

MAC2 External Credit System (ECS)

Refer to the Data Dictionary Reference Link for Details

One record per undergraduate student receiving award per source of credit submitted 1 time a year.

Item #	Minimum Field Length	Maximum Field Length	Field Type	Data Element	Data Dictionary Reference
1	1	1	Digit	Collection Term	DD2
2	4	4	Digits	Collection Year	DD1
3	8	8	Digits	OPEID(FICE + 2)	DD3
4	0	1	Alphanumeric	Sub-Campus Code	DD4
5	9	9	Digits	Identification Number (SSN)	DD5
6	1	1	Digit	Identification Number Type	DD6
7	0	10	Alphanumeric	Discontinued 2025-26 Local Campus Student ID	DD8
8	0	10	Digits	SASID (no longer required)	
9	6	6	Decimal	External Credits Awarded	DD140
10	8	8	Digits	Source OPEID	DD153
11	20	20	Alphanumeric	Required 2025-26 Institution-Assigned Student Identifier	DD194

Note: DD8 is discontinued for MHEC collections for 2025-26, but institutions may continue to use it for their own purposes.