



UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA
Information Technology Services

Release of Academic Release 1.8

PURPOSE: To release Academic Release 1.8, which includes the following:

- High Impact Practice Course Section Attributes (Modification)
- International Virtual Exchange Course Section Attribute (New)
- Field of Study Category Report Filters (Modification)
- Byte to Character Data Format (Modification)

This collection will open on November 25, 2020.

SOURCE: Information Technology Services (ITS)

PREREQUISITE: The prerequisite for the Academic Release 1.8 is Data Collection ETL (ZADMETL) 1.3.

IMPACT: Implementation of the Academic Release 1.8 is mandatory.

MANAGED SERVICES TECHNICAL NOTE: No action is required for ITS Managed Services customers. **Hosted Institutions will be contacted by ITS to schedule the installation of this release.**

RELEASE LOCATION AND DOCUMENTATION: The Academic Release 1.8 release and the accompanying documentation are located on files.usg.edu in the following directory:

/DataServices/ADC/prod/1_8

Release documentation includes:

- Test plan for Academic Release 1.8
- ETL Execution Parameters
- Technical Release Notes
- User Guide

The release documentation is also available on https://www.usg.edu/georgia_best/application_development_and_support/data_collectio ns.

A recorded [release webinar](#) is available on YouTube to review functionality included in this release.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILE VALIDATION (CAMPUS_ODS_ADM_ETL_INSTALL.sql):

After downloading the file (CAMPUS_ODS_ADM_ETL_INSTALL.sql), you may run the following checksum command to validate the file is the same as the one located in the directory above:

1. Download the package (CAMPUS_ODS_ADM_ETL_INSTALL.sql) file to a local server.
2. Run the following command, replacing to make sure the checksum info is the same as it was when ITS posted the package: \$md5sum
CAMPUS_ODS_ADM_ETL_INSTALL.sql
3. Verify the checksum info you get from the above command. It should be the same as below:

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1182ca035c7da245f95923a7c711ffbdCAMPUS_ODS_ADM_ETL_INSTALL.sql
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ITS would like to thank Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College and University of West Georgia for beta testing this release.

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.

SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

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.