



Licensed Academic Degree Institutions (Act 129)

2023-24 (Year 3) Data Spec Chart

Data Variable Name	Variable Type-Length	Required Y/N	Description	Example
<b>Institution Code</b>	NUM (10)	Y	IPEDS number, or other BoR designated Number.	C00023
<b>Institution Name</b>	CHAR (140)	Y	Institution Name	Louisiana Act129 College
<b>Institution Common Id for Student</b>	CHAR (12)	N	Institution's unique Id for Student. Optional. Required if SSN not available.	LPC09324
<b>Student Identification Number SSN</b>	NUM (9)	Y	Student Social Security Number (SSN)	987654321
<b>Student Last Name</b>	CHAR (60)	Y	Student's Last Name	Doe
<b>Student First Name</b>	CHAR (60)	Y	Student's First Name	Jane
<b>Student Race</b>	NUM (1)	Y	Code to indicate student's reported race. See full File Specifications for code chart, including for UNKNOWN.	8
<b>Student Race</b>	CHAR (1)	Y	Code to indicate student's reported gender. F=Female; M=Male; N=Not Reported; Other; or Unknown	F
<b>U.S. Citizenship</b>	CHAR (1)	Y	Is the Student a US Citizen. Y=Yes, N=No, U=Unknown.	Y
<b>Parish or State or Country of Student</b>	CHAR (2)	Y	Code to indicate most drilled down location of a student. See full File Specifications for Codes.	25
<b>Parish or State or Country of Student</b>	CHAR (8)	Y	Student's Birthdate. Please use a DATE Format of "MM/DD/YYYY"	04/09/2001
<b>CIP Code 6-Digit Program Code</b>	NUM (6)	Y	A six-character code from the NCES that corresponds to field of study. Numbers only. DO NOT TYPE the decimal.	510404
<b>Program Name</b>	CHAR (140)	Y	Program name.	Registered Nurse Program
<b>Program Degree Level Earned</b>	NUM (2)	Y	The type of award or title conferred upon a student upon completion of a particular curriculum. Use NCES' IPEDS Definitions for degree levels.	5
<b>Increment Key</b>	CHAR (2)	Y	This field further differentiates between the student's major field of study, i.e. programs with the same CIP Code.	01
<b>Program Modality</b>	CHAR (1)	Y	Delineates if is program on-ground, online, or hybrid.	H
<b>Enrollment Start Date</b>	NUM (10)	Y	Date student enrolled in program. Can be months prior to data collection period, but must be prior to completion date. Please use a DATE Format of "MM/DD/YYYY".	06/07/2022
<b>Student Program Status</b>	CHAR (1)	Y	Student's current status on the last day of the reporting period. Could be still enrolled, completed, withdrawn etc. See Full File Specifications	C
<b>Actual Completion Date</b>	NUM (10)	N	Student's actual completion date. <u>ONLY USE if the previous field is "C"</u> . Must be within the reporting period. Please use a DATE Format of "MM/DD/YYYY".	12/03/2023
<b>Full or Part Time</b>	CHAR (2)	Y	Did the student attain enough course credits for the academic year to consider them as full-time or part-time. Valid Values are (P,F)	F