

SIRIS Update on Gender Identity and Excelsior Scholarship Preliminary Indicator (Last updated March 18, 2021)

Due to increased demand for more timely reporting of Excelsior Scholarship awards and guidance issued on gender markers, we are adding two new elements to the SIRIS Student Submission and changing the title of another. While these changes will be enabled in SUNY DTS to accept the new data starting with Spring 2021 EOT Student, our target date to have all campuses submit the new elements is Spring 2022 EOT Student.

- Add a new element: Excelsior Scholarship Preliminary Indicator (SE 145).
- Add a new element: Gender Identity (SD 075).
- Rename the existing element Gender to Sex (SD 070) .

Details as below:

1. Add a new element: Excelsior Scholarship Preliminary Indicator (SE 145).

Element ID/Name/Format/Description			Description: Indicate if the student has an estimated Excelsior Award offered this term.
SE 145	Excelsior Scholarship Preliminary Indicator	B(1)	
Codes – ID/Name/Description			
1	Yes	The student has an estimated Excelsior award.	
0	No	The student has no estimated Excelsior award.	
Business Rules – Error Level/Description			
Warning		Required for HOME INSTITUTION STUDENT (Admission Status (SE010) is 1 – 5). (DTS will accept the data beginning in Spring 2021 EOT. It will turn to a fatal error in Spring 2022 Early Student.	
Fatal		If provided, must be a valid code for required students.	

2. Add a new element Gender Identity (SD 075)

This is following the August 7th Memorandum to Campus Presidents and others titled “Guidance on Gender Markers and Chosen Name” (see attached);

Element ID/Name/Format/Description			Description: The gender the student identifies with. One’s gender identity can be the same as or different than their Sex.
SD 075	Gender Identity	C(1)	
Codes – ID/Name			
M	Male		
F	Female		
X	Non-Binary		
U	Unknown		
Business Rules – Error Level/Description			
Warning	Required for HOME INSTITUTION STUDENTS (Admission Status SE010 is 1 – 5). DTS will accept the data beginning with Spring 2021 EOT. It will turn to a fatal error in Spring 2022 Early Student.		
Fatal	If provided, must be a valid code.		

3. Rename the existing Gender to Sex (SD070)

With the addition of Gender Identity, the current element Gender, still required for Federal reporting purposes, will be renamed to Sex.

Element ID/Name/Format/Description			Description: Student's gender sex. Must be reported as either Male or Female in order to comply with federal and state reporting. For those with Social Security Identification, this should be the sex designation recorded with the Social Security office. For international students, this should match the sex designation on the passport.
SD070	Gender Sex	C(1)	
Codes – ID/Name			
M	Male		
F	Female		
Business Rules – Error Level/Description			
Fatal	Required for HOME INSTITUTION STUDENTS (Admission Status SE010 is 1 – 5).		
Fatal	Must be a valid code for required students.		

If there are any concerns or questions, please contact the SUNY System Administration Office of Institutional Research and Data Analytics at: IR@suny.edu.