FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DOE INFORMATION DATABASE REQUIREMENTS VOLUME I

STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

2025-26



Data Element Number: 122244

Data Element Name: First-Time Student Indicator

A representation of the first-time enrollment status of a student in any postsecondary instruction.

Code	Definition/Example
D	A first-time student in any postsecondary dual enrollment, or an early admission student. Includes a student enrolled in the fall term who attended the postsecondary institution for the first time in the prior summer term, but was not at that time reported as a first-time enrollment.
N	Not a first-time student in postsecondary education, postsecondary dual enrollment, nor an early admission student. Student is enrolled in at least one course in one of the following instructional areas: Postsecondary Adult Vocational, Applied Technology Diploma, or Apprenticeship.
Υ	A first-time student in any postsecondary education, other than dual enrollment or early admission. Includes a student enrolled in the fall term who attended the postsecondary institution for the first time in the prior summer term, but was not at that time reported as a first-time enrollment.
Z	Not Applicable – Student is exclusively enrolled in Adult General Education or Continuing Workforce Education.

Note: A student may only be reported as a First-Time Student in only one year.

Data Element Detailed Information 1 Length: **Use Types:** Data Type: Alphanumeric State Reporting: Yes Year Implemented: 9899 Local Accountability: Yes State Standard: No FASTER: No Required Grades: Adult Migrant Tracking: No

Applicable Format And Edit

Formats Required: Edits Required:

WDIS Student Demographic Information

Programs Required:

Surveys Required:

Survey F Yes
Survey W Yes
Survey S Yes
Survey G Yes

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Survey X Yes

Appendices: None

Description of Changes:

6/1/2012 Added sentence to definition of code value "N" and added new code value "Z" and its

definition.

10/11/2011 Deleted "one time, i.e. in only one term" and replaced these words with "in only one

year."