

Source Code

Source codes help determine the relationship between the student and the university within a specific term. The code will help you determine if students are undergraduate, graduate, or professional students and their level of progression towards a degree.

KEY TERMS

- **New First Year Students (NFYS):** Degree-seeking first year students **without** prior postsecondary experience who are new to Ohio State.
- **New Transfer Students:** Degree-seeking students **with** prior postsecondary experience who are new to Ohio State. This does **not** include OHIO STATE students who started at a regional campus and have changed campuses to Columbus. This designation only applies to students in their first semester.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Source code	Source code description	Explanation
U01	NEW FRESHMAN	NFYS (first degree-seeking term)
U02	NEW ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE 1 & 2	Rank 1 or 2 Transfer (first degree-seeking term)
U03	NEW ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE 3 & 4	Rank 3 or 4 Transfer (first degree-seeking term)
U04	CONTINUING UNDERGRADUATE	Continuing (degree-seeking, not first term)
U05	OLD RETURNING UNDERGRADUATE	Returning (degree-seeking, not first term, took at least one non-summer term off immediately prior)
U08	VISITING UNDERGRADUATE	Students take courses with the intention to transfer credit to another institution while enrolled at the home institution
U09	NON-DEGREE UNDERGRADUATE	Undergraduate student enrolled at OHIO STATE, not pursuing a degree, does not have another home institution
U11	PRE-COLLEGE SECONDARY	High school student concurrently enrolled at OHIO STATE



U12	NON-CREDIT PARTICIPANT	Enrolled in Program60 (these students are excluded in CUMCENSUS)
U21	NEW FIRST YEAR CERTIFICATE	Stand-alone certificate-seeking undergraduate new to Ohio State, who <u>does not</u> have prior post-secondary experience
U22	NEW ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE	Stand-alone certificate-seeking undergraduate new to Ohio State, who <u>does</u> have prior post-secondary experience
X97	UNDETERMINED	Source code is missing
EXX	Undetermined-source of error	The number XX would correspond to the source of the error

Notes:

- Student status as a NFYS or transfer student is determined during the admissions process.
- A student will only be labeled as U01, U02, U03, U21, or U22 for **one** term (their first degree-seeking term) and for all subsequent degree-seeking terms will be labeled as U04 or U05.
- U08, U09, U11, and U12 students will be labeled as such for all terms unless they become degree-seeking students.
- U08 includes students in consortium, exchange program, and American Language Programs (ALP).

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Source code	Source code description	Explanation
G04	CONTINUING GRADUATE	Continuing (degree-seeking, not first term)
G05	OLD RETURNING GRADUATE	Returning (degree-seeking, not first term, took at least one non-summer term off immediately prior)
G06	NEW GRADUATE-NO OHIO STATE	First degree-seeking term without prior OHIO STATE education
G07	NEW GRADUATE-FORMER OHIO STATE	First degree-seeking term with prior OHIO STATE education
G08	VISITING GRADUATE	Graduate level student taking courses with the intention to transfer credit to another institution while enrolled at the home institution.
G09	NON-DEGREE GRADUATE	Graduate level student enrolled at OHIO STATE, not pursuing a degree, does not



		have another home institution.
G21	NEW GRADUATE CERTIFICATE	Stand-alone certificate-seeking graduate student new to Ohio State

Notes:

- A student will only be labeled as G06, G07, or G21 for **one** term (their first degree-seeking term) and for all subsequent degree-seeking terms will be labeled as G04 or G05. Note: There are a few cases where a student was labeled G06/G07 for more than one term due to leave of absence.
- G08 or G09 students will be labeled as such for all terms unless they become degree-seeking students.

PROFESSIONAL & LAW STUDENTS

Source code	Source code description	Explanation
P04	CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL	Continuing (degree-seeking, not first term)
P05	OLD RETURNING PROFESSIONAL	Returning (degree-seeking, not first term, took at least one non-summer term off immediately prior)
P06	NEW PROFESSIONAL-NO OHIO STATE	First-degree seeking term without prior OHIO STATE education
P07	NEW PROFESSIONAL-FORMER OHIO STATE	First-degree seeking term with prior OHIO STATE education
L09	NON-DEGREE LAW	Student with a Law career enrolled at OHIO STATE, not pursuing a degree, does not have another home institution.

REPORTING GUIDELINES & CAUTIONS

- Please incorporate explanations listed above instead of source code description.
- Please note term in which you are using the data.
- Information can be verified against publicly available data. Contact Strategic Enrollment Management – Analysis and Reporting at oesar@osu.edu for more information.

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