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**Department of Education, Employment
and Workplace Relations**

Higher Education Data Collection



2011 Data Elements

2011 Data Requirements
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ELEMENT NO. 306

FIRST YEAR: 2010
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: INSTITUTION
ELEMENT NAME: Higher Education Provider code
DESCRIPTION: A code which uniquely identifies the Higher Education Provider

CODE FORMAT: Data Type: Character
Units: Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 4

CLASSIFICATION:

CODE	MEANING
1000 to 9999	Higher Education Provider code issued by DEEWR
0000	Providers not in Appendix A

CODING NOTES: Use to code a student's preference of HEP for course application submitted

Refer to: Appendix A – Higher Education Providers Codes and Names

INPUT FILES: Applications and Offers: Preference Details (PD)
Offer Details (OD)

PREPARED ON: 20 April 2004
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See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 307

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: COURSE

ELEMENT NAME: Course code

DESCRIPTION: A code which uniquely identifies each course within a Higher Education/VET Provider (Provider).

CODE FORMAT:

Data Type:	Character
Units:	Code (alphanumeric), left justified, with trailing blanks if needed
Width:	10

CLASSIFICATION:

CODE	MEANING
Any Data	Code assigned by the Provider.

CODING NOTES: Assign a code to each course which uniquely identifies it within the Provider. The code should remain unchanged from year to year.

Higher Education Providers only:

For every Course of Study record where E310 equals 04-13, 20, 21 or 22, there must be at least one Campus File record, matching on Element 307 (course code).

Every course that has Commonwealth Assisted and/ or domestic fee paying places must be included on this file.

Every course that is delivered either fully or partially offshore must be included on this file.

VET Providers only:

The NTIS code should be used to identify each eligible course of study.

INPUT FILES:

Higher Education:	Course of Study (CO) Campus (CM) Commonwealth-Assisted Students (DU) Unit of Study Completions (CU) Student Enrolment (EN) Student Load/Liability (LL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (RL) OS-HELP (OS) Past Course Completions (PS) Revisions (SR)
VET:	Course of Study (VCO) Commonwealth Assisted Students (VDU) Student Enrolment (VEN) Unit of Study Completions (VCU) Student Load/Liability (VLL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (VRL) Revisions (VSR) VET Course Completions (VCC) VET Electronic Commonwealth Assistance File (VPO)

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2 December 2009

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ELEMENT NO. 308

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: COURSE-NAME
ELEMENT NAME: Course name - full
DESCRIPTION: The full name of the course

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Text, left justified, with trailing blanks if needed
Width: 72

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
Any data Name assigned by the Provider

CODING NOTES: The name is to be used in the generation of reports and must be as meaningful as possible.

The name assigned to each course should be unique and remain unchanged from year to year.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Course of Study (CO)
VET: Course of Study (VCO)

PREPARED ON: 21 July 1986
REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 310

FIRST YEAR: 2011

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: COURSE-TYPE

ELEMENT NAME: Course of study type code

DESCRIPTION: A code which indicates the type of higher education/VET course

CODE FORMAT: Data Type: Character
Units: Code (numeric), right justified, with a leading zero if needed
Width: 2

CLASSIFICATION	CODE	MEANING
:	01	Higher Doctorate
	02	Doctorate by research
	12	Doctorate by coursework
	03	Master's by research
	04	Master's by coursework
	05	Postgraduate Qualifying or Preliminary (for Master's, Doctorate or Higher Doctorate)
	06	Graduate Diploma/ Postgraduate Diploma (pass or honours) involving new academic, professional or vocational area
	07	Graduate Diploma/ Postgraduate Diploma (pass or honours) extending skills and knowledge in a professional area previously studied
	11	Graduate Certificate
	08	Bachelor's Graduate Entry
	09	Bachelor's Honours
	10	Bachelor's Pass
	13	Associate degree
	20	Advanced Diploma
	21	Diploma
	22	Other undergraduate award course
	30	Enabling course
	41	Cross Institutional program for undergraduate courses at home Higher Education Provider
	42	Cross Institutional program for postgraduate courses at home Higher Education Provider
	50	Non-award course (including Bridging for overseas trained professionals)
	60	Open learning undergraduate studies
	61	Open learning postgraduate studies
	80	Vocational Graduate Certificate
	81	Vocational Graduate Diploma

CODING NOTES: Higher Education only:

Code post-**course** legal studies programs which do not lead to an award of the Higher Education Provider as 22 (other **undergraduate award course**).

Code preparatory **courses** being undertaken by fee-paying overseas students as 22 (other **award course**).

For DEEWR coding purposes, Higher Doctorates include those awards which are granted in recognition of original work which was not conducted as part of a supervised candidature within the Higher Education Provider.

VET only:

VET providers offering VET FEE-HELP are only to use codes 20 (Advanced Diploma), 21 (Diploma), 80 (Vocational Graduate Certificate) or 81 (Vocational Graduate Diploma).

Tertiary Administration Centres only:

Use code 99 for "Course below Diploma (AQF terminology)/Associate diploma (pre-AQF terminology)" (e.g. other VET courses). Refer Application and Offers Technical Specifications for more information.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Course of Study (CO)
VET: Course of Study (VCO)

PREPARED ON: 22 April 2004

REVISED: 05 December 2008
26 November 2009
03 September 2010

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 312

FIRST YEAR: 2008
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: SPECIAL-COURSE
ELEMENT NAME: Special course type code
DESCRIPTION: A code which identifies **courses** of special interest to DEEWR

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 2

CLASSIFICATION: CODE MEANING

- 00 Not a **course** of special interest
- 21 A general nursing **course** required for initial registration
- 22 A **course** providing initial teacher training
- 23 A **course of study** in medicine, completion of which would allow provisional registration as a medical practitioner by an authority of a State, a Territory or the Commonwealth
- 25 A **course of study** in veterinary science, completion of which would satisfy the academic requirements for registration as a veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner by an authority of a State, a Territory or the Commonwealth.
- 26 A **course of study** in dentistry, completion of which would satisfy the academic requirements for registration as a dentist by an authority of a State, a Territory or the Commonwealth.
- 27 A **course of study** in clinical psychology (as defined in the Commonwealth Grant Scheme Guidelines).

INPUT FILES: Course of Study (CO)

PREPARED ON: 21 April 2004
REVISED: 19 July 2007
16 October 2007

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 313

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: STUDENT-ID

ELEMENT NAME: Student identification code

DESCRIPTION: A code which uniquely identifies the **student** within the Higher Education/VET Provider and remains constant from year to year

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (alphanumeric), left justified, with trailing blanks if needed
Width: 10

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
Any data Code assigned by the **Provider**

CODING NOTES: A **student** may make a number of separate course enrolments at a **Provider** in the one year or over a number of years. Within the one **Provider**, the identification code for the **student** must be constant across **courses** and over time. Where a **student** returns to a **Provider** to resume a **course** or to undertake a new **course**, the identification code must be the same as that used at the time of the **student's** first enrolment at the **Provider**.

Where a **Provider** is amalgamated with another **Provider** this may lead to the need for the identification code for some **students** to be changed. In such circumstances, DEEWR should be consulted so that any arrangements which may be required to ensure continuity of the identification code can be agreed on.

INPUT FILES:

Higher Education:	Unit of Study Completions (CU) Commonwealth-Assisted Students (DU) Student Enrolment (EN) Student Load/Liability (LL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (RL) OS-HELP(OS) Past Course Completions (PS) Commonwealth Scholarship (CS) Revisions (SR) Electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (PO)
VET:	Commonwealth Assisted Students (VDU) Student Enrolment (VEN) Unit of Study Completions (VCU) Student Load/Liability (VLL) & Revised Student Load Liability (VRL) Revisions (VSR) Electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (VPO) VET Course Completions (VCC)

PREPARED ON: 22 April 2004

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05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 314

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: DATE-OF-BIRTH

ELEMENT NAME: Date of birth

DESCRIPTION: The day, month and year of birth of the student/applicant

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Date**

Units: YYYYMMDD, right justified (in each sub-field), with a leading zero (in each sub-field) if needed

Width: 8 (1 four digit sub-field and 2 two digit sub-fields)

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

YYYYMMDD Date of birth in YYYYMMDD format

CODING NOTES: YYYYMMDD 1st 4 digits - Year sub-field (e.g. 1957)
format:

2nd 2 digits - Month sub-field (e.g. 08)

3rd 2 digits - Day sub-field (e.g. 06)

Provision of full details of date of birth is required for all **students / applicants**.

Where date of birth cannot be provided, report '19010101'.

INPUT FILES:

Higher Education: Commonwealth Assisted Students (DU)
Student Enrolment (EN)
Electronic Commonwealth Assistance (PO)
Past Course Completions (PS)
Staff Full-time & Fractional Full-time (FT)

Applications and Offers: Applicant Details (AD)

VET Commonwealth Assisted Students (VDU)
Student Enrolment (VEN)
Electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (VPO)

PREPARED ON: 18 May 2004

REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 315

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: GENDER
ELEMENT NAME: Gender code
DESCRIPTION: A code which identifies the sex of a student/applicant

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (alphanumeric)
Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	F	Female
	M	Male

CODING NOTES: The following additional codes are used in DEEWR datasets but were NOT reported by the Higher Education Provider/VET Provider/TAC:

CODE	MEANING
U	No information

Providers/TACS should make a determination of the gender of the **student/applicant** where the information has not been provided.

INPUT FILES:

Higher Education:	Commonwealth Assisted Students (DU) Student Enrolment (EN) Electronic Commonwealth Assistance (PO) Past Course Completions (PS) Actual Casual (CA) Staff Full-time and Fractional Full-time (FT)
Applications and Offers:	Application Details (AD)
VET:	Commonwealth Assisted Students (VDU) Student Enrolment (VEN) Electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (VPO)

PREPARED ON: 22 August 1997
REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 316

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: ABORIG-TORRES
ELEMENT NAME: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander code
DESCRIPTION: A code which identifies whether or not the student/applicant identifies herself or himself as being of **Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander** descent

CODE FORMAT: Data Type: Character
Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	2	Non indigenous – neither Aboriginal nor Torres Strait Islander origin
	3	Of Aboriginal origin but not Torres Strait Islander
	4	Of Torres Strait Islander origin but not Aboriginal
	5	Both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin
	9	No information

CODING NOTES:

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Student Enrolment (EN)
Past Course Completions (PS)
Actual Casual Staff (CA)
Full-time and Fractional Full-time (FT)
Applications and Offers: Application Details (AD)
VET: Student Enrolment (VEN)

PREPARED ON: 12 March 1999
REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 319

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: TERM-LOCATION
ELEMENT NAME: Location code of term residence
DESCRIPTION: The Australian postcode or overseas country code for the **residence** in which the student lives during the term/period of study, as most recently advised prior to the reference date

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (alphanumeric)
Width: 5

CLASSIFICATION: CODE	MEANING
X1200 to X9299	Overseas country code from countries classification
X9999	Overseas country, but not classifiable
A0001 to A9998	Australian Postcode
99999	No information on location of residence

CODING NOTES: Refer to Appendix C – Standard Australian Classification of Countries

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Student Enrolment (EN)
VET: Student Enrolment (VEN)

PREPARED ON: 22 April 2004
REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 320

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: HOME-LOCATION

ELEMENT NAME: Location code of permanent home residence

DESCRIPTION: The Australian postcode or overseas country code of a student's/applicant's **permanent home residence**

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (alphanumeric)
Width: 5

CLASSIFICATION: CODE	MEANING
X1200 to X9299	Overseas country code from countries classification
X9999	Overseas country, but not classifiable
A0001 to A9998	Australian Postcode
99999	No information on location of residence

CODING NOTES: This code must reflect the **permanent home residence** and, is to be provided by the **student** each year.

The **permanent home residence** is where a **student/applicant** comes from, and not a temporary semester/term address.

Overseas **students/applicants** would have an overseas country as their **permanent home residence**.

Refer to: Appendix B – Australian Post Codes
Appendix C – Standard Australian Classification of Countries

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Student Enrolment (EN)
Applications and Offers: Application Details (AD)
VET: Student Enrolment (VEN)

PREPARED ON: 13 November 1998

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See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 327

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: NEW-ADMISSION

ELEMENT NAME: New basis for admission to current course

DESCRIPTION: A code which identifies the main criterion used by the Higher Education/VET Provider in granting a **student** admission to the current **course**, OR a Higher Education Provider granting an offer/admission to an **applicant** in a course

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Units: Code (numeric), right justified, with a leading zero if needed

Width: 2

CLASSIFICATION: CODE MEANING

01 Not a commencing student

A **commencing student** who was admitted on the basis of:
OR

an **applicant** who is granted an offer on the basis of:

- 31 • A higher education course (Australian or overseas equivalent; complete or incomplete)
- 33 • Secondary education undertaken at school, VET or other Higher Education Provider (Australian or overseas equivalent)
- 34 • A VET award course other than a secondary education **course** (Australian or overseas equivalent; complete or incomplete)

36 Mature age special entry provisions

37 A professional qualification

29 Other basis

For use by Tertiary Admission Centres only:

99 Basis for admission not specified

CODING NOTES:

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Student Enrolment (EN)
Applications and Offers: Offer Details (OD)
VET: Student Enrolment (VEN)

PREPARED ON: 10 February 2003

REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 328

FIRST YEAR: 2005

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: COMMENCEMENT-DATE

ELEMENT NAME: Course commencement date

DESCRIPTION: A code which indicates the month and year in which the student commenced the current **course** for the first time

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Date**

Units: YYYYMM, right justified (in each sub-field), with a leading zero (in each sub-field) if needed

Width: 6 (1 four digit sub-field and 1 two digit sub-field)

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

YYYYMM Date **student** commenced the **course** in YYYYMM format

CODING NOTES: YYYYMM 1st 4 digits – Year sub-field (e.g. 1978)
format:

2nd 2 digits – Month sub-field (e.g. 06)

In some cases, what may be regarded by a Higher Education Provider as a course commencement may not be regarded as such by DEEWR. **For the purpose of this collection, the Course Commencement Date is to be the date the student first consumes student load (EFTSL) in that course.**

Care will need to be exercised in determining what constitutes a **course** commencement and reference should be made to the definition of a commencing student in the Glossary.

For OUA purposes, the course commencement date is to reflect the first time a student commenced a unit of study through the OUA.

INPUT FILES: Past Course Completions (PS)

PREPARED ON: 22 April 2004

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 329

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: ATTENDANCE-MODE

ELEMENT NAME: Mode of attendance code

DESCRIPTION: A code which identifies the **mode of attendance** by which the **student** undertakes a unit of study OR the **mode of attendance** for a preference or offered course as indicated by an **applicant**

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Character

Units: Code (numeric)

Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION: CODE MEANING

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|---|--|
| 1 | Internal Mode of Attendance at an on-shore or off-shore campus (includes classroom based) |
| 2 | External Mode of Attendance at an on-shore or off-shore campus (includes electronic based, on line and correspondence) |
| 3 | Multi-modal Mode of Attendance |
| 6 | Employer based (VET providers only) |

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| 4 | Completed course for which ALL units of study have been completed either solely through the Open Universities Australia (OUA) or through the OUA and another Higher Education Provider |
| 5 | Award granted on the basis of submission of original work which is not the result of supervised candidature within the Higher Education Provider. |

CODING NOTES: The following additional codes are used in DEEWR datasets but were NOT reported by Higher Education Provider:

CODE MEANING

- | | |
|---|----------------|
| 9 | No information |
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Higher Education Data Collection only:

If a **student** is attending an off-shore campus as an internal **student** at that campus, he/she is to be coded "1", not "2".

For the Past Course Completions File, the code to be assigned for **mode of attendance** relates to the final year of attendance.

Codes 4 and 5 are only to be used for reporting data in the Past Course Completions File.

Applications and Offers Data Collection only:

For the Preference Details File and Offer Details File: when no information is available on an applicant's mode of attendance preference but:

- the course itself only provides **internal** attendance options report as "1"

- the course itself only provides **external** attendance options report as “2”
- the course provides both internal and external attendance options report as b

INPUT FILES:

Higher Education:	Student Load/Liability (LL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (RL) Past Course Completions (PS)
Applications and Offers:	Preference Details (PD) Offer Details (OD)
VET:	Student Load/Liability (RLL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (VRL)

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See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 330

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: ATTENDANCE-TYPE
ELEMENT NAME: Type of attendance code
DESCRIPTION: A code which identifies whether a **student** is classified as being a full-time or part-time.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION: CODE	MEANING
0	For OUA and non-higher degree research student use only
1	Full-time attendance for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• higher degree research student• higher education course completions for all full time students• VET student
2	Part-time attendance for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• higher degree research student• higher education course completions for all part time students• VET student

CODING NOTES: The following additional codes are used in DEEWR datasets but were NOT reported by Higher Education /VET Provider:

CODE	MEANING
9	No information

If data other than "0" are reported for non-higher degree research students, HEPCAT will ignore this type of attendance being calculated from the students reported load.

Higher Education Providers only:

For Higher Degree Research (HDR) students, classification of type of attendance is based on the student's own assessment not the student load.

For the Past Course Completions File, the code to be assigned for **type of attendance** relates to the final year of attendance.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Student Enrolment (EN)
Past Course Completions (PS)
VET: Student Enrolment (VEN)

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See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 333

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: AOU

ELEMENT NAME: Academic organisational unit code

DESCRIPTION: A code assigned by the Higher Education/VET Provider which uniquely identifies the **academic organisational unit** providing a unit of study or part of a unit of study.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Units: Code (alphanumeric), left justified, with trailing blanks if need

Width: 3

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

Any data **Academic organisational unit** code assigned by the **Higher Education/VET Provider**

CODING NOTES: The code assigned to each **academic organisational unit** must uniquely identify it within the **Higher Education/VET Provider** and should remain unchanged over the years.

If no academic organisational unit code is allocated, report the code **AOU**

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Revisions File (SR)
Student Load/Liability (LL) and Revised Student Load/Liability (RL)
VET: Revisions File (VSR)
Student Load/Liability (VLL) and Revised Student Load/Liability (VRL)

PREPARED ON: 22 April 2004

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26 November 2009

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 337

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: INDUSTRY

ELEMENT NAME: Work experience in industry indicator

DESCRIPTION: An indicator of whether a unit of study consists wholly of work experience in industry

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Character
Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION: CODE	MEANING
0	Student is not undertaking work experience in industry or student is undertaking work experience in industry where learning and performance is directed by the provider
1	Student is undertaking work experience in industry where learning and performance is not directed by the provider, but support is received from the provider
2	Student is undertaking work experience in industry where learning and performance is not directed by, and support is not received from, the provider

CODING NOTES: The Work Experience in Industry code indicates a domestic student's student contribution or tuition fee status:

- Students coded as "0" are not considered to be undertaking a unit of study consisting wholly of work experience in industry.
- Students coded as "1" are considered to be undertaking a unit of study consisting wholly of work experience in industry and the provider may charge a student contribution amount or tuition fee.
- Students coded as "2" are considered to be undertaking a unit of study consisting wholly of work experience in industry and the unit of study is contribution and tuition fee exempt.

Overseas students may be coded on this element, but this does not affect the requirement that they must be charged the overseas student fee for the unit.

A Work Experience in Industry unit of study for which no credit is given (and therefore has no EFTSL value), is not to be reported to DEEWR.

CODING NOTES:

INPUT FILES: Student Load/Liability (LL)
Revised Load/Liability (RL)

PREPARED ON: 21 June 2004

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05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 339

FIRST YEAR: 2010
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: EFTSL
ELEMENT NAME: Equivalent Full-Time Student Load
DESCRIPTION: The EFTSL value representing the student load for a unit of study

CODE FORMAT: Data Type: Numeric
Width: 10

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
0000000001 to EFTSL value (e.g. 0.125 is coded 0125000000)
1000000000

CODING NOTES: An EFTSL is an equivalent full-time student load for a year. It is a measure, in respect of a course of study, of the study load for a year of a student undertaking that course of study on a full-time basis.

