

USIS FAQs

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1. The user manual states that “the SASID remains with the student until the end of the school year of their 22nd birthday (after which the SASID is archived)” – could you explain what that means in technical terms? Will we be unable to find/validate SASIDs for anyone who is 25? Is this process only to be done for undergraduates (since most graduate students are over 22)?

In technical terms, there is a counter function that keeps the SASID active until the student reaches the end of the school year of their 22nd birthday. You may not be able to find a SASID for any student older than 22.

2. Will continuing education students have a SASID?

The SASID remains with the student until the end of the school year of their 22nd birthday (after which the SASID is archived.) SASIDs are not reused; therefore theoretically will remain with the student throughout their lifetime.

3. What if there are two SASIDs for the same matching information?

In the event that happens, the system’s *last updated date* under *View Student Detail* can be helpful.

4. How old is the SASID system?

System has been in effect since 2008.

5. Is the SASID replacing the SSN?

No

6. What if someone’s last name changes (ex. marriage)? How will the match work?

A change in the last name after graduation from a Maryland public high school would be one of the exceptions that USIS would not be able to update. There is an approximately four-year period from graduation to age 22 that USIS would not update any last name changes.

7. Does the two days for the file information mean two business days or two days from the day you submit it?

48hrs from the time of submission.

8. What if an institution has all the elements for a student not attending their school, can they see the information using the student search?

Yes, if the institution has all of the required information, then they can view information on the student.