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FEDERAL VALUE TRANSPARENCY/GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT (FVT/GE) FINANCIAL AID QUERIES

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Financial Value Transparency/Gainful Employment (FVT/GE) Overview

The Financial Value Transparency/Gainful Employment (FVT/GE) Act creates a financial value accountability and transparency framework that provides the public with information about the cost of postsecondary programs and the expected outcomes upon completion.

There are two components of this framework:

- Gainful Employment (GE): Accountability framework that allows the Department of Education to evaluate the extent to which programs prepare students for gainful employment. It includes a metric about debt-to-earnings and another metric about earnings graduates make relative to typical high school graduates. Eligible programs that do not meet one or both metrics may be subject to warnings and/or removal of Title IV/HEA federal student aid program eligibility.

- Financial Value Transparency (FVT): This reporting is similar to the GE reporting but without the accountability framework. Under this component, data will be provided to the public on typical earnings outcomes, borrowing amounts, cost of attendance, and sources of financial aid.

The Department of Education has provided colleges with some of their data. As part of reporting, colleges are expected to validate data as well as provide additional data.

SBCTC has created queries to assist colleges with gathering the required data. This data dictionary details and supports the financial aid data required for FVT/GE reporting.

Data dictionary structure

Each query is separated into Total Amounts (TA) and Annual Amounts (AA) reporting requirements.

Each field includes:
- The FVT/GE reporting element (as appropriate)
- An indicator if the field is mandatory for FVT/GE reporting (i.e., if it's a required element for FVT/GE reporting)
- A definition of the field
- The dataLink source for the element
- Any guidance from the Department of Education on how to report the element
- Any additional notes about how the field was pulled (as appropriate)

Resources

- [Federal Student Aid (FSA) FVT/GE Reporting Information](): Includes Federal Register Notices, Dear Colleague letters, Electronic Announcements, and FAQs. This site is the official reference for FVT/GE reporting.

- [National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) GE/FVT Resource Center]: Many colleges opt to use the National Student Clearinghouse to complete their reporting. This site includes information about how NSC provides data and what colleges need to do to complete reporting via NSC.

Financial aid queries overview

The PSQueries available to support student reporting are:

- QCS_FA_GE_FVT_GRANTS (Financial Aid Disbursement Data)
- QCS_FA_GE_FVT_COA (Cost of Attendance Data)
- QCS_FA_GE_FVT_DEBT (Institutional Debt, and Tuition and Fees)

These three queries are designed to be merged with the FVT/GE student lists obtained from NSC or directly from DOE/NSLDS.

Which students are included in the queries?

A student may have multiple rows in the dataset if they were enrolled in different academic plan codes. Colleges may need to roll up academic plan codes in their reporting of the student, depending on reporting requirements (e.g., a program may have a mix of academic plan codes that do and do not meet GE reporting requirements).

These queries include all students who had an active financial aid term during the aid year(s) selected. Only students with Title IV aid from the college need to be reported for FVT/GE. See "Running the queries" below for information on how to limit query results to only students who received Title IV aid from the college.

How to use the financial aid queries

Query roles required

These queries contain SSNs and therefore require someone with the appropriate roles to pull the data. The following roles are required:

- ZD_DS_QUERY_VIEWER
- ZD_DS_QRY_FINANCIAL_AID
- ZD_DS_QRY_STUDENT_RECORDS
- ZD_DS_QRY_STUDENT_FINANCE
- One of the following:
  - ZD_DS_QRY_FA_SSN_HIGHSEN,
  - ZD_DS_QRY_HR_SSN_HIGHSENS, or
  - ZD_DS_QRY_SR_SSN_HIGHSENS

Running the queries

The three queries can be run for Annual Amounts (AA) and Total Amounts (TA). Queries have prompts to adjust the results:

- Institution

- Award Year

- A checkbox prompt for "Show only for Award Year." This checkbox should be checked for AA fields and left unchecked for TA fields.

- Title IV Aid. This checkbox should be checked to limit results to only students who received Title IV aid and left unchecked to include students who received any kind of financial aid.

Note that since the same query can be used for AA and TA students, the results include all fields you need to report across both categories. Only the years reflected in the data change between the Award Year prompt.

Merging the queries with NSLDS/NSC student data

Once the query data are pulled, they need to be merged with the college's student lists. Many colleges have opted to receive their lists through the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC), but colleges can also receive their student lists directly from the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS).

Note that the student lists from NSC/NSLDS include students who received Title IV aid for a program from *any* college. Colleges need to identify which students in their lists received Title IV from their institution, and report only on those students.

Use the NSLDS student submittal user guide and/or NSC Student-Level Reporting Specifications to determine which fields need to be reported for which kind of student.

R and Python scripts

If you are familiar with R and Python, there are scripts available to assist you with merging financial aid data with student list data in the NSC format. They can be found on the SBCTC Data Dictionaries website in under the Financial Value Transparency/Gainful Employment header.

Students who started in Legacy

If students began their program prior to a college's go-live quarter, financial aid data will need to be pulled from Legacy. The SBCTC Policy Research team is currently working on a script to assist with this.

