



Licensed Academic Degree Institutions (Act 129)

2025-26 (Year 5) Data Spec Chart

Data Variable Name	Variable Type-Length	Required Y/N	Description	Example
Institution Code	CHAR (10)	Y	IPEDS number, or other BoR designated Number.	C00023
Institution Name	CHAR (140)	Y	Institution Name	Louisiana Act129 College
Institution Common ID for Student	CHAR (12)	N	Institution's unique ID for Student. Optional. Required if SSN is not available.	LPC09324
Student Identification Number SSN	CHAR (9)	Y	Student Social Security Number (SSN)	987654321
Student Last Name	CHAR (60)	Y	Student's Last Name	Doe
Student First Name	CHAR (60)	Y	Student's First Name	Jane
Student Race	CHAR (1)	Y	Code to indicate student's reported race. See full File Specifications for code chart, including for UNKNOWN.	8
Student Sex	CHAR (1)	Y	Code to indicate student's reported sex. F=Female; M=Male; N=Not Reported; Other; or Unknown	F
U.S. Citizenship	CHAR (1)	Y	Is the Student a U.S. Citizen. Y=Yes, N=No, U=Unknown.	Y
Parish or State or Country of Student	CHAR (2)	Y	Code to indicate most drilled down location of a student. See full File Specifications for Codes.	25
Birth Date	DATE (10)	Y	Student's Birthdate. Please use a DATE Format of "MM/DD/YYYY"	04/09/2001
CIP Code 6-Digit Program Code	CHAR (6)	Y	A six-character code from the NCES that corresponds to field of study. Numbers only. DO NOT TYPE the decimal.	510404
Program Name	CHAR (140)	Y	Program name.	Registered Nurse Program
Program Degree Level Earned	CHAR (3)	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
Increment Key	CHAR (2)	Y	This field further differentiates between the student's major field of study, i.e. programs with the same CIP Code. Use leading zeroes if necessary.	01
Program Modality	CHAR (1)	Y	Delineates if the program is in-person, online, or hybrid.	H
Enrollment Start Date	DATE (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
Student Program Status	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 Could be still enrolled, completed, withdrawn etc.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 for codes.	C
Actual Completion Date	DATE (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".	12/03/2025
Full or Part Time	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