

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	Note: DD8 is discontinued for MHEC collections for 2025-26, but institutions may continue to use it for their own purposes.
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	Institution-Assigned Student Identifier	DD194	
12	1	1	Digit	Optional for 2026-2027 Advanced Standing Credit	DD204	Note: DD204 is optional for 2026-2027. Will be required 2027-2028.