

STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

2026-27

Data Element Number: **197237**

Data Element Name: **Date Entered United States School**

The month, day and year the student entered school in the United States (any of the 50 states and the District of Columbia, excluding U.S. territories and possessions).

Code	Definition/Example
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00000000	Not Applicable. Use this code for all other students, as well as Immigrant Students whose Grade Level = PK.
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09242010	The student entered a United States school on September 24, 2010.
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MMDDYYYY Month, day, full year.

Notes: This element is required for students who are coded LY or LP on the element English Language Learners, PK-12 in Survey Periods 2, 3 or 5.

This element is also required for Immigrant Students reported with a code of Y on the Federal/State Indicator Status format in Survey Periods 2, 3 or 5, unless Immigrant Student's Grade Level = PK, then date should be reported as 00000000.

If only the month and year is known, use the last day of the month in the 'Day' field.

Data Element Detailed Information

Length:	8	Use Types:	
Data Type:	Numeric	State Reporting:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Year Implemented:	1213	Local Accountability:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
State Standard:	No	FASTER:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Required Grades:	KG-12	Migrant Tracking:	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Applicable Format And Edit

Formats Required:	Edits Required:
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Student Demographic Information	19, 5D
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Programs Required:	All Programs
Surveys Required:	Survey 1 Yes

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Survey 2	Yes
Survey 3	Yes
Survey 4	Yes
Survey 5	Yes
Survey R	Yes

Appendices:

Description of Changes:

7/1/2026	Updated 'Use Types' for FASTER from 'No' to 'Yes'
7/1/2015	Survey 7 Removed from Required Surveys
8/7/2014	Add Surveys 1 and 4 to the list of required Surveys
7/1/2014	Surveys 2 and 5 required.
7/1/2014	Moved element to Student Demographic Information format
7/1/2014	Changed from English Language Learners to All Programs.
7/1/2014	Revised note to include all students KG-12 to be reported.
7/1/2014	Deleted date code 88888888 and revised language for date code 00000000.
6/1/2012	New Element