

ELEMENT TITLE:

Cumulative Grade Point Average

DEFINITION: The student's cumulative grade point average (as defined by the institution) as of the end of the collection term.

FORMAT: numeric – with no more than 2 significant decimal places
Include decimal point

CODES: blank is valid

COMMENTS: Based upon a 4.0 scale as defined or converted to 4.0 by the institution. Cumulative 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available (e.g. taken only remedial courses, taken only pass/fail courses, had all incompletes, exclusively auditors or withdrawn from all courses).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: Cumulative Native Credit Hours Earned

GLOSSARY:

SYSTEMS: DIS, EOTS

SYSNAME: CUMGPA

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