

Maryland Higher Education Commission  
Data Dictionary

***ELEMENT TITLE:***

**Term Student Level**

**DEFINITION:** The student's level of enrollment as of the term freeze date. Student level is based upon cumulative credit hours earned as of term freeze date.

**FORMAT:** numeric – 2 digits

**CODES:** Undergraduate Student  
01 = first-year – freshman-normally <30 credits earned  
02 = second-year – sophomore-normally  $\geq 30$  and <60 credits earned  
03 = third-year – junior-normally  $\geq 60$  and <90 credits earned  
04 = fourth-year and beyond – senior-normally  $\geq$  credits earned  
07 = unclassified-see glossary

Graduate Student  
05 = first-year graduates -less than 1 full year of study  
06 = one or more full years of graduate  
08 = unclassified graduate

**COMMENTS:**

**RELATED TO:** First-Time Flag, Cumulative Native Credit Hours Earned + Cumulative Transfer Credit Hours Earned, Program Level

**GLOSSARY:** UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT, GRADUATE STUDENT, FIRST-YEAR, SECOND-YEAR, THIRD-YEAR, FOURTH-YEAR AND BEYOND, UNCLASSIFIED, FIRST-PROFESSIONAL, CREDIT HOURS

**SYSTEMS:** EIS

**SYSNAME:** FLEVEL (in EIS)

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