VET Providers only:

For further information regarding the calculation of EFTSL value for RPL units of study, please refer to the Glossary of terms.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Student Load Liability (LL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (RL)
VET: Student Load Liability (VLL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (VRL)

PREPARED ON: 4 March 2004
REVISED: 26 November 2009

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 346

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: COUNTRY-BIRTH

ELEMENT NAME: Country of birth code

DESCRIPTION: A code representing the country of birth of a student

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 4

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	1100	Student was born in Australia
	1200 to 9299	Overseas country code from countries classification for student who was born outside Australia
	9998	No information on country for student who was born outside Australia
	9999	No information on whether born in Australia or not

CODING NOTES: Refer to Appendix C - Standard Australian Classification of Countries

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Past Course Completions (PS)
Student Enrolment File (EN)
VET: Student Enrolment (VEN)

PREPARED ON: 13 November 1998

REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 347

FIRST YEAR:	2010
LAST YEAR:	
FIELD NAME:	YEAR-ARRIVAL
ELEMENT NAME:	Year of arrival in Australia
DESCRIPTION:	The year in which a student/applicant not born in Australia first arrived in Australia.
CODE FORMAT:	Data Type: Character
	Units: Code (alphanumeric), right justified, with leading zeros if needed
	Width: 4
CLASSIFICATION:	CODE
	MEANING
	0000 Student/Applicant never arrived in Australia
	0001 Student/Applicant was born in Australia
	Student/Applicant not born in Australia and year of arrival in Australia:
	1900 to 2099 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• year of arrival in YYYY format
	A998 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• no information on year of arrival
	A999 No information on whether student/applicant was born in Australia or not
CODING NOTES:	
INPUT FILES:	Higher Education: Past Course Completions (PS) Student Enrolment (EN)
	Applications and Offers: Application Details (AD)
	VET: Student Enrolment (VEN)
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ELEMENT NO. 348

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: LANGUAGE-HOME

ELEMENT NAME: Language spoken at home code

DESCRIPTION: A code indicating use of a language other than English at the student's/applicant's permanent home residence

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric), right justified, with leading zeros if needed
Width: 4

CLASSIFICATION: CODE	MEANING
0001	Student/Applicant speaks only English at permanent home residence
	Main language other than English spoken at permanent home residence:
1000 to 1199	• Non-English language code from languages classification
1300 to 9799	• Non-English language code from languages classification
9998	• Non-English language spoken but no information on the language
9999	No information on whether or not a non-English language is spoken at permanent home residence by a student/applicant

CODING NOTES: Refer to: Appendix D - Australian Standard Classification of Languages (ASCL).

To record that a **student/applicant** speaks only English at a **permanent home residence** use 0001 rather than the ABS code of 1201.

Code 8000 may be utilised to report an Indigenous Australian language where the individual language is not known or identified.

INPUT FILES:

Higher Education:	Past Course Completions (PS) Student Enrolment File (EN) Staff Full-time and Fractional Full-time (FT)
Applications and Offers:	Application Details (AD)
VET:	Student Enrolment (VEN)

PREPARED ON: 13 November 1998

REVISED 19 July 2007
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See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 350

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: COURSE-LOAD
ELEMENT NAME: Course of study load
DESCRIPTION: The aggregated EFTSL value for a **course of study**, summed across all units of study which meet the academic requirements for the **course of study**

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Integer
Units: Numeric, right justified, with a leading zeros if needed
Width: 2

CLASSIFICATION: CODE	MEANING
00	Non-award course, Cross Provider program or OLA unit
01 to 99	EFTSL value expressed in tenths (e.g. 4.5 is coded "45")

CODING NOTES: Where a student is undertaking a **course** of study for which another **course** of study was a pre-requisite, then the **EFTSL** for the first **course of study** should not be included as part of the **course** of study load.

The value is to represent the Aggregated EFTSL for all years of the course of study, assuming that:

- the course of study is undertaken by a full-time student; and
- the student undertakes a standard program of studies.

If there are multiple entry points to the course of study, the value reported is to reflect entry at the lowest possible point (i.e. without any exemptions being granted).

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Course of Study (CO)
VET: Course of Study (VCO)

PREPARED ON: 13 April 2004
REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 354

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: UNIT-STUDY

ELEMENT NAME: Unit of study code

DESCRIPTION: A code which uniquely identifies a **unit of study**

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Units: Code (alphanumeric), left justified, with trailing blanks if needed

Width: 10

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

Any data Code assigned by the Higher Education/VET Provider

CODING NOTES: The code assigned to each **unit of study** must uniquely identify it within the Provider and must remain unchanged in each of the submissions of the Student Load/Liability File for a reference year.

Where, for internal administration purposes, a Provider uses more than one code for a single unit of study, only one of those units of study codes should be reported.

INPUT FILES:

Higher Education:	Revisions File (SR) Student Load/Liability (LL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (RL) Unit of Study Completions (CU)
VET:	Unit of Study Completions (VCU) Student Load/Liability (VLL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (VRL) Revisions (VSR)

PREPARED ON: 22 April 2004

REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 355

FIRST YEAR: 2011
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: UNIT-STATUS
ELEMENT NAME: Unit of study completion status
DESCRIPTION: A code which categorises a students **unit of study** completion status.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	1	Withdrew without penalty
	2	Failed
	3	Successfully completed all the requirements
	4	Unit of study to be commenced later in the year or still in process of completing or completion status not yet determined
	5	Recognition of prior learning (VET only)

CODING NOTES: Codes 1 to 4 are applicable for Higher Education Providers
Codes 1 to 5 are applicable for VET Providers

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Unit of Study Completions (CU)
VET: Unit of Study Completions (VCU)

PREPARED ON: 22 April 2004

REVISED: 05 December 2008
3 September 2010

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 358

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: CITIZEN-RESIDENT
ELEMENT NAME: Citizen/resident indicator
DESCRIPTION: A code indicating a student's/applicant's citizenship and residence status

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION: CODE MEANING

1	Australian citizen (including Australian citizens with dual citizenship)
2	New Zealand citizen or a diplomatic or consular representative of New Zealand, a member of the staff of such a representative or the spouse or dependent relative of such a representative, excluding those with Australian citizenship. (Note: includes any such persons who have Permanent Resident status)
8	Students/Applicants with permanent humanitarian visa
3	Students/Applicants with Permanent visa other than Permanent humanitarian visa
4	Student/Applicant has a temporary entry permit or is a diplomat or a dependent of a diplomat (except New Zealand) and resides in Australia during the unit of study
5	Not one of the above categories and student/applicant is residing outside Australia during the unit of study/time of application

CODING NOTES: The following additional codes are used in DEEWR datasets but are not reported by higher education providers / Institutions.

CODE MEANING

9 No information.
Code overseas students residing overseas as "5"

INPUT FILES:

Higher Education:	Student Load/Liability (LL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (RL) Past Course Completions (PS)
Applications and Offers:	Application Details (AD)
VET:	Student Load/Liability (VLL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (VRL)

PREPARED ON: 4 March 2004
REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 369

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: TERT-ENT-SCORE

ELEMENT NAME: Tertiary entrance score

DESCRIPTION: A code indicating the **tertiary entrance score** obtained by a **student** commencing an undergraduate award course OR an **applicant** applying for an undergraduate award course

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Units: Code (numeric), right justified, with leading zeros if needed

Width: 3

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

001 Not a **student** commencing an undergraduate **award course**

030 to 100 Tertiary entrance score (reported as a common index – see coding notes) for a **student** commencing an undergraduate award course who meets both these criteria:

- is a domestic **student**; and
- completed the major Year 12 examination in the current year or prior year in any Australian State/Territory

OR

Tertiary entrance score (reported as a common index– see coding notes) for an **applicant** applying for an undergraduate award course who meets both these criteria:

- is a domestic **applicant**; and
- is attempting or completed an Australian Year 12 qualification in the most recent major examinations

998 A **student** commencing an undergraduate award course OR an **applicant** applying for an undergraduate award who meets the above two criteria but for whom no **tertiary entrance score** is available

999 A **student** commencing an undergraduate award course but who does not meet the above criteria

CODING NOTES: The tertiary entrance score to be reported is the integer portion of the value for the common index that has been agreed by MCEETYA (NSW: UAI; SA and NT: TER; Tas: TER; Vic: ENTER; WA: TER.). For Higher Education Providers in Queensland, the “OP’s” values are to be converted to an equivalent value for the common index.

The values for the common index will range from 99.95 to 30.00. Those values are to be reported with no fractional portion. The fractional portion may be disregarded or rounded.

Therefore the values to be reported must fall within the range of 030 to 100.

Higher Education Student Data Collection only:

From 1999, students who should be coded “999” may be coded 030 to 100. These students will be identified using Element 358 (Citizen/resident indicator) and the data will be ignored during edit validations.

For the Student Enrolment file, if data other than “001” are reported for non-commencing students, this data will be ignored during edit validations.

INPUT FILES:	Higher Education Student Data Collection:	Student Enrolment (EN)
	Applications and Offers Data Collection:	Application Details (AD)

PREPARED ON: 4 September 1998

REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 381

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: AMT-PAID
ELEMENT NAME: Amount paid up front
DESCRIPTION: The amount which has been paid for the unit of study

CODE FORMAT: Data Type: Integer
Units: Numeric, right justified, with leading or trailing zeros if needed
Width: 8

CLASSIFICATION: CODE MEANING
00000000 No amount has been paid
00000001 to 99999999 Amount paid, including cents

CODING NOTES: General:

Amounts for exempt students and overseas students need to be reported as 00000000.

Values less than 10000000 must have leading and trailing zeros, NOT spaces. For example, \$585 is to be expressed as "00058500" and \$585:45 is to be expressed as "00058545".

If the student is in an Employer reserved place/restricted access place, the amount paid must only be the amount paid by the student. It must not include the employer contribution.

Higher Education Providers only:

A student's HECS-HELP status is determined by assessing the status of all units of study undertaken, within a given course of study, on a given census date.

HECS-HELP eligible students who have deferred all or part of their student contribution amount for any unit of study, within a course of study, on a particular census date, must be reported as deferred (Element 490 (Student status) code 201) for all units of study undertaken as a HECS-HELP student, in that course of study, on that census date.

Therefore, HECS-HELP eligible students may be reported as deferred for a particular unit of study, within a course of study, even though they have paid 80% of the amount reported at Element 384 (Amount charged).

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Student Load/Liability (LL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (RL)
VET: Student Load Liability (VLL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (VRL)

PREPARED ON: 10 February 2005
REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 384

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: AMT-CHARGED
ELEMENT NAME: Total amount charged
DESCRIPTION: Amount charged for the unit of study.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Integer
Units: Numeric, right justified, with leading or trailing zeros if needed
Width: 8

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
00000000 Nil liability
00000001 to 99999999 Amount charged, including cents

CODING NOTES: **General:**
Amounts for exempt students need to be reported as 00000000. For FEE-HELP undergraduate courses and VET FEE-HELP courses this must exclude the 20% Loan Fee which is reported separately in Element 529 (Loan fee)

Values less than 10000000 must have leading and trailing zeros, NOT spaces. For example, \$585 is to be expressed as "00058500" and \$585:45 is to be expressed as "00058545".

If the student is in an Employer reserved place/restricted access place, the amount charged must only be the amount charged of the student. It must not include the employer contribution amount.

Higher Education Providers only:

The amount charged for Commonwealth supported students must have zero cents when aggregated to the unit of study.

A student's HECS-HELP status is determined by assessing the status of all units of study undertaken, within a given course of study, on a given census date.

HECS-HELP eligible students who have deferred all or part of their student contribution amount for any unit of study, within a course of study, on a particular census date, must be reported as deferred for all units of study undertaken as a HECS-HELP student, in that course of study, on that census date.

Therefore, HECS-HELP eligible students may be reported as deferred for a particular unit of study, within a course of study, even though they have paid 80% of the amount reported at Element 384 (Amount charged).

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Student Load/Liability (LL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (RL)
VET: Student Load/Liability (VLL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (VRL)

PREPARED ON: 11 February 2005
REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 385

FIRST YEAR: 2007

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: TOTAL-EXEMPTION

ELEMENT NAME: Total exemption granted

DESCRIPTION: For students with a commencement date of 2007 or earlier; the percentage of the course's requirements over all its stages for which **exemption** was granted by the time the requirements of the **course** were completed.

CODE FORMAT: Data Type: Character
Units: Code (numeric), right justified, with a leading zero if needed
Width: 2

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	00	A student commencing in 2008 or later, or to whom no credit was granted.
	01 to 99	Percentage of the course's requirements over all its stages, for which exemption was granted by the time the requirements of the course were completed

CODING NOTES: This element should be collected only for students with a commencement date of 2007 or earlier.

For students with a commencement date of 2008 or later, this data will be collected under new element 565.

INPUT FILES: Past Course Completions (PS)

PREPARED ON: 24 December 1993

REVISED: 18 December 2006

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 386

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: DISABILITY
ELEMENT NAME: Disability
DESCRIPTION: An eight-character code indicating responses to three questions about disabilities

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Character
Units: Eight single-numeric fields
Width: 8

CLASSIFICATION: CHARACTER CODE DERIVATION

1 st character	0	Student did not indicate the existence of a disability, impairment or long term medical condition
	1	Student indicated that she/he has a disability, impairment or long term medical condition
2 nd character	0	Student indicated that she/he does not have a disability, impairment or long term medical condition
	1	Student indicated that she/he has a disability, impairment or long term medical condition and that she/he has a hearing disability
3 rd character	0	Student did not indicate she/he has a learning disability
	1	Student indicated that she/he has a disability, impairment or long term medical condition and that she/he has a learning disability
4 th character	0	Student did not indicate she/he has a mobility disability
	1	Student indicated that she/he has a disability, impairment or long term medical condition and that she/he has a mobility disability
5 th character	0	Student did not indicate she/he has a visual disability
	1	Student indicated that she/he has a disability, impairment or long term medical condition and that she/he has a visual disability
6 th character	0	Student did not indicate she/he has a medical disability
	1	Student indicated that she/he has a disability, impairment or long term medical condition and that she/he has a medical disability
7 th character	0	Student did not indicate she/he has an other disability
	1	Student indicated that she/he has a disability, impairment or long term medical condition and that she/he has an other disability
8 th character	0	Student did not indicate that she/he has a disability

- 1 **Student** indicated that she/he has a disability, impairment or long term medical condition and that she/he would like to receive advice on support services, equipment and facilities
- 2 **Student** indicated that she/he has a disability, impairment or long term medical condition and that she/he does not wish to receive advice on support services, equipment and facilities

CODING NOTES: A student may indicate more than one disability, impairment or long term medical condition.

Data are to be collected using the following questions:

Q1 Do you have a disability, impairment or long term medical condition which may affect your studies?

Yes No

Q2 If "yes" to Q1, please indicate the area/s of impairment:

hearing

learning

mobility

vision

medical

other

Q3 If "yes" to Q1, would you like to receive advice on support services, equipment and facilities which may assist you?

Yes No

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Past Course Completions (PS)
Student Enrolment (EN)
VET: Student Enrolment (VEN)

PREPARED ON: 11 April 2002

REVISED; 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 390

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: ELIGIBILITY
ELEMENT NAME: Permanent resident eligibility for HELP assistance
DESCRIPTION: A code which identifies details about citizenship, **permanent resident status** and permanent visa status

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	0	Australian citizen or holder of a permanent humanitarian visa
	0	Permanent visa holder (other than permanent humanitarian visa holder) or New Zealand citizen who is Commonwealth supported and who began the course on or after 1 January 2005
	0	Overseas student
	0	Permanent visa holder who is non-Commonwealth supported and who has requested FEE-HELP for a bridging for overseas trained professionals course
	0	Permanent visa holder or New Zealand citizen who is exempt from payment of student contribution or tuition fee
	0	Permanent visa holder or New Zealand citizen who is non-Commonwealth supported and who has not requested FEE-HELP
	1	Commonwealth supported pre-2005 HECS student with a permanent visa (other than a permanent humanitarian visa) who is eligible for HECS-HELP
	1	Commonwealth supported pre-2005 HECS student who is a New Zealand citizen who commenced the course before 1 January 1996, and who is eligible for HECS-HELP
	1	Non-Commonwealth supported pre-2005 PELS student with a permanent visa (other than a permanent humanitarian visa) who has requested and is eligible for FEE-HELP
	2	Commonwealth supported pre-2005 HECS student with a permanent visa (other than a permanent humanitarian visa) who is not eligible for HECS-HELP because they are residing overseas
	2	Commonwealth supported pre-2005 HECS student who is a New Zealand citizen who is not eligible for HECS-HELP because they are residing overseas
	2	Non-Commonwealth supported pre-2005 PELS student with a permanent visa who has requested but is not eligible for FEE-HELP because the student is residing overseas

- 3 Commonwealth supported pre-2005 HECS student with a permanent visa (other than a permanent humanitarian visa) who is not eligible for HECS-HELP because the student meets the prescribed residency requirements and first met them more than 12 months ago
- 3 Commonwealth supported pre-2005 HECS student who is a New Zealand citizen who is not eligible for HECS-HELP because the student commenced the course on or after 1 January 1996
- 3 Non-Commonwealth supported pre-2005 PELS student with a permanent visa who is not eligible for FEE-HELP because the student satisfies the residency test and first satisfied it more than 12 months ago

CODING NOTES: Transitional arrangements for pre-2005 students end on 31 December 2008. This element will only be required for revisions or retrospective reporting of student data from 1 January 2009.

HEIMS will treat this field as a blank for any data with a census data after 1 January 2009

INPUT FILES: Load/Liability (LL)
Revised Load/Liability (RL)

PREPARED ON: 19 October 2004

REVISED: 28 May 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 392

FIRST YEAR: 2010
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: MAXIMUM STUDENT CONTRIBUTION
ELEMENT NAME: Maximum student contribution indicator
DESCRIPTION: A code that indicates which maximum student contribution was used in calculating the student contribution amount

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION: CODE	MEANING
0	Student is student contribution exempt, or is a non-Commonwealth supported student
4	Student contribution has been calculated using the maximum for students who began their course of study prior to 1 January 2008
3	Student contribution has been calculated using the maximum for students who began their course of study on or after 1 January 2008 and prior to 1 January 2009.
5	Student contribution has been calculated using the maximum for students who began their course of study on or after 1 January 2009 and prior to 1 January 2010.
6	Student contribution has been calculated using the maximum for students who began their course of study on or after 1 January 2010.

- CODING NOTES:**
- Transitional arrangements for pre-2005 students ended on 31 December 2008. These students are reported as having commenced their course of study prior to 1 January 2008 (**code 4**).
 - Generally only one maximum student contribution indicator applies to all a student's units of study with the same census date. However a student may meet the eligibility requirements for pre-2008 contribution amounts for business/ accounting units (**code 4**) and a post-2008 status for maths/science units (**code 5**). In these cases the student's units of study are to be reported with the code value that matches the contribution amount they should be charged.

The following codes are only required for revisions or for retrospective reporting of pre-2008 students.

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| 0 | Student contribution has been calculated using the maximum for pre-2005 HECS students who began their course of study before 1 January 1997 |
| 1 | Student contribution has been calculated using the maximum for pre-2005 HECS students who began their course of study on or after 1 January 1997 but before 1 January 2005 |

- 2 Student contribution has been calculated using the maximum for students who began their course of study on or after 1 January 2005 but prior to 1 January 2008

OUA is to use a "0" for all students.

INPUT FILES: Load/Liability (LL)
Revised Load/Liability (RL)

PREPARED ON: 27 September 2004

REVISED: 19 July 2007
28 May 2008
05 December 2008
30 November 2009

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 394

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: COURSE-OF-STUDY-NAME
ELEMENT NAME: Course of study name
DESCRIPTION: The full name of a course of study

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Text, left justified with trailing blanks if needed
Width: 72

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
Any text or numbers Name assigned by the Higher Education Provider/VET provider

CODING NOTES: General: The code does not need to remain unchanged from year to year.

Higher Education: The name is to be used in the generation of reports and must be as meaningful as possible.
The same code may be used in more than one record in the Course of Study File.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Course of Study (CO)
Electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (PO)
VET: Course of Study (VCO)
Electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (VO)

PREPARED ON: 3 May 2004
REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 401

FIRST YEAR: 1988

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: PERSON-ID

ELEMENT NAME: Person identification code

DESCRIPTION: A code which uniquely identifies a member of staff within the higher education provider

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Units: Code (alphanumeric), left justified, with trailing blanks if required

Width: 20

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

Any data Code generated by the higher education provider

CODING NOTES: The code for each individual must uniquely identify them within the higher education provider in the reference year and remain constant from year to year.