QCS_FA_GE_FVT_COA (ANNUAL AMOUNT)

Data Elements

EMPLID (PK)

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The PeopleSoft unique identifier assigned to each student. The same EMPLID is used across all pillars and all institutions for each student.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: Student must have an active FA term (FATRMP_CAR_TERM & STDNT_FA_TERM) in a valid academic plan code (ACAD_PLAN_TBL).

NID (PK)

FVT/GE Reporting Field: Student Social Security Number

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: A student's social security number (SSN). This is the student identifier used in FVT/GE reporting, and the field that will be joined to the SSN provided by NSLDS/NSC in the student list.

dataLink Source: SCC_PERS_NI_QVW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: Students must have a valid SSN in the US to be included in the query.

INSTITUTION (PK)

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The five-character code used in ctcLink to identify each community or technical college in the state of Washington.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

AID YEAR

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The reporting year selected. For AA reports, this is the year the student had an active FA term. The year represents the second calendar year of the academic year.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Example Values:

Values	Value descriptions
2023	Aid disbursed in the 2022-23 academic year
2024	Aid disbursed in the 2023-24 academic year
2025	Aid disbursed in the 2024-25 academic year

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

AA OR TA

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The reporting format the data are in.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
AA	Annual Amounts in the prompted aid year
TA	Total Amounts across the student's entire enrollment in a program

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: This field is to make it easier to know which reporting type/format is being used in calculations.

CAREER

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The academic career a student's academic program/plan code was in.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
CNED	Continuing education
UGRD	Undergraduate education

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

ACAD PROG

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The academic program a student's academic plan code was in.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
ACADM	Academic
BCHLR	Bachelor's
NOAWS	Not award-seeking
PRFTC	Professional/technical
TRNST	Transitional Studies

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

PROG DESC

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Definition: The title of the student's academic program.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Notes: n/a

ACAD PLAN (PK)

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Definition:

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: A student may have multiple rows in the dataset if they were enrolled in different academic plan codes. Colleges may need to roll up academic plan codes in their reporting of the student, depending on reporting requirements (e.g., a program may have a mix of academic plan codes that do and do not meet GE reporting requirements).

PLAN DESC

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The title of the student's academic plan code.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

STATUS

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The most recent status applied to the student in that program by the college.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
AC	Active
CM	Completed
DC	Discontinued

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: These statuses do not necessarily match the statuses provided by NSLDS/NSC in the student list. This field may be helpful in validating completers.

CIP CODE

FVT/GE Reporting Field: CIP Code

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The CIP code of the academic plan code a student is enrolled in.

dataLink Source: ACAD_PLAN_TBL

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: This should match the CIP code provided by NSLDS/NSC. It is in XX.XXXX format.

DEGREE

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The degree associated with the student's academic plan code.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: This field is not reported but can be helpful to compare to/validate against the Credential Level field provided by NSLDS/NSC.

RES DATE

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The date the student's residency was effective.

dataLink Source: RESIDENCY_OFF

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: This information is manually entered by college staff. The query pulls based on Maximum Effective term.

RESIDENCY

FVT/GE Reporting Field: Residency Tuition Status by State or District

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The student's official residency status

dataLink Source: RESIDENCY_OFF

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
IS	In-state
OS	Out-of-state
UD/Blank	Undetermined/Unknown

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes:
- Tuition doesn't differ by district, so there are no district-related values

COA BOOKS, SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT

FVT/GE Reporting Field: Allowance for Books, Supplies, and Equipment

Mandatory FVT/GE field: Yes

Definition: Allowance amount in Cost of Attendance (COA) for books, supplies, and equipment for the reported award year.

dataLink Source: STDNT_BUDGET_IT

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: If an institution assessed the student a higher amount than the allowance in COA, report the higher amount. Value must be numeric and 0-9.

Notes:
- Budget Item Amount during terms in the prompted aid year where student was in an academic plan code matching the latest FA_TERM active academic plan code during that aid year.
- Sum for this field includes Budget Item Categories: ADDL, BKAD, BOOK, BSAD, COMP, SUBO.

COA FOOD AND HOUSING

FVT/GE Reporting Field: Allowance for Housing and Food

Mandatory FVT/GE field: Yes

Definition: Allowance amount in Cost of Attendance (COA) for Housing and Food for this award year.

dataLink Source: STDNT_BUDGET_IT

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: If an institution assessed the student a higher amount than the allowance in COA, report the higher amount. Value must be numeric and 0-9.

Notes:
- Budget Item Amount during terms in the prompted aid year where student was in an academic plan code matching the latest FA_TERM active academic plan code during that aid year.
- Sum for this field includes Budget Item Categories: HGEN, HSAD, HSCH, HSDR, HSNG, MSDR, SUHS.

COA TOTAL

FVT/GE Reporting Field: Annual Cost of Attendance (COA)

Mandatory FVT/GE field: Yes

Definition: The total cost of attendance for the reported award year.

dataLink Source: STDNT_BUDGET_IT

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: Value must be numeric and 0-9.

Notes:

- Budget Item Amount during terms in the prompted aid year where student was in an academic plan code matching the latest FA_TERM active academic plan code during that aid year.
- Sum for this field includes all Budget Item Categories.

QCS_FA_GE_FVT_COA (TOTAL AMOUNT)

Data Elements

EMPLID (PK)

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The PeopleSoft unique identifier assigned to each student. The same EMPLID is used across all pillars and all institutions for each student.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: Student must have an active FA term (FATRMP_CAR_TERM & STDNT_FA_TERM) in a valid academic plan code (ACAD_PLAN_TBL).

