Institution: Sam Houston State University (227881) User ID: P2278811

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

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:

Please begin URL with "http://" or "https://"

Mission Statement

Sam Houston State University is an inclusive institution whose mission is to provide high quality education, scholarship, and service to students and to regional, state, national, and international constituencies.

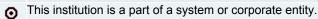
2. <u>System</u>, <u>Governing Board</u> or <u>Corporate Structure</u> (please see instructions for reporting System or Corporate

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.





Specify name of the system or corporate entity. Texas State University System

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.

- C Yes
- No

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 B - Admission Requirements and Services - Admission Considerations 2. Please select the option that best describes how your institution uses any of the following data in its

undergraduate selection process.

Admission Considerations	Required	Recommended	Neither Required nor Recommended	Don't Know
Secondary school GPA	0	O	$\overline{\mathbf{O}}$	0
Secondary school rank	O	O	O	0
Secondary school record	O	O	O	0
Completion of college-preparatory program	0	$\overline{\bullet}$	O	0
Recommendations	0	O	C	0
Formal demonstration of competencies (e.g., portfolios, certificates of mastery, assessment instruments)	0	O	۲	0
Admission test scores				
SAT / ACT	$\overline{\mathbf{O}}$	0	O	0
Other Test (ABT, Wonderlic, WISC-III, etc.) Note: If this is the only requirement other than a diploma or equivalent, and few students are not admitted due to this test, please return to question 1 and indicate that your institution is open admission.	C	0	C	0
TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	o	O	O	0

Part B - Admission Requirements and Services - Selection Process 3. Provide the number of first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students who applied, who were

admitted, and who enrolled (either full- or part-time) at your institution for the most recent Fall period available. Include <u>early decision</u>, <u>early action</u>, and students who began studies during the summer prior to the selected fall reporting period.

Remember that this question is only applicable to first-time students, do not include other students in these totals.

Only report students at levels that you indicated were offered in the IC Header. If you made an error in the IC Header, please call the IPEDS Help Desk and correct your error.

Select reporting period:	Fall 2009	• Fall 2010	
	Men	Women	Total
Number of <u>applicants</u>	4,688	6,776	11,464
Number of <u>admissions</u>	2,179	3,239	5,418
Number (of admitted) that enrolled <u>full-time</u>	919	1,292	2,211
Number (of admitted) that enrolled part-time	22	26	48
Total enrolled full-time and part-time	941	1,318	2,259
Percent of admissions enrolled by full-time and part-time	43	41	42

4. If test scores are required for admission for first-time, degree/certificate-seeking undergraduate students,

provide the number and percentage of enrolled students submitting SAT and/or ACT scores, as well as the 25th

and 75th percentile scores for each test. Provide writing test scores *only* if used for admission. Provide data for the most recent group of *enrolled* students for whom data are available. Include new students admitted the summer prior to the selected fall reporting period.

Summer prior to the S		I VI					
DO NOT convert test se				ACT scale, etc.)	. If you have	numbers for both	
SAT and ACT scores,	provide tl	ne percentiles for bot	h tests.				
Select reporting period	0	Fall 2009	O	Fall 2010	O	Test scores NOT required	
Number of enrolled stu	dents that	submitted <u>SAT</u> scores	3		1,847		
Percent of enrolled stud	Percent of enrolled students that submitted SAT scores 82						
Number of enrolled stu	Number of enrolled students that submitted <u>ACT</u> scores 1,052						
Percent of enrolled stud	dents that	submitted ACT scores	3		47		
		25th Percentile			75th Perce	ntile	
SAT Critical Reading		440			540		
SAT Math							

	460	550
SAT Writing	•	•
ACT Composite	19	23
ACT English	17	23
ACT Math	18	24
ACT Writing	•	•

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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
Undergraduate (academic or occupational programs)	12,282	12,223	2,407	2,346	14,689
Of undergraduates, those who are first-time, degree/certificate- seeking students	2,211	2,122	48	48	2,259
Graduate	653	566	1,949	1,637	2,602

Part C - Student Services - Special Learning Opportunities 1. Does your institution accept any of the following? [Check all that apply]

\checkmark	Dual credit (college credit earned while in high school)
	Credit for life experiences
\checkmark	Advanced placement (AP) credits
	None of the above

2. What types of special learning opportunities are offered by your institution? [Check all that apply]

	~	Distand	ce learning opp	oortunities (e-	learning	<u>g)</u>				
	~	ROTC								
			Army			Navy			Air Force	
	~	Study a	abroad							
	~	Weeke	nd/evening col	llege						
	\checkmark	Teache	er certification ((below the po	stseco	ndary level)				
			Students can	complete the	ir prepa	aration in cer	tain areas of s	oecializ	ation	
			Students mus	t complete th	eir prep	paration at ar	other institutio	n for ce	ertain areas of sp	pecialization
			This institution	n is approved	by the	state for the	initial certificat	ion or li	censure of teacl	hers
		None o	of the above							
3. If	your i	nstituti	on grants a ba	achelor's deg	gree or	r higher but	does not offer	r a full	4-year program	of study at the
und	lergrad	luate le	vel, how many	y years of co	mplete	ed college-le	vel work are	require	d for entrance?	?
Nun	nber of	years			г					

