FLORIDA COLLEGE SYSTEM

ADMISSIONS DATABASE

HISTORICAL DOCUMENTATION

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Overview

The Admissions Database has evolved and matured over the last ten yearssince the original conceptualization in 2005. Understanding how, when, and why data elements were changed is critical when the Community College and Technical Center MIS (CCTCMIS) responds to requests for information that span several years. The historical change document outlines additions, deletions, and changes to the Student Database. This document was created by reviewing existing listings, catalogs, and dictionaries of data elements.

Historical data element change documentation

The short descriptions that follow outline each data element field tracked in the historical data element change document, along with the codes used to document the changes, additions, and deletions to the data elements over the previous years.

Number

Data elements are numbered using a four-digit element number methodology.

Element Name

The full name of the element. Global Changes will be located in this field for changes that affect all data elements in the data element dictionary.

Column Name

The name of the column in DB2 which stores the data element. Reserved for future use.

Description

A description of the meaning or intended use of the data element.

Change Date

The date the data element was created or changed.

Implement Year

The year the creation or change was implemented.

Change Code

Codes used for documenting the additions, deletions, or changes made to the data elements.

- EL Data Element
- NU Data Element Number
- EN Data Element Name
- CN Column Name
- DS Data Element Description
- TV Data Element Table Value
- ED Data Element Edit Criteria
- PD Data Element Physical Description

Change

The data element as reflected after the change.

Reason

The reason why the addition, deletion, or change was made to the data element.

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NUMBER: 1000		ELEMENT NAM	ELEMENT NAME: Florida Education Identifier (FLEID)				
DESCRIPTION: The Florida Education Identifier (FLEID) is a unique identifier assigned to a student by the Florida Department of Education. FLEID is used across Student and Admissions database systems F.S. 1008.386(2) (2014) mandates the establishment of the FLEID to replace the use of Social Security Numbers as student identification numbers.							
Change Date	Change Date Implement Year Change Code Change Reason						
2016/04/13	2016-17	EL-Added	Defined FLEID as Data Element 1000	Data Element previously not assigned			

NUMBER: 1001	IUMBER: 1001 ELEMENT NAME: Citizenship			
DESCRIPTION: Indicates student's United States citizenship status.				
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code Change Reason		

NUMBER: 1002		ELEMENT NAM	E: Ethnic Origin		
DESCRIPTION: R	DESCRIPTION: Record Type One - Ethnic origin of the student, generated from DE 1025 to 1030 based on IPEDS reporting specifications.				
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code Change Reason			
2009/10/29	2010-11	EL-Delete	Ethnic Origin	New Race/Ethnicity - IPEDS requirements.	

NUMBER: 1003		ELEMENT NAM	ELEMENT NAME: Fee Classification Residency			
	DESCRIPTION: The student's domicile, within or without the state of Florida, identified for the purpose of assessing fees at the institution. For the purpose of assessing registration fees, a student shall be classified as Florida resident or non-resident as of the first day of classes.					
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code	Change Code Change Reason			

NUMBER: 1004 ELEMENT NAME		ELEMENT NAM	1E: Type of Student at Time of Application		
DESCRIPTION: Type of student for which application is being submitted.					
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code	Change	Reason	
2014/07/16	2014-15	ED-Delete	6. EQ A and Registered Code (DE 1016) NE N Critical	Edit deleted because DE 1016 - Registered Code deleted	
2016/11/04	2016-17	ED-Delete	Deleted edits 1004_3 and 1004_4	Tied to removed Data Element, DE 1006	
2019/05/08	2019-20	ED-Change	Edit 1004_05 to include B (Cancelled prior to admission decision.)	Data Quality	

NUMBER: 1005		ELEMENT NAM	E: Gender		
DESCRIPTION: T	DESCRIPTION: The gender of the student, as reported by the student.				
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code Change Reason			

NUMBER: 1006 ELEMENT NAM			E: Institutional Class Level of Student	
DESCRIPTION: The categorization of the student's progress, as defined by the institution at the beginning of the semester, toward a degree/certificate program as anticipated when all transcript evaluations and transfer hours are posted.				
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code	Change	Reason
2014/07/16	2014-15	ED-Delete	7. EQ 1, 2, or N and Registered Code (DE 1016) NE N Critical	Edit deleted because DE 1016 - Registered Code deleted
2016/11/04	2016-17	EL-Delete	Deleted Data Element and Associated Edits	Data element removed

NUMBER: 1007 ELEMENT NAME: N			E: Name – First	
DESCRIPTION: First name, as reported by the student.				
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code Change Reason		

