

Detail Record
Financial Aid Unit Record Data
Survey on Undergraduate Tuition Revenues and Financial Aid Outcomes

Financial Aid Unit Record Data File

Data Element	Description	Field Type	Field Length	Begin Position	End Position	Revisions from Pilot Version
Student Identifier	Provide the federally assigned Social Security Number (SSN) whenever possible. If the SSN is unavailable, provide another identifier that uniquely relates to this student. For a given student, the same identifier must be used in all student related files.	Alphanumeric	9	1	9	
Institution Assigned Identifier Switch	Y if the student identifier was assigned by the institution and is not a federally assigned SSN. N if the student identifier is the SSN assigned by the federal government.	Character	1	10	10	
COE	Cost of Education for the full, traditional academic year (AU, WI, SP) even if the student attended for fewer or more terms. If COE varied within the year, provide the nine-month equivalent for the COE for the term reported in this record.	Numeric	6	11	16	pos. 11 was <i>Campus Type</i> pos. 12-16 were part of <i>Student's Date of Birth</i>
EFC	Expected Family Contribution for the full, traditional academic year (AU, WI, SP) even if the student attended for fewer or more terms.	Numeric	6	17	22	pos. 17-19 were part of <i>Student's Date of Birth</i> pos. 20-21 were <i>Student Rank</i> pos. 22 was <i>Residency Switch</i>
Delete Switch	Y - this record is to be deleted from the database. N or blank - this record is to be added to the database.		1	23	23	<i>Was Need Switch</i>
Funding Source	ST – State Programs; FD – Federal Programs; II – Institutional Programs that are internally funded; IE – Institutional Programs that are externally funded; TH - Other	Character	2	24	25	Changed definition of "TH" from "Third party" to "Other"
Funding Type	N – Need-based; M – Merit-based; A - Athletic; O – Other; P – Parent Loan	Character	1	26	26	Added "Parent Loan"
Amount	For grants or loans, provide the amount the student received for the funding source and type during the term indicated in this record for the academic year indicated in the header record. For work-study, provide a proration of the total amount awarded to the student for the academic year. Include cents. For example, an amount of \$264.00 must be reported as 0026400.	Numeric	7	27	33	
Comment		Alphanumeric	10	34	43	
Term	Enter the term for which data are being submitted. SM - Summer AU - Autumn; WI - Winter; SP - Spring	Character	2	44	45	
Filler			7	46	52	<i>Was Fees</i>
Program Type	G - Grant; L - Loan; W - Work-Study	Character	1	53	53	Added "Work/Study"

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