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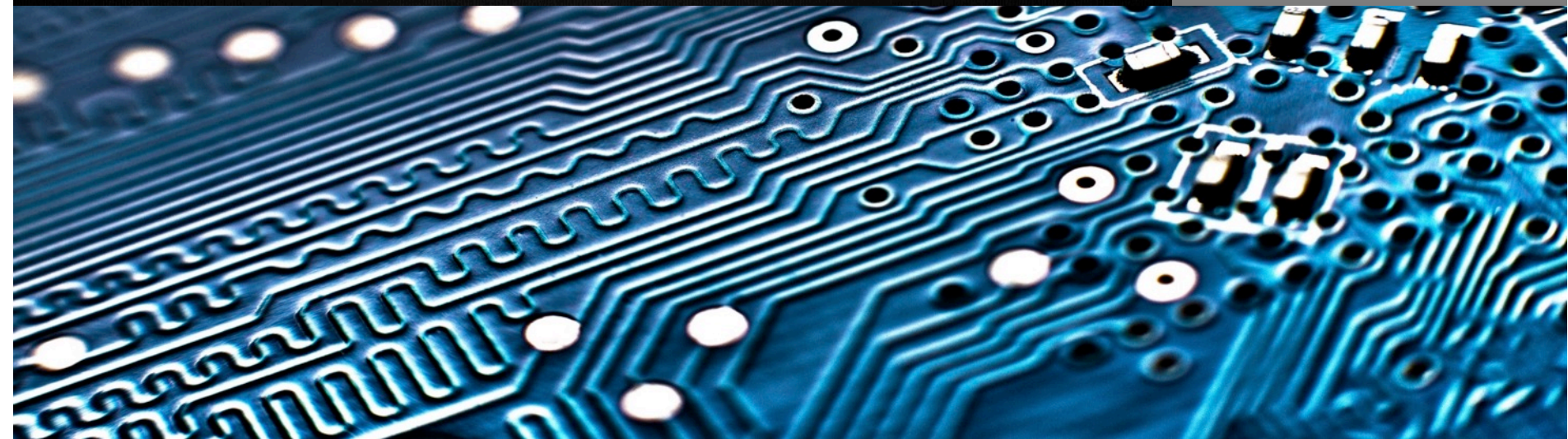Information Technology Services

Academic Release Review for Summer MT 20191

Data Services Team
June 15, 2018

Welcome

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Summer 20191 Mid-Term Collection Timeframe

– Collection Open – June 15, 2018
– Mid-Term ADM Census I Date – July 8, 2018
– Mid-Term ADM I Due Date – July 15, 2018

NOTE: Since the Census I Date of July 8, 2018 falls on a Sunday, the Census I Date will be on Monday, July 9, 2018. Since the Due Date of July 15, 2018 falls on a Sunday, the Due Date will be on Monday, July 16, 2018.

Items Included in Release

- No Cost and Low Cost Materials Course Attributes
- Test Scores
- Inactivate Validation for UCOL Student Attribute
- GPA Precision Validations
- Campus Housing Validation
- Prior College Indicator Column Removal

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No Cost and Low Cost Materials Course Attributes

- To collect information regarding sections of courses whose course materials exclusively consist of no cost (open or free textbooks) or low cost ($40 and under) course materials at the point of registration.

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No Cost and Low Cost Materials Course Attributes

- The following course section attributes will be collected beginning Summer MT 20191 and must be added to the Attribute Validation STVATTR.

Banner Code	Description
ZNCM	No-Cost: $0 required costs
ZLCM	Low-Cost: $40 or under required cost

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No Cost and Low Cost Materials Course Attributes

- Two new validations have been added for the No Cost and Low Cost Materials:
  - VSEC039 - A Course Section cannot have both ZNCM and ZLCM attributes.
  - VSEC040 - Institution must submit Low Cost/No Cost attributes

- **Note:** Although no cost and low cost materials course attributes are optional for Summer 20191, they are included in the Summer 20191 release. If no cost and low cost attributes are not submitted for Summer 2018, they will be shown as a known issue in the error report, not an error. If no cost and low cost attributes are submitted for Summer 2018 (20191), they will be validated the same as they will for Fall 2018 (20192) when the new attributes will be required.

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- The ADC extraction process ZADMETL extracts either the latest or highest test score based on the element's definition. An issue has been identified regarding the selection of the highest score (in the 1.2.16 release).

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Test Scores

- When selecting the highest test score for certain test codes that have numeric or alphanumeric values, the highest value may not be selected.

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- Examples of how "bad" test scores were extracted:

Zero-Padded Test Scores	Not consistently Zero-Padded Test Scores
0400	300
0300	0400
Good results	**Bad results**

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- **SOLUTION**: The extraction code has been modified to sort numerical and character scores correctly based on their type. The 1.2.17 release corrects this issue, and selected test scores collected prior to Summer Mid-Term will be recollected in August 2018.

Inactivation of Validation for UCOL Student Attribute

- The ADC collected information regarding students participating in University College at certain institutions.

- If the attribute wasn't ended or removed after students began their Junior year, the ADC submission flagged the record as an error.

- This validation was only active for Augusta University, Armstrong State University, and Savannah State University.

- **Inactivated Validation:** VSTE224 – If student is submitted with the UCOL attribute, then student level must be 30 or below

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GPA Precision Validation

- The GPA Precision enhancement in the Spring 2018 MT collection increased the length of the GPA fields from Banner collected by the ADC.

- For example, a GPA of 3.894736842 in Banner will be extracted as 3.894736842, not 3.89. However, this presented problems with the validation since GPAs can be higher than 4.00.

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GPA Precision

- The first two decimal places of the GPA will be evaluated, not the entire GPA. Validations related to GPA Precision have been modified. The complete list of modified validations has been included in the test plan.

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Campus Housing

- When the Housing Amount element was added to the Spring MT collection (20184), no new validations were added to ensure the inclusion of this information for institutions that offer housing.

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Campus Housing

- A new validation has been added to the Academic Data Collection that requires that the Housing Amount column must contain data for students utilizing housing offered by institutions.

- **Validation Added:** VSTE296 - Housing Amount must be greater than zero for an institution.

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Prior College Indicator

- The Prior College Indicator column was never collected, and ITS removed the empty column from the following tables:

ODS_ADMSTU_TRANSFER_MIMIC
PDC_ADMSTU_TRANSFER_MIMIC

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Prior College Indicator

- The Prior College Indicator column has also been removed from the following Cognos reports:

   Submission Summary > Transfers (ods_admstu_transfer_mimic)

   Persisted Data Reports > pdc_admstu_transfer_mimic

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Summary

- Collection Open – June 15, 2018
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In anticipation of the recollection of the test score data for previous terms, please install the updated ETL package 1.2.17 no later than **June 25, 2018**.

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