NID (PK)

FVT/GE Reporting Field: Student Social Security Number

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: A student's social security number (SSN). This is the student identifier used in FVT/GE reporting, and the field that will be joined to the SSN provided by NSLDS/NSC in the student list.

dataLink Source: SCC_PERS_NI_QVW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: Students must have a valid SSN in the US to be included in the query.

INSTITUTION (PK)

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The five-character code used in ctcLink to identify each community or technical college in the state of Washington.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

AID YEAR

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The reporting year selected. For TA reports, this is the last year being used in financial calculations. The year represents the second calendar year of the academic year.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Example Values:

Values	Value descriptions
2023	Aid disbursed in the 2022-23 academic year
2024	Aid disbursed in the 2023-24 academic year
2025	Aid disbursed in the 2024-25 academic year

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

AA OR TA

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The reporting format the data are in.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
AA	Annual Amounts in the prompted aid year
TA	Total Amounts across the student's entire enrollment in a program

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: This field is to make it easier to know which reporting type/format is being used in calculations.

CAREER

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The academic career a student's academic program/plan code was in.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
CNED	Continuing education
UGRD	Undergraduate education

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

ACAD PROG

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The academic program a student's academic plan code was in.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
ACADM	Academic
BCHLR	Bachelor's
NOAWS	Not award-seeking
PRFTC	Professional/technical
TRNST	Transitional Studies

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

PROG DESC

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The title of the student's academic program.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

ACAD PLAN (PK)

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition:

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: A student may have multiple rows in the dataset if they were enrolled in different academic plan codes. Colleges may need to roll up academic plan codes in their reporting of the student, depending on reporting requirements (e.g., a program may have a mix of academic plan codes that do and do not meet GE reporting requirements).

PLAN DESC

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The title of the student's academic plan.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

STATUS

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The most recent status applied to the student in that program by the college.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
AC	Active
CM	Completed
DC	Discontinued

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: These statuses do not necessarily match the statuses provided by NSLDS/NSC in the student list. This field may be helpful in validating completers.

CIP CODE

FVT/GE Reporting Field: CIP Code

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The CIP code of the academic plan code a student is enrolled in.

dataLink Source: ACAD_PLAN_TBL

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: This should match the CIP code provided by NSLDS/NSC.

DEGREE

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The degree associated with the student's academic plan code.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: This field is not reported but can be helpful to compare to/validate against the Credential Level field provided by NSLDS/NSC.

RES DATE

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The date the student's residency was effective.

dataLink Source: RESIDENCY_OFF

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: This information is manually entered by college staff. The query pulls based on Maximum Effective term.

RESIDENCY

FVT/GE Reporting Field: Residency Tuition Status by State or District

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The student's official residency status

dataLink Source: RESIDENCY_OFF

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions

IS	In-state
OS	Out-of-state
UD/Blank	Undetermined/Unknown

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes:
- Tuition doesn't differ by district, so there are no district-related values

COA BOOKS, SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT

FVT/GE Reporting Field: Total Amount of Allowance for books, supplies, and equipment included in the student's title IV, HEA COA During Student's Entire Enrollment in the Program

Mandatory FVT/GE field: Yes

Definition: Allowance amount in Cost of Attendance (COA) for books, supplies, and equipment for the reported award year.

dataLink Source: STDNT_BUDGET_IT

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: If an institution assessed the student a higher amount than the allowance in COA, report the higher amount. Value must be numeric and 0-9.

Notes:
- Budget Item Amount during terms in the prompted aid year where student was in an academic plan code matching the latest FA_TERM active academic plan code during that aid year.
- Sum for this field includes Budget Item Categories: ADDL, BKAD, BOOK, BSAD, COMP, SUBO.

COA FOOD AND HOUSING

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: Allowance amount in Cost of Attendance (COA) for Housing and Food for this award year.

dataLink Source: STDNT_BUDGET_IT

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: If an institution assessed the student a higher amount than the allowance in COA, report the higher amount. Value must be numeric and 0-9.

Notes:

- Budget Item Amount during terms in the prompted aid year where student was in an academic plan code matching the latest FA_TERM active academic plan code during that aid year.
- Sum for this field includes Budget Item Categories: HGEN, HSAD, HSCH, HSDR, HSNG, MSDR, SUHS.

COA TOTAL

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The total cost of attendance for the reported award year.

dataLink Source: STDNT_BUDGET_IT

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: Value must be numeric and 0-9.

Notes:
- Budget Item Amount during terms in the prompted aid year where student was in an academic plan code matching the latest FA_TERM active academic plan code during that aid year.
- Sum for this field includes all Budget Item Categories.

QCS_FA_GE_FVT_DEBT (ANNUAL AMOUNT)

Data Elements

EMPLID (PK)

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Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The PeopleSoft unique identifier assigned to each student. The same EMPLID is used across all pillars and all institutions for each student.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: Student must have an active FA term (FATRMP_CAR_TERM & STDNT_FA_TERM) in a valid academic plan code (ACAD_PLAN_TBL).

