

**MAC2 Financial Aid Information System (FAIS)**  
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Item #	Minimum Field Length	Maximum Field Length	Field Type	Data Element	Data Dictionary Reference	
1	1	1	Digit	Collection Term	<a href="#">DD2</a>	
2	4	4	Digits	Collection Year	<a href="#">DD1</a>	
3	8	8	Digits	OPEID(FICE + 2)	<a href="#">DD3</a>	
4	0	1	Alphanumeric	Sub-Campus Code	<a href="#">DD4</a>	
5	9	9	Digits	Identification Number (SSN)	<a href="#">DD5</a>	
6	1	1	Digit	Identification Number Type	<a href="#">DD6</a>	
7	0	10	Alphanumeric	<b>Discontinued 2025-26</b> Local Campus Student ID	<a href="#">DD8</a>	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	1	1	Digit	Gender	<a href="#">DD21</a>	
10	1	1	Digit	Clarification 2026-27 Financial Aid Application Status	<a href="#">DD77</a>	
11	0	1	Digit	Clarification 2026-2027 Parent Education Status	<a href="#">DD142</a>	Note: The name for this field has changed and the codes to report have been revised.
12	1	1	Digit	<b>Discontinued 2025-26</b> Parent 2 Highest Grade Level Completed	<a href="#">DD143</a>	Note: This field is discontinued but remains in the layout. Please report "9" for all records regardless of DD77 value.
13	1	1	Digit	<b>Discontinued 2027-28</b> Fall Attendance	<a href="#">DD33</a>	Note: This field will be discontinued but remains in the layout. Values may be reported for the 2026-2027 FAIS file, but the fields must be blank for the 2027-2028 file
14	1	1	Digit	<b>Discontinued 2027-28</b> Spring Attendance	<a href="#">DD34</a>	Note: This field is discontinued but remains in the layout. Values may be reported for the 2026-2027 FAIS file, but the fields must be blank for the 2027-2028 file
15	2	2	Digits	<b>Discontinued 2025-26</b> Family Size	<a href="#">DD78</a>	Note: This field is discontinued but remains in the layout. Please report "99" for all records regardless of DD77 value.
16	1	1	Digit	Dependency Status	<a href="#">DD79</a>	
17	1	1	Digit	<b>Discontinued 2025-26</b> Commuter Status	<a href="#">DD80</a>	Note: This field is discontinued but remains in the layout. Please report "9" for all records regardless of DD77 value.

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18	7	7	Digits	<b>Discontinued 2025-26</b> Expected Family Contribution	<a href="#">DD81</a>
19	1	6	Digits	Cost of Attendance	<a href="#">DD82</a>
20	8	8	Digits	<b>Discontinued 2025-26</b> Adjusted Gross Income	<a href="#">DD83</a>
21	4	4	Digits	<b>New Codes added</b> Aid Category Code	<a href="#">DD84</a>
22	1	6	Digits	Financial Aid Disbursement Amount	<a href="#">DD85</a>
23	1	1	Digit	US Citizenship	<a href="#">DD24</a>
24	0	1	Alphabetic	Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity	<a href="#">DD25</a>
25	0	1	Digit	White	<a href="#">DD26.1</a>
26	0	1	Digit	Black/African American	<a href="#">DD26.2</a>
27	0	1	Digit	Asian	<a href="#">DD26.3</a>
28	0	1	Digit	American Indian/ Native Alaskan	<a href="#">DD26.4</a>
29	0	1	Digit	Native Hawaiian/ Pac. Is.	<a href="#">DD26.5</a>
30	2	35	Alphabetic	Last Name	<a href="#">DD10</a>
31	2	35	Alphabetic	First Name	<a href="#">DD11</a>
32	0	35	Alphabetic	Middle Name	<a href="#">DD12</a>
33	0	10	Alphabetic	Generation Suffix	<a href="#">DD13</a>
34	8	8	Digits	Birthdate	<a href="#">DD27</a>

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35	0	6	Digit	Student Aid Index	<a href="#">DD175</a>
36	20	20	Alphanumeric	Institution-Assigned Student Identifier	<a href="#">DD194</a>