NUMBER: 1008		ELEMENT NAM	E: Name - Last		
DESCRIPTION: Last name or surname, as reported by the student.					
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code	Change Code Change Reason		

NUMBER: 1009 ELEMENT NAM		ELEMENT NAM	/IE: Name - Middle		
DESCRIPTION: Middle name or surname, as reported by the student.					
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code	Change	Reason	
2015/07/01	2015-16	EL-Change	Middle Initial Changed to Middle Name. Length Changed from 1 to 20	FLEID Requirement	
2015/07/01	2015-16	ED-Change	1009_2 Different Student Identification Number (DE 1013) with same Last Name (DE 1008), First Name (DE 1007), Middle Name (DE 1009), Student Birth Date (DE 1011), Gender (DE 1005), Ethnic Origin, and Suffix (DE 1033) Critical	FLEID Requirement	

NUMBER: 1010 ELEMENT NAME		ELEMENT NAM	E: Reporting Institution	
DESCRIPTION: T	DESCRIPTION: The Florida college reporting this information.			
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code	Change	Reason

NUMBER: 1011 ELEMENT NAM		ELEMENT NAM	E: Student Birth Date	
DESCRIPTION: L	DESCRIPTION: Legal date of birth of the student.			
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code	Change	Reason
2012/07/01	2012-13	ED-Added	4. GT Date of Last Attendance (DE 1017) Critical	Edit 4 was added and is a critical edit.

NUMBER: 1012 ELEMENT NAM		ELEMENT NAM	E: Student Identification Number	
DESCRIPTION: This is a unique nine digit number. Social Security number may be used.				
Change Date Implement Year Change Code			Change	Reason
2010/01/27	2009-10	ED-Added	SDB student enrolled in a Baccalaureate Program{Program of Study-Level (DE 2005) EQ 'C' or 'E'} does not match previous year ADB Student (DE 1012) admitted {Final Admission Action (DE 1015) EQ A} Informational	Integrated Data Base edit added to link properly Student Data Base with Admission Data Base.
2010/06/01	2010-11	ED-Delete	SDB student enrolled in a Baccalaureate Program{Program of Study-Level (DE 2005) EQ 'C' or 'E'} does not match previous year ADB Student (DE 1012) admitted {Final Admission Action (DE 1015) EQ A} Critical	Integrated Data Base informational edit deleted. Student Data Base do not have a flag to reflect first time upper division.

NUMBER: 1013 ELEMENT NAME		ELEMENT NAM	E: Term Identifier	
DESCRIPTION: C	DESCRIPTION: Code indicating the academic term within the fiscal year.			
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code	Change	Reason

NUMBER: 1014 ELEMENT NAME		ELEMENT NAM	IE: Program of Study – CIP	
DESCRIPTION: A code identifying the classification associated with the College's declared program of study.				
Change Date Implement Year Change Code		Change Code	Change	Reason
2012/07/01	2012-13	IDB-Added	(Program of Study - CIP (DE 1014) and Final Admission Action (DE 1015) EQ A) and (SDB Baccalaureate Flag (DE 2013) EQ Y and SDB Program of Study -CIP (DE 2002) is a Baccalaureate Program) Mismatch Informational	IDB checking incorporated.
2014/04/16	2014-15	ED-Delete	(Final Admission Action (DE 1015) EQ 'A' and Program of Study – CIP (DE 1014)) and (SDB Baccalaureate Flag (DE 2013) EQ 'Y' and SDB Program of Study - CIP (DE 2002) is a Baccalaureate Program) Mismatch Informational	IDB-SDB2013_1: Edit deleted from Program of Study - CIP (DE 1014).

