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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	758462
Registration status:	Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board, Standard 30/08/2022
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	Data from the Australian Government's Tertiary Collection of Student Information (TCSI). This comprises information on students in all higher education programmes for all initial teacher education (ITE) (also known as pre-service teacher training) in Australia.

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit:	Person, Education provider
Guide for use:	The Tertiary Collection of Student Information (TCSI) is an information system that contains a range of student and staff data submitted by higher education and VET Student Loans (VSL) approved course providers to the Department of Education.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation:	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare
Origin:	Australian Government 2021, Tertiary Collection of Student Information (TCSI), Canberra. Viewed 10 August 2022. www.tcsisupport.gov.au

Relational attributes

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:	Australian Teacher Workforce Data (ATWD) Collection DSS 2018–Australian Teacher Workforce Data Oversight Board, Standard 30/08/2022 *Implementation start date:* 01/07/2018

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Data extract—reference period, date YYYY	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

Origin:

Australian Government 2021, Tertiary Collection of Student Information (TCSI): Reference Year, Canberra. Viewed 10 August 2022. www.tcsisupport.gov.au/element/550

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
2	Address—suburb/town/locality name, text X[X(47)]	Mandatory	2

DSS specific information:

This metadata item is used to collect the following suburb address items from the Tertiary Collection of Student Information (TCSI):

- First residential address suburb

Origin:

Australian Government 2021, Tertiary Collection of Student Information (TCSI): First residential address suburb, Canberra. Viewed 10 August 2022. www.tcsisupport.gov.au/element/789

- Residential address suburb

Origin:

Australian Government 2021, Tertiary Collection of Student Information (TCSI): Residential address suburb, Canberra. Viewed 10 August 2022. www.tcsisupport.gov.au/element/469

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
3	Address—Australian state/territory identifier, code AA[A]	Mandatory	2

DSS specific information:

This metadata item is used to collect the following state/territory address items from the Tertiary Collection of Student Information (TCSI):

- Residential address state

Origin:

Australian Government 2021, Tertiary Collection of Student Information (TCSI): Residential address state, Canberra. Viewed 10 August 2022. www.tcsisupport.gov.au/element/470

- First residential address state

Origin:

Australian Government 2021, Tertiary Collection of Student Information (TCSI): First residential address state, Canberra. Viewed 10 August 2022. www.tcsisupport.gov.au/element/791

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
4	Address—Australian postcode, code (Postcode datafile) NNNN	Mandatory	3

DSS specific information:

Where no postcode information is available, the coded value will be '0000'.

This metadata item is used to collect the following postcode address items from the Tertiary Collection of Student Information (TCSI):

- First residential address postcode

Origin:

Australian Government 2021, Tertiary Collection of Student Information (TCSI): First residential address postcode, Canberra. Viewed 10 August 2022. www.tcsisupport.gov.au/element/790

- Residential address postcode

Origin:

Australian Government 2021, Tertiary Collection of Student Information (TCSI): Residential address postcode, Canberra. Viewed 10 August 2022. www.tcsisupport.gov.au/element/320

- Term address postcode

Origin:

Australian Government 2021, Tertiary Collection of Student Information (TCSI): Term address postcode, Canberra. Viewed 10 August 2022. www.tcsisupport.gov.au/element/319

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
5	Person—date of birth, YYYY-MM-DD	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

Where date of birth cannot be provided, report '1901-01-01'.

Origin:

Australian Government 2021, Tertiary Collection of Student Information (TCSI): Australian Tertiary Admission Rank , Canberra. Viewed 10 August 2022. www.tcsisupport.gov.au/element/314.

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
6	Person—gender, Tertiary Collection of Student Information code X	Mandatory	1
7	Person—Indigenous status, Tertiary Collection of Student Information code N	Mandatory	1
8	Person—country of birth, code (SACC 2016) NNNN	Mandatory	1
9	Person—disability type, Tertiary Collection of Student Information disability code NN	Conditional	1

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on a student/person indicating that they have a disability.

DSS specific information:

Prior to 2021, an alternative disability indicator code was used. For more information refer to expired code e386:

Australian Government 2022. Tertiary collection of student information: Disability. Canberra. Viewed 12 September 2022. www.tcsisupport.gov.au/element/386

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
10	Person—commencing student indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1
11	Person—full time student indicator, yes/no code N	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

Higher Education only

For Higher Degree Research (HDR) students, classification of type of attendance is based on the student's own assessment not the student load.

For aggregated award completions, the code to be assigned for types of attendance relates to the students final year of study activity.

The department calculates attendance type for Open Universities Australia (OUA) and non-HDR higher education students using the students' reported load.

VET only

VET providers are to report the code that best reflects the student's attendance while undertaking the course.

Seq	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
12	Person—basis for course admission, Tertiary Collection of Student Information code NN	Mandatory	1
13	Person—higher education admission rank, Australian Tertiary Admission Rank N[N]{.NN}	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) has been included in the ATWD since 2021. Prior to this, Tertiary entrance score was collected. For more information refer to expired code e369:

Australian Government 2022. Tertiary collection of student information: Tertiary entrance score, Canberra. Viewed 12 September 2022. www.tcsisupport.gov.au/element/369

Seq	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
14	Person—highest level of educational attainment, code (ASCED 2001) NNN	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

Prior to 2021, Highest educational participation prior to commencement was collected. For more information refer to expired code e493:

Australian Government 2022. Tertiary collection of student information: Highest educational participation prior to commencement. Canberra. Viewed 12 September 2022. www.tcsisupport.gov.au/element/493

Seq	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
15	Course of study—course completion date, YYYY	Mandatory	1

DSS specific information:

In the Initial Teacher Education (ITE) data cluster, this data element collects the year a student completed their higher education initial teacher education (ITE) course.

Seq	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
16	Education provider—organisation identifier, higher education provider code NNNN	Mandatory	1
17	Course of study components cluster	Mandatory	99
1	Course of study—course identifier, text X[X(9)]	Mandatory	1

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
2	Course of study—course name, text X[X(209)]	Mandatory	1
3	Course of study—course type, higher and vocational education code NN	Mandatory	1
4	Course of study—primary field of education, Tertiary Collection of Student Information code N[N(5)]	Mandatory	1
5	Course of study—study load, equivalent full-time student load unit N{.N}	Mandatory	1
6	Course of study—course type, Tertiary Collection of Student Information special code NN	Mandatory	1
7	Course of study—supplementary field of education, Tertiary Collection of Student Information code N[N(5)]	Conditional	99

Conditional obligation:

Conditional on whether the course of study contains a supplementary field of education.

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
18	Unit of study components cluster	Mandatory	99
1	Unit of study—identifier, code X[X(11)]	Mandatory	1
2	Unit of study—primary field of education, Tertiary Collection of Student Information discipline code NNNNNN	Mandatory	1
3	Unit of study—study load, equivalent full-time student load value N.N[N(8)]	Mandatory	1
4	Unit of study—census date, YYYY-MM-DD	Mandatory	1
5	Unit of study—completion status, Tertiary Collection of Student Information code N	Mandatory	1
19	Person—citizenship status, Tertiary Collection of Student Information code N	Mandatory	1
20	Person—student funding status, Tertiary Collection of Student Information loan status code NNN	Mandatory	1
21	Person—mode of attendance, Tertiary Collection of Student Information course code N	Mandatory	1