

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	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	1	1	Digit	Gender	DD21	
10	1	1	Digit	Clarification 2026-27 Financial Aid Application Status	DD77	
11	0	1	Digit	Clarification 2026-2027 Parent Education Status	DD142	Note: The name for this field has changed and the codes to report have been revised.
12	1	1	Digit	Discontinued 2025-26 Parent 2 Highest Grade Level Completed	DD143	Note: This field is discontinued but remains in the layout. Please report "9" for all records regardless of DD77 value.
13	0	1	Digit	Discontinued 2027-28 Fall Attendance	DD33	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	0	1	Digit	Discontinued 2027-28 Spring Attendance	DD34	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	Discontinued 2025-26 Family Size	DD78	Note: This field is discontinued but remains in the layout. Please report "99" for all records regardless of DD77 value.
16	1	1	Digit	Clarification 2026-2027 Dependency Status	DD79	
17	1	1	Digit	Discontinued 2025-26 Commuter Status	DD80	Note: This field is discontinued but remains in the layout. Please report "9" for all records regardless of DD77 value.
18	7	7	Digits	Discontinued 2025-26 Expected Family Contribution	DD81	Note: This field is discontinued but remains in the layout. Please report "7777777" for all records regardless of DD77 value.

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19	1	6	Digits	Cost of Attendance	DD82
20	8	8	Digits	Discontinued 2025-26 Adjusted Gross Income	DD83
21	4	4	Digits	New Codes added 2026-27 Aid Category Code	DD84
22	1	6	Digits	Financial Aid Disbursement Amount	DD85
23	1	1	Digit	US Citizenship	DD24
24	0	1	Alphabetic	Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity	DD25
25	0	1	Digit	White	DD26.1
26	0	1	Digit	Black/African American	DD26.2
27	0	1	Digit	Asian	DD26.3
28	0	1	Digit	American Indian/ Native Alaskan	DD26.4
29	0	1	Digit	Native Hawaiian/ Pac. Is.	DD26.5
30	2	35	Alphabetic	Last Name	DD10
31	2	35	Alphabetic	First Name	DD11
32	0	35	Alphabetic	Middle Name	DD12
33	0	10	Alphabetic	Generation Suffix	DD13
34	8	8	Digits	Birthdate	DD27
35	0	6	Digit	Clarification 2026-2027 Student Aid Index	DD175
36	20	20	Alphanumeric	Institution-Assigned Student Identifier	DD194

Note: This field is discontinued but remains in the layout. Please report "77777777" for all records regardless of DD77 value.