NUMBER: 1015		ELEMENT NAME: Final Admission Action				
DESCRIPTION: A code to indicate the student's admissions status.						
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code	Change	Reason		
2006/07/01	2006-07	TV-Delete	Table value E deleted	Value E deleted. Originally approved for research purposes, approved for deletion.		
2006/07/01	2006-07	ED-Delete	EQ E and Institutional Class Level of Student (DE 1006) EQ 3, 4, or N	Edit deleted because value E was deleted.		
2006/07/01	2006-07	ED-Change	NE D and Institutional Class Level of Student (DE 1006) EQ 1 or 2	Edit changed because value E was deleted.		
2006/07/01	2006-07	ED-Delete	EQ E and Type of Student at Time of Application (DE 1004) NE A	Edit deleted because value E was deleted.		
2006/07/01	2006-07	ED-Change	NE D and Type of Student at Time of Application (DE 1004) EQ A	Edit changed because value E was deleted.		
2010/01/27	2009-10	ED-Added	Record submitted EQ A and prior year record submitted EQ A Informational	Informational edit added to flag duplication in a year.		
2010/01/27	2009-10	ED-Added	SDB student enrolled in a Baccalaureate Program{Program of Study-Level (DE 2005) EQ 'C' or 'E'} does not match previous year ADB Student (DE 1012) admitted {Final Admission Action (DE 1015) EQ A} Informational	Integrated Data Base edit added to link properly Student Data Base with Admission Data Base.		
2010/06/01	2010-11	ED-Delete	SDB student enrolled in a Baccalaureate Program{Program of Study-Level (DE 2005) EQ 'C' or 'E'} does not match previous year ADB Student (DE 1012) admitted {Final Admission Action (DE 1015) EQ A} Critical	Integrated Data Base informational edit deleted. Student Data Base does not have a flag to reflect first time upper division.		
2010/06/01	2010-11	ED-Change	Record submitted EQ A and prior year record submitted EQ A Critical	Informational edit changed to critical to flag duplication in a year.		
2012/07/01	2012-13	ED-Change	7. Combination of EQ A and CIP, match prior three terms record submitted Critical	Added CIP, changed wording, and changed to Critical.		
2012/07/01	2012-13	IDB-Added	(Final Admission Action (DE 1015) EQ A and program of Study - CIP (DE 1014)) and (Baccalaureate Flag (DE 2013) EQ Y and SDB Program of Study - CIP (DE 2002) is a Baccalaureate Program) Mismatch Informational	IDB checking incorporated.		
2014/04/16	2014-15	ED-Change	SDB Baccalaureate Flag (DE 2013) EQ 'Y' and no Admissions record exists in current term or prior 3 terms where ADB Final Admission Action (DE 1015) EQ 'A', 'P', or 'X' Critical	IDB-SDB2013_1: Edit changed to expand Final Admission Action (DE 2015) to EQ ('A', 'P', or 'X'). Edit changed to remove Program of Study - CIP (DE 1014) and SDB Program of Study - CIP (DE 2002). Edit changed to critical.		

NUMBER: 1015 EL		ELEMENT NAME: Final Admission Action				
DESCRIPTION: A	DESCRIPTION: A code to indicate the student's admissions status.					
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code	Change	Reason		
2014/07/16	2014-15	ED-Delete	4. EQ B, C, or D and Registered Code (DE 1016) NE N Critical	Edit deleted because DE 1016 - Registered Code deleted		
2016/04/13	2016-17	ED-Change	1015_8 Current Term NE 'A', 'B', 'C', or 'D' and prior term NE 'A', 'B', 'C', or 'D' and two terms prior EQ 'P' or 'X Critical	Edit 8 Changed to Critical		
2016/11/04	2016-17	ED-Delete	Deleted edit 1015_2	Tied to removed Data Element, DE 1006		
2016/11/02	2017-18	ED-Added	Added 1015_09 informational for 2017-18.	Data Quality		
2018/07/01	2018-19	ED-Change	Edit 1015_09 Changed to Critical for 2018-19	Data Quality		
2020/07/01	2020-21	ED-Change	IDB 4000_1 SDB Baccalaureate Flag (DE 2013) EQ Y and no Admissions record exists in current term or prior 3 terms where ADB Final Admission Action (DE 1015) IN (A, P, X) Critical	IDB Edit Rename		

NUMBER: 1016 ELEMENT NAM		ELEMENT NAM	E: Registered Code	
DESCRIPTION: A code indicating the registration status of the applicant as a baccalaureate degree seeking student.				
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code Change		Reason
2014/07/16	2014-15	EL-Delete	Registered Code	Data element removed, if needed Registered can be determined from Student Data Base.
2015/07/01	2015-16	EL-Delete	Registered Code data element deleted	Being derived from student db. Not needed

NUMBER: 1017 ELEMENT NAM		ELEMENT NAM	E: Date of Last Attendance	
DESCRIPTION: The date of last attendance at the most recent postsecondary educational institution for admitted students.				
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code	Change	Reason
2012/07/01	2012-13	ED-Added	4. LT Student Birth Date (DE 1011) Critical	Edit 4 was added and is a critical edit.
2020/07/01	2020-21	DD-Change	Changed format of date to MMDDCCYY	Date format standardized across all databases

NUMBER: 1018 ELEMENT NAME:			E: Exception Status	
DESCRIPTION: For all transfer applicants who are enrolled (registered) this flag is set to indicate if the applicant was an exception to admissions policy as stated in Board of Governor's regulation 6.004 4(a).				ulation 6.004 4(a).
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code	Change	Reason
2014/07/16	2014-15	ED-Delete	3. EQ T or M and Registered Code (DE 1016) EQ N Critical	Edit deleted because DE 1016 - Registered Code deleted

