

Maryland Annual Data Collection Reminders for 2021-22

<p><u>SASID - All Collections</u></p>	<p>Per guidance issued in the March 18, 2021 memo: Maryland’s public and state-aided private institutions of higher education are no longer required to submit SASID in any collection. SASID (DD9) allows blanks and institutions should leave this field blank in all data submissions. Data may continue to be submitted in this field in 2021-2022, but those data will not be validated. Effective with the 2022-2023 collection cycle this field must be blank. If the field is not blank, edit checks will result in fatal errors, which will alert the institutions that the field must be blank to allow the file to be loaded.</p>
<p><u>IPEDS Reminder</u></p>	<p>Per notice sent to institutions on August 20, 2020, starting the 2021-22 collection year MHEC will no longer upload IPEDS surveys on behalf of institutions. As a convenience, IPEDS-related entries that remain on the data collections calendar serve only as a reminder for IPEDS survey open and close dates.</p>
<p><u>Hyflex courses and how to categorize them</u></p>	<p>Per a memo issued by Barbara Schmertz in early May - HyFlex courses should be classified as face-to-face/traditional in-person courses. For course-level data, institutions should distinguish/classify these courses the same as face-to-face/traditional in-person instruction. Please use this guidance for the upcoming collection year; The agency will continue to monitor the use of HyFlex courses over the coming year and will provide additional guidance, if needed, on the means to capture these data in our collections.</p>
<p>Changes in defintions</p>	<p>CIS and EIS definitions on DE variables will be enforced starting spring 2022</p>
<p>Request from MHEC for feedback on</p>	<p>MHEC collected responses on several questions tied to FAIS (adding variables/adding collection for summer data; adding variable tied to aid awarded (as packaged). Discussions are ongoing and institutions should anticipate more from MHEC this year. No actions will be taken regarding these questions in FY22.</p>