

Maryland Higher Education Commission  
Data Dictionary

***ELEMENT TITLE:***

**Graduate Assistant Flag**

DEFINITION: The flag defines if an employee is a graduate assistant.

FORMAT: Numeric – 1 digit

CODES: 1 = Graduate assistant  
Blank = not a graduate assistant  
Blank is valid

COMMENTS: If the employee is a graduate assistant, the flag must be set to “1” indicating that status, otherwise is should be blank.

For IPEDS purposes, Graduate Assistants are considered part-time only and are only collected in the following categories:

- (11) Management
- (12) Business and Financial Operations
- (13) Computer, Engineering, and Science
- (14) Community Service, Legal, Arts and Media
- (17) Research
- (19) Teaching
- (22, 23, 24) Librarians, Librarian Technicians, Other Teachers and Instructional Support Staff
- (25) Healthcare Practitioners and Technical

RELATED TO: Principal Occupational Assignment

GLOSSARY:

SYSTEMS: EDS

SYSNAME: GRADASST

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