

# New Advanced Standing Hours Code Credit by Other Examination Summer 2026 Mid-Term Collection

Beginning with the Summer 2026 Mid-Term (MT) 20271 Academic Data Collection, a new data element for Advanced Standing Hours – Credit by Other Examination will be available to institutions. The USG must be able to generate reports related to students receiving college credit through departmental exams, FLATS, ACTFL, etc.

## **New Data Element: Advanced Standing Hours – Credit by Other Examination**

**Description: The number of credit hours accepted through other examinations.**

**Valid Value Code: 999942**

## **Valid Value Description: Advanced Standing - Credit by Other Examination**

In addition to the creation of this new data element, the following modifications will be made to existing Advanced Standing Hours Data Elements:

- The description or Code 999908 for “Credit by Professional Certification” will be modified to be “Credit by Professional Certification/Licensure”.
- The description for “Other Advanced Standing Programs” will be modified to state, “The number of credit hours accepted for other forms of advanced standing, excluding credit by exam (e.g., AP), credit by professional certification/licensure, credit by portfolio review, credit by performance, or credit for CTAE or Military experiences.”
- The description for “Advanced Standing Hours – ACE” will be modified to “The number of credit hours accepted from an American Council of Education (ACE) transcript. This does not include credit accepted for AP, CLEP, CAIE, DANTES, IB, or through Military transcripts.”

Advanced Standing Credit Hours are collected from Banner Administrative Page SHATRNS. Valid Value Codes may be translated on Banner Administrative Page SOAXREF label RGTADPL.

ITS will send out additional communication regarding these changes closer to the Summer 2026 MT collection. Institutions are also encouraged to sign up for beta testing with ITS prior to the opening of the Summer 2026 MT collection.

These changes to the collection were approved at the March 2026, Academic Data Governance Committee meeting.

As always, we appreciate all you do for the Academic Data Collection. Please contact us at [support@usg.edu](mailto:support@usg.edu) if you have any questions.