



Financial Aid Data Collection 2025 – 2026 Aid Year Release of Version 1.6

On September 24, 2026, Enterprise Data Management and Analytics (EDMA) released Financial Aid Data Collection Version 1.6 for the Financial Aid Data Collection (FADC) 2025 – 2026 Aid Year. This collection is scheduled to open on **October 8, 2026**.

EDMA would like to thank Georgia Gwinnett College, Georgia Institute of Technology, and the University of Georgia for beta-testing this release.

COLLECTION CHANGES

- Increases to HOPE and HOPECT Award Maximum Amounts
- Updates to the Trend Report - FAFSA Student Summary - SAI
- New Adjusted Gross Income Elements

PREREQUISITES

- Financial Aid Data Collection Version 1.6 must be installed in your Banner Production environment.
- Institutions must run the Banner FISAP Report for the 2025-26 aid year (RORFS26) prior to extracting for the 25/26 collection.

KEY DATES

- **September 24, 2026:** Release of FADC 1.6 Software
- **October 08, 2026:** Collection opens in Production
- **October 15, 2026:** Deadline for all institutions to perform an initial extraction in Apex
- **November 06, 2026:** Certification and Due Date

MANAGED SERVICES TECHNICAL NOTE: EDMA will create an incident for each BMS institution to install the release to their Pre-Production and Production environments according to the schedule below:

Pre-Prod: September 24, 2026

Institutional Testing: September 24 - October 05, 2026

Prod: October 7, 2026

The FADC Point of Contact (POC), Functional Banner Project Lead, and Technical Banner Project Lead are included on the ServiceNow incident and will be copied on all updates.

No downtime is anticipated for the installation of this release.

RELEASE INFORMATION: The FADC 2025-2026 Aid Year release information and the accompanying documentation are located on files.usg.edu in the following directory:

/DataServices/FADC/prod/1_6

This release includes:

- FADC_install_1_6.zip
- FADC 2025-2026 Aid Year ETL Execution Parameters
- FADC 2025-2026 Aid Year Version 1.6 Technical Release Notes
- FADC 2025-2026 Aid Year Version 1.6 Release Announcement
- FADC 2025-2026 Aid Year Release Review Slide Deck

BEST PRACTICE: You are strongly urged to apply this upgrade to your test environment before applying it to production. Institutions should comprehensively test using local business processes to ensure that the functionality meets regulatory requirements.

NOTE: Complete release information for FADC Version 1.6, including a FADC 2025-2026 Aid Year Release Review Slide Deck, can be found by following the EDMA Financial Aid Data Collection Documentation site linked below.

[EDMA FADC Documentation](#)

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