INPUT FILES: Staff Full-time & Fractional Full-time (FT)

PREPARED ON: 31 July 1987

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 402

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: STUDENT-SURNAME

ELEMENT NAME: Student surname

DESCRIPTION: The surname of the **student/applicant**.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Units: Text, left justified with trailing blanks if needed

Width: 30

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

Any data Text provided by the **student/applicant**

CODING NOTES:

INPUT FILES:

Higher Education:	Commonwealth Assisted Students (DU) & Revised Commonwealth Assisted Students (DU) Electronic Commonwealth Assistance (PO) Commonwealth Scholarship (CS)
Applications and Offers:	Application Details (AD)
VET:	Commonwealth Assisted Students (VDU) & Revised Commonwealth Assisted Students (VDU) Electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (VPO)

PREPARED ON: 4 April 2001

REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 403

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: STUDENT-GIVEN1
ELEMENT NAME: Student given name - first
DESCRIPTION: The first given name of the **student/applicant**

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Text, left justified with trailing blanks if needed
Width: 15

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
Any data Text provided by the **student/applicant**

CODING NOTES:

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Commonwealth Assisted Students (DU)
Electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (PO)
Commonwealth Scholarships (CS)
Applications and Offers: Application Details (AD)
VET: Commonwealth Assisted Students (VDU)
Electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (VPO)

PREPARED ON: 4 April 2001
REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 404

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: STUDENT-OTHERNAM

ELEMENT NAME: Student given name - others

DESCRIPTION: The other given name or names of the **student/applicant**

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Units: Text, left justified with trailing blanks if needed

Width: 30

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

Any data Text provided by the **student/applicant**

CODING NOTES:

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Commonwealth Assisted Students (DU)
Electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (PO)
Applications and Offers: Application Details (AD)
VET: Commonwealth Assisted Students (VDU) &
Electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (VPO)

PREPARED ON: 4 April 2001

REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 405

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: STUDENT-TITLE
ELEMENT NAME: Student title
DESCRIPTION: The title used with a **student's** name

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Text, left justified with trailing blanks if needed
Width: 15

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
Any data Text provided by the **student**

CODING NOTES:

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Commonwealth Assisted Students (DU) &
Commonwealth Scholarship (CS)
VET: Commonwealth Assisted Students (VDU)

PREPARED ON: 24 August 1988
REVISED: 16 October 2007
05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 406

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: STUDENT-POSTAL1

ELEMENT NAME: Postal address - Part 1

DESCRIPTION: The first part of the postal address for correspondence to be sent to the student/applicant

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Units: Text, left justified with trailing blanks if needed

Width: 38

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

Any data Text provided by the **student/applicant**

CODING NOTES: All characters must be A-Z a-z 0-9 & ' / - () (space)

Where a value other than all spaces is entered the first character must not be a space.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Commonwealth Assisted Students (DU)
Electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (PO)
Commonwealth Scholarships (CS)
Applications and Offers: Application Details (AD)
VET: Commonwealth Assisted Students (VDU)

PREPARED ON: 24 August 1988

REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 407

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: STUDENT-POSTAL2
ELEMENT NAME: Postal address - part 2
DESCRIPTION: The second part of the postal address for correspondence to be sent to the student/applicant

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Text, left justified with trailing blanks if needed
Width: 38

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
Any data Text provided by the **student/applicant**

CODING NOTES: All characters must be A-Z a-z 0-9 & ' / - () (space)

Where a value other than all spaces is entered, the first character MUST NOT be a space.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education Commonwealth Assisted Students (DU)
Electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (PO)
Commonwealth Scholarships (CS)
Applications and Offers: Application Details (AD)
VET: Commonwealth Assisted Students (VDU)

PREPARED ON: 24 August 1988
REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 408

FIRST YEAR: 2003

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: CLASSN-CURRENT

ELEMENT NAME: Current duties classification type, level and increment code

DESCRIPTION: A code which indicates the classification type and level in respect of the current duties of a member of staff at the reference date.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Character
Units: Code (Numeric), right justified
Width: 3

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
		Academic Classification level and increment:
	001	Vice Chancellor
	005	Deputy Vice-Chancellor
	013	Level E
	014	Level D
	042	Level C
	066	Level B
	100	Level A
		Non-academic classification level:
	200	Non-academic staff outside award; generally junior, trainee or apprentice staff whose remuneration package is below level 1
	220	Non-academic staff outside award; generally senior executives whose remuneration package exceeds level 10
		Higher Education Worker:
	201	Level 1
	202	Level 2
	203	Level 3
	204	Level 4
	205	Level 5
	206	Level 6
	207	Level 7
	208	Level 8
	209	Level 9
	210	Level 10

CODING NOTES: The following additional codes are used in DEEWR datasets but are NOT to be used by higher education providers:

CODE	MEANING
999	No Information

INPUT FILES: Staff Full-time & Fractional Full-time (FT)

PREPARED ON: 26 February 2002

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 409

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: STUDENT-POCODE

ELEMENT NAME: Postal address - postcode

DESCRIPTION: The postcode or overseas country code of the postal address for correspondence to be sent to the **student/applicant**

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (alphanumeric), right justified with leading zeros if needed
Width: 4

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
~~bbbb~~ (4 Overseas country
spaces)
0001 to 9999 Australian postcode

CODING NOTES: Refer to: Appendix B – Australian Postcodes

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Commonwealth Assisted Students (DU
Electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form
(PO)
Applications and Application Details (AD)
Offers:
VET: Commonwealth Assisted Students (VDU)

PREPARED ON: 21 March 2002

REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 410

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: HOME-PART1

ELEMENT NAME: Address of permanent home residence - Part 1

DESCRIPTION: The first part of the address for the student's **permanent home residence**

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Units: Text, left justified with trailing blanks if needed

Width: 38

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

Any data Text provided by the **student**

CODING NOTES: This code must reflect the **permanent home residence** and is to be provided by the **student** each year.

Wherever possible, the physical address rather than the postal address should be provided.

All characters must be A-Z a-z 0-9 & ' / - () (space)

First character must not be a space.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Commonwealth-Assisted Students (DU)
VET: Commonwealth Assisted Students (DU)

PREPARED ON: 14 December 1988

REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 411

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: HOME-PART2
ELEMENT NAME: Address of permanent home residence - part 2
DESCRIPTION: The second part of the address for the student's **permanent home residence**

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Text, left justified with trailing blanks if needed
Width: 38

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
Any data Text provided by the **student**

CODING NOTES: This code must reflect the **permanent home residence** and is to be provided by the **student** each year.

Wherever possible, the physical address rather than the postal address should be provided.

All characters must be A-Z a-z 0-9 & ' / - () (space)

Where a value other than all spaces is entered, the first character **MUST NOT** be a space.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Commonwealth Assisted Students (DU)
VET: Commonwealth Assisted Students (VDU)

PREPARED ON: 14 December 1988
REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 412

FIRST YEAR: 1988

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: FUNCTION

ELEMENT NAME: Function code

DESCRIPTION: The function being performed in the one work sector and one organisational unit by a member of staff in respect of their current duties

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (Numeric)
Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	1	Teaching only function
	2	Research only function
	3	Teaching-and-research function
	4	Other function

CODING NOTES: The following additional codes are used in DEEWR datasets but are NOT to be used by higher education providers:

CODE	MEANING
9	No Information

INPUT FILES: Actual Casual (CA)

PREPARED ON: 31 July 1987

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 413

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: HOME-POCODE

ELEMENT NAME: Address of permanent home residence - postcode

DESCRIPTION: The Australian postcode or overseas country code for the student's **permanent home residence**

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Units: Code (alphanumeric), right justified with leading zeros if needed

Width: 4

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

~~bbbb~~ (4 Overseas country
spaces)

0001 to 9999 Australian postcode

CODING NOTES: This code must reflect the **permanent home residence** and is to be provided by the **student** each year.

Wherever possible, the postcode for the physical address rather than for the postal address should be provided.

Refer to:

Appendix B – Australian Postcodes

Appendix C – Standard Australian Classification of Countries

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Commonwealth Assisted Students (DU)
VET: Commonwealth Assisted Students (VDU)

PREPARED ON: 21 March 2002

REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 414

FIRST YEAR: 2005
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: HELP-DEBT
ELEMENT NAME: HELP Debt
DESCRIPTION: The HELP debt amount due

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Integer
Units: Numeric, right justified with leading zeros if needed
Width: 5

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	00001 to 99999	Liability amount truncated in dollars, with cents disregarded

CODING NOTES: Values less than 10000 must have leading zeros, NOT spaces. For example, 585 is to be expressed as "00585".

The value reported must also include the loan fee where appropriate.

The HELP debt to be reported is calculated thus:

(i) HECS-HELP

- If Element 490 (Student status code) = 110 or 201 then calculate the "real value" of Element 381 (Amount paid up front) thus:

For all records on the Student Load /Liability file for a student /course of study / unit of study census date, sum all values for Element 381 (Amount paid up front) and Element 384 (Total amount charged), then;

- If the summed values of Element 381 (Amount paid up front) is greater than or equal to \$500, then the "real value" of Element 381 is (Element 381 times 1.25)
- If the summed values of Element 381 (Amount paid up front) is less than \$500,
 - and the summed values are 80% of the summed values for Element 384 (Total amount charged), then the "real value" of Element 381 is (Element 381 times 1.25).
 - and the summed values are less than 80% of the summed values for Element 384 (Total amount charged), then the "real value" of Element 381 is equal to Element 381.
 - Subtract the "real value" of Element 381 (Amount paid up front) from Element 384 (Total amount charged) to get the "residual debt" for the

**CODING NOTES
CONTINUED**

(ii) FEE-HELP

- If Element 490 (Student status code) equals 220, 230, 231, 232, or 233 and Element 381 (Amount paid up front) is less than Element 384 (Total amount charged), then the “residual debt” is calculated thus:
- Subtract Element 381 (Amount paid up front) from Element 384 (Total amount charged) and add the value reported for Element 529 (Loan fee).

(iii) OS-HELP

- If Element 490 (Student status code) equals 240, and Element 528 (Amount of OS-HELP payment) is greater than zero, then

Add the value reported for Element 528 (OS-HELP Debt amount) and the value reported for Element 529 (Loan fee).

INPUT FILES: HELP DUE (DU) to the ATO (for DEEWR use only)

PREPARED ON: 21 June 2004

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 415

FIRST YEAR: 2011

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: REPORTING YEAR / PERIOD

ELEMENT NAME: Reporting Year and Period Code

DESCRIPTION: The reporting year and period to which the individual data record relates

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Numeric
Units: YYYYp
Width: 5 (1 four digit year sub-field and 1 one digit sub-field)

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	19891 to 99992	Reporting year in 'YYYY' format, then Reporting period in 'p' format

CODING NOTES: YYYYp format: This element describes the Reporting Year and Reporting period to which this record relates.

1st 4 digits (YYYY) = Reporting Year (e.g. 1989)
5th digit (p) = Reporting Period coded as "1" or "2"

* Reporting period is defined as a '1' if record relates to date between 1 Jan – 30 Jun, and '2' if date between 1 Jul- 31 Dec.

The reporting period for the year is to be coded as "1" for **Course of Study, Past Course Completions, Full-Time and Fractional Full time, Actual Casual and Estimated Casual and VET Course Completions** (e.g 1989/1)

INPUT FILES:

Higher Education:	Commonwealth Scholarships (CS) Student Enrolment (EN) Past Course Completions (PS) Full Time Fractional Full Time (FT) Actual Casual (CA) Estimated Casual (EC) Course of Study (CO)
VET:	Student Enrolment (VEN) VET Course Completions (VCC)

PREPARED ON: 19 June 2001

REVISED: 11 September 2007
28 May 2008
05 December 2008
26 November 2009
3 September 2010

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 416

FIRST YEAR: 2010
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: TF-NUMBER
ELEMENT NAME: Tax file number
DESCRIPTION: The tax file number for a student

CODE FORMAT: Data Type: Numeric
Units: Integer, right justified with leading zeros if required
Width: 11

CLASSIFICATION: CODE	MEANING
00NNNNNNNNNN	Tax File Number, with the number 00NNNNNNNNNN being a number that satisfies the ATO's Tax File Number checking algorithm
00bbbbbbbbb	A value to be used when there is no requirement to provide a TFN

CODING NOTES: From 1 January 2005, the Tax File Number coding 00999999999 is no longer valid, the Australian Taxation Office will no longer accept certificate TFNs in any files from 2005.

A TFN must be provided for every student with a HELP debt. In circumstances where a student has no HELP debt for any unit of study in the reporting period and is therefore not required to provide a TFN, a value of 00bbbbbbbbb may be used if the student has not provided their TFN. If the student has provided their TFN the actual number is to be reported.

ECAF (PO and VPO) only

Only valid Tax File Numbers are reported on the ECAF.
00bbbbbbbbb will not be accepted.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Commonwealth Assisted Student (DU)
Electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (PO)
VET: Commonwealth Assisted Student (VDU)
Electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (VPO)

PREPARED ON: 20 April 2005
REVISED: 1 March 2007
05 December 2008
26 November 2009

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 423

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: CURRENT-SALARY

ELEMENT NAME: Equivalent full-time annual salary – current duties

DESCRIPTION: The salary level of a member of staff at the reference date, expressed in terms of the annual amount which would be paid to a person performing on a full-time basis the same type of duties as the member of staff and in respect of their current duties

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Character
Units: Code (Numeric), right justified
Width: 6

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	000000	Salary data not provided because: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member of staff's current duties classification type and level is in an academic classification; or• Member of staff's current duties classification type and level is in a non-academic classification but they are not paid a salary
	000001 to 800000	Equivalent full-time annual salary at the reference date for members of staff whose current duties classification type and level is in a non-academic classification, reported in dollars

CODING NOTES: The following additional codes are used in DEEWR datasets but are NOT to be used by higher education providers:

CODE	MEANING
999999	No Information

INPUT FILES: Staff Full-time & Fractional Full-time (FT)

PREPARED ON: 31 July 1987

REVISED: 30 November 2009

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 446

FIRST YEAR: 2010
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: VAR-REASON-CODE
ELEMENT NAME: Variation reason code
DESCRIPTION: A numeric code which identifies the reason for a variation

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Integer
Units: Numeric
Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION: CODE MEANING

- 1 Remission due to special circumstances
- 2 Revised record due to administrative error
- 4 Deletions due to Administrative error
- 5 Additional record or new record reported for the first time.

CODING NOTES –

Higher Education: Revisions submissions

The scope documents for the following submissions provide detailed information on the revisions processes:

- Student Revisions (SR)
- OS-HELP Revisions (OR)
- .Past Course Completion (PS)
- Staff Full Time & Fractional Full Time (FT/FTT)
- Staff Casual (CA).

Note: Variation reason code '1' is only applicable for the Student Revisions (SR) submission.

VET

VET Course Completions (VCC).

The scope document provides more detailed information on the process for modifying records in this submission.

Note: Variation reason codes '1' and '2' are not applicable for this submission

The following additional code is used by DEEWR only for reporting to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO)

CLASSIFICATION	CODE	MEANING
	3	New debt

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Student Revisions (SR)
OS-HELP Revisions (OR)
Past Course Completion (PS)
Staff - Full Time & Fractional Full Time (FT)
Staff - Actual Casual (CA)
VET: VET Student Revisions (VSR)

VET Course Completions (VCC)

PREPARED ON: 15 February 2005
REVISED: 19 July 2007
28 May 2008
05 December 2008
26 November 2009

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 455

FIRST YEAR: 2005

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: COMBINED-CRS

ELEMENT NAME: Combined course of study indicator

DESCRIPTION: A code which indicates if a course of study is a **combined course of study**

CODE FORMAT: Data Type: Character
Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION: CODE MEANING

0 **Course** is not a **combined course of study**

1 **Course** is a **combined course of study**

CODING NOTES:

INPUT FILES: Course of Study (CO)

PREPARED ON: 3 March 2004

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 460

FIRST YEAR: 2005

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: Total previous RTS EFTSL

ELEMENT NAME: Previous RTS EFTSL

DESCRIPTION: The total EFTSL value that has been consumed at previous Higher Education Provider by a student who was enrolled in those Higher Education Provider under the Research Training Scheme (RTS) and who is enrolled at the current university under the same scheme.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Integer

Units: Numeric, right justified, with leading zeros if needed

Width: 4

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

0000 to 9999 **EFTSL** value expressed in thousandths (e.g. 0.125 is coded 0125)

CODING NOTES: The amount of EFTSL shown is to reflect all EFTSL generated and reported to DEST whilst the student was enrolled under the Research Training Scheme (RTS) in any previous course at the same level at another university(s).

This should only relate to students who are coded 320 or 330 at Element 490 on the Load/Liability File.

These data are only required for initial enrolment. Data within this element can be retained "as entered" for first enrolment or entered as "0000" for all future submissions of the Student Enrolment file.

The total amount of previous RTS EFTSL is to be reported for all students who are enrolled as RTS students unless there has been a gap of three years or more between the date on which the student ceased to be enrolled as an RTS student in his/her previous course and the date on which he/she commenced as an RTS student in the current course.

If a student has had several previous enrolments as an RTS student then only some of this EFTSL may need to be reported. If there has been a continuous period of 3 or more years where the student has not been enrolled as an RTS student then only those RTS EFTSL which were consumed subsequent to the most recent such gap are to be reported.

A gap in enrolment as an RTS student is measured from the date of officially ceasing to be an RTS student in one course to the date a subsequent enrolment as an RTS student commenced.

INPUT FILES: Student Enrolment (EN)

PREPARED ON: 22 April 2004

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 461

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: FOE
ELEMENT NAME: Field of education code
DESCRIPTION: A code which identifies the **field of education** to which the course is classified

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric), left justified, with trailing zeros if needed
Width: 6

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
000000 Non-award course , BOTP, or OUA unit
010000 to Field of education code
129999

CODING NOTES: Refer to: Appendix E – Field of Education Classification

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Course of Study (CO)
Applications and Offers: Preference Details (PD)
Offer Details (OD)
VET: Course of Study (VCO)

PREPARED ON: 7 July 2000
REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 462

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: FOE-SUPP

ELEMENT NAME: Field of education supplementary code

DESCRIPTION: A code which identifies the supplementary **field of education** to which a Combined Course is classified

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Units: Code (numeric), left justified with trailing zeros if needed

Width: 6

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

000000 Course is not a **combined course** or is a non-award course or is an OUA unit

010000 to **Field of education** code
129999

CODING NOTES: Refer to: Appendix E – Field of Education Classification

Combined courses must be assigned a substantive **field of education** (i.e. spaces or all zeros are not valid).

Field to be filled with zeroes for **courses** other than **combined courses**, even though some single-award courses may have dual strands.

Element 461 (Field of education code) is to be used to indicate the primary **field of education** for the **course** and will be the element used in tables where continuity of statistical reporting is essential.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Course of Study (CO)

Applications and Offers: Preference Details (PD)
Offer Details (OD)

PREPARED ON: 7 July 2000

REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 463

FIRST YEAR: 2002
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: SPECIALISATION
ELEMENT NAME: Specialisation code
DESCRIPTION: A code which identifies a **specialisation** within a course for which the academic requirements have or will be completed by a student or a group of **students**

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric), left justified, with trailing zeros if needed
Width: 6

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
010000 to 129999 Specialisation code

CODING NOTES: The code to be assigned to a **specialisation** is to be selected from the field of education classification.

Refer to Appendix E – Field of Education Classification.

The **specialisation** code would normally be different to the code assigned to indicate the **field of education** for a **course**, because the **specialisation** code will reflect the majors undertaken by a **student**.

INPUT FILES Past Course Completions (PS)

PREPARED ON: 10 August 2000

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 464

FIRST YEAR:	2009				
LAST YEAR:					
FIELD NAME:	DISCIPLINE-CODE				
ELEMENT NAME:	Discipline code				
DESCRIPTION:	A code which uniquely identifies the discipline to which a unit of study is classified by the Higher Education Provider/VET provider				
CODE FORMAT:	Data Type: Character Units: Code (numeric), left justified, with trailing zeros if needed Width: 6				
CLASSIFICATION:	<table><thead><tr><th>CODE</th><th>MEANING</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>010000 to 129999</td><td>Discipline code</td></tr></tbody></table>	CODE	MEANING	010000 to 129999	Discipline code
CODE	MEANING				
010000 to 129999	Discipline code				
CODING NOTES:	Refer to Appendix E – Field of Education Classification				
INPUT FILES:	Higher Education: Student Load Liability (LL) & Revised Student Load Liability (RL) VET: Student Load Liability (VLL) & Revised Student Load Liability (VRL)				
PREPARED ON:	22 April 2004				
REVISED:	05 December 2008				

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 465

FIRST YEAR: 2005

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: Separation Status Code

ELEMENT NAME: Separation status of Higher Degree Research students

DESCRIPTION: The Separation status of a student enrolled in a Higher Degree Research course.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Integer

Units: Numeric

Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	1	Student is commencing a Higher Degree Research course and is transferring from one Higher Degree Research course to another Higher Degree Research course at the same level at the same Higher Education Provider
	2	Student is commencing a Higher Degree Research course and is upgrading from a Masters by Research course to a Doctorate by Research course at the same Higher Education Provider, without having successfully completed the initial degree.
	3	Student is commencing a Higher Degree Research course and is downgrading from a Doctorate by Research course to a Masters by Research course at the same Higher Education Provider, without having successfully completed the initial degree.
	9	Other

CODING NOTES: Students who transfer from a Higher Degree Research course in one Higher Education Provider to a Higher Degree Research course at another Higher Education Provider, regardless if there has been a change of level are to be recorded as "9".