NID (PK)

FVT/GE Reporting Field: Student Social Security Number

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: A student's social security number (SSN). This is the student identifier used in FVT/GE reporting, and the field that will be joined to the SSN provided by NSLDS/NSC in the student list.

dataLink Source: SCC_PERS_NI_QVW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: Students must have a valid SSN in the US to be included in the query.

INSTITUTION (PK)

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The five-digit code used in ctcLink to identify each community or technical college in the state of Washington.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

AID YEAR

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The reporting year selected. For AA reports, this is the year the student had an active FA term. The year represents the second calendar year of the academic year.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Example Values:

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2023	Aid disbursed in the 2022-23 academic year
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FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

AA OR TA

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The reporting format the data are in.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
AA	Annual Amounts in the prompted aid year
TA	Total Amounts across the student's entire enrollment in a program

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: This field is to make it easier to know which reporting type/format is being used in calculations.

CAREER

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The academic career a student's academic program/plan codewas in.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
CNED	Continuing education
UGRD	Undergraduate education

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

ACAD PROG

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The academic program a student's academic plan code was in.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
ACADM	Academic
BCHLR	Bachelor's
NOAWS	Not award-seeking
PRFTC	Professional/technical
TRNST	Transitional Studies

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

PROG DESC

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The title of the student's academic program.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

ACAD PLAN (PK)

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition:

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: A student may have multiple rows in the dataset if they were enrolled in different academic plan codes. Colleges may need to roll up academic plan codes in their reporting of the student, depending on reporting requirements (e.g., a program may have a mix of academic plan codes that do and do not meet GE reporting requirements).

PLAN DESC

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The title of the student's academic plan code.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

STATUS

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The most recent status applied to the student in that program by the college.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
AC	Active
CM	Completed
DC	Discontinued

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: These statuses do not necessarily match the statuses provided by NSLDS/NSC in the student list. This field may be helpful in validating completers.

CIP CODE

FVT/GE Reporting Field: CIP Code

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The CIP code of the academic plan code a student is enrolled in.

dataLink Source: ACAD_PLAN_TBL

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: This should match the CIP code provided by NSLDS/NSC.

DEGREE

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The degree associated with the student's academic plan code.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: This field is not reported but can be helpful to compare to/validate against the Credential Level field provided by NSLDS/NSC.

CHARGES

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: Charges applied to a student's account in terms where a student was in the listed academic plan code.

dataLink Source: ITEM_SF

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes:
- Item Amount during terms in the prompted aid year where student was in an academic plan

code matching the latest FA_TERM active academic plan code during that aid year.

- The item Effective Date for transactions must be less than or equal to the Program Status effective date (date program completed/discontinued for completed or discontinued academic plan codes), or the last day of the term (for non-completed/discontinued academic plan codes).
- Sum for this field includes Item Type Codes of A, C, R

CREDITS

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: Credits applied to a student's account in terms where a student was in the listed academic plan code.

dataLink Source: ITEM_SF

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes:
- Item Amount during terms in the prompted aid year where student was in an academic plan code matching the latest FA_TERM active academic plan code during that aid year.
- The item Effective Date for transactions must be less than or equal to the Program Status effective date (date program completed/discontinued for completed or discontinued academic plan codes), or the last day of the term (for non-completed/discontinued academic plan codes).
- Sum for this field includes Charges (Item Type Codes of F, P, W) with Item Types belonging to the GE_FVT_REP item group and the TUITION_AND_FEES Tree Node in VCS_SF_ITMGRP_V.

TOTAL INSTITUTIONAL DEBT

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: Amount of institutional debt owed by the student for attendance as of the last day of the reporting year.

dataLink Source: ITEM_SF

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes:
- Item Amount during terms where student was in an academic plan code matching the latest FA_TERM active academic plan code during the prompted aid year.
- The item Effective Date for transactions must be less than or equal to the Program Status effective date (date program completed/discontinued for completed or discontinued academic plan codes), or the last day of the term (for non-completed/discontinued academic

plan codes).
- Sum for this field includes Credits (Item Type Codes of F, P, W) subtracted from (values added to) Charges (Item Type Codes of A, C, R).
- Charges and credits are restricted to transactions within an effective date less than or equal to the program status effective date (for completed or discontinued plans) or less than or equal to the last day of the term (for non-completed/non-discontinued plans). If a credit is processed prior to the program effective date/last day of the term but the charge is processed after, the result can be negative values (i.e., the student shows as having a credit). Negative values cannot be submitted to NSLDS. Many colleges opt to convert these negative value to zeros, but each college should review available options for dealing with negative values and decide how to handle them in accordance with guidance from the Department of Education.

TOTAL TUITION AND FEES

FVT/GE Reporting Field: Tuition and Fees Amount for Award Year being Reported

Mandatory FVT/GE field: Yes

Definition: Total amount of tuition and fees the student was charged for the reported award year.

dataLink Source: ITEM_SF

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: Value must be numeric and 0-9.

Notes:
- Item Amount during terms in the prompted aid year where student was in an academic plan code matching the latest FA_TERM active academic plan code during that aid year.
- The item Effective Date for transactions must be less than or equal to the Program Status effective date (date program completed/discontinued for completed or discontinued academic plan codes), or the last day of the term (for non-completed/discontinued academic plan codes).
- Sum for this field includes Charges (Item Type Codes of A, C, R) with Item Types belonging to the GE_FVT_REP item group and the TUITION_AND_FEES Tree Node in VCS_SF_ITMGRP_V.

