Hi Student Data Community,

The Spring 2024 Term End freeze is ready for reporting!

Read below for additional updates regarding definition changes, federal race/ethnicity collection updates, new dashboards, changes in Banner and decommissioned Cognos reports.

For your reference, we are keeping an archive of these communications in a [new area of the IDA+A website](#).

Best,

Molly

Definitions

We updated several definitions in Data Cookbook. Now that Purdue has a central data office, we are working to clarify and align these Student definitions, converging them for a variety of subjects. Several Vice Provosts have provided feedback on these definitions. These changes will help standardize reporting and ensure we are using these terms consistently across campus.

- First-Generation, Student, Undergraduate
- Purdue Polytechnic High School Student, Undergraduate
- Admissions Application Definitions:
  - Application Campus, Student, Undergraduate
  - Application College, Student, Undergraduate
  - Application Major, Student, Undergraduate
  - Application Program, Student, Undergraduate
- Dual Credit
- SAT
- ACT
- Primary Program Indicator

Federal Race/Ethnicity Collection Update

The federal government has changed how we collect and report race & ethnicity. Review the [Race/Ethnicity Data Collection Changes Memo](#) for more information.
Dashboard Updates

- **Student Enrollment, Data Digest, Census**
  - Addition of Entry College & CODO Status filter

- **Graduate Admissions, New Management Dashboard**
  - Provides counts of graduate admissions metrics, including applications, admits, and accepted counts, with optional granular filters and the ability to view counts at the college and department levels. Providing weekly updates during admissions cycles, this dashboard empowers decision-makers to track progress and make informed decisions for upcoming terms and compare counts to previous terms.

- **Historical Course Management Dashboard, New Dashboard**
  - Provides information on the students historically enrolled in courses and their performance to help instructors reflect on the pedagogical decisions they make for their courses. The dashboard was created in collaboration with Purdue IMPACT.

Changes in Banner

Review the [Banner changes memo](#) regarding Graduate School and Purdue in Indianapolis reporting updates.

Decommissioned Cognos Reports

The following two reports have been decommissioned:

1. **List of Students by Advisor**
2. **List of Students with Blank Advisor**

These reports have now been replaced by a new and improved report called “Advisor Caseload”. You can find the new report in the same folder location (Team content > Standard Content > Students > Registered Students) as the old ones.

More information about the features and functionality of the Advisor Caseload Report and a list of decommissioned reports and their replacements can be found in Data Cookbook:

- [Advisor Caseload Report](#)
- [Decommissioned Content and Replacements](#)