



STUDENT DATA ELEMENTS

2025-26

Data Element Number: **197237**

Data Element Name: **Date Entered United States School**

The month, day and year the student entered school in the United States (any of the 50 states and the District of Columbia, excluding U.S. territories and possessions).

Code	Definition/Example
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00000000	Not Applicable. Use this code for all other students, as well as Immigrant Students whose Grade Level = PK.
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09242010	The student entered a United States school on September 24, 2010.
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MMDDYYYY	Month, day, full year.
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Notes: This element is required for students who are coded LY or LP on the element English Language Learners, PK-12 in Survey Periods 2, 3 or 5.

This element is also required for Immigrant Students reported with a code of Y on the Federal/State Indicator Status format in Survey Periods 2, 3 or 5, unless Immigrant Student's Grade Level = PK, then date should be reported as 00000000.

If only the month and year is known, use the last day of the month in the 'Day' field.

Data Element Detailed Information

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Applicable Format And Edit

Formats Required:	Edits Required:
Student Demographic Information	19, 5D

Programs Required:	All Programs										
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Appendices:

Description of Changes:

7/1/2015	Survey 7 Removed from Required Surveys
8/7/2014	Add Surveys 1 and 4 to the list of required Surveys
7/1/2014	Surveys 2 and 5 required.
7/1/2014	Moved element to Student Demographic Information format
7/1/2014	Changed from English Language Learners to All Programs.
7/1/2014	Revised note to include all students KG-12 to be reported.
7/1/2014	Deleted date code 88888888 and revised language for date code 00000000.
6/1/2012	New Element