Students who are not Higher Degree Research students are to be coded '9'.

INPUT FILES: Student Enrolment (EN)

PREPARED ON: 22 April 2004

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 466

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: POSTAL ADDRESS SUBURB/TOWN

ELEMENT NAME: Postal address - suburb/town

DESCRIPTION: Postal Address Suburb/Town for the student/applicant

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Units: Text (alphanumeric), left justified with trailing blanks if needed

Width: 27

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

Any data Text provided by the **student/applicant**

CODING NOTES: If address is in Australia then all characters must be A-Z a-z & ' / - () (space)

Else if address is not in Australia then all characters must be A-Z a-z 0-9 & ' / - () (space)

Where a value other than all spaces is entered, the first character **MUST NOT** be a space.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Commonwealth Assisted Students (DU)
Commonwealth Scholarships (CS)

Applications and Offers: Application Details (AD)

VET: Commonwealth Assisted Students (VDU)

PREPARED ON: 21 August 2000

REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 467

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: POSTAL ADDRESS STATE CODE

ELEMENT NAME: Postal address - state code

DESCRIPTION: A code which uniquely identifies the State/Territory or other area in which the student/applicant has their postal address

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (alphanumeric), left justified, with trailing spaces if needed
Width: 3

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	NSW	New South Wales
	VIC	Victoria
	QLD	Queensland
	WA b	Western Australia
	SA b	South Australia
	TAS	Tasmania
	NT b	Northern Territory
	ACT	Australian Capital Territory
	AAT	Australian Antarctic Territories

CODING NOTES: ~~b~~ = space.

If postal address of student/applicant is an overseas country, the field is to be ~~bbb~~ (3 spaces).

Codes need to be entered in UPPER CASE.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Commonwealth Assisted Students (DU)
Electronic Commonwealth Assistance (PO)
Commonwealth Scholarships (CS)
Applications and Offers: Application Details (AD)
VET: Commonwealth Assisted Students (VDU)

PREPARED ON: 21 August 2000

REVISED: 05 December 2008
30 November 2009

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 468

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: POSTAL ADDRESS COUNTRY NAME

ELEMENT NAME: Postal address - country name

DESCRIPTION: A name representing the country of postal address of a student/applicant

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (alphanumeric)
Width: 20

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
Any Country of postal address

CODING NOTES: To be completed only for overseas addresses

All characters must be A-Z a-z 0-9 & ' / - () (space)

Where a value other than all spaces is entered, the first character MUST NOT be a space.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Commonwealth Assisted Students (DU)
Electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (PO)
Commonwealth Scholarships (CS)
Applications and Offers: Application Details (AD)
VET: Commonwealth Assisted Students (VDU)

PREPARED ON: 15 September 2000

REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 469

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS SUBURB/TOWN

ELEMENT NAME: Residential address - suburb/town

DESCRIPTION: Residential Address Suburb/Town for the student

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Units: Text (alphanumeric), left justified with trailing blanks if needed

Width: 27

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

Any data Text provided by the **student**

CODING NOTES: If address is in Australia then all characters must be A-Z a-z & ' / - () (space)

If address is not in Australia then all characters must be A-Z a-z 0-9 & ' / - () (space)

First character must not be a space.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Commonwealth Assisted Students (DU)
VET: Commonwealth Assisted Students (VDU)

PREPARED ON: 21 August 2000

REVISED; 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 470

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS STATE CODE

ELEMENT NAME: Residential address - state

DESCRIPTION: A code which uniquely identifies the State/Territory or other area in which the student has their residential address

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Units: Code (alphanumeric), left justified, with trailing spaces if needed

Width: 3

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

NSW New South Wales

VIC Victoria

QLD Queensland

WA~~b~~ Western Australia

SA~~b~~ South Australia

TAS Tasmania

NT~~b~~ Northern Territory

ACT Australian Capital Territory

AAT Australian Antarctic Territories

CODING NOTES: ~~b~~ = space.

If postal address of student is an overseas country, the field is to be ~~bbb~~ (3 spaces).

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Commonwealth Assisted Students (DU)

VET: Commonwealth Assisted Students (VDU)

PREPARED ON: 21 August 2000

REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 471

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS COUNTRY NAME
ELEMENT NAME: Residential address - country name
DESCRIPTION: A name representing the country of residential address of a student

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (alphanumeric)
Width: 20

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
Any Country of residential address

CODING NOTES: To be completed only for overseas address

All characters must be A-Z a-z 0-9 & ' / - () (space)

Where a value other than all spaces is entered, the first character MUST NOT be a space.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Commonwealth Assisted Students (DU)
VET: Commonwealth Assisted Students (VDU)

PREPARED ON: 15 September 2000
REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 473

FIRST YEAR: 2002

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: TOTAL ORIGINAL DEBT

ELEMENT NAME: Total amounts of original debts on this file

DESCRIPTION: Total amounts of original debts on this file

CODE FORMAT: Data Type: Character

Width: 10 (numeric) with leading zeros if required

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

0000000001 Total amounts of original debts on this file, the addition
to of all values reported at Element 414
1000000000

CODING NOTES: Values less than 1000000000 must have leading zeros

INPUT FILES: HELP DUE (DU) to the ATO (for DEEWR use only)

PREPARED ON: 21 August 2000

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 474

FIRST YEAR: 2002
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: Total Revised Debt
ELEMENT NAME: Total amounts of revised debts on this file
DESCRIPTION: Total amounts of revised debts on this file

CODE FORMAT: Data Type: Character
Width: 10 (numeric) with leading zeros if required

CLASSIFICATION:

CODE	MEANING
0000000001	Total amounts of revised debts on this file, the addition to of all values reported at Element 445
1000000000	

CODING NOTES: Values less than 1000000000 must have leading zeros

INPUT FILES: HELP DUE (DU) to the ATO (for DEEWR use only)

PREPARED ON: 22 August 2000

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 475

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: Signature Date

ELEMENT NAME: Signature date

DESCRIPTION: The date the Electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (ECAF) is completed by the student.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Integer

Units: Numeric

Width: 8

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

YYYYMMDD Signature date in YYYYMMDD format

CODING NOTES: The format is YYYYMMDD where:
1st 4 digits – Year sub-field (e.g. 2005)
2nd 2 digits – Month sub-field (e.g. 08)
3rd 2 digits – Day sub-field (e.g. 30)

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (PO)
VET Electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (VPO)

PREPARED ON: 22 April 2004

REVISED: 05 December 2008
26 November 2009

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 476

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: COMMENCING-LOCATION

ELEMENT NAME: Commencing location code of permanent home residence

DESCRIPTION: The Australian postcode of a student's permanent home residence in their last year of secondary school for Domestic school leaver commencing an undergraduate or VET course

CODE FORMAT: Data Type: Character
Units: Code (alphanumeric)
Width: 5

CLASSIFICATION: CODE	MEANING
00001	Not a Domestic school leaver commencing an undergraduate/VET course. Domestic school leaver commencing an undergraduate/VET course:
A0001 to A9998	Australian postcode
99999	No information on location of residence

CODING NOTES: Only for Domestic school leaver students commencing an undergraduate higher education /VET course.

A school leaver is one who has completed Year 12 in the year of the collection or the year prior to the year of the collection.

This code must reflect the permanent home residence of the student in the last year of their secondary study and is to be provided by the student when the course is first commenced.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Student Enrolment (EN)
VET: Student Enrolment (VEN)

PREPARED ON: 2 April 2001

REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 477

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: CAMPUS-POSTCODE

ELEMENT NAME: Postcode or overseas country code location of Higher Education/VET Provider campus/delivery location

DESCRIPTION: The Australian postcode or overseas country code location of the campus/delivery location of the Higher Education/VET Provider where the student is studying this unit

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (alphanumeric)
Width: 5

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	X1200 to X9299	Overseas country code from countries classification
	X9999	Overseas country, but not classifiable
	A0001 to A9998	Australian Postcode
	99999	No information on location of campus/delivery location

CODING NOTES: This code must reflect the Australian postcode or overseas country code of the campus/delivery location of the Provider where the student is undertaking the unit of study.

If the unit of study is taken externally, the postcode to be reported is that of the campus/delivery location of the Provider from where the course is presented.

If the load for an individual student in a single unit is spread across more than one campus/delivery location then the postcode to be reported is that of the campus/delivery location of the Provider from where the course is administered.

Refer to:
Appendix B – Australian postcodes
Appendix C – Standard Australian Classification of Countries.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Student Load/Liability (LL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (RL)
Electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (PO)
VET: Student Load/Liability (VLL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (VRL)
Electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (VPO)

PREPARED ON: 22 April 2004

REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 483

FIRST YEAR: 2005
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: UNIT-CODE
ELEMENT NAME: Unit code (**OUA only**)
DESCRIPTION: A code which uniquely identifies each **unit of study** being deferred by OUA student

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (alphanumeric), left justified, with trailing blanks if needed
Width: 10

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
Any data Code assigned by the OUA

CODING NOTES: **For OUA only.**

The code assigned to each **unit of study** must uniquely identify it within the Higher Education Provider and must remain unchanged in each of the submissions of the Student Load File for a reference year.

For non-OUA Higher Education Providers, zero fill.

INPUT FILES: Electronic commonwealth Assistance (PO)

PREPARED ON: 22 April 2004

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 486

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: NAME OF SUBURB/TOWN/LOCALITY

ELEMENT NAME: Name of suburb/town/locality

DESCRIPTION: Name of suburb/town/locality for the student

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Units: Text (alphanumeric), left justified with trailing blanks if needed

Width: 27

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

Any data Text provided by the **student**

CODING NOTES: This code is only to be provided for Domestic school leaver students commencing an undergraduate higher education /VET course.

A school leaver is one who has completed Year 12 in the year of the collection or the year prior to the year of the collection.

This code must reflect the permanent home residence of the student in the last year of their secondary study and is to be provided by the student when the course is first commenced.

Students other than the above may be coded as blank.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Student Enrolment (EN)

VET: Student Enrolment (VEN)

PREPARED ON: 19 March 2002

REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 487

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: SCHOLARSHIP-TYPE
ELEMENT NAME: Scholarship type code
DESCRIPTION: A code which identifies the scholarship type code

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (alphanumeric)
Width: 2

CLASSIFICATION: CODE MEANING

00	Not a scholarship indicated below.
01	Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) Scheme funded by DEEWR.
02	International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (IPRS) Scheme.
06	Indigenous Staff Scholarship.

CODING NOTES: APA-1 Scholarships code as 00

INPUT FILES: Past Course Completions (PS)
Student Enrolment (EN)

PREPARED ON: 22 April 2004
REVISED: 19 July 2007
05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 488

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: CHESSN
ELEMENT NAME: Commonwealth Higher Education Student Support Number (CHESSN)
DESCRIPTION: A code, allocated by DEEWR, which uniquely identifies the **student** within the Higher Education or VET Sector and remains constant from year to year

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (Numeric), left justified, with trailing blanks if needed
Width: 10

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
ZZZZZZZZZZ No CHESSN required
Any data Code assigned by HEIMS

CODING NOTES: A student may make a number of separate course enrolments at a Higher Education/VET Provider (Provider) in the one year or over a number of years, and the CHESSN must be constant across courses and over time.

Where a student returns to a Provider to resume a course or to undertake a new course, the CHESSN must be the same as that used at the time of the student's first enrolment at a Provider after 31 December 2004.

The CHESSN will only be used to allow eligibility to Commonwealth support to be facilitated and monitored.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Commonwealth Scholarship (CS)
Unit of Study Completions (CU)
Student Enrolment (EN)
Student Load/Liability (LL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (RL)
OS-HELP (OS)
Revisions File (SR)
Past Course Completions (PS)
Commonwealth Assisted Student (DU)
VET: Commonwealth Assisted Student (VDU)
Student Enrolment (VEN)
Unit of Study Completions (VCU)
Student Load/Liability (VLL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (VRL)
Revisions File (VSR)
VET Course Completions (VCC)

PREPARED ON: 21 August 2003
REVISED: 05 December 2008

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ELEMENT NO. 489

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: UNIT-STUDY-CENSUS- DATE
ELEMENT NAME: Unit of Study Census date
DESCRIPTION: A code which indicates the year, month and day which is the Census date of that **Unit of Study**

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Date**
Units: YYYYMMDD, right justified (in each sub-field), with a leading zero (in each sub-field) if needed
Width: 8 (1 four digit sub-field and 2 two digit sub-field)

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
YYYYMMDD **Unit of Study Census Date** in YYYYMMDD format

CODING NOTES: YYYY format 1st 4 digits – Year sub-field (e.g. 1978)
MM format: 2nd 2 digits – Month sub-field (e.g. 06)
DD format 3rd 2 digits – Day sub-field (e.g. 06)

The unit of study census date must not occur less than 20% of the way through the period during which the unit of study is being undertaken.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Revisions File (SR)
Student Load/Liability (LL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (RL)
Unit of Study Completions (CU)
VET: Unit of Study Completions (VCU)
Student Load/Liability (VLL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (VRL)
Revisions File (VSR)

PREPARED ON: 4 March 2004
REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 490

FIRST YEAR: 2010
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: STUDENT-STATUS
ELEMENT NAME: Student Status code
DESCRIPTION: A code which indicates the student status for a **unit of study**

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Data
Units: Numeric
Width: 3

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

Higher Education students only

Contribution-liable students

201	Deferred all or part of the student contribution through HECS-HELP
202	Paid the full student contribution up-front with the HECS-HELP discount
203	Paid the full student contribution up-front without the HECS-HELP discount

FEE-HELP eligible students

230	Deferred all or part of Award or Enabling course tuition fee through FEE-HELP
231	Deferred all or part of tuition fee through FEE-HELP - Employer reserved place
232	Deferred all or part of OLA tuition fee through FEE-HELP
233	Deferred all or part of BOTP tuition fee through FEE-HELP

OS-HELP recipient students

240	Received loan through OS-HELP
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Contribution-exempt students

260	Student in a Commonwealth supported place with an Exemption scholarship (no student contribution to be charged)
261	A domestic student enrolled in an enabling course (i.e. bridging or supplementary programme)
262	Student undertaking Work Experience in Industry (WEI) where learning and performance is not directed by, and support is not received from, the provider and for which a student contribution cannot be charged

Non-overseas tuition fee-exempt students

270	Student in a non-Commonwealth supported place with an Exemption scholarship (no tuition fee to be charged)
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271 Student undertaking Work Experience in Industry (WEI) where learning and performance is not directed by, and support is not received from, the provider and for which a tuition fee cannot be charged

Fee-paying non-overseas students

301 A domestic student enrolled in a non-award course (other than an Enabling course)

302 Paid full Award or Enabling course tuition fee

303 Paid full tuition fee – for Employer reserved place

304 Paid full OLA tuition fee

305 Paid full BOTP tuition fee

Fee-paying overseas students

310 A fee-paying overseas student who is not sponsored under a foreign aid program, and including students with these awards: IPRS (International Postgraduate Research Scheme); SOPF (Special Overseas Postgraduate Fund); Australian-European Awards Program; and the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan

311 A fee-paying overseas student who is sponsored under a foreign aid program. Includes those with Australian Development Cooperation Scholarships (ADCOS) and any other Australian foreign aid program for which students are enrolled in Higher Education Providers by the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)

Pre-2001 RTS students

320 A domestic student who received a research HECS exemption prior to 1 September 2000 and continues studying on a student contribution exempt basis under the Research Training Scheme (RTS) as a pre-2001 student. Include internal transfers/upgrades/downgrades (as defined under Element 465) (see coding notes)

RTS students from 2001

330 A domestic student enrolled under the Research Training Scheme (RTS) from 1 September 2000 (see coding notes)

VET Students only:

VET FEE-HELP eligible students

401 Deferred all/part of tuition fee through VET FEE-HELP - **non State Government** subsidised

402 Deferred all/part of tuition fee through VET FEE-HELP -**Restricted Access Arrangement**

403 Deferred all/part of tuition fee through VET FEE-HELP - **Victorian State Government** subsidised

Fee-paying students

501 Paid full tuition fee - **non-State Government**

	subsidised
502	Paid full tuition fee - Restricted Access Arrangement
503	Paid full tuition fee - Victorian State Government subsidised

CODING NOTES: Higher education only

1. Transitional arrangements for pre-2005 students ended on 31 December 2008. From 1 January 2009 the pre-2005 codes are only required for revisions or for retrospective reporting of student data:

Pre-2005 HECS-liable students

- 110 - Deferred all or part of student contribution through HECS-HELP
- 111 - Paid full student contribution up-front with HECS-HELP discount
- 112 - Paid full student contribution up-front without HECS-HELP discount

Pre-2005 PELS students

- 220 - Deferred all or part of the tuition fee through FEE-HELP.

Pre-2005 HECS-exempt students

- 250 - A domestic student holding a Commonwealth-funded, merit-based, undergraduate HECS-exemption scholarship for disadvantaged students.

2. Code 240 "Received loans through OS-HELP" is not to be used on the Load/Liability File. This code is only to be used in the OS-HELP File. There must also be a matching record on the HELP-DUE File.
3. A domestic postgraduate research student who is not RTS supported may be charged tuition fees or awarded an Exemption scholarship under code 270. If regional adjustment package has been used to support such students, they should be included under code 270.

A domestic postgraduate research student charged tuition fees may receive FEE-HELP assistance.

4. A student's HECS-HELP status is determined by assessing the status of all units of study undertaken, in a given course of study, on a given census date.

HECS-HELP eligible students who have deferred all or part of their student contribution amount for any unit of study, within a course of study, on a particular census date, must be reported as deferred for all units of study undertaken as a HECS-HELP student, in that course of study, on that census date.

Therefore, HECS-HELP eligible students may be reported as deferred for a particular unit of study, within a course of study, even though they have paid 80% of the amount reported at Element 384 (Amount charged).

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Student Load/Liability (LL) & Revised Student

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VET: Load/Liability (RL)
Student OS-Help (OS)
Student Load/Liability (VLL) & Revised Student
Load/Liability (VRL)

PREPARED ON: 13 August 2004
REVISED: 16 October 2007
28 May 2008
05 December 2008
26 November 2009

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 493

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: HIGHEST-PARTICIPATION

ELEMENT NAME: Highest educational participation prior to commencement

DESCRIPTION: A code which indicates the student's highest **educational participation and last year of participation** prior to the first enrolment in the course of study OR an **applicant's highest educational participation and last year of participation** as reported on an application.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Character
Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 6

CLASSIFICATION	CODE	MEANING
:	000000	Overseas student
	010000	Not a commencing student
		A commencing domestic student for whom highest educational participation and last year of participation prior to commencement is OR an applicant's highest educational participation as reported on their application is:
	02YYYY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A complete Higher education postgraduate level course
	03YYYY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A complete Higher education bachelor level course
	04YYYY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A complete Higher education sub-degree level course
	05YYYY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An incomplete Higher education course
	07YYYY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A complete final year of secondary education course at school or through a Registered Training Organisation
	08YYYY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• other qualification, complete or incomplete
	090000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No prior educational attainment
	10YYYY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A complete VET award course
	11YYYY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An incomplete VET award course

CODING NOTES: YYYY is the year of the completion or last year of participation

If no information is available for year, code as "9999"

Where a student/applicant has multiple qualifications, record the highest AQF level of participation, regardless of whether it was completed or not.

The order of these codes is not strictly hierarchical, due to the addition of codes over time.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Student Enrolment (EN)
Applications and Offers: Application Details (AD)
VET: Student Enrolment (VEN)

PREPARED ON: 7 November 2003

REVISED: 6 May 2004

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18 December 2006
19 July 2007
05 December 2008

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ELEMENT NO. 495

FIRST YEAR: 2005
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: INDIC-COMM-SUPP
ELEMENT NAME: Indicative student contribution amount for a Commonwealth Supported place
DESCRIPTION: The average student contribution amount for a first year student in a Commonwealth Supported place.

CODE FORMAT: Data Type: Integer
Units: Numeric, right justified with leading zeros if needed
Width: 5

CLASSIFICATION:

CODE	MEANING
00000 to 99998	The indicative student contribution amount for a Commonwealth Supported place
99999	Not a course with Commonwealth Supported places.

CODING NOTES: For current courses, the projected average cost of one full time student load (1 EFTSL) in the upcoming academic years prices is based on the average (arithmetic mean) cost of the current year's actual first year full time student course load.

For new courses, the projected average cost is derived based on the student contribution amount for a full time student load (1 EFTSL) for a first year student.