QCS_FA_GE_FVT_DEBT (TOTAL AMOUNT)

Data Elements

EMPLID (PK)

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The PeopleSoft unique identifier assigned to each student. The same EMPLID is used across all pillars and all institutions for each student.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: Student must have an active FA term (FATRMP_CAR_TERM & STDNT_FA_TERM) in a valid academic plan code (ACAD_PLAN_TBL).

NID (PK)

FVT/GE Reporting Field: Student Social Security Number

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: A student's social security number (SSN). This is the student identifier used in FVT/GE reporting, and the field that will be joined to the SSN provided by NSLDS/NSC in the student list.

dataLink Source: SCC_PERS_NI_QVW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: Students must have a valid SSN in the US to be included in the query.

INSTITUTION (PK)

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The five-digit code used in ctcLink to identify each community or technical college in the state of Washington.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

AID YEAR

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The reporting year selected. For TA reports, this is the last year being used in financial calculations. The year represents the second calendar year of the academic year.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Example Values:

Values	Value descriptions
2023	Aid disbursed in the 2022-23 academic year
2024	Aid disbursed in the 2023-24 academic year
2025	Aid disbursed in the 2024-25 academic year

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

AA OR TA

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The reporting format the data are in.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
AA	Annual Amounts in the prompted aid year
TA	Total Amounts across the student's entire enrollment in a program

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: This field is to make it easier to know which reporting type/format is being used in calculations

CAREER

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The academic career a student's academic program/plan code was in.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
CNED	Continuing education
UGRD	Undergraduate education

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

ACAD PROG

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The academic program a student's academic plan code was in.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
ACADM	Academic
BCHLR	Bachelor's
NOAWS	Not award-seeking
PRFTC	Professional/technical
TRNST	Transitional Studies

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

PROG DESC

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The title of the student's academic program.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

ACAD PLAN (PK)

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition:

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: A student may have multiple rows in the dataset if they were enrolled in different academic plan codes. Colleges may need to roll up academic plan codes in their reporting of the student, depending on reporting requirements (e.g., a program may have a mix of academic plan codes that do and do not meet GE reporting requirements).

PLAN DESC

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The title of the student's academic plan code.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

STATUS

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The most recent status applied to the student in that program by the college.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
AC	Active
CM	Completed
DC	Discontinued

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: These statuses do not necessarily match the statuses provided by NSLDS/NSC in the student list. This field may be helpful in validating completers.

CIP CODE

FVT/GE Reporting Field: CIP Code

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The CIP code of the academic plan code a student is enrolled in.

dataLink Source: ACAD_PLAN_TBL

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: This should match the CIP code provided by NSLDS/NSC.

DEGREE

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The degree associated with the student's academic plan code.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: This field is not reported but can be helpful to compare to/validate against the Credential Level field provided by NSLDS/NSC.

CHARGES

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: Charges applied to a student's account in terms where a student was in the listed academic plan code.

dataLink Source: ITEM_SF

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes:
- Item Amount during terms in the prompted aid year where student was in an academic plan code matching the latest FA_TERM active academic plan code during that aid year.
- The item Effective Date for transactions must be less than or equal to the Program Status effective date (date program completed/discontinued for completed or discontinued academic plan codes), or the last day of the term (for non-completed/discontinued academic plan codes).
- Sum for this field includes Item Type Codes of A, C, R

CREDITS

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: Credits applied to a student's account in terms where a student was in the listed academic plan code.

dataLink Source: ITEM_SF

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes:
- Item Amount during terms in the prompted aid year where student was in an academic plan code matching the latest FA_TERM active academic plan code during that aid year.
- The item Effective Date for transactions must be less than or equal to the Program Status effective date (date program completed/discontinued for completed or discontinued academic plan codes), or the last day of the term (for non-completed/discontinued academic plan codes).

- Sum for this field includes Charges (Item Type Codes of F, P, W) with Item Types belonging to the GE_FVT_REP item group and the TUITION_AND_FEES Tree Node in VCS_SF_ITMGRP_V.

TOTAL INSTITUTIONAL DEBT

FVT/GE Reporting Field: Total Amount of Institutional Debt During Student's Entire Enrollment in the Program

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: Total amount of institutional debt owed by the student for attendance in any FVT/GE program at the institution as of the day the student graduated or withdrew from the program, not just for this award year.

dataLink Source: ITEM_SF

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: If the student did not have any institutional debt, enter all zeros. Value must be numeric and 0-9.

Notes:
- Item Amount during terms where student was in an academic plan code matching the latest FA_TERM active academic plan code during the prompted aid year.
- The item Effective Date for transactions must be less than or equal to the Program Status effective date (date program completed/discontinued for completed or discontinued academic plan codes), or the last day of the term (for non-completed/discontinued academic plan codes).
- Sum for this field includes Credits (Item Type Codes of F, P, W) subtracted from (values added to) Charges (Item Type Codes of A, C, R).
- Charges and credits are restricted to transactions within an effective date less than or equal to the program status effective date (for completed or discontinued plans) or less than or equal to the last day of the term (for non-completed/non-discontinued plans). If a credit is processed prior to the program effective date/last day of the term but the charge is processed after, the result can be negative values (i.e., the student shows as having a credit). Negative values cannot be submitted to NSLDS. Many colleges opt to convert these negative value to zeros, but each college should review available options for dealing with negative values and decide how to handle them in accordance with guidance from the Department of Education.

