

XML Transcript and Immunization Implementation FAQs

Why do we have to implement the XML transcript?

The "Implementing the XML College Transcript" announcement (posted to the GaBEST listserv on August 28, 2006) states that USG institutions were to be live with the XML college transcript exchange by the end of March 2007. On March 27, 2007, the deadline was postponed pending resolutions of several critical functionality issues.

Can the Georgia Enhanced transcript be used after upgrading to GaMods 7.3?

Yes. The USG Academic Transcript process (ZHRTRTC) was decommissioned in GaMods 7.3. However, the process has been temporarily re-released until some critical XML transcript issues are resolved. You can also generate transcripts using the baseline transcript process (SHRTRTC).

Which immunization form should I use? ZPAIMMU, GOAMED1, or GOAIMMU?

You should use the Immunization Information Form (GOAIMMU). SunGard HE released this new form in General 7.4 and provided data transmission functionality in XML transcript as part of Student 7.3.2. OIIT released Student 7.3.2 on February 14, 2007.

Originally OIIT decommissioned the use of ZPAIMMU and migrated the immunization data to GOAMED1 in Georgia Enhancements 7.3. SunGard HE has released a new form based on OIIT's ZPAIMMU form called GOAIMMU (Student 7.3.1). Additional scripts have been provided by OIIT to migrate the data from GOAMED1 to GOAIMMU in Georgia Enhancements 7.6. The Immunization Requirement Creation process (ZPRIMMU) has been modified to use the new GOAIMMU form, associated validation forms, and rules you build on GTVSDAX to identify which requirements should be established on GOAIMMU. Immunization requirements do not default on GOAIMMU upon entry into the form, but ZPRIMMU can be run for all students enrolled in a term, a single student, or using a population selection to create default requirements on GOAIMMU.

What information is transmitted and loaded by the baseline XML transcript?

The standard course information, term and cumulative GPAs, and test scores are included in the baseline XML transcript. OIIT has released user defined elements (UDEs) for the Regents' GPA and ZOAGARP information (Modifications to Student 7.3). The Regents' GPA is only transmitted by the XML, but is not loaded into Banner. The ZOAGARP information is transmitted and you have the option to load this information. With the release of Student 7.3.2, the XML transcript is capable of transmitting immunization information.

How do I setup my printer so the baseline transcript fits on my paper and folds correctly for a window envelope?

The printer setup for baseline transcripts is a trial-and-error printer specific concern. Since OIIT does not have the various kinds of printers that are used on campuses, we cannot provide specific instructions. The setup may be different even if two institutions have the same brand and model printer because their transcript paper margins are not identical. The use of sleep/wake also impacts setup because the GTVPRNT settings are only used during sleep/wake processing, according to SunGard HE. The users must reference the user manuals for their printers to determine the appropriate commands to enter into Banner or make changes to the printer's global settings. There are no documents detailing this information because it is a printer issue, not a Banner issue.

OIIT recommends that users begin testing printer setup with the baseline transcript (SHRTRTC) prior to decommissioning ZHRTRTC. This can be done in your test database using your current version of SHRTRTC. When the XML transcript configuration is moved to your production database, be sure to update and test your printer settings for SHRTRTC.

Is Banner Student 7.3 required for Financial Aid or Accounts Receivable functionality like the ACG/Smart Grants upgrades or Accounts Receivable TRA upgrades?

No, the Student 7.3 upgrade is only required for the XML transcript. Institutions can apply the appropriate Financial Aid and Accounts Receivable releases for ACG/Smart Grants and TRA without applying Student 7.3. Refer to the prerequisites for the specific Financial Aid and Accounts Receivable releases.

What are the pre-requisites for upgrading?

The prerequisites for GaMods 7.3 are below.

The Banner Baseline XML Transcript release includes:

- General 7.4
- Student 7.3.1
- Student 7.3.2
- Modifications to Baseline Student 7.3.1

These releases include cumulative functionality originally delivered in General 7.2.1, Student 7.2.2 and MC 51 released on May 5, 2006.

- General 7.4
- Student 7.3.1
- Modifications to Baseline Student 7.3.1
- Georgia Enhancements 7.2

The pop_sprmedi.sql was modified to accommodate a General 7.3 change to the sprmedi table. The field sprmedi_disb_ind has been defaulted to an N value.

The prerequisites for GaMods 7.6 are below.

- Accounts Receivable 7.3
- Financial Aid 7.6.1
- General 7.4
- Student 7.3.1
- Georgia Enhancements 7.5.2

Follow the instructions for creating accounts with the Texas Server. These instructions can be found in the Preparing for XML document
s(https://www.usg.edu/banner/7x/baseline/baseline_docs.phtml)

What is the workaround for transfer articulation?

The XML transcript and PESC standards do not utilize the level code in the same manner as the USG institutions. This issue impacts the current USG business practice for transfer articulation. Currently, three manual workarounds exist. OIIT recommends that institutions test each workaround and determine the option that works best for the institution. A detailed explanation of the problem and these workarounds are located in the Implementing XML Transcript document.

What's the difference between this version of the XML transcript and the one I tested in 2006?

The USG XML transcript that was released in May 2006 was a SunGard HE modification designed specifically for the USG. As a result of preparing this modification for us, SunGard HE decided to release a baseline version of the XML transcript. We will now be using the baseline functionality rather than the modified version.