INPUT FILES: Campus File (CM)

PREPARED ON: 19 April 2004

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 496

FIRST YEAR: 2005
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: INDIC-FEE
ELEMENT NAME: Indicative tuition fee for a Domestic Fee-paying place
DESCRIPTION: The average tuition fee for a Domestic Fee-paying place for a first year student.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Integer**
Units: Numeric, right justified with leading zeros if needed
Width: 5

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	00000 to 99998	The indicative tuition fee for a domestic fee-paying place.
	99999	Not a course for a domestic fee-paying place

CODING NOTES: For current courses, the projected average cost of one full time student load (1 EFTSL) in the upcoming academic years prices is based on the average (arithmetic mean) cost of the current year's actual first year full time student course load.

For new courses, the projected average cost is derived based on the tuition fee for a full time student load (1 EFTSL) for a first year student.

INPUT FILES: Campus file (CM)

PREPARED ON: 18 April 2005

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 497

FIRST YEAR: 2008
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: ENTRY-CUT-OFF-CSP
ELEMENT NAME: Entry Cut-Off for a Commonwealth Supported place (CSP)
DESCRIPTION: A code indicating the previous years' lowest entry cut-off required for entry to a CSP for this course at this campus.

CODE FORMAT: Data Type: Character
Units: Numeric, right justified, the last two digits provided are interpreted as being after the decimal point when published
Width: 4

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	0000	An entry cut-off is not applicable because: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is not the sole criterion for offer of a CSP; or• Course is not offered to a CSP; or• It is never used as an entrance criterion or part of the selection criteria; or• The course is a new course and an entry cut-off has not yet been determined; or• The course is an offshore course.
	0001 to 9995	Entry cut-off (reported as a common index – see coding notes) to a CSP in this award course

CODING NOTES: The entry cut-off to be reported is the published lowest entry cut-off for the previous years' Year 12 students who received an offer of a CSP in this course, through standard admission, in the main round of admission for the current academic year, where academic qualifications were the sole criterion for offer of a CSP (except for school subject prerequisites).

The entry cut-off to be reported is the value for the common index that has been agreed by MCEETYA. The values for the common index will range from 0001 to 9995. The common index is given different names in different states as listed below:

SA/NT – Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER);
VIC – Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank (ENTER);
WA – Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER);
TAS – Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER);
ACT – Universities Admissions Index (UAI);
NSW – Universities Admissions Index (UAI); and
QLD- Interstate Transfer Index (ITI)

HEPs must provide entry cut-off information according to the postcode location of the campus.

Queensland HEPs may provide an entry cut-off value for this field. In cases where there is direct entry or no TAC is involved in the admission process, HEPs are to provide the equivalent main round entry cut-off for the course.

INPUT FILES: Campus File (CM)

PREPARED ON: 1 June 2005

REVISED: 13 December 2007

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 498

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: ENTRY-CUT-OFF- DOMESTIC-FEE-PAYING
ELEMENT NAME: Entry Cut-off for a domestic fee-paying place
DESCRIPTION: A code indicating the previous years' lowest entry cut-off required for entry to a domestic fee paying place for this course at this campus.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Numeric, right justified, the last two digits provided are interpreted as being after the decimal point when published
Width: 4

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	0000	An entry cut-off is not applicable because: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is not the sole criterion for offer of a domestic fee paying place; or• Course is not offered to a Domestic Fee-paying place; or• It is never used as a selection criterion or part of the selection criteria; or• The course is a new course and an entry cut-off has not yet been determined; or• The course is an offshore course.
	0001 to 9995	Entry cut-off (reported as a common index – see coding notes) to a domestic fee-paying place for this award course

CODING NOTES: The entry cut-off to be reported is the published lowest entry cut-off for the previous years' Year 12 students who received an offer of a fee paying place in this course, through standard admission, in the main round of admission for the current academic year, where academic qualifications were the sole criterion for offer of a domestic fee paying place (except for school subject prerequisites).

The entry cut-off to be reported is the value for the common index that has been agreed by MCEETYA. The values for the common index will range from 0001 to 9995. The common index is given different names in different states as listed below:

SA/NT - Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER);
VIC - Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank (ENTER);
WA - Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER);
TAS - Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER);
ACT - Universities Admissions Index (UAI);
NSW - Universities Admissions Index (UAI); and
QLD- Interstate transfer Index (ITI)

HEPs must provide entry cut-off information according to the postcode location of the campus.
Queensland HEPs may provide an entry cut-off value for this field.

In cases where there is direct entry or no TAC is involved in the admission process, HEPs are to provide the equivalent main round entry cut-off for the course.

INPUT FILES: Campus file (CM)

PREPARED ON: 1 June 2005

REVISED: 13 December 2007

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ELEMENT NO. 500

FIRST YEAR: 2005
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: OSEAS-FEE
ELEMENT NAME: Overseas student fee for students subject to minimum indicative fee
DESCRIPTION: The actual **fee** to be charged of an overseas student for a course in which a student is enrolled at the Higher Education Provider.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Integer
Units: Numeric, right justified with leading zeros if needed
Width: 5

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	00000	Not an overseas student, or an overseas student who is not subject to minimum indicative fee
	00001 to 99999	Fee charged, in whole dollars, for the course undertaken at the Higher Education Provider .

CODING NOTES: Overseas fee amounts reported for a student/course on all enrolment files submitted to DEEWR in a calendar year will be aggregated to form the total tuition fee for the year. This amount will be used for the administration of fees for students subject to minimum indicative fees.

Overseas students who do not need to meet minimum indicative fees requirement are:

1. Overseas students in a course of study for which DEEWR has approved charges less than the minimum indicative fee.
2. Overseas student undertaking study in Australia as part of a formal exchange programme including Research students under co-tutelle arrangements.
3. Overseas students undertaking study in Australia towards a Research Masters degree or a Research Doctoral degree who have been awarded a scholarship for that study on the basis of merit following a competitive process.
4. Overseas students undertaking study wholly off-shore at an off-shore campus of an Australian Higher Education Provider

INPUT FILES: Student Enrolment (EN)

PREPARED ON: 6 May 2004

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 501

FIRST YEAR: 2003
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: HIGH-QUAL
ELEMENT NAME: Highest qualification
DESCRIPTION: A code which indicates the highest qualification of a member of staff

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (Numeric)
Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	0	Member of staff has a non-academic classification
		Member of staff has an academic classification and the highest qualification is:
	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doctorate by research or coursework
	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master's by research or coursework
	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Other Postgraduate (including Postgraduate Qual or Prelim; Grad Dip/Postgrad Dip New/Extended and Graduate Certificate)
	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelor's (including Bachelor's graduate entry, Bachelor's honours and Bachelor's pass)
	3	Other
	4	No information

CODING NOTES:

INPUT FILES: Staff Full-time & Fractional Full-time (FT)

PREPARED ON: 8 February 2002:

REVISED: 23 April 2002

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 502

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: PLACE-HIGH-QUAL

ELEMENT NAME: Place of highest qualification

DESCRIPTION: A code indicating the higher education provider or type of **higher education provider** where the studies for which the highest qualification of the member of staff with an academic classification were undertaken

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Character
Units: Code (Numeric)
Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	0	Member of staff has a non-academic classification Member of staff has academic classification and was awarded their highest qualification by:
	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Australian higher education provider in which they are now working or one of its controlled entities
	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Another Australian higher education provider or entity
	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Other Australian provider or entity offering higher education qualifications that does not have a HEP code.
	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">An overseas institution or entity
	5	No information

CODING NOTES:

INPUT FILES: Staff Full-time & Fractional Full-time (FT)

PREPARED ON: 12 March 1999

REVISED: 30 November 2009

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 505

FIRST YEAR: 1988

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: APPOINT-TERM

ELEMENT NAME: Appointment Term Code

DESCRIPTION: A code which identifies the term of an effective substantive appointment for a member of staff

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (Numeric), right justified
Width: 2

CLASSIFICATION:

CODE	MEANING
	Limited term, with the length at the time the effective substantive appointment was made being:
01 to 60	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of months
61	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More than 5 years
	Tenable term:
81	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Probationary
82	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirmed
91	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Other term

CODING NOTES: The following additional codes are used in DEEWR datasets but are NOT to be used by higher education providers:

CODE	MEANING
99	No Information (used only for coding data for casual staff)

INPUT FILES: Staff Full-time & Fractional Full-time (FT)

PREPARED ON: 24 December 1987

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 506

FIRST YEAR: 1988

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: WORK-CONTRACT

ELEMENT NAME: Work contract code

DESCRIPTION: A code which identifies whether a member of staff has a full-time work contract or fractional full-time work contract in respect of their current duties.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Character
Units: Code (Numeric)
Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION:

CODE	MEANING
	In respect of current duties, the member of staff has a:
1	• Full-time work contract
2	• Fractional full-time work contract

CODING NOTES: The following additional codes are used in DEEWR datasets but are NOT to be used by higher education provider:

CODE	MEANING
3	Casual work contract – estimated data reported in collection year
4	Casual work contract – actual data reported in year after collection year

INPUT FILES: Staff Full-time & Fractional Full-time (FT)

PREPARED ON: 31 July 1987

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 507

FIRST YEAR: 1988

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: CURRENT-TERM

ELEMENT NAME: Current duties term code

DESCRIPTION: A code which identifies the term for a member of staff's current duties

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (Numeric), right justified
Width: 2

CLASSIFICATION:

CODE	MEANING
	Limited term, with the length at the time the current duties commenced being:
01 to 60	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Number of months
61	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More than 5 years
	Tenable term:
81	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Probationary
82	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirmed
91	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Other term

CODING NOTES: The following additional codes are used in DEEWR datasets but are NOT to be used by higher education providers:

CODE	MEANING
99	No Information

INPUT FILES: Staff Full-time & Fractional Full-time (FT)

PREPARED ON: 24 December 1987

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 509

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: CLASSN-GROUP
ELEMENT NAME: Current duties classification type and level group code
DESCRIPTION: A code which identifies the classification type and level group for a member of staff in respect of their current duties

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric), right justified, with leading zeros if needed
Width: 2

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE MEANING	DERIVATION
	Academic classification level group	
01	Above Senior lecturer: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Vice-Chancellor and Deputy Vice-ChancellorPrincipal and Deputy PrincipalProfessor, Head of School and College Fellow (Level E, all increments)Associate Professor, Principal Lecturer (Level D, all increments)	E408 = 001 to 041
02	Senior lecturer (level C, all increments)	E408 = 042 to 065
03	Lecturer (Level B, all increments)	E408 = 066 to 099
04	Below lecturer (Level A, all increments)	E408 = 100 to 128
11	Non-academic classification level group	E408 = 200 to 220

CODING NOTES: The following additional codes are used in DEEWR datasets but are NOT to be used by higher education providers:

CODE	MEANING	DERIVATION
99	No information	Any other value reported for E408

INPUT FILES: Staff - Actual Casual (CA)

PREPARED ON: 31 May 1994
REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 510

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: ORG-UNIT

ELEMENT NAME: Organisational unit code

DESCRIPTION: A code which uniquely identifies an organisational unit in which the current duties of a member of staff are being performed

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (alphanumeric), left justified, with trailing blanks if needed
Width: 4

CLASSIFICATION: CODE	MEANING
1XXX	Academic Organisational Unit: <ul style="list-style-type: none">“XXX” is the code for an academic organisational unit. These three characters must be consistent with the codes used for academic organisational units reported in the Higher Education Student Collection.
2100	Academic support services organisational units: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Libraries
2200	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Computing centres
2300	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Educational research and development centres
2400	<ul style="list-style-type: none">External studies centres (excluding academic functions)
2500	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Audio-visual and media centres
2900	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Other academic support services
3900	Student services organisational units: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Student services (incl. health services, counselling and accommodation services and student residences, employment services, student loans/scholarships/assistance services and other student services)
4900	Public services organisational units: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Public services (incl. adult education, continuing education, public broadcasting services and other public services)
5100	General higher education provider services organisational units: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Administration and overhead services
5200	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Buildings, plant and grounds
5300	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cleaning services
5400	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Security and caretaker services
5900	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Other general higher education providers services
5910	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CRC (Cooperative Research Centres)
6100	Independent operations which are controlled entities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Computing services
6200	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Research, development, testing or consultancy services
6900	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Other independent operations which are controlled entities

CODING NOTES: The following additional codes are used in DEEWR datasets but are NOT to be used by higher education providers:

CODE	MEANING
9999	No Information

INPUT FILES: Staff - Actual Casual (CA)
Staff Full Time and Fractional Full Time (FT)

PREPARED ON: 15 January 1997

REVISED: 05 December 2008
30 November 2009

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 511

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: WORK-SECTOR

ELEMENT NAME: Work sector code

DESCRIPTION: The work sector in which a function is being performed in one organisational unit by a member of staff in respect of their current duties

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
The work sector in which the function is being performed is the:

1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Higher Education work sector.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">VET work sector

CODING NOTES: The following additional codes are used in DEEWR datasets but are NOT to be used by higher education providers:

CODE	MEANING
9	No Information

INPUT FILES: Staff - Actual Casual (CA)

PREPARED ON: 31 May 1994:

REVISED: 05 December 2008
30 November 2009

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 513

FIRST YEAR: 1988

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: FTE-REFDATE

ELEMENT NAME: Full-time equivalence – reference date

DESCRIPTION: Staff resources available at the reference date for a function being performed in one work sector and one organisational unit by a member of staff, in respect of their current duties

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (Numeric), right justified
Width: 3

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
001 to 100 Staff resources expressed in terms of full-time equivalence at the reference date, reported in hundredths (eg half a full-time person's staff resources is coded as 050)

CODING NOTES:

INPUT FILES: Staff Full-time & Fractional Full-time (FT)

PREPARED ON: 31 July 1987

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 514

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: FTE-PRIOR-YEAR

ELEMENT NAME: Actual full-time equivalence – prior year

DESCRIPTION: Staff resources expended in the calendar year prior to the reference year, on the one function in the one work sector and the one organisational unit, by types of members of staff of the same sex and who have the same classification type and level group

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (Numeric), right justified, with leading zeros if needed
Width: 4

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
0001 to 9999 Staff resources expressed in terms of full-time equivalence for a full year, and reported in hundredths (eg an equivalence of twelve and a half members of staff is coded as 1250)

CODING NOTES:

INPUT FILES: Staff - Actual Casual (CA)

PREPARED ON: 31 July 1987

REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 515

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: EST-CASUAL-FTE

ELEMENT NAME: Estimated Casual Full-time Equivalent (FTE) - Reference Year

DESCRIPTION: The estimated casual FTE staffing level for a reference year

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Width: 4 (numeric) with leading zeros if required

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

0001 to 9999 Estimated casual FTE for a reference year as a whole number.

CODING NOTES: Estimated full-time equivalence (FTE) for a full year for all casual staff, in the reference year (reported to the nearest whole FTE - eg report 345.6 FTE as 346. Do NOT report this value in hundredths)

INPUT FILES: Estimated Casual (EC)

PREPARED ON: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 521

FIRST YEAR: 2005

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: OS-HELP STUDY PERIOD COMMENCEMENT-DATE

ELEMENT NAME: OS-HELP Study period commencement date

DESCRIPTION: A code which indicates the year, month and day on which the student commenced the current **six month OS-HELP study period** for which they are receiving an OS-HELP loan.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Alphanumeric**

Units: YYYYMMDD, right justified (in each sub-field), with a leading zero (in each sub-field) if needed

Width: 8 (1 four digit sub-field and 2 two digit sub-field)

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

00000000 Student is not in receipt of an OS-HELP loan

YYYYMMDD Date **student** commenced their overseas study in YYYYMMDD format

CODING NOTES: YYYYMMDD 1st 4 digits - Year sub-field (e.g. 1952)
format: 2nd 2 digits - Month sub-field (e.g. 04)
3rd 2 digits - Day sub-field (e.g. 16)

For students undertaking their first or discrete second six month study period, the study period commencement date is the date on which the student first commences study with the overseas institution in respect of the six month OS-HELP study period.

For students undertaking a second six month study period that is a continuation of their first six month study period, the study period commencement date is the date six months hence of the date that the student first commences study with the overseas institution in respect of the six month OS-HELP study period

INPUT FILES: OS-HELP (OS)
Electronic Commonwealth Assistance (PO)
Revisions File (OR)

PREPARED ON: 4 March 2004

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 523

FIRST YEAR: 2008
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: QLD ENTRY CUT-OFF CSP
ELEMENT NAME: QLD Entry Cut-off for a Commonwealth Supported place (CSP)
DESCRIPTION: A code indicating the previous years' lowest QLD entry cut-off required for entry to a CSP for this course at this campus.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Numeric, right justified with the last two digits being interpreted as being separated by a forward slash when published
Width: 4

CLASSIFICATION: CODE	MEANING
0000	QLD entry cut-off is not applicable because: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is not the sole criterion for offer of a CSP; or• Course is not offered to a CSP; or• It is never used as a selection criteria or part of a selection criteria; or• The course is a new course and an entry cut-off has not yet been determined; or• The course is an offshore course.
nnnn	QLD entry cut-off (reported as an OP/Rank- see coding notes) to a CSP for this award course.

CODING NOTES: The QLD entry cut-off to be reported is the published cut-off score at or above which all applicants who have met the stated entry requirements were offered a CSP in the course in the main round of offers.
The QLD entry cut-off is published as the OP/QLD rank where:

- OP (Overall Position) refers to cut-off information relevant to Queensland Year 12 students. It is a number (Low 25 to High 01) that indicates rank order position based on overall achievement.
- QLD Rank (a number from Low 47 to High 99) refers to the rank calculated from academic or other achievement of the student at the time of admission.

HEPs must provide entry cut-off information for every campus according to the postcode location of the campus.

HEPs outside Queensland may provide QLD entry cut-off here.

In cases where there is direct entry or no TAC is involved in the admission process, HEPs are to provide the equivalent main round QLD entry cut-off for the course.

INPUT FILES: Campus File (CM)
PREPARED ON: 1 June 2005:
REVISED: 28 June 2005
13 December 2007

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 524

FIRST YEAR: 2008
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: QLD ENTRY-CUT-OFF-DOMESTIC-FEE-PAYING
ELEMENT NAME: QLD Entry Cut-off for a domestic fee paying place
DESCRIPTION: A code indicating the previous year's lowest QLD entry cut-off required for entry to a domestic fee paying place for this course at this campus.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type: Character**
Units: Numeric, right justified with the last two digits being interpreted as being separated by the forward slash when published
Width: 4

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	0000	QLD entry cut-off is not applicable because: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is not the sole criterion for offer of a domestic fee-paying place; or• Course is not offered to a domestic fee-paying place; or• It is never used as a selection criteria or part of a selection criteria; or• The course is a new course and an entry cut-off has not yet been determined; or• The course is an offshore course.
	nnnn	QLD entry cut-off for a domestic fee-paying award course

CODING NOTES: The QLD entry cut-off to be reported is the published cut-off score at or above which all applicants who have met the stated entry requirements were offered a domestic fee-paying place in the course in the main round of offers.

The QLD entry cut-off is published as the OP/QLD rank where:

- OP (Overall Position) refers to cut-off information relevant to Queensland Year 12 students. It is a number (Low 25 to High 01) that indicates rank order position based on overall achievement.
- QLD Rank (a number from Low 47 to High 99) refers to the rank calculated from academic or other achievement of the student at the time of admission.

HEPs must provide entry cut-off information for every campus according to the postcode location of the campus.

HEPs outside Queensland may provide QLD entry cut-off here.

In cases where there is direct entry or no TAC is involved in the admission process, HEPs are to provide the equivalent main round QLD entry cut-off for the course.

INPUT FILES: Campus File (CM)
PREPARED ON: 1 June 2005
REVISED: 28 July 2005
13 December 2007

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 525

FIRST YEAR: 2005

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: CAMPUS LOCATION

ELEMENT NAME: Campus Location

DESCRIPTION: Name of suburb/town/region where the campus is located.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Units: Text (alphanumeric), left justified with trailing blanks if needed

Width: 27

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

Any data Text provided by the university

CODING NOTES: This field must include a name that is meaningful in determining the location of the Campus. Specific campus names which do not indicate campus location should not be included (i.e. St Francis of Assisi campus).

Coding a campus location to Distance Education:

Distance education courses are those courses offered via distance education, online learning or correspondence. These courses may require compulsory attendance at classes during certain blocks of time. In these cases the Campus Location can be coded as "Distance Education".

Where a course is offered both in distance mode and at one or more campuses, multiple records should be reported.

INPUT FILES: Campus File (CM)

PREPARED ON: 19 April 2004

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 526

FIRST YEAR: 2011

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: CLS-STATUS-CODE

ELEMENT NAME: Commonwealth Scholarship (CS) status code

DESCRIPTION: A code which identifies the status of Commonwealth Scholarship (CS).

