

California Community Colleges
Management Information System
Data Element Dictionary

Student Characteristics Derived Data Elements

DED#	DATA ELEMENT NAME	FORMAT
STD4	STUDENT-ACADEMIC-LEVEL	X

This element indicates whether the student is a Special-Admit, Freshmen, Sophomore, A.A. degree recipient, or B.A. degree (or higher) recipient at the beginning of the term recorded in Term-Identifier (GI03).

A student's academic level is derived using the cumulative total units earned (both local and transfer) up to, but not including, the current term.

ELEMENTS

The reported / derived data elements used to derive the above element:

- SB11 STUDENT-EDUCATION-STATUS
- SB16 STUDENT-UNITS-EARNED-LOCAL
- SB17 STUDENT-UNITS-EARNED-TRANSFER
- STD5 STUDENT-DEGREE-APPLICABLE-UNITS-EARNED-THIS-TERM

Formula for CUMULATIVE-TOTAL-UNITS

For the purposes of deriving Student-Academic-Level, Cumulative-Total-Units must first be calculated. This value is calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{local units} + \text{transfer units} - \text{degree applicable units}$$

$$(SB16 + SB17) - STD5$$

where SB17 (Student-Units-Earned-Transfer) is not equal to 8888.88 (not a transfer student).

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Special Admit Student Currently Enrolled in K-12

0	SB11 = 10000.
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Freshman, Not a High School Graduate

1	Student is NOT a graduate of and no longer enrolled in high school (SB11 =10000), and Cumulative-Total-Units is less than 30 for semester-system colleges or less than 45 for quarter-system colleges.
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Freshman, Currently Enrolled in Adult School

2	Student is currently enrolled in Adult School (SB11 = 20000), and Cumulative-Total-Units is less than 30 for semester system colleges or less than 45 for quarter-system colleges.
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Freshman, High School Graduate Without a College Degree	
3	Student is a high school graduate without a college degree (SB11 = 3yyyy, 4yyyy, 5yyyy, or 6yyyy, where yyyy = year received diploma or certificate) and Cumulative-Total-Units is less than 30 for semester system colleges or less than 45 for quarter-system colleges.
Sophomore, Not a High School Graduate	
4	Student is Not a graduate of and no longer enrolled in high school (SB11 = 00000) and Cumulative-Total-Units is between 30 and 59.99 for semester-system colleges or between 45 and 89.99 for quarter-system colleges.
Sophomore, Currently Enrolled in Adult School	
5	Student is currently enrolled in Adult School (SB11 = 20000) and Cumulative-Total-Units is between 30 and 59.99 for semester-system colleges or between 45 and 89.99 for quarter-system colleges.
Sophomore, High School Graduate Without a College Degree	
6	Student is a high school graduate without a college degree (SB11 = 3yyyy, 4yyyy, 5yyyy, or 6yyyy, where yyyy = year received diploma or certificate) and Cumulative-Total-Units is between 30 and 59.99 for semester-system colleges or between 45 and 89.99 for quarter-system colleges.
AA Degree Recipient	
7	Received an Associate Degree (SB11 = 7yyyy, where yyyy = year received college degree).
BA Degree Recipient	
8	Student received a Bachelor degree or higher (SB11 = 8yyyy, where yyyy = year received college degree).
Other Under Graduate, Not a High School Graduate	
A	Student is Not a graduate of and no longer enrolled in high school or is currently enrolled in Adult School (SB11 = 00000 or 20000) and Cumulative-Total-Units is greater than or equal to 60 for semester system colleges or greater than or equal to 90 for quarter system colleges.

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Other Under Graduate, High School Graduate Without a College Degree	
B	Student is a High School Graduate without college degree (SB11 = 3yyyy, 4yyyy, 5yyyy, or 6yyyy, where yyyy = year received diploma or certificate) and Cumulative-Total-Units is greater than or equal to 60 for semester system colleges or greater than or equal to 90 for quarter system colleges.
Unknown	
X	Student-Education-Status is Unknown/unreported (SB11 = XXXXX).
VALUE SET TO	CONDITION
Spaces	If Student-Education-Status (SB11) or Student-Units-Earned-Local (SB16) were not reported, this element will be set to spaces. In addition, if Student-Degree-Applicable-Units-Earned-This-Term (STD5) is greater than zero and Student-Units-Earned-Local (SB16) is zero, this element will be set to spaces. This is because STD5 is subtracted from SB16 for the purposes of computing this element. If SB16 is equal to zero and STD5 is greater than zero, this will result in a negative difference. This condition indicates that SB16 is being reported incorrectly or was not available.

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Change History
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