TOTAL TUITION AND FEES

FVT/GE Reporting Field: Total Amount of Tuition & Fees Assessed During Student's Entire Enrollment in the Program

Mandatory FVT/GE field: Yes

Definition: Total amount of tuition and fees student incurred during their enrollment in the reported program

dataLink Source: ITEM_SF

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: If a student did not have any institutional debt, enter all zeros. Value must be numeric and 0-9.

Notes:
- Item Amount during terms in the prompted aid year where student was in an academic plan code matching the latest FA_TERM active academic plan code during that aid year.
- The item Effective Date for transactions must be less than or equal to the Program Status effective date (date program completed/discontinued for completed or discontinued academic plan codes), or the last day of the term (for non-completed/discontinued academic plan codes).
- Sum for this field includes Charges (Item Type Codes of A, C, R) with Item Types belonging to the GE_FVT_REP item group and the TUITION_AND_FEES Tree Node in VCS_SF_ITMGRP_V.

NOTES: N/A QCS_FA_GE_FVT_GRANTS (ANNUAL AMOUNT)

Data Elements

EMPLID (PK)

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The PeopleSoft unique identifier assigned to each student. The same EMPLID is used across all pillars and all institutions for each student.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: Student must have an active FA term (FATRMP_CAR_TERM & STDNT_FA_TERM) in a valid academic plan code (ACAD_PLAN_TBL).

NID (PK)

FVT/GE Reporting Field: Student Social Security Number

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: A student's social security number (SSN). This is the student identifier used in FVT/GE reporting, and the field that will be joined to the SSN provided by NSLDS/NSC in the student list.

dataLink Source: SCC_PERS_NI_QVW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: Students must have a valid SSN in the US to be included in the query.

INSTITUTION (PK)

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The five-digit code used in ctcLink to identify each community or technical college in the state of Washington.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

AID YEAR

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The reporting year selected. For AA reports, this is the year the student had an active FA term. The year represents the second calendar year of the academic year.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Example Values:

Values	Value descriptions
2023	Aid disbursed in the 2022-23 academic year
2024	Aid disbursed in the 2023-24 academic year
2025	Aid disbursed in the 2024-25 academic year

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

AA OR TA

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The reporting format the data are in.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
AA	Annual Amounts in the prompted aid year
TA	Total Amounts across the student's entire enrollment in a program

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: This field is to make it easier to know which reporting type/format is being used in calculations.

CAREER

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The academic career a student's academic program/plan code was in.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
CNED	Continuing education
UGRD	Undergraduate education

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

ACAD PROG

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The academic program a student's academic plan code was in.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
ACADM	Academic
BCHLR	Bachelor's
NOAWS	Not award-seeking
PRFTC	Professional/technical
TRNST	Transitional Studies

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

PROG DESC

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The title of the student's academic program.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

ACAD PLAN (PK)

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition:

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: A student may have multiple rows in the dataset if they were enrolled in different academic plan codes. Colleges may need to roll up academic plan codes in their reporting of the student, depending on reporting requirements (e.g., a program may have a mix of plan codes that do and do not meet GE reporting requirements).

PLAN DESC

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The title of the student's academic plan code.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

STATUS

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The most recent status applied to the student in that program by the college.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
AC	Active
CM	Completed
DC	Discontinued

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: These statuses do not necessarily match the statuses provided by NSLDS/NSC in the student list. This field may be helpful in validating completers.

CIP CODE

FVT/GE Reporting Field: CIP Code

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The CIP code of the academic plan code a student is enrolled in.

dataLink Source: ACAD_PLAN_TBL

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: This should match the CIP code provided by NSLDS/NSC.

DEGREE

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The degree associated with the student's academic plan code.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: This field is not reported but can be helpful to compare to/validate against the Credential Level field provided by NSLDS/NSC.

TITLE IV AID?

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: Indicates if a student received Title IV aid for the program being reported, during the prompted aid year.

dataLink Source: STDNT_AWD_DISB

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
Y	Yes, the student received Title IV aid in one or more quarters while enrolled in the

	specified academic plan code
N	No, the student did not receive Title IV aid in at least one quarter while enrolled in the specified academic plan code

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes:

- For NSC reporting: Students who did not receive Title IV aid from an institution receive a 'T' in the [Invalid Flag] field.
- Students are considered to be a Title IV aid recipient if any of the Item Types in their Student Award Disbursements are on the Define Rules for Returns, Title IV Funds page (RTRN_TIV_SETUP record).

TOTAL GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The degree associated with the student's academic plan code.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes:
- Disbursed Balance during terms in the prompted aid year where student was in an academic plan code matching the latest FA_TERM active academic plan code during that aid year.
- Sum for this field includes Item Types with a 2nd digit of '1' (Grant) or '2' (Scholarship) and a 3rd digit of '3' (Institution source).
- Query uses Offer Balance where Keyword1 field of ITEM_TYPE_TBL has a value ending in '_ND'. This aligns with the reporting methodology used in the Financial Aid Data Warehouse 3.0.

INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS AND SCHOL

FVT/GE Reporting Field: Institutional Grants and Scholarships

Mandatory FVT/GE field: Yes

Definition: Amount of institutional grants and scholarships received by the student for the award year being reported.

dataLink Source: STDNT_AWRD_DISB

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: If the student did not receive any grants or scholarships, enter all zeros.

Notes:
- Disbursed Balance during terms in the prompted aid year where student was in an academic plan code matching the latest FA_TERM active academic plan code during that aid year.
- Sum for this field includes Item Types with a 2nd digit of '1' (Grant) or '2' (Scholarship) and a

3rd digit of '3' (Institution source). If the 2nd digit is '1' or '2' and the 3rd digit is '0' (null) then it will be included in the sum if it has a FA Source value of 'I' (Institution).
- Query uses Offer Balance where Keyword1 field of ITEM_TYPE_TBL has a value ending in '_ND'. This aligns with the reporting methodology used in the Financial Aid Data Warehouse 3.0.

OTHER STATE OR PRIVATE GRANTS

FVT/GE Reporting Field: Other State, Tribal, or Private Grants

Mandatory FVT/GE field: Yes

Definition: Amount of other state, tribal or private grants the student received for the reported award year.

dataLink Source: STDNT_AWRD_DISB

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: If the student did not receive any state, tribal, or private grants, enter all zeros.

Notes:
- Disbursed Balance during terms in the prompted aid year where student was in an academic plan code matching the latest FA_TERM active academic plan code during that aid year.
- Sum for this field includes Item Types with a 2nd digit of '1' (Grant) and a 3rd digit of '2' (State) or '4' (Other/Private source). If the 2nd digit is '1' and the 3rd digit is '0' (null) then it will be included in the sum if it has a FA Source value of 'O' (Other), 'S' (State), or 'P' (Private).
- Tribal grants do not have their own FA Source value in ctcLink. These would fall under the O (Other) or P (Private) values.
- Query uses Offer Balance where Keyword1 field of ITEM_TYPE_TBL has a value ending in '_ND'. This aligns with the reporting methodology used in the Financial Aid Data Warehouse 3.0.

PRIVATE LOANS

FVT/GE Reporting Field: Private Loans Amount

Mandatory FVT/GE field: Yes

Definition: Amount of private educational loans received by the student for the reported award year.

dataLink Source: STDNT_AWRD_DISB

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: If the student did not receive any private educational loans, enter all zeros.

Notes:
- Disbursed Balance during terms in the prompted aid year where student was in an academic plan code matching the latest FA_TERM active academic plan code during that aid year.
- Sum for this field includes Item Types with a 2nd digit of '6' (Loans) and a 3rd digit of '4' (Other/Private source). If the 2nd digit is '6' and the 3rd digit is '0' (null) then it will be included in the sum if it has a FA Source value of 'P' (Private).

- Query uses Offer Balance where Keyword1 field of ITEM_TYPE_TBL has a value ending in '_ND'.
- <mark>●</mark> Colleges may need to gather additional information for private loans they arrange if they are not all tracked in ctcLink accordingly. <mark>Insert info about what colleges should do if they don't track personal loans?</mark>

QCS_FA_GE_FVT_GRANTS (TOTAL AMOUNT)

Data Elements

EMPLID (PK)

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The PeopleSoft unique identifier assigned to each student. The same EMPLID is used across all pillars and all institutions for each student.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: Student must have an active FA term (FATRMP_CAR_TERM & STDNT_FA_TERM) in a valid academic plan code (ACAD_PLAN_TBL).

NID (PK)

FVT/GE Reporting Field: Student Social Security Number

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: A student's social security number (SSN). This is the student identifier used in FVT/GE reporting, and the field that will be joined to the SSN provided by NSLDS/NSC in the student list.

dataLink Source: SCC_PERS_NI_QVW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: Students must have a valid SSN in the US to be included in the query.

INSTITUTION (PK)

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The five-digit code used in ctcLink to identify each community or technical college in the state of Washington.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

AID YEAR

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The reporting year selected. For TA reports, this is the last year being used in financial calculations. The year represents the second calendar year of the academic year.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Example Values:

Values	Value descriptions
2023	Aid disbursed in the 2022-23 academic year
2024	Aid disbursed in the 2023-24 academic year
2025	Aid disbursed in the 2024-25 academic year

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

AA OR TA

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The reporting format the data are in.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
AA	Annual Amounts in the prompted aid year
TA	Total Amounts across the student's entire enrollment in a program

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: This field is to make it easier to know which reporting type/format is being used in calculations CAREER

CAREER

Mandatory/Optional: n/a

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Definition: The academic career a student's academic program/plan code was in.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
CNED	Continuing education
UGRD	Undergraduate education

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

ACAD PROG

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The academic program a student's academic plan code was in.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
ACADM	Academic
BCHLR	Bachelor's
NOAWS	Not award-seeking
PRFTC	Professional/technical
TRNST	Transitional Studies

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

PROG DESC

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The title of the student's academic program.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

ACAD PLAN (PK)

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition:

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: A student may have multiple rows in the dataset if they were enrolled in different academic plan codes. Colleges may need to roll up academic plan codes in their reporting of the student, depending on reporting requirements (e.g., a program may have a mix of academic plan codes that do and do not meet GE reporting requirements).

