

Attachment 1

NPSAS:08 Data Elements—Student Record Abstraction

Data elements	Applies to	Purpose/issues
Institutional characteristics (NPSAS sample institution)		
Calendar system (semester/quarter/trimester/other/continuous)	All	Enrollment measurement
Name of term (fall/winter/spring/summer)	All	
Beginning and ending dates of terms (month, year)	All	
Clock/contact or credit hour	All	
Total length of programs (terms/hours)	All	
Do calendars, term dates, or credit hours vary by program? (specify)	All	
Scale used for GPA	All	
NPSAS Study Eligibility Criteria		Study eligibility
Enrolled at any time between July 1 to June 30.	All	
Enrolled in (a) an academic program	All	
or (b) at least one course for credit toward an academic degree	All	
or (c) vocational program that requires at least 3 months or 300 clock hrs	All	
and (d) not concurrently enrolled in high school	Undergraduates	
and (e) not enrolled solely in GED or high school completion program	Undergraduates	
Program of study/class level/GPA		Student classification
Undergraduate degree program (certificate/AA/AAS/BA/5-yr BA/ none)	Undergraduates	Academic programs
Graduate/first-professional degree program (MBA, MEd, PhD, JD, MD, etc./none)	Graduate/first-professional	
Completed requirements for degree (y/n)	All	Degree completion
Date degree awarded or expected (month year)	All	B&B sample identification
Major/ field of study (on line coding of CIP codes/ no major/undecided)	All	
Undergraduate class level (1-5/unclassified/graduate taking undergraduate courses)	Undergraduates	Class level/years
Graduate/first-professional year (1-3, 4+)	Graduate/first-professional	
Cumulative GPA	All	Academic performance

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Enrollment /Attendance Status in NPSAS year		Enrollment classification
Terms or months enrolled	All	
Attendance status for each term (full time/half time/less than half time)	All	
Number of credits earned during term	All	
Prior education		Education background
Type of high school diploma (diploma/ GED/certificate/foreign high school/none)	Undergraduates	
Year high school diploma received	Undergraduates	
High school GPA	Undergraduates under 30	
Earn credits at a college while in high school	Undergraduates under 30	
Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG) (eligibility/knowledge about/course taking)	1st & 2nd year undergraduates	ACG grants
Date began at NPSAS institution	All	
Was NPSAS institution first school attended after high school (y/n)	Undergraduates	
Month and year received bachelor's degree	Graduate/first-professional	
Federal aid amounts:		Financial aid
Pell Grant	Undergraduates	
Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)	Undergraduates	
SMART Grants	Undergraduates	
FSEOG (Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant)	Undergraduates	
Federal Work-Study	All	
Perkins Loan	All	
Subsidized Stafford Loan (Direct/FFELP)	All	
Unsubsidized Stafford Loan (Direct/FFELP)	All	
PLUS Loan	All	
Other federal grants (list)	All	
Other federal loans (list)	All	
State aid amounts:		Financial aid
(Names of major programs are listed for each state)		
State need-based grant	All	
State merit-only grant/scholarship	All	
State need and merit-based grant	All	
State work-study program	All	
State special-purpose (non-need)	All	
State vocational rehabilitation	All	
State loans	All	

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Institutional aid amounts: (Names of major programs are listed for each institution)		Financial aid
Institutional grants-need-based	All	
Institutional grants-merit only	All	
Institutional athletic scholarship	Undergraduates	
Institutionally-sponsored work-study program	All	
Tuition waivers or discounts (non-employees)	All	
Tuition waivers or discounts (employees)	All	
Institutional loan	All	
Other Institutional aid (specify)	All	
Graduate student assistantships/fellowships		
Teaching assistantship	Graduate/first-professional	Financial aid
Research assistantship	Graduate/first-professional	
Graduate assistantship	Graduate/first-professional	
Graduate Fellowship	Graduate/first-professional	
Traineeship	Graduate/first-professional	
Other aid amounts:		Financial aid
Aid from student's employer	All	
Aid from parents' employer	All	
Alternative (private) loans	All	
Grants & scholarships from other outside/private sources	All	
Federal veteran's benefits	All	
Other (listed or specify)	All	
Tuition and Student Budgets		College costs
Tuition and required fees charged	All	
Out-of-jurisdiction tuition charged (y/n)	All	
Total student budget	Aid applicants	
Room and board	Aid applicants	
Books and supplies	Aid applicants	
Computer or special equipment	Aid applicants	
All other expenses	Aid applicants	

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Federal Need Analysis (aid applicants)		Need analysis
Dependency status (dependent/independent)	Aid applicants	
Expected Family Contribution (EFC)	Aid applicants	
Student employment and earnings while enrolled		Student employment
Type and amount of assistantship (research/ teaching/ other)	Graduate/ first-professional	
Number of jobs for pay while enrolled	All	
Student Demographic Characteristics		Student demographics
Gender (female/male)	All	
Birth date or age	All	
Marital status (never married/married/ separated/divorced/widowed)	All	
US citizenship (yes/resident alien/student visa)	All	
Country of origin	Student visas	
Ethnicity (Hispanic or Latino/ Not Hispanic or Latino)	All	
Race (American Indian or Alaska Native/ Asian/Black or African American/ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander/White)—select one or more	All	
Location and housing		College costs
Housing when enrolled (on campus/off campus/with parents)	Undergraduates	