

File Layouts – Completions – Excel – Abbreviated Format (New Ethnicity/Race Reporting)

STUDENTC REQUIREMENTS

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The following information will describe in detail which awards should be included in the TAPE.STUDENTC file.

Reporting Period: Report all degrees and other formal awards conferred by your institution during the previous academic year. All of the degrees that are conferred from the fall of one calendar year to the end of the summer of another calendar year are to be reported. For example, to be reported in one cycle would be Fall 1996, Spring 1997, Summer I 1997, and Summer II 1997. The TAPE.STUDENTC file is due annually at the Commission by September 30 of each year.

Definition of "Degree": A "degree" is defined as a formal award conferred by a college, university, or other postsecondary education institution as official recognition for the successful completion of a program of studies.

Definition of "Conferred": "Conferred" is defined as when a student has completed the required course work for the award, has formally applied for the award, and has been approved for the award.

Awards to be Included: Report all degrees and awards actually conferred during the reporting period. Degrees earned but not yet conferred during the period should not be reported. If an individual received two degrees at different levels (e.g., a bachelors degree at the end of the summer session and a master's degree at the end of the academic year), report each of the awards in its appropriate classification. Include completions in academic as well as vocational or occupational programs.

Double Majors - When a student graduates with a major in two program specialties, report the degree in the field in which the degree was awarded. Report the second major in the double major record.

Two Degrees - If a student actually receives two degrees based on two independent courses of study, (i.e. one in Business and Management **and** one in Foreign Languages), report each degree under the appropriate program category.

Awards to be Excluded: The following awards should not be included in the TAPE.STUDENTC file.

1. Degrees and awards conferred by branches of your institution located in foreign countries;
2. Honorary degrees and awards.

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Student Completion Transactions

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Column	FILE NAME	FIELD NAME	TITLE	Length	Decimals	Value	DATA DICT. PAGE#
	Completion Record						
1		REC_TYPE	Record Type	1		F	See note below
2		INST_CODE	Institution Code	6	0	Ex,003456	
3		REPORT_YEAR	Report Year	4	0	Ex, 2002	
4		REPORT_SEM	Report Semester	2	0	Ex, 10	
5		STUDENT_ID	Student Identifier	9	0	Ex,123456789	
6		BIRTH_DATE	Birth Date	8	0	Ex,19920208 YYYYMMDD	
7		GENDER	Gender	1		M,F	
8		PROG_CODE	Program Code	6	0	Ex, 240101	
9		PROG_SUFFIX	Program Suffix	3	0	Ex, 000	
10		DEG_LEVEL	Degree Level	2	0	Ex, 06	
11	**Eff 1998-1999 Completions	CERT_LIC	Certification/Licensure	1		Y,N	
12		RF_HISP	Hispanic	1N	0	1 or 0	
13		RF_AI_AN	American Indian or Alaska Native	1N	0	1 or 0	
14		RF_ASIAN	Asian	1N	0	1 or 0	
15		RF_BL_AA	Black or African American	1N	0	1 or 0	
16		RF_NH_PI	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1N	0	1 or 0	
17		RF_WHITE	White	1N	0	1 or 0	
18		RF_NRA	Non-Resident Alien	1N	0	1 or 0	
19		RF_UNK	Race/Ethnicity Unknown	1N	0	1 or 0	

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Column	FILE NAME	FIELD NAME	TITLE	Length	Decimals	Value	DATA DICT. PAGE#
	Double Major Record						
1		REC_TYPE	Record Type	1		M	
2		INST_CODE	Institution Code	6	0	Ex, 003456	
3		REPORT_YEAR	Report Year	4	0	Ex, 2001	
4		REPORT_SEM	Report Semester	2	0	Ex, 10	
5		STUDENT_ID	Student Identifier	9	0	Ex, 123456789	
6		PROG_CODE	Program Code	6	0	Ex, 240101	
7		PROG_SUFFIX	Program Suffix	3	0	Ex, 000	
8		DEG_LEVEL	Degree Level	2	0	Ex, 06	

ATTRIBUTE LEDGER

TAPE.STUDENTC contains data for all students for a given year and semester at institutions. Consistent with ASCII format, fields and files are delimited by physical position. REC_TYPE for the Completion Record is specified with the constant "F". For the Double Major Record, REC_TYPE is specified with "M". Nulls are represented as all nines in both alphanumeric as well as numeric fields. All fields are mandatory.

NOTE: For each degree a student is awarded, a separate record is generated.

*For Public institutions only. Private institutions report as null value (99999).

Data Dictionary can be found online at http://www.che.sc.gov/Finance/CHEMIS/CHEMIS_DATA_DICTIONARY.pdf.