



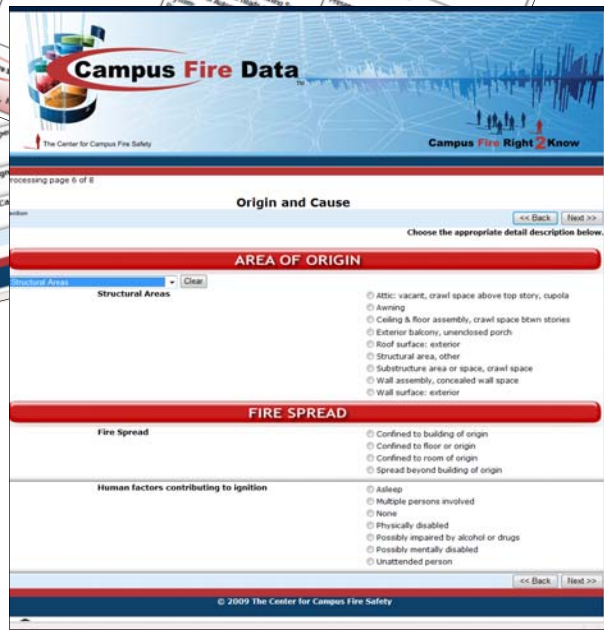
## Data collection tool stores statistics on fire incidents on US Campuses

Campus Fire Data provides a launching point for an online nationwide campus fire reporting program and will start a more accurate and defined portrayal of fire as it affects colleges and universities in the United States. As there has yet to be a true study done on these numbers, CCFS is pioneering the effort with the support and expertise of several partners who share our common mission of fire and life safety on campuses.



The Center for Campus Fire Safety (CCFS) received funding from the Department of Homeland Security to start collecting fire data for campuses across the country. This first year, CCFS focused on creating the tools necessary to start collection of the data and at the same time looked at the requirements the Department of Education had as far as collecting data about fires that will be required under the Campus Fire Safety Right to Know Act.

We invite colleges and universities to participate as well as fire departments that serve colleges and universities. Your participation in this program will help CCFS better identify the problems campuses face related to fire on campus. From this data, CCFS will be able to create new training programs that will help you mitigate the risk of fire on your campus.



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