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Release of Financial Aid Fall 20/21, Version 1.4 (Financial Aid 20/21 Collection)

On September 27, 2021, Information Technology Services (ITS) released the Financial Aid Fall 20/21 Release, Version 1.4 (Financial Aid 20/21 Collection). This collection will open on **October 11, 2021**.

The following changes are included in this release:
- Collection of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Tracking Data Elements (New)
- Collection of Return to Title IV (R2T4) Data Elements (New)
- Collection of Student Borrowing Data Elements (Modified)
- Discontinue Collection of Dual Enrollment Fee and Book Fund Codes (Modified)
- Fund Code Maximum Award Amounts (Modified)
- Trend Reports (Modified)

ITS would like to thank Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Georgia Institute of Technology and University of Georgia for beta testing this release.

PREREQUISITE: Institutions must run the Banner FISAP Report for 2020-21 year (RORFS21) prior to extracting for the 20/21 collection.

RELEASE LOCATION AND DOCUMENTATION: The release and the accompanying documentation are located on files.usg.edu in the following directory:

/DataServices/FADC/prod/1_4

This release includes:
- FADC_DDL.sql
- faismgr_grants_usgquest.sql

Release documentation includes:
- Test plan for the Financial Aid 20/21 Collection
- Technical Release Notes
- FADC User Guide

MANAGED SERVICES TECHNICAL NOTE: If you are a hosted institution in production, we will contact the helpdesk to have a ticket opened, on your behalf, to request the software to be applied to your Pre-Production and Production environments. We will copy you on the communication to our helpdesk.

BEST PRACTICE: You are strongly urged to apply the software to your test environment before applying it to production. Institutions should comprehensively test using local business processes to ensure that the functionality meets reporting requirements.

NOTE: Complete release information, associated documentation and a release webinar reviewing the functionality included in this release can be found by following the Data Collections link below and then going to the **FADC** tab to **Release 2021, Version 1.4**.

Data Collections

For emergency, business interruption or other production down situations, immediately call the ITS Helpdesk at 706-583-2001.

For any other issues, contact USG Customer Services to submit a ticket, review Service Level Guidelines or to check Operational Status of ITS services and systems.

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