

California Community Colleges  
Management Information System  
Data Element Dictionary

**Student Basic Data Elements**

| DED#  | DATA ELEMENT NAME           | FORMAT   |
|---|-----------------------------|----------|
| <b>SB06</b>   | <b>STUDENT- CITIZENSHIP</b> | <b>X</b> |
| This element identifies the student's citizenship status. |                             |          |

**CITIZENSHIP STATUS CATEGORIES**

United States Citizen

All persons born in the United States are, with rare exception, United States citizens. U.S. citizenship may also be acquired by naturalization through formal legal proceedings, or by virtue of birth abroad to U.S. citizen parents.

Non-U.S. citizen

Persons who are citizens of any country other than the United States, Guam, American Samoa, or the United States Virgin Islands are "aliens" in the United States. An alien may reside in the U.S. under one of the following status categories:

Permanent Residence Status - a person who has been admitted to the U.S. as an immigrant, and who has acquired permanent residency status through the appropriate legal processes.

Temporary Residence Status - a person who has been granted status as a temporary resident under provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Under this law, persons who had been residing illegally in the U.S. since January 1, 1982, could apply for legalization of their status under the "amnesty" provisions of the Act. Persons granted temporary residence status may apply for permanent residence status eighteen months later.

Refugee Status - a person who has been admitted to the U.S. as a refugee. Persons granted admission as refugees may apply for adjustment of status to that of permanent resident after one year.

Asylee Status - a person who has been allowed to remain in the U.S. after seeking asylum. An asylee may apply for adjustment of status to that of a permanent resident after one year.

Student Visa Status - a person who has been admitted to the U.S. to participate in a program of academic or vocational study at a specified educational institution. These persons travel to the U.S. under either an F-1 (academic) or M-1 (vocational) visa.

Other Status - a person who resides in the U.S. under some provision other than the above.

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| Coding                    | Meaning                        |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>U.S. Citizen</b>       |                                |
| 1                         | U.S. citizen                   |
| <b>Non - U.S. Citizen</b> |                                |
| 2                         | Permanent Resident             |
| 3                         | Temporary Resident             |
| 4                         | Refugee / Asylee               |
| 5                         | Student Visa (F-1 or M-1 visa) |
| 6                         | Other Status                   |
| <b>Unknown</b>            |                                |
| X                         | Status Unknown / Uncollected   |

**SB06 STUDENT-CITIZENSHIP**

| Processing Edits |        |
|------------------|--------|
| FIELD CHECK      | 1-6, X |

**SB06 STUDENT-CITIZENSHIP**

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