

Course of study—study load, equivalent full-time student load unit N{.N}

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Element
Short name:	Equivalent full-time student load
Synonymous names:	EFTSL
METEOR identifier:	758291
Registration status:	Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board , Standard 30/08/2022
Definition:	The relative educational workload of a course of study compared to full-time study, as represented by an equivalent full-time student load (EFTSL) unit.
Data Element Concept:	Course of study—study load
Value Domain:	Equivalent full-time student load unit N{.N}

Value domain attributes

Representational attributes

Representation class:	Total
Data type:	Number
Format:	N.N
Maximum character length:	2
Unit of measure:	Full-time equivalent (FTE) student load

Data element attributes

Collection and usage attributes

Guide for use:	<p>The value must represent the aggregated EFTSL for all years of the course of study, assuming that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the course of study is undertaken by a full-time student; and• the student undertakes a standard program of studies. <p>If there are multiple entry points to the course of study, the value reported must reflect entry at the lowest possible point (i.e. without any exemptions being granted).</p> <p>Where a student is undertaking a course of study for which another course of study was a pre-requisite, then the EFTSL for the first course of study should not be included as part of the course of study load.</p>
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Source and reference attributes

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Relational attributes

