Part C - Student Services - Special Learning Opportunities

1. Does your institution accept any of the following? [Check all that apply]

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<td>Dual credit (college credit earned while in high school)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Credit for life experiences</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Advanced placement (AP) credits</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>None of the above</td>
<td>✔️</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

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?

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<th>Number of years</th>
<th>Selection</th>
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<td>Three</td>
<td>✔️</td>
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</table>
### Part C - Student Services - Distance Opportunities

4. Which of the following selected student services are offered by your institution? [Check all that apply]

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<th>Service</th>
<th>Option</th>
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<tr>
<td>Remedial services</td>
<td>☐</td>
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<tr>
<td>Academic/career counseling services</td>
<td>☑</td>
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<td>Employment services for current students</td>
<td>☑</td>
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<td>Placement services for program completers</td>
<td>☑</td>
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<tr>
<td>On-campus day care for children of students</td>
<td>☐</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>None of the above</td>
<td>☐</td>
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</table>

5. Does your institution have its own library or are you financially supporting a shared library with another postsecondary education institution?

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<th>Option</th>
<th>Selection</th>
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<tr>
<td>Have our own library</td>
<td>☐</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Do not have our own library but contribute financial support to a shared library</td>
<td>☐</td>
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<tr>
<td>Neither of the above</td>
<td>☑</td>
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6. Indicate whether or not any of the following alternative tuition plans are offered by your institution.

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<th>Plan</th>
<th>Option</th>
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<tr>
<td>Tuition guarantee</td>
<td>☐</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prepaid tuition plan</td>
<td>☐</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tuition payment plan</td>
<td>☐</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other (specify in box below)</td>
<td>☐</td>
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<tr>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>☐</td>
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<tr>
<td>No</td>
<td>☑</td>
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7. Please indicate at what level(s) your institution offers distance education opportunities (courses and/or programs).

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<th>Level</th>
<th>Selection</th>
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<td>Undergraduate</td>
<td>☐</td>
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<tr>
<td>Graduate</td>
<td>☐</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The institution does not offer distance education opportunities</td>
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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.
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.

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<td><strong>No</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Yes</strong></td>
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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).

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<td><strong>No</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Yes</strong></td>
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Specify housing capacity for academic year 2013-14

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).

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<tr>
<td><strong>No</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Yes - Enter the number of meals per week in the maximum meal plan available</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Yes - Number of meals per week can vary (e.g., students' charge meals against a meal card)</strong></td>
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### Part D - Graduate Student Charges

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

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<th>Graduate application fee</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Prior year</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>75</td>
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*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** 2013-14

<table>
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<tr>
<th></th>
<th>In-district</th>
<th>Prior year</th>
<th>In-state</th>
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<th>Out-of-state</th>
<th>Prior year</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Average tuition</strong></td>
<td>9,970</td>
<td>9,370</td>
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<td>9,370</td>
<td>18,350</td>
<td>16,680</td>
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<td><strong>Required fees</strong></td>
<td>376</td>
<td>355</td>
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8. Per credit hour charge for **part-time graduate students**

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<tr>
<th>Per credit hour charge</th>
<th>In-district</th>
<th>Prior year</th>
<th>In-state</th>
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<td></td>
<td>411</td>
<td>390</td>
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<td>390</td>
<td>765</td>
<td>695</td>
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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 2013-14.

**DO NOT include room and board charges**

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<th>Doctor's degree-professional practice</th>
<th>In-state</th>
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<td>1. Chiropractic (D.C. or D.C.M.):</td>
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<td>Tuition amount</td>
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<td>Required fees</td>
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<td>2. Dentistry (D.D.S. or D.M.D.):</td>
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<td>Required fees</td>
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<td>3. Medicine (M.D.):</td>
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<td>Tuition amount</td>
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<td>4. Optometry (O.D.):</td>
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<td>Tuition amount</td>
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<td>21,445</td>
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<td>Required fees</td>
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<td>40,440</td>
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<td>5. Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.):</td>
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<td>Tuition amount</td>
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<td>6. Pharmacy (Pharm.D.):</td>
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<td>7. Podiatry (Pod.D., D.P., or D.P.M.):</td>
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<td>8. Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.):</td>
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<td>9. Law (J.D.):</td>
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**Part E - Athletic Association**

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

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<tr>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes - Check all that apply</td>
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<td></td>
<td>National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)</td>
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<td>National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)</td>
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<td>United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA)</td>
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<td>National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA)</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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2. If this institution is a member of the NCAA or NAIA, specify the conference FOR EACH SPORT using the pull down menu.

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<tr>
<th>Sport</th>
<th>NCAA or NAIA member</th>
<th>Conference</th>
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<tr>
<td>Football</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes-Specify</td>
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<tr>
<td>Basketball</td>
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<td>Baseball</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes-Specify</td>
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<td>Cross country and/or track</td>
<td>No</td>
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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 2014.

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

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### PRICING INFORMATION

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<td>Alternative tuition plans</td>
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There are no errors for the selected survey and institution.