NUMBER: 1019 ELEMENT NAMI		ELEMENT NAM	E: College GPA	
DESCRIPTION: The Grade point average based on a 4.0 system from the previous postsecondary institution upon which the student's application is being evaluated. The GPA reported here should include all credit as defined in the Admissions Policy.			dent's application is being evaluated.	
Change Date Implement Year Change Code Change Reason		Reason		
2016/11/04	2016-17	ED-Delete	Deleted edit 1019_5	Tied to removed Data Element, DE 1006

NUMBER: 1020 ELEMENT NAME:			E: Degree – Highest Level Held	
DESCRIPTION: H	DESCRIPTION: Highest Degree held by the student.			
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code	Change	Reason
2016/11/04	2016-17	ED-Delete	Deleted edit 1020_3	Tied to removed Data Element, DE 1006

NUMBER: 1021		ELEMENT NAME: Institution Granting Highest Degree			
DESCRIPTION: C	DESCRIPTION: Code of the postsecondary institution where the student received his/her highest degree.				
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code	Change	Reason	
2009/10/29	2010-11	TV-Delete	Table value 555555 deleted	Table values 5555555 and 6666666 collapsed. Colleges do not know if the institution is a college or university.	
2009/10/29	2010-11	TV-Delete	Table value 7777777 deleted	Table values 7777777 and 8888888 collapsed. Colleges do not know if the institution is a college or university.	
2009/10/29	2010-11	TV-Change	Table value 6666666 changed to Other Florida Post-Secondary Institutions	Table values 5555555 and 6666666 collapsed. Colleges do not know if the institution is a college or university.	
2009/10/29	2010-11	TV-Change	Table value 8888888 changed to Other Non-Florida Post-Secondary Institutions	Table values 5555555 and 6666666 collapsed. Colleges do not know if the institution is a college or university.	

NUMBER: 1022 ELEMENT NAME: T			E: Transfer Language Requirement	
DESCRIPTION: A code to indicate if a registered transfer applicant admitted as an exception (DE 1018 = T) meets the foreign language requirement of Board of Governor's regulation 6.004.				
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code	Change	Reason
2014/07/16	2014-15	ED-Delete	4. EQ N or Y and Registered Code (DE 1016) EQ N Critical	Edit deleted because DE 1016 - Registered Code deleted
2016/11/04	2016-17	ED-Delete	Deleted edit 1022_3	Tied to removed Data Element, DE 1006

NUMBER: 1023 ELEMENT NAME: Admission Test Indicator				
DESCRIPTION: C	DESCRIPTION: Code to specify the type of test, for which scores are used to determine admission status.			
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code	Change	Reason
2016/11/04	2016-17	ED-Delete	Deleted edit 1023_3	Tied to removed Data Element, DE 1006

NUMBER: 1024 ELEMENT NAME: Admission Test Score				
DESCRIPTION: A	DESCRIPTION: Admission Test Score			
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code	Change	Reason

NUMBER: 1025 ELEMENT NAM			E: Race-White	
DESCRIPTION: A code to indicate if the student has origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa. Note: This race code may be coded Yes even if others are also yes.				
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code Change Reason		
2009/03/01	2009-10	EL-Added	Race-White	New Race/Ethnicity.
2009/10/29	2010-11	TV-Delete	Z Not Collected under the new Census categories	Value Z was deleted due to IPEDS reporting requirements.
2009/10/29	2010-11	ED-Delete	2. Z and (DE 1025) thru DE 1029 not equal Z Critical	Edit deleted because value Z was deleted.

NUMBER: 1026 ELEMENT NAM			E: Race-Black or African American		
DESCRIPTION: A code to indicate if the student has origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.					
Change Date	Change Date Implement Year Change Code Change		Reason		
2009/03/01	2009-10	EL-Added	Race-Black or African American	New Race/Ethnicity.	
2009/10/29	2010-11	TV-Delete	Z Not Collected under the new Census categories	Value Z was deleted due to IPEDS reporting requirements.	
2009/10/29	2010-11	ED-Delete	2. Z and (DE 1025) thru DE 1029 not equal Z Critical	Edit deleted because value Z was deleted.	

