

Maryland Higher Education Commission
Data Dictionary

ELEMENT TITLE:

Distance Education Enrollment Code

DEFINITION: Students enrollment in distance education courses at freeze date.
Any course in which the instructional content is delivered exclusively via distance education.

FORMAT: Numeric – 1 digit

CODES:

- 1 = enrolled exclusively in distance education
- 2 = enrolled in some but not all distance education
- 3 = not enrolled in any distance education

COMMENTS: Distance education is defined as education that uses one or more technologies to deliver instruction to students who are separated from the instructor and to support regular and substantive interaction between the students and the instructor synchronously or asynchronously. Technologies used for instruction may include the following: Internet; one-way and two-way transmissions through open broadcasts, closed circuit, cable, microwave, broadband lines, fiber optics, satellite or wireless communication devices; audio conferencing; and video cassette, DVDs, and CD-ROMs, if the cassette, DVDs, and CD-ROMs are used in a course in conjunction with the technologies listed above. Note: Requirements for coming to campus for orientation, testing, or academic support services do not exclude a course from being classified as distance education.

RELATED TO: Distance Education Location Code (DD101)

GLOSSARY:

SYSTEMS: EIS

SYSNAME: DECRSE

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