



## National Student Clearinghouse Details

The National Student Clearinghouse, a nonprofit organization, is a trusted source for postsecondary and secondary student degree, diploma, and enrollment verification. This resource has been used to support data matching and follow-up requirements for state and federal reporting in addition to tracking and assessing the educational achievement of former students.

The use of “StudentTracker”, a resource through the National Student Clearinghouse, can accurately track the postsecondary enrollment and degrees of former students nationwide. Using data provided via the National Student Clearinghouse, a school district might answer key questions, such as:

- Where did my program’s former participants enroll in college?
- How long did their educational efforts persist?
- Did they transfer between colleges?
- Did they receive a college degree? If so, which degree?
- Where did they graduate from college?

More than 3,300 colleges and universities, enrolling over 99% of all students in public and private U.S. institutions, participate in the Clearinghouse. These institutions permit the Clearinghouse to make their information available, in full compliance with [FERPA](#), to educational organizations, such as outreach programs, for the betterment of education.

For more information about the National Student Clearinghouse, go to:  
<https://www.studentclearinghouse.org/>.

For more information about the Student Tracker resource, go to:  
<https://www.studentclearinghouse.org/high-schools/studenttracker/>.



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### Data Layout & Description for the National Student Clearinghouse Data Download

Data Element	Description
NDE Student ID	The 10 digit Nebraska Department of Education ADVISER Person ID.
High School	The high school from which the student graduated (from ADVISER Student Enrollment).
First Name*	Student's First Name from ADVISER Person ID.
Middle Initial*	Student's Middle Initial from ADVISER Person ID.
Last Name*	Student's Last Name from ADVISER Person ID.
Name Suffix*	Student Suffix from ADVISER Person ID.
Record Found*	Y = Detail report contains student's college record N= Detail report does NOT contain student's college record
Search Date*	National Student Clearinghouse searches student records for attendance after this search date.
College Code/Branch*	OPE/FICE code of the college the student attended.
College Name*	Name of the college the student attended.
College State*	State in which the college that the student attended is located.
2or4 Year*	Type of college that the student attended: 4 = 4-year or higher institution 2 = 2-year institution L = less than 2-year institution
Public/Private*	Indicates whether the college that the student attended is a "Public or "Private" institution.
Enrollment Begin*	Begin date for the student's period of attendance.
Enrollment End*	End date for the student's period of attendance.
Enrollment Status*	The last enrollment status reported for the student: F = Full-time Q = Three quarter-time H = Half-time L = Less than half-time A = Leave of absence W = Withdrawn D = Deceased This field is blank if the reporting college has not defined the student's enrollment status as directory information.



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Graduated*	Graduation status information available from the reporting college. Y = College reported the student as graduated N = College did NOT report the student as graduated
Graduation Date*	Date of student's graduation or degree achievement as provided by reporting college.
Degree Title*	If available, the title of the degree the student received as provided by the reporting college.
Degree Major 1*	If available, the major associated with the student's degree as provided by the reporting college.
College Sequence*	The sequential order of each school that the student attended. The first record from the first school that the student attended will have a "1" in this field, the first record from the second school that the student attended will have a "2" in this field, and so on.

\* Data element names and/or descriptions taken from the *ST - Detail Report Guide* received from National Student Clearinghouse