NUMBER: 1027 ELEMENT NAME: Race-Asian			E: Race-Asian		
DESCRIPTION: A code to indicate if the student has origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam. Note: This race code may be coded Yes even if others are also yes.					
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code	Change Code Change Reason		
2009/03/01	2009-10	EL-Added	Race-Asian	New Race/Ethnicity.	
2009/10/29	2010-11	TV-Delete	Z Not Collected under the new Census categories	Value Z was deleted due to IPEDS reporting requirements.	
2009/10/29	2010-11	ED-Delete	2. Z and (DE 1025) thru DE 1029 not equal Z Critical	Edit deleted because value Z was deleted.	

NUMBER: 1028 ELEMENT NAME			E: Race-American Indian/Alaskan Native	
DESCRIPTION: A code to indicate if the student has origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment. Note: This race code may be coded Yes even if others are also yes.				
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code Change Reason		
2009/03/01	2009-10	EL-Added	Race- American Indian/Alaskan Native	New Race/Ethnicity.
2009/10/29	2010-11	TV-Delete	Z Not Collected under the new Census categories	Value Z was deleted due to IPEDS reporting requirements.
2009/10/29	2010-11	ED-Delete	2. Z and (DE 1025) thru DE 1029 not equal Z Critical	Edit deleted because value Z was deleted.

NUMBER: 1029 ELEMENT NAM			E: Race-Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	
DESCRIPTION: A code to indicate if the student has origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands. Note: This race code may be coded Yes even if others are also yes.				
Change Date	Implement Year	Year Change Code Change Reason		
2009/03/01	2009-10	EL-Added	Race- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	New Race/Ethnicity.
2009/10/29	2010-11	TV-Delete	Z Not Collected under the new Census categories	Value Z was deleted due to IPEDS reporting requirements.
2009/10/29	2010-11	ED-Delete	2. Z and (DE 1025) thru DE 1029 not equal Z Critical	Edit deleted because value Z was deleted.

NUMBER: 1030 ELEMENT NAME		ELEMENT NAM	E: Ethnicity-Hispanic/Latino	
DESCRIPTION: A code to indicate if the is of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.				e or origin, regardless of race.
Change Date	Change Date Implement Year Change Code		Change	Reason
2009/03/01	2009-10	EL-Added	Hispanic	New Race/Ethnicity.
2009/10/29	2010-11	ED-Delete	2. Z and (DE 1025) thru DE 1029 not equal Z Critical	Edit deleted because value Z was deleted.
2009/10/29	2010-11	TV-Delete	Z Not Collected under the new Census categories	Value Z was deleted due to IPEDS reporting requirements.

NUMBER: 1031		ELEMENT NAM	ELEMENT NAME: State Approved Teacher Prep Waiver			
DESCRIPTION: Record Type One - State Approved Teacher Prep Waiver is used to indicate that this student was admitted as an exception to the teacher preparation program admissions requirements (6A-5.066, Approval of Teacher Preparation Programs). This rule states that at least 90%% of students admitted to a teacher preparation program meet the minimum admission requirements.						
Change Date	Change Date Implement Year Change Code Change Reason					
2013/04/18	2013-14	ED-Change	2. Y and Final Admission Action (DE 1015) NE A	Edit 2 was changed to remove Final Admission Actions P and X (provisional admits) as requested by ERDR.		

NUMBER: 1032 ELEMENT NAME:			E: Reason for State Approved Teacher Prep Waiver		
DESCRIPTION: Record Type One – Reason for State Approved Teacher Prep Waiver is used to indicate the reason the student was admitted as an exception to the teacher preparation program admissions requirements (6A-5.066, Approval of Teacher Preparation Programs).					
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code	Change Code Change Reason		
2013/04/18	2013-14	EL -Added	Reason for State Approved Teacher Prep Waiver	Teacher education asked for the data.	
2014/04/16	2014-15	ED-Change	2. EQ 1, 2, 3 and State Approved Teacher Prep Waiver (DE 1031) NE Y Critical	Edit 2 was changed to critical.	
2014/04/16	2014-15	ED-Change	3. EQ 9 and State Approved Teacher Prep Waiver (DE 1031) NE N Critical	Edit 3 was changed to critical.	

NUMBER: 1033		ELEMENT NAME: Name - Suffix		
DESCRIPTION: Suffix name of the person				
Change Date	Implement Year	Change Code	Change	Reason
2015/07/01	2015-16	EL-Added	Name of Suffix of Person	FLEID Requirement
2015/07/01	2015-16	ED-Added	1033_2 Different Student Identification Number (DE 1013) with same Last Name (DE 1008), First Name (DE 1007), Middle Name (DE 1009), Student Birth Date (DE 1011), Gender (DE 1005), Ethnic Origin, and Suffix (DE 1033) Critical	FLEID Requirement