## **ELEMENT TITLE:**

## Term GPA

DEFINITION:	The student's grade point average (as defined by the institution) earned during the collection period in courses for which degree credit has been earned.
FORMAT:	numeric – with no more than 2 significant decimal places Include decimal point. Do not report "+" or "-"as part of the GPA field.
CODES:	Blank is valid.
COMMENTS:	For public institutions only. Independent institutions do not report. Based upon a 4.0 scale as defined or converted to 4.0 by the institution. Term Grade Point Average is blank when GPA has not been converted to 4.0 scale or when the student has none available (e.g. taken only remedial courses, taken only pass/fail courses, had all incompletes, exclusively auditors or withdrawn from all courses). If the field is zero-filled, this is interpreted to mean the student has a zero cumulative GPA (i.e. failed all courses attempted).
RELATED TO:	Term Native Credit Hours Earned, Cumulative Grade Point Average
GLOSSARY:	
SYSTEMS:	EOTS
SYSNAME:	TGPA
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