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Numeric

Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	1	Student has an Active Commonwealth Scholarship
	2	Student has a Deferred Commonwealth Scholarship
	3	Student has a Terminated Commonwealth Scholarship
	4	Student has Accepted a CAS Indigenous payment Scholarship
	5	Student has Confirmed their receipt of a full CAS-Indigenous Payment Scholarship by being present at the Unit of Study Census Date for a course
	6	Student has Failed to confirm their receipt of a full CAS- Indigenous Payment Scholarship by failing to be present at the Unit of Study Census Date for a course.
	7	Student has been offered a Commonwealth Scholarship

CODING NOTES: Codes 1, 2, and 3 must only be used for Commonwealth Scholarship types (E545) 1-6, 8-9, A and B.

Codes 4, 5, and 6 must only be used for Scholarship types (E545) = 7 (Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship once-only payment for Indigenous students (CAS – Indigenous Payment)

Code 7 must only be used on the Commonwealth Scholarships – Offers submission for offers from 2011 for the following scholarship types (E545)

- 5 Indigenous Enabling Commonwealth Education (Indigenous Enabling-CECS)
- 6 Indigenous Enabling Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship (Indigenous Enabling-CAS)
- A Indigenous Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship (Indigenous - CECS)
- B Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship (Indigenous - CAS)

INPUT FILES: Commonwealth Scholarship (CS)

PREPARED ON: 2 March 2004

REVISED: 16 October 2007
28 May 2008
5 December 2008
5 November 2010

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

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Higher Education Data Collections: Ministerial Notice 30 November 2009 Issue 5 November 2010

ELEMENT NO. 527

FIRST YEAR: 2005
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: OS-HELP DEBT INCURRAL-DATE
ELEMENT NAME: OS-HELP debt incurral date
DESCRIPTION: A code which indicates the year, month and day on which the student incurred their OS-HELP debt.

CODE FORMAT: Data Type: Alphanumeric
Units: YYYYMMDD, right justified (in each sub-field), with a leading zero (in each sub-field) if needed
Width: 8 (1 four digit sub-field and 2 two digit sub-field)

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	00000000	Student does not have an OS-HELP Debt
	YYYYMMDD	Date student incurred OS-HELP debt in YYYYMMDD format

CODING NOTES: YYYYMMDD format:
1st 4 digits - Year sub-field (e.g. 1952)
2nd 2 digits - Month sub-field (e.g. 04)
3rd 2 digits - Day sub-field (e.g. 16)

The OS-HELP debt incurral date is the date that the provider paid the OS-HELP loan amount to the student.

INPUT FILES: OS-HELP (OS)

PREPARED ON: 3 May 2004

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 528

FIRST YEAR: 2005
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: OS-HELP-PAYMENT
ELEMENT NAME: OS-HELP payment amount
DESCRIPTION: The amount of OS-HELP assistance paid to the student in respect of the six month OS-HELP study period.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Integer
Units: Numeric, right justified with leading or trailing zeros if needed
Width: 8

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	00000000	No amount of OS-HELP payment received
	00000001 to 99999999	Amount of OS-HELP assistance paid to the student in respect of a six month study period (excluding the 20% loan fee), including cents.

CODING NOTES: The OS-HELP payment amount must exclude the 20% loan fee which is reported separately in Element 529 (Loan fee)

Values less than 10000000 must have leading and trailing zeros, NOT spaces. For example, \$585 is to be expressed as "00058500" and \$585:45 is to be expressed as "00058545".

INPUT FILES: Electronic Commonwealth Assistance (PO)
OS-HELP (OS)

PREPARED ON: 17 February 2005

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 529

FIRST YEAR: 2010
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: LOAN-FEE
ELEMENT NAME: Loan fee
DESCRIPTION: The loan fee that is charged to a FEE-HELP undergraduate student, OS-HELP student or a VET FEE-HELP student

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Integer
Units: Numeric, right justified, with leading or trailing zeros if needed
Width: 8

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
00000000 No loan fee to be charged
00000001 to 99999999 Loan fee amount, including cents

Higher Education providers only:

The loan fee charged to an OS-HELP student is only to be reported on the OS-HELP File.

From 1 January 2010 the loan fee for students who receive OS-HELP has been removed. All students in receipt of OS-HELP from this date should be coded 00000000.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: OS-HELP (OS)
Student Load/Liability (LL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (RL)
VET: Student Load/Liability (VLL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (VRL)

PREPARED ON: 14 June 2005
REVISED: 05 December 2008
26 November 2009

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 533

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: COURSE-OF-STUDY-CODE

ELEMENT NAME: Course of study code

DESCRIPTION: A code which uniquely identifies an enabling course or a course leading to a higher education/VET award.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (alphanumeric), left justified with trailing blanks if needed
Width: 10

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
0000000000 Not a course of study code.
Any text or A course of study code.
numbers

CODING NOTES: The same code may be used in more than one record provided that the course leads to the same award. All courses which are associated with a course of study must have the same value for Element 310 (Course of study type code) concatenated with Element 350 (Course of study load).

Not a course of study includes: Non-award; Cross-provider program for undergraduate courses at home Higher Education Provider; Cross-provider program for postgraduate courses at home Higher Education Provider; Open Learning Australia undergraduate studies and Open Learning Australia postgraduate studies.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Course of Study (CO)
Electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (PO)

PREPARED ON: 21 June 2004

REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 534

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: COURSE-DATE

ELEMENT NAME: Course of study commencement date

DESCRIPTION: A code which indicates the month and year in which the student commenced the current **course of study** for the first time.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Date**

Units: YYYYMM, right justified (in each sub-field), with a leading zero (in each sub-field) if needed

Width: 6 (1 four digit sub-field and 1 two digit sub-field)

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

YYYYMM Date **student** commenced the **course of study** in YYYYMM format

CODING NOTES: YYYYMM format: 1st 4 digits – Year sub-field (e.g. 1978)

2nd 2 digits – Month sub-field (e.g. 06)

Please refer to glossary entry for ‘Commencing students’

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Student Load/Liability (LL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (RL)

VET: Student Load/Liability (VLL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (VRL)

PREPARED ON: 16 June 2004

REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 536

FIRST YEAR: 2005
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: COURSE-FEE-TYPE
ELEMENT NAME: Course fee type
DESCRIPTION: A code which identifies the variety of ways this course is offered to domestic students

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	0	Does not apply to this course
	1	Course offers only Commonwealth Supported places
	2	Course offers only Domestic Fee-paying places
	3	Course offers both Commonwealth Supported places and Domestic Fee-paying places

CODING NOTES:

INPUT FILES: Campus File (CM)

PREPARED ON: 15 April 2004

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 537

FIRST YEAR: 2005
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: ADD-ENT-CRI
ELEMENT NAME: Additional entrance criteria
DESCRIPTION: A code which identifies if additional entrance criteria are used when giving consideration to the offer of a place

CODE FORMAT: Data Type: Character
Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	1	Entry Cut-off score is the only consideration for entrance into this course
	2	Entry Cut-off score is not the only consideration for entrance into this course
	3	Entry Cut-off score is not a consideration for entrance into this course.

CODING NOTES: A '2' is to be reported whenever additional entrance criteria are required for consideration for entrance into this course i.e. an audition or the submission of a portfolio.

A '3' is to be reported when an entry cut-off score is not relevant for consideration for entrance into this course.

Entry cut-off score is defined at elements 497, 498, 523 & 524.

INPUT FILES: Campus File (CM)

PREPARED ON: 19 April 2004

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 538

FIRST YEAR: 2008

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: CS-TERMINATION-CODE

ELEMENT NAME: Commonwealth Scholarship (CS) termination reason code

DESCRIPTION: A code which identifies the reason for the termination of a Commonwealth Scholarship (CS).

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Numeric

Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	0	Scholarship active
	1	Course complete / Bachelor or higher level award completed
	2	Full Scholarship Period consumed
	3	Unsatisfactory academic progress
	4	No longer eligible

CODING NOTES:

INPUT FILES Commonwealth Scholarships (CS)

PREPARED ON: 2 March 2004

REVISED: 11 September 2007

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 543

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: AUTHORISING-OFFICER

ELEMENT NAME: Authorising officer

DESCRIPTION: The full name of the authorising officer in the Higher Education/VET Provider

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Units: Text, left justified with trailing blanks if needed

Width: 40

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

Any data Text for the full name of the Provider's authorising officer

CODING NOTES: Where the variation relates to the remission of a HELP debt, the authorising officer is the person who took the decision to remit the debt.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education Revisions File (SR)
VET: Revisions File (VSR)

PREPARED ON: 5 March 2004

REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 545

FIRST YEAR: 2011
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: CS- TYPE CODE
ELEMENT NAME: Commonwealth Scholarship (CS) type code
DESCRIPTION: A code which identifies the Commonwealth Scholarship (CS) type

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Alphanumeric
Units:
Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	1	Ordinary Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship (Ordinary- CECS)
	2	Ordinary Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship (Ordinary -CAS)
	3	Commonwealth Education Cost Scholarship for Associate Degree (Associate Degree -CECS)
	4	Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship for Associate Degree (Associate Degree -CAS)
	5	Indigenous Enabling Commonwealth Education (Indigenous Enabling-CECS)
	6	Indigenous Enabling Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship (Indigenous Enabling-CAS)
	7	Indigenous Access Scholarship (IAS)
	8	National Priority Scholarship (CECS-Priority Discipline)
	9	National Accommodation Scholarship (CAS-Specialist)
	A	Indigenous Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarship (Indigenous - CECS)
	B	Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship (Indigenous - CAS)

CODING NOTES: Codes 1,2,3,4,8,9 are not applicable for students commencing a Commonwealth Scholarship after 1 January 2010.

Codes 5,6,7,A,B are applicable for students commencing a Commonwealth Scholarship after 1 January 2010

Priory to 1 January 2010:

- Code 5 Indigenous Enabling Commonwealth Education (Indigenous Enabling-CECS) was known as the Commonwealth Education Cost Scholarship for Indigenous students (Indigenous Enabling-CECS)
- Code 6 Indigenous Enabling Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship (Indigenous Enabling-CAS) was known as the Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship for Indigenous students (Indigenous Enabling -CAS)
- Code 7 Indigenous Access Scholarship (IAS) was known as Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship once-only payment for Indigenous students (CAS – Indigenous Payment)

For information on eligibility requirements for each Scholarship type, please see the Commonwealth Scholarship Guidelines (Education 2008 and 2009).

INPUT FILES: Commonwealth Scholarship (CS)

PREPARED ON: 17 March 2004

REVISED: 7 August 2007
28 May 2008
5 December 2008
30 November 2009
5 November 2010

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 547

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: ELIGIBILITY
ELEMENT NAME: Request for Commonwealth assistance indicator
DESCRIPTION: A code that indicates which request for Commonwealth assistance form the student completed, and what the student's eligibility status was at the time.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Character
Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 2

CLASSIFICATION: CODE MEANING

Request for Commonwealth support and HECS-HELP

10 Australian citizen
11 New Zealand citizen
12 Permanent humanitarian visa holder
13 Permanent visa holder (other than permanent humanitarian visa)

Request for FEE-HELP assistance

31 A student who is an Australian citizen
32 A student who holds a permanent humanitarian visa
33 A student who holds a permanent visa and who is doing a BOTP course

Request for FEE-HELP assistance – Open Universities Australia (OUA)

40 Australian citizen
41 Permanent humanitarian visa holder

OS-HELP debt confirmation

50 Student who has requested an OS-HELP loan

Request for VET FEE-HELP assistance

60 Australian Citizen
61 Permanent humanitarian visa holder

CODING NOTES: Higher Education Providers only:

Pre-2005 transitional arrangements ended on 31 December 2008.
From 1 January 2009, higher education students are not reported with a Pre-2005 Request for Commonwealth assistance indicator.

INPUT FILES Higher Education: Electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (PO)
VET: Electronic Commonwealth Assistance Form (VPO)

PREPARED ON: 18 May 2004
REVISED: 28 May 2008
05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 548

FIRST YEAR: 2005

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: CONTRIBUTION-METHOD

ELEMENT NAME: Student contribution payment method

DESCRIPTION: A code indicating a student's contribution payment method

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Width: 1 (numeric)

CLASSIFICATION: CODE	MEANING
0	Student is not eligible for HECS-HELP assistance
Student is eligible for HELP assistance and:	
1	Student has elected to make a full up-front payment of student contribution
2	Student has elected to obtain a HECS-HELP loan for all or part of student contribution and wishes to make a partial up-front payment
3	Student has elected to obtain a HECS-HELP loan for all or part of student contribution and does not wish to make a partial up-front payment

CODING NOTES:

INPUT FILES: Electronic Commonwealth Assistance (PO)

PREPARED ON: 21 June 2004

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 551

FIRST YEAR: 2008
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: SUM-WIN-SCHOOL
ELEMENT NAME: Summer and Winter school indicator
DESCRIPTION: A code indicating if a unit of study is a full-fee summer or winter school unit of study

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Date**
Units: Numeric
Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION: CODE	MEANING
1	Unit of study is NOT a full-fee summer or winter school unit of study
2	Unit of study is a full-fee summer school unit of study
3	Unit of study is a full fee winter school unit of study

CODING NOTES: **Summer school** units are required to commence no earlier than **1 November** and be completed prior to **1 March** of the following year.

Winter school units are required to commence no earlier than **1 June** and be completed prior to **1 September** of the same year.

INPUT FILES: Load/Liability (LL)
Revised Load/Liability (RL)

PREPARED ON: 10 December 2004

REVISED: 19 July 2007

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 552

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: ELIGIBILITY SCORE
ELEMENT NAME: Eligibility score
DESCRIPTION: The score determined by the institution as the lowest score at which any student, whether Commonwealth Supported or Domestic Fee-paying, be eligible for consideration for this course, excluding special entry.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type: Character**
Units: Numeric, right justified with the last two digits provided are interpreted as being after the decimal point when published
Width: 4

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE MEANING**
0000 An eligibility score is not applicable because it is never used as an entrance criterion or part of the selection criteria; or The course is an offshore course.
0001 to 9995 The eligibility score (reported as a common index – see coding notes).

CODING NOTES: The Eligibility Score to be reported is the value for the common index that has been agreed by MCEETYA. The values for the common index will range from 0001 to 9995. The common index is given different names in different states as listed below:

SA/NT - Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER);
VIC - Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank (ENTER);
WA - Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER);
TAS - Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER);
ACT - Universities Admissions Index (UAI);
NSW - Universities Admissions Index (UAI); and
QLD- Interstate Transfer Index

HEPs must provide eligibility score information for their campus according to the postcode location of the campus.

Queensland HEPs may provide an eligibility score for this field.

INPUT FILES: Campus File (CM)

PREPARED ON: 19 April 2005
REVISED: 13 December 2007

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 553

FIRST YEAR: 2006
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: OS-HELP-COUNTRY-STUDY-PRIMARY
ELEMENT NAME: OS-HELP country of study code - primary
DESCRIPTION: A code representing the primary country at which an OS-HELP recipient will study for a given OS-HELP loan

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 4

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
0913 to 9299 Overseas country code from countries classification for OS-HELP recipient who will undertake overseas study
0000 Pre-2006 OS-HELP loan (no country recorded)

CODING NOTES: Refer to Appendix C – Standard Australian Classification of Countries

The primary country is the country of study in which the student will receive the most credit. If a student receives equal amounts of credit for study in different countries, the primary country is the first country in which the student receives credit.

Any country that the student will visit but will not receive credit for overseas study is disregarded.

INPUT FILES: OS-HELP (OS)

PREPARED ON: 10 October 2005

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 554

FIRST YEAR: 2006
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: OS-HELP-COUNTRY-STUDY-SECONDARY
ELEMENT NAME: OS-HELP country of study code - secondary
DESCRIPTION: A code representing the second country at which an OS-HELP recipient will study for a given OS-HELP loan

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 4

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	0913 to 9299	Overseas country code from countries classification for OS-HELP recipient who will undertake overseas study
	0001	Student is receiving OS-HELP in respect of only one country (2006 onwards OS-HELP loans)
	0000	Pre-2006 OS-HELP loan (no country recorded)

CODING NOTES: Refer to Appendix C – Standard Australian Classification of Countries

The secondary country is the country of study in which the student will receive the second most amount of credit. If a student receives equal amounts of credit for study in different countries, the secondary country is the second country in which the student receives the most credit.

Any country that the student will visit but will not receive credit for overseas study is disregarded.

INPUT FILES OS-HELP (OS)

PREPARED ON: 10 October 2005

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 555

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: QLD-ELIGIBILITY-SCORE
ELEMENT NAME: QLD Eligibility score
DESCRIPTION: The score determined by the institution as the lowest score at which any student, whether Commonwealth Supported or Domestic Fee paying, be eligible for consideration for this course, excluding special entry.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 4

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	0000	A QLD eligibility score is not applicable because it is never used as an entrance criterion or part of the selection criteria; or The course is an offshore course.
	Nnnn	The QLD eligibility score (reported as the OP/QLD rank – see coding notes).

CODING NOTES: The QLD eligibility score is published as the OP/QLD rank where:

- OP (Overall Position) refers to cut-off information relevant to Queensland Year 12 students. It is a number (Low 25 to High 01) that indicates rank order position based on overall achievement.
- QLD Rank (a number from Low 47 to High 99) refers to the rank calculated from academic or other achievement of the student at the time of admission.

HEPs must provide eligibility score information for their campus according to the postcode location of the campus.

HEPs outside QLD may provide an eligibility score for this field.

INPUT FILES: Campus File (CM)

PREPARED ON: 19 April 2005
REVISED: 13 December 2007

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 556

FIRST YEAR: 2005

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: OFFER-YEAR

ELEMENT NAME: Offer Year

DESCRIPTION: The year in which a course will be/ is being offered.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Units: Numeric

Width: 4

CLASSIFICATION: CODE MEANING

2006 to 2099 The year in which the course is being offered

CODING NOTES: All courses to be offered in the reference year must be reported. For example, the campus file reported to DEEWR in August 2005, has a reference year of 2006.

HEPs may include courses to be offered beyond the reference year. In these cases the year reported must be the year the course is first offered.

INPUT FILES: Campus File (CM)

PREPARED ON: 19 April 2005

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 557

FIRST YEAR: 2005

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: TAC-OFFER

ELEMENT NAME: TAC Offer.

DESCRIPTION: The admission centre that handles applications for this course

CODE FORMAT: Data Type: Character

Units: Alphanumeric, right justified, not mandatory to fill all spaces, unused spaces can be left blank.

Width: 5

CLASSIFICATION: CODE MEANING

Z Application not managed by a TAC

Q apply through QTAC

S apply through SATAC

T apply through TISC

U apply through UAC

V apply through VTAC

CODING NOTES: Permissible values are restricted to any combination of 'QSTUV' or 'Z', ranging from a single value to any combination of the 5.

For example, QUV would indicate that applications are handled by QTAC, UAC or VTAC. A prospective student can apply to any one of these organisations for this course.

If application for a course is not managed by a TAC the field must be 'Z'

INPUT FILES: Campus File (CM)

UPDATED ON: 8 July 2005

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 558

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: UNIT-HELP-DEBT
ELEMENT NAME: Unit of study HELP Debt
DESCRIPTION: The HELP debt amount due for a unit of study

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Integer
Units: Numeric, right justified with leading and trailing zeros if needed
Width: 8

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
00000000 No Help debt for unit of study
00000001 to 99999999 Liability amount including cents

CODING NOTES: Values less than 10000000 must have leading and trailing zeros, NOT spaces. For example, \$585 is to be expressed as "00058500" and \$585:45 is to be expressed as "00058545".

PLEASE NOTE:

The amount reported should reflect the correct value for this element at the time of reporting, and should reflect what the provider has told the student. DEEWR will validate this for consistency with all data for a student/course/unit of study census date.

Calculating the Unit of study HELP debt

1. Student has no HELP Debt for the unit of study:

If the value for Element 490 is **not**:

201, 220, 230, 231, 232, 233 401, 402, or 403,

then the value for Element 558 (Unit of study HELP debt) must be **"00000000"**.

2. Student has HELP debt for the Unit of study

(i) HECS-HELP (Higher education Commonwealth supported students only)

- If Element 490 (Student status code) = 201 then calculate the "real value" of Element 381 (Amount paid up front) thus:

For all records for a student/course/unit of study census date, and a value for Element 490 (Student status code) of 201, or 202, sum all values for Element 381 (Amount paid up front) and Element 384 (Total amount charged), then;

- If the sum of all values of Element 381 (Amount paid up front) is greater than or equal to \$500, or is

less than \$500 and is equal to 80% of the sum of all values for Element 384 (Total amount charged), then the "real value" of Element 381 for each unit is (the value of Element 381 for that unit multiplied by 1.25)

- If the sum of all values of Element 381 (Amount paid up front) is less than \$500, and less than 80% of the sum of all values for Element 384 (Total amount charged), then the "real value" of Element 381 for each unit is equal to the value of Element 381 for that unit.
- To get the value of E558 (Unit of study HELP debt). Subtract the "real value" of Element 381 for the unit from the value of Element 384 (Total amount charged) for the unit.

