

Upcoming Changes to the Academic Data Collection

Spring 2025



Spring 2025 End-of-Term

Opens April 29th & Closes May 21st

- **Georgia Match Unverified HOPE GPA**
 - The Georgia Match Unverified HOPE GPA is now available to institutions for use in admission decisions; therefore, a common test code of ‘GMHPGA’ will be added as a valid value.
 - Business Practice: Should be entered on the Banner Test Score Information (SOATEST) page using test code ‘GMHGPA’. Do not update this field after admission.
 - **Validation VSTE333** – If the Georgia Match Unverified HOPE GPA is not null, the decimal point must be in the second position of the four-character field.
 - **Validation VSTE334** – If the Georgia Match Unverified HOPE GPA is not null, it must be between 0.00 and 4.00



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- **Program & Major Code Descriptions**
 - The program description will be collected from the Banner Administrative form SMAPRLE and SMRPRLE_PROGRAM_DESC field.
 - The major description will be collected from the Banner Administrative form STVMAJR and STVMAJR_DESC field.



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- ACT Composite EMR
 - Upcoming changes to the ACT will no longer require students to take the science section and will exclude science from the ACT Composite score.
 - A05 - *ACT Test Score Composite (English, Math, Reading, Science)*
 - A33 - *ACT Test Score Composite (English, Math, Reading)*
 - **Validation VSTR263** - The ACT Test Score Composite - English, Math and Reading (A33) must be 01-36 when it is not null. Excludes admit types TR, TL, TP, NT, TP, TN, AU, and PB.



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New Degree Levels

Discontinued beginning Summer 2025 MT

Code	Description	IPEDS Award Level	IPEDS Award Description
F	Advanced Certificate	06	Postbaccalaureate Certificate

New Valid Values beginning Summer 2025 MT

Code	Description	IPEDS Award Level	IPEDS Award Description
H	Post-Baccalaureate Certificate	06	Postbaccalaureate Certificate
L	Post- <u>Master's</u> Certificate	08	Post- <u>Master's</u> Certificate
R	Post-First Professional Certificate	08	Post- <u>Master's</u> Certificate

60 – Post-Baccalaureate (Degree Level H)
73 – Post-Master's (Degree Level L)
81 – Post-First Professional (Degree Level R)

New Student Levels

Student Level Number	Description	DED Description
73	Post-Master's	Student who is seeking a post-master's certificate but who is not working toward a degree.
81	Post-First Professional	Student who is seeking a post-first professional certificate but who is not working toward a degree.



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- VSPE024: If L is submitted for Degree Level Code, then the Student Level must be 73, and the student must not be pursuing a degree level of A, B, D, G, M, P, Q, S, or V.
- VSPE025: If R is submitted for Degree Level Code, then the Student Level must be 81, and the student must not be pursuing a degree level of A, B, D, G, M, P, Q, S, or V.
- VSPE026: If H is submitted for Degree Level Code, then the Student Level must be 60, and the student must not be pursuing a degree level of A, B, D, G, M, P, Q, S, or V.

***Students may seek a degree and a certificate. However, we are asking that the degree be coded in Banner under Priority 1. This ensures we collect the student level associated with the degree not the certificate.



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- *Instructional Delivery Code (SEC025):*
 - *Discontinue valid value of 'T'*
 - *Discontinue valid value of 'E'*
 - *Update definition for valid value of 'F'*
 - *Update definition for valid value of 'H'*
 - *Update definition for valid value and 'P'*

Instructional Delivery Code (SEC025) – New Valid Values

Code	Description
F	Fully at a distance - All instruction is delivered via technology. The course does not require students to travel to a classroom for instruction; however, it might require students to travel to a site to attend a course orientation or to take exams. (NOTE: This is generally equivalent to delivering more than 95 percent of sessions via technology.)
P	<i>Predominately at a distance - Technology is used to deliver 51 percent or more of scheduled class sessions, but at least one visit to a classroom (or similar site) for instruction is required.</i>
H	At most HALF at a distance - Technology is used to deliver 50 percent or less of scheduled class sessions, but at least one class session is replaced by technology.
Null	<i>This will equate to Technology Enhanced <u>In Person</u> courses – Our reporting definitions already included Null values with Technology Enhanced values</i>

Discontinue all valid values of 21, 22, and 23

Reminders

- Check SOAXREF translations at each collection (Fee Waivers, CIP extensions, Nursing Interest, etc.)
- Clean errors early to allow 2-3 days for report validation (Registrar, Student Accounts, Institutional Research)



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