

Maryland Higher Education Commission  
Data Dictionary

***ELEMENT TITLE:***

**Freeze Flag**

**DEFINITION:** Flag to indicate whether the student is enrolled for credit on the census date of the fall or spring term.

**FORMAT:** numeric – 1 digit

**CODES:** 1= Student is enrolled for credit on the census date of fall or spring  
Blank = students excluded from census.

**COMMENTS:** Fall freeze date is determined by the institution. This date must be after the end of the institution's official drop-add period each term. If set to "1", the Fall Term (1) record is included in IPEDS Fall Enrollment as of the institutions official fall reporting date.

**RELATED TO:** Collection Term

**GLOSSARY:**

**SYSTEMS:** EIS

**SYSNAME:** FSFREZ

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