Select One

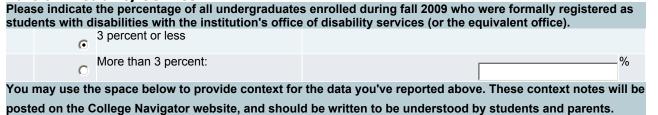
Part C - Student Services - Services, Library, Tuition 4. Which of the following selected student services are offered by your institution? [Check all that apply]

		Remedial services
		Academic/career counseling services
		Employment services for current students
		Placement services for program completers
		On-campus <u>day care</u> for children of students
		None of the above
5. C	oes yo	ur institution have its own library or are you financially supporting a shared library with another
pos	stsecon	dary education institution?
	o	Have our own library
	0	Do not have our own library but contribute financial support to a shared library
	0	Neither of the above
6. l	ndicate	whether or not any of the following alternative tuition plans are offered by your institution.

O	No	
O	Yes	
		Tuition guarantee
		Prepaid tuition plan
		Tuition payment plan
		Other (specify in box below)

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Part C - Disability Service



	- Student Charges Questions	
-		students required to live on campus or in institutionally-
	d housing?	
f you ans. D11).	wer Yes to this question, you will not be asked to	report off-campus room and board in the price of attendance
	e numerous exceptions to this rule, and have ma oes not cause conflicts with the Student Financia	any of these students living off-campus, please answer No so I Aid survey.
	o	No
	o	Yes
2. Does ye	our institution charge different <u>tuition</u> for <u>in-d</u>	istrict, in-state, or <u>out-of-state</u> students?
students.		report tuition amounts for in-district, in-state, and out-of-state
lease on	ly select Yes if you really charge different tuition i	rates, or you will be reporting the same numbers 3 times.
	0	No
	o	Yes
B. Does ye	our institution offer institutionally-controlled I	housing (either on or off campus)?
	wer Yes to this question, you will be expected to a room and board charge (D10).	specify a housing capacity, and to report a room charge or a
	C	No
	•	Yes
		Specify housing capacity for academic year 2010-11
		3,136
l. Do you	offer board or meal plans to your students?	
f you ansı D10).	wer Yes to this question, you will be expected to	report a board charge or combined room and board charge
	0	No
	C	Yes - Enter the number of meals per week in the maximum meal plan available
		20
	O	Yes - Number of meals per week can vary (e.g., students' charge meals against a meal card)

Part D - Undergraduate Student Charges

If the institution charges an application fee, in	ndicate the amount.	
	Amount	Prior year
Undergraduate application fee		40
	40	

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.).

	In-district	Prior year	In-state	Prior year	Out-of-state	Prior year
All full-time ur	ndergraduates			_		
Average tuition	3,912	4,650	3,912	4,650	11,352	12,960
Required fees	1,792	1,865	1,792	1,865	1,792	1,865

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

	In-district	Prior year	In-state	Prior year	Out-of-state	Prior year
Per credit hour charge	163	155	163	155	473	432

Part D - Graduate Student Charges

If the institution charges an application fee, in	dicate the amount.	
	Amount	Prior year
Graduate application fee	20	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 2010-11

	In-district	Prior year	In-state	Prior year	Out-of-state	Prior year
Average tuition	3,834	3,690	3,834	3,690	9,414	8,676
Required fees	1,474	1,474	1,474	1,474	1,474	1,474

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

	In-district	Prior	In-state	Prior	Out-of-state	Prior
		year		year		year
Per credit		205 —		205		482
hour charge	213	21			523	

Part D - Student Charges - Room and Board 10. What are the typical <u>room</u> and <u>board charges</u> for a student for the full academic year 2010-11?

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

If you report room and board separately, leave the combined charge blank. If you report a combined charge, leave the room and board charges blank.

Room and board charges	Amount	Prior year
Room charge (Double occupancy)	3,912	3,793
Board charge (Maximum plan)	2,780	2,951
Combined room and board charge (Answer only if you CANNOT separate room and board charges.)	NA	

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 <u>tuition guarantee</u> 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.

		0% increase, please indicat				
Charges for full academic /ear	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11		
Published <u>tu</u>	<u>ition</u> and <u>required fees</u> :				Tuition Guarantee (check only if applicable to entering students in 2010- 11)	Guaranteed increase %
In-district						
Tuition	3,216	3,552	3,720	3,912		
Required fees	1,306	1,380	1,674	1,792		
Tuition + fees total	4,522	4,932	5,394	5,704		
PY tuition + fees total	5566	5910	6515			
In-state						
Tuition	3,216	3,552	3,720	3,912		
Required fees	1,306	1,380	1,674	1,792		
Tuition + fees total	4,522	4,932	5,394	5,704		
PY tuition + fees total	5566	5910	6515			
Out-of-state						
Tuition	9,888	10,296	10,368	11,352		
Required fees	1,306	1,380	1,674	1,792		
Tuition + fees total	(11,194	11,676	12,042	13,144		

PY tuition + fees total	15302	14250	14825			
Books and						
supplies	1,016	1,038	1,063	1,000		
On campus:						
Room and board	6,046	6,046	6,744	6,692		
Other expenses	3,390	3,468	3,548	3,644		
Room and board and other expenses	9,436	9,514	10,292	10,336		
	e the space below to provi	ide context for the data yo	ou've reported above. The	se context notes will be p	osted on t	he College Navigator

website, and should be written to be understood by students and parents.

