



Maryland Higher Education Commission



## Data Cookbook & Maryland Higher Education Commission

The Maryland Higher Education Commission is pleased to announce its partnership with Data Cookbook, a collaborative online data management tool built by IData for higher education. MHEC has used this tool to display and share data elements and definitions in a new updated format that offers easy access and more flexibility. All elements can be downloaded as a csv file or pdf. For Maryland institutions already using the Data Cookbook, definitions can be easily imported directly into their own data dictionary for immediate use.

These definitions are searchable and grouped by each data collection system, identified as shared functional content areas. MHEC's data elements can be accessed at this link <https://community.datacookbook.com/institutions/mhec>. Data Dictionary links from our specification tables will now be linked to the newly formatted Data Cookbook definitions.

Data Cookbook offers more than data definition publishing. To review all components go to <http://www.datacookbook.com>. Features include:

- Data Dictionary
- Report Specifications
- Report Request/Change Workflow
- Data Governance Workflow
- Collaboration with other institutions, vendors, and agencies

With Data Cookbook, any institution can benefit by using the data management and reporting features independently or collaboratively with other institutions within and across segments. In the future, MHEC will be examining other features that can enhance what we do to benefit institutions.

Take a tour at <http://www.datacookbook.com/tour>. You can join a live demo, schedule a demo or view a pre-recorded one.

As a Maryland institution that may be interested in the product, details are here: <http://www.datacookbook.com/mhec/>.

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