(ii) **FEE-HELP and VET FEE-HELP**

- If Element 490 (Student status code) equals 230, 231, 232, 233, 401, 402 or 403 and Element 381 (Amount paid up front) is less than Element 384 (Total amount charged), then the value of E558 (Unit of study HELP debt) is calculated thus:

Subtract Element 381 (Amount paid up front) from Element 384 (Total amount charged).

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Student Load/Liability (LL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (RL)
VET: Student Load/Liability (VLL) & Revised Student Load/Liability (VRL)

PREPARED ON: 24 March 2005

REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 559

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: COURSE-CAMPUS-POSTCODE
ELEMENT NAME: Course campus postcode
DESCRIPTION: The Australian postcode or overseas country code location of the delivery location/campus of the Higher Education /VET provider where the course is being offered

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (alphanumeric)
Width: 5

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
X1200 to Overseas country code from countries classification
X9299
A0001 to Australian Postcode
A9998

CODING NOTES: Refer to: Appendix B – Australian Postcodes
 Appendix C – Standard Australian Classification of
 Countries

Higher Education Student and VET data collections

This code must reflect the Australian postcode or overseas country code of the campus of the Provider where the course is being offered.

Applications and Offers data collection only

For the Preference Details and Offer Details Files, this code must reflect the Australian postcode or overseas country code of the campus of the Higher Education Provider where the applicant would be primarily undertaking the course of study. Where possible, the postcode should reflect the location of the campus rather than the postal address. If course is taken externally or location is not specified, then the postcode to be reported is that of the campus of the institution from where the course is administered.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Campus File (CM)
 Applications and Preference Details (PD)
 Offers: Offer Details (OD)

PREPARED ON: 10 February 2005
REVISED: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 560

FIRST YEAR: 2011
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: CREDIT-USED
ELEMENT NAME: Credit used value
DESCRIPTION: A code which records the cumulative total EFTSL value of credit/RPL used at the reporting date towards the total requirements of the course, for all students with a commencement date of 2008 or later.

CODE FORMAT: Data Type: Character
Units: Code (numeric), right justified, with leading zeros if needed
Width: 4

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	0000	A student commencing from 2008 onwards for whom no credit/RPL was used, or a student who commenced prior to 2008
	0001 to 9999	A student commencing from 2008 onwards: the EFTSL value of the credit/RPL used at the reporting date towards the total requirements of the course over all its stages. EFTSL value is expressed in thousandths (e.g. 0.125 is coded 0125)

CODING NOTES: This elements should report the sum total value of all credit/RPL used by a student toward their current course, at the reporting date.

The value reported in this element must be less than or equal to the value reported in Element 565.

Credit used refers to credit/RPL allocated or applied to record units as completed against the course's total requirements *or* to reduce the overall requirements for completing the course.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Student Enrolment (EN)
VET: Student Enrolment (VEN)

PREPARED ON: 18 December 2006
REVISED: 05 December 2008
3 September 2010

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 561

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: CREDIT-BASIS
ELEMENT NAME: Details of prior study for which credit/RPL was offered
DESCRIPTION: A code that records the nature of the study for which credit /RPL was offered, for all students with a commencement date of 2008 or later.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 4

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	0000	No credit/RPL was offered
	0100	Credit/RPL was offered for prior higher education study only
	0200	Credit/RPL was offered for prior VET study only
	0300	Credit/RPL was offered for a combination of prior higher education and VET study
	0400	Credit/RPL was offered for study undertaken at an education provider outside Australia
	0500	Credit/RPL was offered for work experience undertaken inside or outside Australia
	0600	Other

CODING NOTES: If 0100 element 566 must be recorded

If 0200 elements 562, 563 and 564 must be recorded

If 0300 element 566 and elements 562, 563 and 564 must be recorded.

Where credit/RPL was offered on a combination of codes (other than a combination of higher education and VET), then the code to be assigned is for the study contributing most toward the total credit.

Where credit/RPL offered on a combination of codes is equal:

- If VET is included, report the VET EFTSL
- If VET is not included, report the total EFTSL for credit offered as "other" 0600

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Student Enrolment (EN)
VET: Student Enrolment (VEN)

PREPARED ON: 18 December 2006

REVISED 19 July 2007
05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 562

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: FIELD-DETAILS
ELEMENT NAME: Field of education of prior VET study for which credit/RPL was offered
DESCRIPTION: A code that records details of the field of education of the VET study for which credit/RPL was offered, for all students with a commencement date of 2008 or later.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric), left justified, with trailing zeros if needed
Width: 4

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
0000 No credit was offered for VET
0101 - 1299 Field of Education Classification

CODING NOTES: Where the student has more than one VET qualification or period of study, the details should be recorded for whichever qualification or study contributed the most credit

Refer to Appendix E – Field of Education Classification

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Student Enrolment (EN)
VET: Student Enrolment (VEN)

PREPARED ON: 18 December 2006
REVISED: 19 July 2007
 05 December 2008

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 563

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: LEVEL-DETAILS

ELEMENT NAME: Level of education of prior VET study for which credit/RPL was offered

DESCRIPTION: A code that records details of the level of the Vocational and Technical Education study for which credit/RPL was offered, for all students with a commencement date of 2008 or later.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 3

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
000 No credit/RPL was offered for VET

Based on the Australian Standard Classification of Education (ASCED) detailed 3 digit code identifying the level of education as follows:

VOCATIONAL GRADUATE LEVEL *

001 Vocational Graduate Certificate
002 Vocational Graduate Diploma

ADVANCED DIPLOMA LEVEL

411 Advanced Diploma
412 Statement of Attainment at Advanced Diploma Level
415 Bridging and Enabling Course at Advanced Diploma

DIPLOMA LEVEL

421 Diploma
422 Statement of Attainment at Diploma level
423 Bridging and Enabling Course at Diploma level

CERTIFICATE III and IV LEVEL

511 Certificate IV
512 Statement of Attainment at Certificate IV level
513 Bridging and Enabling Course at Certificate IV level
514 Certificate III
515 Statement of Attainment at Certificate III level
516 Bridging and Enabling Course at Certificate III level

CERTIFICATE I and II LEVEL

521	Certificate II
522	Statement of Attainment at Certificate II level
523	Bridging and Enabling Course at Certificate II level
524	Certificate I
525	Statement of Attainment at Certificate I level

OTHER

999	Other qualification, not elsewhere classified
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CODING NOTES: Where the student has more than one VET qualification or period of study, the details should be recorded for which ever qualification or study contributed the most credit/RPL.

For pre-AQF qualifications, allocate the code for the most closely aligned level of qualification.

*ASCED does not currently include codes for new vocational graduate qualifications. Nominal codes have been included in this list for use until the classification is updated.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Student Enrolment (EN)
VET: Student Enrolment (VEN)

PREPARED ON: 18 December 2006

REVISED: 19 July 2007
05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 564

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: PROVIDER-TYPE-DETAILS

ELEMENT NAME: Type of provider where VET study was undertaken

DESCRIPTION: A code that denotes the type of Vocational and Technical Education provider with whom the qualification or study for which credit/RPL was offered was undertaken, for all students with a commencement date of 2008 or later.

CODE FORMAT:

Data Type:	Character
Units:	Code (numeric)
Width:	2

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	00	No credit/RPL was offered for VET
	10	University
	19	Other Higher Education Provider
	20	TAFE
	21	Secondary Schools/Colleges
	29	Other Registered Training Organisations
	90	Not elsewhere categorised

CODING NOTES: Where the student has more than one VET qualification or period of study, the details should be recorded for whichever qualification of study contributed the most credit/RPL.

INPUT FILES:

Higher Education:	Student Enrolment (EN)
VET:	Student Enrolment (VEN)

PREPARED ON: 18 December 2006

REVISED: 19 July 2007
05 December 2008
26 November 2009

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 565

FIRST YEAR: 2011
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: CREDIT-OFFERED
ELEMENT NAME: Credit Offered Value
DESCRIPTION: A code which records the cumulative total EFTSL value of credit/RPL **offered** at the reporting date towards the total requirements of the course, for all students with a commencement date of 2008 or later.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric), right justified, with leading zeros if needed
Width: 4

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
0000 A student commencing from 2008 onwards to whom no credit/RPL was offered, or a student who commenced prior to 2008
0001 to 9999 A student commencing from 2008 onwards: The EFTSL value of the credit/RPL offered at the reporting date towards the total requirements of the course.
 EFTSL value is expressed in thousandths (e.g. 0.125 is coded 0125)

CODING NOTES: This element should report the sum total value of all credit/RPL offered to a student toward their current course, at the reporting date.

The value in this element must be greater than or equal to the value reported in E560.

Unless a student is coded 0000, further details of credit must be recorded in E561.

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Student Enrolment (EN)
 VET: Student Enrolment (VEN)

PREPARED ON: 19 July 2007
REVISED: 05 December 2008
 3 September 2010

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 566

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: CREDIT-INST
ELEMENT NAME: Credit /status Higher Education provider code
DESCRIPTION: A code indicating the **Higher Education Provider** where the studies for which the credit/RPL was offered were undertaken, for all students with a commencement date of 2008 or later.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric), right justified, with leading zeros if needed
Width: 4

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
0000 No higher education credit offered
1000 to 6000: **Higher Education Provider** code where credit/RPL was offered on the basis of prior higher education studies undertaken at that **Higher Education Provider** in Australia
9999 Higher Education Provider is not listed in Appendix A

CODING NOTES: Choose the provider that contributed the most higher education credit.

If higher education contributed to credit in combination with VET, record the higher education provider in this element and complete elements 562, 563 and 564 for the VET credit.

Refer to Appendix A: Higher Education Providers Codes and Names .

INPUT FILES: Higher Education: Student Enrolment (EN)
VET: Student Enrolment (VEN)

PREPARED ON: 19 July 2007
REVISED: 28 May 2008
 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 567

FIRST YEAR: 2008
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: Scholarship Variation code
ELEMENT NAME: Scholarship Variation code
DESCRIPTION: This code indicates the purpose of the student scholarship record.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Numeric
Units: Numeric
Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	0	Original record
	1	Modify record
	2	Delete record

CODING NOTES: This is a mandatory field.

Use the Scholarship Variation code '0' for the first time a record is reported to DEEWR

Use the Scholarship Variation code '1' to modify a previously reported record.

Use the Scholarship Variation code '2' to Delete a previously reported record.

Note: For codes '1' and '2' the submitted record must match exactly with a previously submitted record held on the HEIMS database.

This match is made on the values for the Unique Identifier for the specific file type.

INPUT FILES: Commonwealth Scholarship (CS)
Past Course Completions (PS)
Unit of Study Completions (CU)

PREPARED ON: 16 August 2007

REVISED: 16 October 2007
28 May 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 568

FIRST YEAR: 2008

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: POSTAL ADDRESS – SCHOLARSHIP POSTCODE

ELEMENT NAME: Postal Address – Scholarship Postcode

DESCRIPTION: The Australian or overseas postcode of the postal address for correspondence to be sent to the student

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Units: Code (alphanumeric), left justified with trailing spaces where needed

Width: 10

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

Any Data Postcode of the postal address

CODING NOTES: All characters must be A-Z a-z 0-9 & ' / - () (space)

If the address is in Australia then this value must be a valid Australian Postcode reported left justified with trailing blanks i.e. 0001**bbbbbb** to 9999**bbbbbb**.

Where **bbbbbb** = 6 spaces

If the address is overseas, then the reported Postcode can be up to 10 digits. This should be left justified and any unused characters must be filled with trailing blanks as above.

INPUT FILES: Commonwealth Scholarships (CS)

PREPARED ON: 10 October 2007

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 569

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: CAMPUS-OP-TYPE

ELEMENT NAME: Type of Operation of Campus

DESCRIPTION: A code which identifies the type of arrangement through which an offshore course is being delivered.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Data
Units: Numeric
Width: 2

CLASSIFICATION: CODE	MEANING
00	Course is not delivered offshore
	Course is delivered fully or partially offshore and is delivered through:
01	a stand-alone arrangement
02	a partnership arrangement

CODING NOTES: A stand-alone arrangement: The course, curriculum, teaching and the provision of learning support and infrastructure is the sole responsibility of the Australian institution.

Partnership arrangement: an arrangement in which the responsibility for the course curriculum, teaching, and learning support and infrastructure is shared with other entities, such as through partnerships with other institutions or entities, sub-contracting of services, or franchising. The Australian provider has responsibility for academic oversight of the arrangement.

Where a course is delivered through more than one type of operation at a campus the principal arrangement is reported.

An offshore course is a course that is offered fully or partially offshore. Courses that are offered from within Australia through distance education are not considered to be offshore courses.

INPUT FILES: Campus file (CM)

PREPARED ON: 13 December 2007

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 570

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: OFFSHORE-MODE
ELEMENT NAME: Principal Mode of Delivery of Offshore Course

CODE FORMAT: Data Type: Data
Units: Numeric
Width: 2

CLASSIFICATION:

CODE	MEANING
00	Course is not an offshore course
	Course is delivered offshore and mode of delivery is:
01	Internal
02	External – with face-to-face component
03	External – with no face-to-face component
04	Multi-modal

CODING NOTES: Internal mode of delivery: course delivery is principally face to face, requiring regular attendance at a provider or follows an agreed schedule for the purposes of supervision.

External mode of delivery – with face-to-face component: courses offered via distance education, online learning or correspondence, with compulsory attendance at classes during certain blocks of time.

External mode of delivery – with no face-to-face component: courses offered via distance education, online learning or correspondence, with no compulsory face-to-face component.

Multi modal delivery: delivery is organised comparatively equally between internal and external modes of delivery.

Where a course is delivered in more than one mode at a campus the main mode of delivery is reported.

An offshore course is a course that is offered fully or partially offshore. Courses that are offered from within Australia through distance education are not considered to be offshore courses.

INPUT FILES: Campus file (CM)

PREPARED ON: 13 December 2007

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 571

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: OFFSHORE-DELIVERY

ELEMENT NAME: Offshore Delivery Indicator

DESCRIPTION: A code which identifies whether a course is delivered partially or fully offshore.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Data
Units: Numeric
Width: 2

CLASSIFICATION: CODE	MEANING
00	Course is delivered in Australia only
01	Course is delivered partially offshore
02	Course is delivered fully offshore

CODING NOTES: A course which is coded as 01 or 02 may also be delivered in Australia.

Where a course is delivered in more than one form at a campus the main form of delivery is reported.

INPUT FILES: Campus file (CM)

PREPARED ON: 13 December 2007

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 572

FIRST YEAR: 2009
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: YEAR LEFT SCHOOL
ELEMENT NAME: Year Left School
DESCRIPTION: A code that identifies the year in which a commencing domestic student left secondary education.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (alphanumeric)
Width: 4

CLASSIFICATION: CODE	MEANING
0000	Overseas student.
0001	Not a commencing student
YYYY	A commencing student who completed final year of secondary education in the year YYYY.
9997	A commencing student who completed final year of secondary education but no information is available on the year of completion.
9998	A commencing student who did not complete final year of secondary education.
9999	A commencing student with no information on secondary education

CODING NOTES: Final year of secondary education is the equivalent of Year 12.

INPUT FILES: Student Enrolment (EN)

PREPARED ON: 28 May 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 573

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: EDUCATION-PARENT1

ELEMENT NAME: Highest educational attainment of parent/guardian 1

DESCRIPTION: A code which provides information about the highest educational attainment of the first parent or guardian as identified by the student.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Character
Units: Code (alphanumeric)
Width: 2

CLASSIFICATION: CODE MEANING

01 Not a commencing student

A **commencing student** whose highest educational attainment of a **male parent/guardian** was:

- 20 • Postgraduate qualification (eg. Postgraduate Diploma, Masters, PhD)
- 21 • Bachelor Degree
- 22 • Other post school qualification (e.g. VET Certificate, Associate Degree or Diploma)
- 23 • Completed Year 12 schooling or equivalent
- 24 • Did not complete Year 12 schooling or equivalent
- 25 • Completed Year 10 schooling or equivalent
- 26 • Did not complete Year 10 schooling or equivalent
- 49 • Don't know

A **commencing student** whose highest educational attainment of a **female parent/guardian** was:

- 40 • Postgraduate qualification (eg. Postgraduate Masters, PhD)
- 41 • Bachelor Degree
- 42 • Other post school qualification (e.g. VET/TAFE Certificate, Associate Degree or Diploma)
- 43 • Completed Year 12 schooling or equivalent
- 44 • Did not complete Year 12 schooling or equivalent
- 45 • Completed Year 10 schooling or equivalent
- 46 • Did not complete Year 10 schooling or equivalent
- 59 • Don't know
- 98 Not applicable
- 99 No information provided by student

CODING NOTES:

INPUT FILES: Student Enrolment (EN)

PREPARED ON: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms.

2011 Data Requirements

Higher Education Data Collections: Ministerial Notice 30 November 2009 Issue 5 November 2010

ELEMENT NO. 574

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: EDUCATION-PARENT2

ELEMENT NAME: Highest educational attainment of parent/guardian 2

DESCRIPTION: A code which provides information about the highest educational attainment of a second parent or guardian as identified by the student.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Character
Units: Code (alphanumeric)
Width: 2

CLASSIFICATION: CODE MEANING

01 Not a commencing student

A **commencing student** whose highest educational attainment of a **male parent/guardian** was:

- 20 • Postgraduate qualification (eg. Postgraduate Diploma, Masters, PhD)
- 21 • Bachelor Degree
- 22 • Other post school qualification (e.g. VET Certificate, Associate Degree or Diploma)
- 23 • Completed Year 12 schooling or equivalent
- 24 • Did not complete Year 12 schooling or equivalent
- 25 • Completed Year 10 schooling or equivalent
- 26 • Did not complete Year 10 schooling or equivalent
- 49 • Don't know

A **commencing student** whose highest educational attainment of a **female parent/guardian** was:

- 40 • Postgraduate qualification (eg. Postgraduate Masters, PhD)
- 41 • Bachelor Degree
- 42 • Other post school qualification (e.g. VET/TAFE Certificate, Associate Degree or Diploma)
- 43 • Completed Year 12 schooling or equivalent
- 44 • Did not complete Year 12 schooling or equivalent
- 45 • Completed Year 10 schooling or equivalent
- 46 • Did not complete Year 10 schooling or equivalent
- 59 • Don't know

98 Not applicable

99 No information provided by student

CODING NOTES: Only to be completed if student has two parent/guardians

INPUT FILES: Student Enrolment (EN)

PREPARED ON: 05 December 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

2011 Data Requirements

Higher Education Data Collections: Ministerial Notice 30 November 2009 Issue 5 November 2010

ELEMENT NO. 575

FIRST YEAR: 2011
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: StudyReason
ELEMENT NAME: Study Reason Identifier
DESCRIPTION: *Study Reason Identifier* identifies the student's main reason for study

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (alphanumeric)
Width: 2

CLASSIFICATION: CODE MEANING

00	Not a commencing student A commencing student whose main reason for study is:
01	To get a job
02	To develop my existing business
03	To start my own business
04	To try for a different career
05	To get a better job or promotion
06	It was a requirement of my job
07	I wanted extra skills for my job
08	To get into another course of study
11	Other reasons
12	For personal interest or self-development
99	No information provided

CODING NOTES: *Study Reason Identifier* is intended as a self-assessment response by the student and should not be determined by the VET provider.
Study Reason Identifier must be a valid code.

INPUT FILES: VET Student Enrolment (VEN)

PREPARED ON: 26 November 2009

REVISED ON: 3 September 2010

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 576

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: LabourForceStatus

ELEMENT NAME: Labour Force Status Identifier

DESCRIPTION: *Labour Force Status Identifier* describes a student's employment status.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (alphanumeric)
Width: 2

CLASSIFICATION: CODE MEANING

A student whose employment status is described as:

Employed

- 01 Full-time employee
- 02 Part-time employee
- 03 Self-employed - not employing others
- 04 Employer
- 05 Employed - unpaid worker in a family business

Unemployed

- 06 Unemployed - seeking full-time work
- 07 Unemployed - seeking part-time work

Not In the Labour Force

- 08 Not employed - not seeking employment
- 99 No information provided

CODING NOTES: *Labour Force Status Identifier* is based on the Australian Bureau of Statistics, Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables, 1999.