Part E - Athletic Association

1. Is this	institution a member of a national athletic association?
0	No
o	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
	C No C Yes-Specify	Southland Conference
Basketball	No Ves-Specify	Southland Conference
	C No C Yes-Specify	Southland Conference
Cross country and/or track	C No C Yes-Specify	Southland Conference

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 <u>ipedshelp@rti.org</u>.

		GENERAL INI	FORMATION					
Mission Statement		Sam Houston State University is an inclusive institution whose mission is to provide high quality education, scholarship, and service to students and to regional, state,						
		national, and internatio	nal constituencies	5.				
Special Learning	g Opportunities	Distance learning opportunities (e-learning) ROTC (Army) Study abroad Weekend/evening college Teacher certification (below the postsecondary level)						
Student Service	S	Remedial services Academic/career counseling services Employment services for current students Placement services for program completers						
Credit Accepted		Dual credit (college cred Advanced placement (A	edit earned while in high school) AP) credits					
	students enrolled who jistered with office of es	3 percent or less						
		PRICING INF	ORMATION					
Estimated expension expens	nses for academic year f	or full-time, first-time	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11		
	In-district tuition and	fees	\$4,522	\$4,932	\$5,394	\$5,704		
	In-state tuition and f	ees	\$4,522	\$4,932	\$5,394	\$5,704		
	Out-of-state tuition a	ind fees	\$11,194	\$11,676	\$12,042	\$13,144		
	Books and supplies		\$1,016	\$1,038	\$1,063	\$1,000		
On Campus Room and Board		\$6,046	\$6,046	\$6,744	\$6,692			
	On Campus Other Ex	penses	\$3,390	\$3,468	\$3,548	\$3,644		
Average underg year 2010-11	raduate student tuition	and fees for academic	Tuition		Fees			
	In-district			\$3,912		\$1,792		
	In-state			\$3,912		\$1,792		

		PRICING IN	FORMA	TION		
	Out-of-state				\$11,352	\$1,792
Average graduate student tuition and fees for 2010-11		or academic year	Tuition	ו	Fee	25
	In-district				\$3,834	\$1,47
	In-state				\$3,834	\$1,47
	Out-of-state				\$9,414	\$1,47
Alternative to	uition plans		Tuition	n payment pla	n	
		ADMISSIONS 1	NFORM	1ATION		
Open admiss	sion					N
Undergradua	te application fee 2010-11					\$4
Undergradua	te Admissions Fall 2010	Total		Male		Female
	Number of applicants		11,464		4,688	6,77
	Percent admitted		47%		46%	489
Percent admitted who enrolled		42%		43%		
Admissions Considerations		Required			Recommende	ed
		Secondary school rank Secondary school record Admission test scores (SAT/ACT) TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign language)		Completion of college-preparatory program		
Test Scores I students)	Fall 2010 (enrolled full-time	# Submitting Sco	res		% Submitting	g Scores
	SAT			1,847		82%
	ACT			1,052		470
		25 th Percentile			75 th Percenti	le
	SAT Critical Reading	440			54	
	SAT Math	460			55	
	SAT Writing		N/A			N/
	ACT Composite			19		2
	ACT English			17		2
	ACT Math			18		2
	ACT Writing			N/A		N/

Number	Source	Location	Description	Severity	Accepted				
Screen: S	Selection	Process							
1	Row 29 Column 2	Screen Entry	You reported the number of students who submitted SAT test scores but you did not enter any percentiles. Please explain or fix.	Explanation	Yes				
Reason:	Our unive	ersity does r	not require students to submit SAT Wri	iting score					
2	Row 29 Column 3	Screen Entry	You reported the number of students who submitted SAT test scores but you did not enter any percentiles. Please explain or fix.	Explanation	Yes				
Reason:	Our unive	ersity does r	not require students to submit SAT Wri	iting score					
3	Row 33 Column 2	Screen Entry	You reported the number of students who submitted ACT test scores but you did not enter any percentiles. Please explain or fix.	Explanation	Yes				
Reason:	Our unive	ersity does r	not require students to submit ACT Wri	iting score					
4	Row 33 Column 3	Screen Entry	You reported the number of students who submitted ACT test scores but you did not enter any percentiles. Please explain or fix.	Explanation	Yes				
Reason:	Our unive	ersity does r	not require students to submit ACT Wri	iting score					
Screen: F	Price of A	ttendance							
5	Row 21 Column 4	Screen Entry	This value should be within 20% of prior year.	Explanation	Yes				
Reason:	credits ba	4 Prior year data was collected for Full time student enrolled for 15 or more semester credits based upon SHSU definition. But in IPEDS definition, Full Time students defined as 12 or more semester credits, so made a correction for this year's data							