

Maryland Higher Education Commission
Data Dictionary

ELEMENT TITLE:

Academic Rank

DEFINITION: Institution's criteria used to classify all faculty with academic rank titles of professor, associate professor, assistant professor, instructor, lecturer or equivalent.

FORMAT: Alphanumeric – 1 digit

CODES:
1 = Professor
2 = Associate Professor
3 = Assistant Professor
4 = Instructor
5 = Lecturer
6 = Rank Unknown, but faculty
7 = Not Applicable – Non-faculty position
Blank = Invalid Rank

COMMENTS: Include all faculty, all “administrative/executive/managerial” and “Other Professionals” who also hold an academic rank.

RELATED TO: Academic Tenure

SYSTEMS: EDS

SYSNAME: RANK

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