Release of Academic Release 1.21

On May 27, 2025, ITS released Academic Release 1.21, which includes the following:

- Changes to the collection of the ACT Composite Test Codes
- Changes to the collection of Degree Level Codes and Student Level Codes for IPEDS reporting

This release must be installed in your Production Banner environment before submission for the Summer Mid-Term (MT) 20261 collection.

ITS would like to thank the Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, the University of West Georgia, Kennesaw State University, the University of Georgia, and the Georgia Institute of Technology for beta testing this release.

RELEASE LOCATION AND DOCUMENTATION: The release and the accompanying documentation are located on files.usg.edu in the following directory:

/DataServices/ADC/prod/1_21

Release documentation includes:

- Summer MT 20261 ETL Execution Parameters
- Summer MT 20261 Academic Release 1.21 Technical Release Notes
- Summer MT 20261 ADC Release Review Slide Deck
- Summer MT 20261 ADC Test Plan

MANAGED SERVICES TECHNICAL NOTE: If you are a hosted institution in production, EDMA will contact the helpdesk to open a ticket on your behalf to request the software be applied to your pre-production and production environments. We will copy you on the communication to our helpdesk.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILE VALIDATION:
CAMPUS_ODS_ADM_ETL_INSTALL.zip

This zip file contains the Campus ETL script, which is required for all institutions and should be run as USGQUEST on the Banner database. It contains the tables, views, and selection criteria for the Academic Data Collection.

After downloading the zip file, you may run the following checksum command to validate that the file is the same as the one in the directory above.

1. Download the package (CAMPUS_ODS_ADM_ETL_INSTALL.zip) file to a local server.

2. Run the following command to make sure the checksum info is the same as ITS posted with the package: $ md5sum CAMPUS_ODS_ADM_ETL_INSTALL.zip

3. Verify the checksum info you get from the above command. It should be the same as below:

   523a6cacf773a87e7911480913560271
   CAMPUS_ODS_ADM_ETL_INSTALL_1_21.zip

4. Unzip the file.

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: Full release documentation for Academic Release 1.21, including a Summer MT 20261 ADC Release Review Slide Deck, can be found by following the ITS Academic Data Collections link below.

ITS Academic Data Collections

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