

California Community Colleges
Management Information System
Data Element Dictionary

Student Basic Data Elements

DED#	DATA ELEMENT NAME	FORMAT
SB15	STUDENT-ENROLLMENT-STATUS	X
This element indicates the student's current standing with respect to attendance at the reporting college.		

Coding	Meaning
First-Time Student	
1	A Student enrolled in college for the first time after High School. The first time a student enrolls in a primary term, this element should be coded as '1', even if the student was previously enrolled in a summer or winter intersession. For example, if a student enrolls at the college for the first time during a summer term and subsequently enrolls during a fall term, the student should be coded as '1' for both terms.
First-Time Transfer Student	
2	A student enrolled at the reporting college for the first time and who transferred from another institution of higher education.
Returning Student	
3	A student enrolled at the reporting college after an absence of one or more primary terms.
Continuing Student	
5	A student enrolled in the current session and was enrolled in the previous regular session.
Not Applicable	
Y	A Special Admit student (see Student Education Status SB11).
Uncollected / Unreported	
X	Uncollected / Unreported / Unknown
This element may be coded with "X" if a student is enrolled in only noncredit courses.	

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Processing Edits	
FIELD CHECK	1, 2, 3, 5, Y, X
INTEGRITY CHECK	If Student Education Status (SB11) is coded as 7YYYY, 7XXXX, 8YYYY, 8XXXX, (indicating a degree), then SB15 must not be coded as "1" (first-time student).
	If Student Education Status (SB11) is coded as 10000 (special admit K-12), then this field must be coded as "Y".
	If Student Education Status (SB11) is coded as 21000 (Adult Education Special Admit student), then this field must be coded as "Y".
DATA QUALITY CHECK	(SB15) Enrollment status for CREDIT students must have: At least 50% coded "5" (continuing). 10% or less coded "X" (uncollected / unreported / unknown).

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Change History
Revision: Summer 2020 Updated meaning for code "Y" and referential edits related to new SB11 value '21000' (Adult Education Special Admit student)
Revision: 10/01/00 Move note #1 to 1 - First-time Student, Update 3 – Returning Student = A student enrolled at the reporting college after an absence of one or more primary terms. Delete code 4 = Returning Student.
Revision 06/01/96 Added note: This element may be coded with "X" if a student is enrolled in noncredit courses only.
Revision: 08/01/93 Added note: The first time a student enrolls in a primary term this element should be coded as '1', even if the student was previously enrolled in a summer session. For example, if a student enrolls at the college for the first time during a summer term and subsequently enrolls during a fall term the student should be coded as '1' for both terms.
Revision: 02/01/91 Added (see SB11 = 100)
Implement: 06/01/89