Students must be classified to a single labour force category.

Responses for the *Labour Force Status Identifier* rely on the student's own perception of their labour force activities.

Refer to: Appendix J - Standards for Social, Labour and Demographic Variables, 1999

INPUT FILES: VET Student Enrolment (VEN)

PREPARED ON: 26 November 2009

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 700

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: APPLICATION ID

ELEMENT NAME: Application identification code

DESCRIPTION: A code that uniquely identifies an application as assigned by the institution or admissions centre during the application phase

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Units: Code (alphanumeric), left justified with trailing blanks if needed

Width: 20

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

Any data Code assigned by the TAC or HEP

CODING NOTES: First character must not be a space.

No more than one data record in the Application Details File may have the same Application identification code from a submitter at a single Submission Date

Different individual applicants may have the same Application identification code in the Application Details File in different submission years

An individual applicant may have multiple Application identification codes in the Application Details File in a single submission year and in different submission years

INPUT FILES: Applications and Offers: Application Details (AD)
Preference Details (PD)
Offer Details (OD)

PREPARED ON: 13 October 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 701

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: APP-STATUS

ELEMENT NAME: Application status

DESCRIPTION: A code to indicate the current status of the application

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	1	Current application
	2	Application withdrawn by applicant

CODING NOTES: Records are not included in respect of applications cancelled/withdrawn by the higher education provider or admissions centre as duplicate applications or because the applicant is deceased or has falsified documentation or for other administrative reasons

INPUT FILES: Applications and Offers: Application Details (AD)

PREPARED ON: 13 October 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 702

FIRST YEAR: 2009

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: Y12-RESULT-TYPE

ELEMENT NAME: Australian Year 12 result type code

DESCRIPTION: A code indicating the type of principal Australian Year 12 qualification (including International Baccalaureate) attempted by an applicant in the current year

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric), right justified with a leading zero if needed
Width: 2

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	01	Australian Capital Territory Year 12 Certificate
	02	New South Wales Higher School Certificate
	03	Queensland Certificate of Education
	04	South Australian Certificate of Education or Northern Territory Certificate of Education
	05	Tasmanian Certificate of Education
	06	Victorian Certificate of Education
	07	Western Australian Certificate of Education
	08	International Baccalaureate
	09	Not Applicable as not a current Year 12 applicant or Year 12 qualification not to be reported (as listed below in notes)
	10	No information

CODING NOTES: Current year means the year in which the most recent Australian State and Territory school-leaver cohort completed Year 12 i.e. the year immediately prior to the reference year for the detailed collections

For the preliminary collection, this element should reflect the Year 12 qualification being attempted

Only one qualification is to be reported in cases where an application is made by an individual with more than one current Australian Year 12 qualification.

The following qualifications are coded as '09': Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning, Accelerated Christian Education and Rudolf Steiner/Waldorf Education

QCE ('03') may also be used for the Queensland Senior Certificate by internal examination but the Queensland Senior Certificate by external examination is excluded

International Baccalaureate qualifications are coded '08' for all students who are confirmed by the Australian Office of the International Baccalaureate Organisation (regardless of whether the qualification was achieved at an onshore Australian school)

INPUT FILES: Applications and Offers: Application Details (AD)

PREPARED ON: 13 October 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 705

FIRST YEAR: 2010
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: DATE OFFERED
ELEMENT NAME: Date offered
DESCRIPTION: The date on which an offer of admission in a course was made to an applicant

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Date**
Units: YYYYMMDD, right justified (in each subfield) with a leading zero (in each subfield) if needed
Width: 8 (1 four-digit subfield and 2 two-digit subfields)

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
YYYYMMDD Date offer made in YYYYMMDD format

CODING NOTES: Where the date offered cannot be provided report the reference date
YYYYMMDD format: 1st 4 digits - Year sub-field (e.g. 2010)
2nd 2 digits - Month sub-field (e.g. 01)
3rd 2 digits - Day sub-field (e.g. 15)

INPUT FILES: Applications and Offers: Offer Details (OD)

PREPARED ON: 13 October 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 709

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: INTAKE DATE

ELEMENT NAME: Intake date

DESCRIPTION: The calendar month and year in which the course will potentially commence for which the applicant has a preference or in which an offer has been made

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Date**

Units: YYYYMM, right justified (in each subfield) with a leading zero (in each subfield) if needed

Width: 6 (1 four-digit subfield and 1 two-digit subfield)

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

YYYYMM Date course commences in YYYYMM format

CODING NOTES: For the purpose of the Application and Offers collection, the intake date is the date the course commences which may differ to the date the student first starts studying in that course

Where the full details of the YYYY subfield cannot be provided the default is the current reference year

Code '00' in MM subfield if the month commencing is unknown or not applicable

YYYYMM format: 1st 4 digits – Year sub-field (e.g. 2010)

2nd 2 digits – Month sub-field (e.g. 03)

INPUT FILES: Applications and Offers: Preference Details (PD)
Offer Details (OD)

PREPARED ON: 13 October 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 710

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: IB-SCORE

ELEMENT NAME: International Bacculaureate aggregate score

DESCRIPTION: The aggregate score associated with a secondary qualification attempted in the current year by an applicant who has qualified for the award of a International Bacculaureate Diploma or Bilingual International Bacculaureate Diploma

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Character
Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 2

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	21 to 45	Aggregate score out of 45 points for an applicant who completed the Diploma or Bilingual Diploma in the current year
	99	Applicant qualified for an International Bacculaureate aggregate score in the current year but the value is unknown or cannot be reported

CODING NOTES: International Bacculaureate qualifications are reported for students whose confirmed candidature has been notified by the Australian Office of the International Bacculaureate Organisation.

Current year means the year in which the most recent Australian State and territory school-leaver cohorts completed Year 12.

If the submitter is a TAC, report 00 where the applicant has not qualified for an International Bacculaureate aggregate score.

If the submitter is a HEP, this field may be left blank if no details on the International Bacculaureate aggregate score are collected.

INPUT FILES: Applications and Offers: Application Details (AD)

PREPARED ON: 13 October 2008

REVISED: 30 November 2009

ELEMENT NO. 711

FIRST YEAR: 2010
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: ITI-SCORE
ELEMENT NAME: Interstate Transfer Index
DESCRIPTION: A code indicating the overall measure of student achievement on completion of an Australian Year 12 qualification as reported by TACs

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric), with an explicit decimal place in the third character position and leading zeroes if needed
Width: 5

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**
00.00 to 99.95 Interstate transfer index for a applicant who completed the major Year 12 qualification in the current year

CODING NOTES: The Interstate Transfer Index is a mixed decimal number with the fifth character position either '0' or '5' of the value for the common index that has been agreed by MCEETYA

Current year means the year in which the most recent Australian State and territory school-leaver cohorts completed Year 12

Report ~~bbbb~~ if:

- the applicant has not qualified for an Interstate Transfer Index; or
- the applicant's score is unknown

Note: Element 711 is not included in the AD file for HEPs. Element 369 (Tertiary Entrance Score) or Element 710 (International Baccalaureate aggregate score) are reported instead.

INPUT FILES: Applications and Offers: Application Details (schema) – TACs only

PREPARED ON: 13 October 2008
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See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 713

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: PREF-POSITION

ELEMENT NAME: Preference ordinal position

DESCRIPTION: The ordinal position of a preference in the set of preferences of an applicant as at the **Reference date**

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Units: Code (numeric) with a leading zero if necessary

Width: 2

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

00 to 99 Actual or notional ordinal position assigned to a preference

CODING NOTES: If the submitter is a TAC, provision of full details of the **Preference ordinal position** is required for all Preference Details and Offer Details data records:

- The value of '99' may be reported in the Offer Details if the offered course is no longer a current preference and such data is captured
- The value of '00' must not be reported in the Preference or Offer Details
- In the Preference Details, no more than a one data record may have the same concatenated matched values for Element 700 (Application identification code) and Element 713 (Preference ordinal position)
- In the Offer Details, no more than a one data record may have the same concatenated matched values of Element 700 (Application identification code), Element 705 (Date offered) and Element 713 (Preference ordinal position), with the exception of the Preference ordinal position value of '99'

If the submitter is a HEP:

- Where applicants are not required to express a preference order, either the value '00' or a notional Preference ordinal position may be reported
- The only value for Element 713 (Preference ordinal position) that may be repeated for each unique value of Element 700 (Application identification code) in the Preference Details File or Offer Details File is a value of '00'
- If only one preference is submitted against a unique value for Element 700 (Application identification code) then the Preference ordinal position of '01' should be assigned

INPUT FILES: Applications and Offers: Preference Details (PD)
Offer Details (OD)

PREPARED ON: 13 October 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 722

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: REFERENCE-DATE

ELEMENT NAME: Reference date

DESCRIPTION: The date for which the data are current

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Date**

Units: YYYYMMDD right justified (in each subfield) with a leading zero (in each subfield) if needed

Width: 8 (1 four-digit subfield and 2 two-digit subfields)

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

YYYYMMDD Date data captured/extracted in YYYYMMDD format

CODING NOTES: Provision of full details for **Reference date** is required in all submissions

YYYYMMDD format: 1st 4 digits - Year sub-field (e.g.2009)

2nd 2 digits - Month sub-field (e.g. 10)

3rd 2 digits - Day sub-field (e.g. 12)

INPUT FILES: Applications and Offers: In TACs schema only.
Application Details (AD)
Preference Details (PD)
Offer Details (OD)

PREPARED ON: 13 October 2008

REVISED: 30 November 2009

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 723

FIRST YEAR: 2010
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: OFFER-RESPONSE
ELEMENT NAME: Response code
DESCRIPTION: A code to identify the response of an applicant to an offer of admission to a course

CODE FORMAT: Data Type: Character
Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION: CODE	MEANING
1	Accepted the offer
2	Rejected the offer
3	Deferred the offer
4	Offer deemed to have lapsed
5	Offer superseded by later offer
6	Response unknown or not yet recorded

CODING NOTES: Report '6' in cases where a response to an offer is not required

A response to an offer can be an explicit response from the applicant or applicant's agent or inferred by the institution from the applicant's failure to respond by the lapse date (coded as '4') or from the applicant's enrolment in an institution course corresponding to the course (coded as '1')

If '6' is recorded at such time as the applicant enrolls change to '1'

A failure to enrol does not supersede an acceptance of the offer

The most recent response is reported where an applicant explicitly changes his/her response to an offer

Concurrent acceptance of multiple offers is not invalid.

INPUT FILES: Applications and Offers: Offer Details (OD)

PREPARED ON: 13 October 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 724

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: SECTOR-FEE-TYPE

ELEMENT NAME: Sector code

DESCRIPTION: A code to identify the sector of a course and the funding source for a higher education course

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Character
Units: Code (Alphanumeric)
Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION: CODE	MEANING
1	Higher education sector Commonwealth supported place
2	Higher education sector Domestic Fee paying place
3	Vocational education and training (VET) sector
4	Other (e.g. New Zealand institution)

CODING NOTES: Higher education sector – a provider as listed in subdivision 16-b of HESA and providers as determined by the Minister under section 16-35 of HESA

The default value for Table A HEP providers would be '1'

VET sector – Registered training organisations listed on the National Training Information Service

INPUT FILES: Applications and Offers: Preference Details (PD)
Offer Details (OD)

PREPARED ON: 13 October 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 726

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: SUBMISSION TYPE

ELEMENT NAME: Submission type code

DESCRIPTION: A code to indicate whether the collection is the preliminary (limited) submission or detailed set

CODE FORMAT: Data Type: Character
Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 1

CLASSIFICATION:	CODE	MEANING
	1	Preliminary Collection
	2	Detailed Collection

INPUT FILES: Applications and Offers: Application Details
Preference Details
Offer Details

PREPARED ON: 15 September 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 728

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: POSTAL ADDRESS COUNTRY CODE

ELEMENT NAME: Postal address – country code

DESCRIPTION: A code to indicate the country of the postal address of an applicant

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Units: Code (numeric), right justified with leading zeroes if needed

Width: 4

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

1101 to 9299 Country code

CODING NOTES: To be completed only for overseas addresses

Refer to: Appendix C – Standard Australian Classification Countries

Element 468 (Postal address – country name) is an alternative field to Element 728 (Postal address – country code)

INPUT FILES: Applications and Offers: Application Details (AD)

PREPARED ON: 13 October 2008

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

`ELEMENT NO. 729

FIRST YEAR: 2010
LAST YEAR:
FIELD NAME: OP-SCORE
ELEMENT NAME: Overall Position
DESCRIPTION: The Overall Position associated with a secondary qualification attempted in the current year by an applicant who completed the Queensland Certificate of Education or Queensland Senior Certificate by internal assessment – reported by TACs.

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric)
Width: 2

CLASSIFICATION: CODE	MEANING
01 to 25	Overall Position for a applicant who completed the major Queensland Year 12 qualification in the current year
99	Applicant qualified for an Overall Position in the current year but the value is unknown or cannot be reported

CODING NOTES: Current year means the year in which the most recent Australian State and territory school-leaver cohorts completed Year 12

Leave OP-Score blank if the applicant has not qualified for an Overall Position.

Note: HEPs are not required to report this element. Therefore Element 729 is not included on the AD file for HEPs. Element 369 is reported instead.

INPUT FILES: Applications and Offers: Application Details (schema) – TACs only

PREPARED ON: 13 October 2008
REVISED: 30 November 2009

See Glossary under “Element” for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 730

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: PRIOR-POST-GRAD

ELEMENT NAME: Prior postgraduate course, year

DESCRIPTION: A code identifying whether an **applicant** has commenced and/or completed a postgraduate level course (e.g. Higher Doctorate, Doctorate, Master's Degree); and the last year in which the applicant was enrolled in such a course

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Units: Code (numeric), left justified with training zeros if needed

Width: 5

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

With regard to prior participation in a postgraduate level course, the **applicant**:

- | | |
|-------|--|
| 10000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">has never commenced such a course |
| 2YYYY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">had commenced but did not complete all the requirements of such a course and the last year of enrolment was YYYY |
| 3YYYY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">has completed all the requirements of such a course and the last year of enrolment was YYYY |

CODING NOTES: YYYY is the most recent year of completion or last year of participation

Code '9999' is used if no information is available for YYYY

Report ~~bbbb~~ if no information is collected on the prior qualification of the applicant

INPUT FILES: Applications and Offers: Application Details (AD)

PREPARED ON: 13 October 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 731

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: PRIOR-DEGREE

ELEMENT NAME: Prior degree course, year

DESCRIPTION: A code identifying whether an **applicant** has commenced and/or completed a bachelor level course; and the last year in which the applicant was enrolled in such a course

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric), left justified with training zeros if needed
Width: 5

CLASSIFICATION: CODE	MEANING
	With regard to prior participation in a bachelor level course, the applicant :
10000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• has never commenced such a course
2YYYY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• had commenced but did not complete all the requirements of such a course and the last year of enrolment was YYYY
3YYYY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• has completed all the requirements of such a course and the last year of enrolment was YYYY

CODING NOTES: YYYY is the most recent year of completion or last year of participation

Code '9999' is used if no information is available for YYYY

Report ~~bbbb~~ if no information is collected on the prior qualification of the applicant

INPUT FILES: Applications and Offers: Application Details (AD)

PREPARED ON: 13 October 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 732

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: PR-SUB-DEG-HE

ELEMENT NAME: Prior sub-degree course (HE), year

DESCRIPTION: A code identifying whether an **applicant** has commenced and/or completed a sub-degree level course (e.g. Associate degree, Advanced Diploma, Diploma - AQF terminology) at a university, college, or other higher education institute; and the last year in which the applicant was enrolled in such a course

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric), left justified with training zeros if needed
Width: 5

CLASSIFICATION: CODE	MEANING
	With regard to prior participation in a higher education sub-degree level course, the applicant:
10000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">has never commenced such a course
2YYYY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">had commenced but did not complete all the requirements of such a course and the last year of enrolment was YYYY
3YYYY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">has completed all the requirements of such a course and the last year of enrolment was YYYY

CODING NOTES: YYYY is the most recent year of completion or last year of participation

Code '9999' is used if no information is available for YYYY

Report ~~bbbb~~ if no information is collected on the prior qualification of the applicant

INPUT FILES: Applications and Offers: Application Details (AD)

PREPARED ON: 13 October 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 733

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: PR-SUB-DEG-VET

ELEMENT NAME: Prior sub-degree course (VET), year

DESCRIPTION: A code identifying whether an **applicant** has commenced and/or completed a sub-degree level course (e.g. Associate degree, Advanced Diploma, Diploma - AQF terminology) through a VET pathway and the last year in which the applicant was enrolled in such a course

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric), left justified with training zeros if needed
Width: 5

CLASSIFICATION: CODE	MEANING
	With regard to prior participation in a sub-degree level course undertaken with a VET organisation, the applicant:
10000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">has never commenced such a course
2YYYY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">had commenced but did not complete all the requirements of such a course and the last year of enrolment was YYYY
3YYYY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">has completed all the requirements of such a course and the last year of enrolment was YYYY

CODING NOTES: YYYY is the most recent year of completion or last year of participation

Code '9999' is used if no information is available for YYYY

Report ~~bbbb~~ if no information is collected on the prior qualification of the applicant

INPUT FILES: Applications and Offers: Application Details (AD)

PREPARED ON: 13 October 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 734

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: PRIOR-VET-AWARD

ELEMENT NAME: Prior VET award course, year

DESCRIPTION: A code identifying whether an **applicant** has commenced and/or completed, a **VET award course** other than a sub-degree level course (e.g. Associate degree, Advanced Diploma, Diploma – AQF terminology); and the last year in which the applicant was enrolled in such a course

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**
Units: Code (numeric), left justified with training zeros if needed
Width: 5

CLASSIFICATION: CODE	MEANING
10000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• has never commenced such a course
2YYYY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• had commenced but did not complete all the requirements of such a course and the last year of enrolment was YYYY
3YYYY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• has completed all the requirements of such a course and the last year of enrolment was YYYY

CODING NOTES: YYYY is the most recent year of completion or last year of participation

Code '9999' is used if no information is available for YYYY

Report ~~bbbb~~ if no information is collected on the prior qualification of the applicant

INPUT FILES: Applications and Offers: Application Details (AD)

PREPARED ON: 13 October 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 735

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: PRIOR-SECED-RTO

ELEMENT NAME: Prior secondary education course through VET sector, year

DESCRIPTION: A code identifying whether an **applicant** has completed the final year of secondary education through a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) and the year in which the applicant completed the final year of secondary education

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Units: Code (numeric), left justified with training zeros if needed

Width: 5

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

With regard to prior participation in secondary education undertaken through a RTO, **the applicant:**

- | | |
|-------|---|
| 10000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• has not completed secondary education with a VET organisation |
| 2YYYY | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• completed the final year of secondary education and completed it in year YYYY |

CODING NOTES: YYYY is the most recent year of completion

Code '9999' is used if no information is available for YYYY

Report ~~bbb~~ if no information is collected on the prior qualification of the applicant

INPUT FILES: Applications and Offers: Application Details (AD)

PREPARED ON: 13 October 2008

See Glossary under "Element" for explanation of all terms

ELEMENT NO. 736

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: PRIOR-SECED-SCHOOL

ELEMENT NAME: Prior secondary education course at school, year

DESCRIPTION: A code identifying whether an applicant has completed the final year of secondary education at a high school, technical high school, secondary school or secondary college; and the year in which the applicant completed the final year of secondary education

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** Character

Units: Code (numeric), left justified with training zeros if needed

Width: 5

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

With regard to prior participation in secondary education undertaken in the school sector, **the applicant:**

- 10000 • has not completed secondary education in the school sector
- 2YYYY • completed the final year and completed the final year of secondary education in year YYYY

CODING NOTES: YYYY is the most recent year of completion

Code '9999' is used if no information is available for YYYY

Report ~~bbbb~~ if no information is collected on the prior qualification of the applicant

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ELEMENT NO. 737

FIRST YEAR: 2010

LAST YEAR:

FIELD NAME: PRIOR-OTHER-QUAL

ELEMENT NAME: Prior other qualification/certificate; year

DESCRIPTION: A code identifying whether an **applicant** had completed some other qualification (e.g. Certificate of Attainment, Certificate of Competence); and the last year in which the requirements for the qualification were completed

CODE FORMAT: **Data Type:** **Character**

Units: Code (numeric), left justified with training zeros if needed

Width: 5

CLASSIFICATION: **CODE** **MEANING**

With regard to prior participation in other training or study, **the applicant:**

- 10000 • does not have some other qualification
- 2YYYY • has some other qualification and the last year in which the requirements for the qualification were completed was YYYY

CODING NOTES: YYYY is the most recent year of completion or last year of participation

Code '9999' is used if no information is available for YYYY

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