

Maryland Higher Education Commission
Data Dictionary

ELEMENT TITLE:

Highest Degree Attained

DEFINITION: The Highest award conferred by a college, university, or other postsecondary education postsecondary institution as official recognition for the successful completion of a program of studies. The highest award must be given for all Faculty (Instructional, Research and Public Service); Management Occupations; Business and Financial Operations Occupations; Archivist, Curators, and Museum Technicians; and Other Professionals (Librarians; Library Technicians; Other Teachers and Instructional Support Staff; Computer, Engineering, and Science Occupations; Community Service, Legal, Arts, and Media Occupations; Specified Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations.

FORMAT: Numeric – 1 digit

CODES: 0 = Not Applicable (non-faculty)
1 = Less than Bachelors
2 = Bachelors
3 = Post Baccalaureate Certificate
4 = Masters
5 = First-Professional
6 = Certificate of Advanced Study/Advanced Graduate Specialist or Equivalent
7 = Doctorate
8 = Other
9 = Unknown

COMMENTS:

RELATED TO: Principal Occupational Assignment, Program Assignment, Academic Rank, Academic Tenure

GLOSSARY: The highest award conferred by a college, university, or other postsecondary education institution as official recognition for the successful completion of a program of studies.

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