FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DOE INFORMATION DATABASE REQUIREMENTS VOLUME I

STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS 2025-26



Data Element Number:122244Data Element Name:First-Time Student Indicator

A representation of the first-time enrollment status of a student in any postsecondary instruction.

Code	Definition/Example
D	A first-time student in any postsecondary dual enrollment, or an early admission student. Includes a student enrolled in the fall term who attended the postsecondary institution for the first time in the prior summer term, but was not at that time reported as a first-time enrollment.
Ν	Not a first-time student in postsecondary education, postsecondary dual enrollment, nor an early admission student. Student is enrolled in at least one course in one of the following instructional areas: Postsecondary Adult Vocational, Applied Technology Diploma, or Apprenticeship.
Y	A first-time student in any postsecondary education, other than dual enrollment or early admission. Includes a student enrolled in the fall term who attended the postsecondary institution for the first time in the prior summer term, but was not at that time reported as a first-time enrollment.
Z	Not Applicable – Student is exclusively enrolled in Adult General Education or Continuing Workforce Education.

Note: A student may only be reported as a First-Time Student in only one year.

Data Element Detailed Information

Length:	1	Use Type	es:
Data Type:	Alphanumeric	State Reporting:	Yes
Year Implemented:	9899	Local Accountability:	Yes
State Standard:	No	FASTER:	No
Required Grades:	Adult	Migrant Tracking:	No

Applicable Format And Edit

Formats Required:

Edits Required:

WDIS Student Demographic Information

Programs Required:

Workforce Development

Surveys Required:

Survey F	Yes	
	165	
Survey W	Yes	
Survey S	Yes	
Survey G	Yes	

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Appendices:	Survey X Yes None			
Description of Changes:				
6/1/2012	Added sentence to definition of code value "N" and added new code value "Z" and its definition.			
10/11/2011	Deleted "one time, i.e. in only one term" and replaced these words with "in only one year."			