PLAN DESC

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The title of the student's academic plan code.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: n/a

STATUS

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The most recent status applied to the student in that program by the college.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
AC	Active
CM	Completed
DC	Discontinued

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: These statuses do not necessarily match the statuses provided by NSLDS/NSC in the student list. This field may be helpful in validating completers.

CIP CODE

FVT/GE Reporting Field: CIP Code

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The CIP code of the academic plan code a student is enrolled in.

dataLink Source: ACAD_PLAN_TBL

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: This should match the CIP code provided by NSLDS/NSC.

DEGREE

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: The degree associated with the student's academic plan code.

dataLink Source: VCS_PROGPLAN_VW

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes: This field is not reported but can be helpful to compare to/validate against the Credential Level field provided by NSLDS/NSC.

TITLE IV AID?

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: Indicates if a student received Title IV aid for the program being reported, during the prompted aid year.

dataLink Source: STDNT_AWD_DISB

Valid Values:

Values	Value descriptions
Y	Yes, the student received Title IV aid in one or more quarters while enrolled in the specified academic plan code
N	No, the student did not receive Title IV aid in at least one quarter while enrolled in the specified academic plan code

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes:

- Students who did not receive Title IV aid from an institution receive a 'T' in the [Invalid Flag] field.

- Students are considered to be a Title IV aid recipient if any of the Item Types in their Student Award Disbursements are on the Define Rules for Returns, Title IV Funds page (RTRN_TIV_SETUP record).

TOTAL GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: No

Definition: Total amount of grants and scholarships received by the student at any time for attendance in the FVT/GE program

dataLink Source: STDNT_AWRD_DISB

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes:
- Disbursed Balance during terms where student was in an academic plan code matching the latest FA_TERM active academic plan code during the prompted aid year(s).
- Sum for this field includes Item Types with a 2nd digit of '1' (Grant) or '2' (Scholarship).
- Query uses Offer Balance where Keyword1 field of ITEM_TYPE_TBL has a value ending in '_ND'. This aligns with the reporting methodology used in the Financial Aid Data Warehouse 3.0.

INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS AND SCHOL

FVT/GE Reporting Field: Total Amount of Grants and Scholarships the student received During Student's Entire Enrollment in the Program

Mandatory FVT/GE field: Yes

Definition: Total amount of institutional grants and scholarships received by the student at any time for attendance in the FVT/GE program

dataLink Source: STDNT_AWRD_DISB

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance:

- If the student did not receive any grants or scholarships, enter all zeros.
- Value must be numeric and 0-9.

Notes:
- Disbursed Balance during terms in the prompted aid year where student was in a academic plan code matching the latest FA_TERM active academic plan code during that aid year.
- Sum for this field includes Item Types with a 2nd digit of '1' (Grant) or '2' (Scholarship) and a 3rd digit of '3' (Institution source). If the 2nd digit is '1' or '2' and the 3rd digit is '0' (null) then it will be included in the sum if it has a FA Source value of 'I' (Institution).
- Query uses Offer Balance where Keyword1 field of ITEM_TYPE_TBL has a value ending in

'_ND'. This aligns with the reporting methodology used in the Financial Aid Data Warehouse 3.0.

OTHER STATE OR PRIVATE GRANTS

FVT/GE Reporting Field: n/a

Mandatory FVT/GE field: Yes

Definition: Amount of other state, tribal or private grants the student received at any time for attendance in the FVT/GE Program.

dataLink Source: STDNT_AWRD_DISB

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance: n/a

Notes:
- Disbursed Balance during terms in the prompted aid year where student was in an academic plan code matching the latest FA_TERM active academic plan code during that aid year.
- Sum for this field includes Item Types with a 2nd digit of '1' (Grant) and a 3rd digit of '2' (State) or '4' (Other/Private source). If the 2nd digit is '1' and the 3rd digit is '0' (null) then it will be included in the sum if it has a FA Source value of 'O' (Other), 'S' (State), or 'P' (Private).
- Query uses Offer Balance where Keyword1 field of ITEM_TYPE_TBL has a value ending in '_ND'. This aligns with the reporting methodology used in the Financial Aid Data Warehouse 3.0.

PRIVATE LOANS

FVT/GE Reporting Field: Total Amount Student Received in Private Education Loans During Student's Entire Enrollment in the Program

Mandatory FVT/GE field: Yes

Definition: Total amount of private educational loans received by the student at any time for attendance in the FVT/GE Program.

dataLink Source: STDNT_AWRD_DISB

FVT/GE Reporting Guidance:

- If the student did not receive any private loans, enter all zeros.
- Value must be numeric and 0-9.

Notes:
- Disbursed Balance during terms in the prompted aid year where student was in an academic plan code matching the latest FA_TERM active academic plan code during that aid year.
- Sum for this field includes Item Types with a 2nd digit of '6' (Loan) and a 3rd digit of '4' (Other/Private source). If the 2nd digit is '6' and the 3rd digit is '0' (null) then it will be included in the sum if it has a FA Source value of 'P' (Private).
- Query uses Offer Balance where Keyword1 field of ITEM_TYPE_TBL has a value ending in '_ND'.

- Colles may need to gather additional information for private loans they arrange if they are not all tracked in ctcLink accordingly. Insert info about what colleges should do if they don't track personal loans?

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