

Institution: University of South Florida-Main Campus (137351)
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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 a few changes to the 2015-16 Academic Libraries component from the 2014-15 collection. Visit the [Academic Libraries Resource](#) page for a list of the changes and additional reporting resources.

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 2015. 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.

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**.

Summary

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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

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Source	Description	Severity	Resolved	Options
Screen: Collections/Circulation				
Screen Entry	The number entered (652,513) is outside the expected range of between 208,078 and 386,428 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	The increase in the digital/electronic books reflects cataloged e-books titles owned/leased by the library. Last year's total only reflected e-books that were part of a selection process as per the 2014-15 IPEDS definitions.			
Screen Entry	The calculated value (707,193) is outside the expected range of between 238,928 and 443,722 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15027)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	The increase in circulation for this reporting cycle is due to the change in the IPEDS definition. Last year's circulation total reflected only items that were part of a selection process. This year, all e-books and e-media titles were included. When available, BR1 and MR1 counter reports were used. If not available, BR2 and MR2 or other vendor usage statistics was used.			
Screen Entry	The number entered (1,036,279) is outside the expected range of between 37,687 and 69,989 compared to the prior year value. Please correct your data or explain. (Error #15015)	Explanation	Yes	
Reason:	This year's increase is due to a change in the IPEDS definition which includes microforms and cartographic materials.			
Screen Entry	The calculated value (2,867,297) is outside the expected range of			
