

ACRONYMS AND DEFINITIONS

The following list presents the acronyms and the corresponding definitions used in the *Data Standards Comparison Matrix*.

AACRAO	American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers	CRUD	Create/Read/Update/Delete
ACH	Automated Clearinghouse	DEFLT	Default
AEA	Administrative Expense Allowance	DFD	Data Flow Diagram
ADJ	Adjustment	DISB	Disbursement
ADMIN	Administrative	DOJ	US Department of Justice
AFMS	US Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, Student Financial Assistance, Accounting and Financial Management Service	DSS	Decision Support System (Subsystem)
AGI	Adjusted Gross Income	EASI	Easy Access for Students and Institutions
AHD	Activity Hierarchy Diagram	ED	US Department of Education
ANSI	American National Standards Institute	EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
AP	Accounts Payable	EFC	Estimated Family Contribution
AR	Accounts Receivable	ELIG	Eligibility
ASC	Accredited Standards Committee	ERD	Entity-Relationship Diagram
ASD	Application Services Definition	FFELP	Federal Family Education Loan Program
ASDD	Application Services Definition Document	FIN	Financial
AUTH	Authorization	FISL	Federally Insured Student Loan
BARD	Business Area Requirements Document	FISAP	Fiscal Operations Report and Application to Participate
CAIVRS	Computer Activated Interactive Voice Response System	FSEOG	Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
CASE	Computer-Aided Software Engineering	FWS	Federal Work-Study
CAT	Category	GLOS	US Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, Student Financial Assistance, Guarantor and Lender Oversight Staff
CCLR	Collection Claims Litigation Report	HHS	US Department of Health and Human Services
CDR	Cohort Default Rates		
CDS	US Department of Education Central Database Subsystem		
CFO	Chief Financial Officer		
COE	Common Operating Environment		
COTS	Commercial Off The Shelf		

IFMD	US Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, Student Financial Assistance, Accounting and Financial Management Service, Institutional Financial Management Division	PSDH	Postsecondary Student Data Handbook
INFO	Information	PTAS	US Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, Student Financial Assistance, Policy, Training, and Analysis Service
INS	US Immigration and Naturalization Service	REQST	Request
IPOS	US Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, Student Financial Assistance, Institutional Participation and Oversight Service	RTM	Requirements Traceability Matrix
IRS	US Internal Revenue Service	SADR	Subject Area Definition Report
LDM	Logical Data Model	SCHED	Schedule
LDMD	Logical Data Model Document	SDR	Subsystem Definition Report
LPQ	Lender Participation Questionnaires	SFA	Student Financial Assistance
LST	Limitation, Suspension, Termination	SSA	US Social Security Administration
MGT	Management	SSIG	State Student Incentive Grant
NCHHELP	National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs, Inc.	SSN	Social Security Number
OPE	US Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education	TRXN	Transaction
ORIGNT	Originate	US	United States
ORG	Organization	VA	US Veterans Administration
OVST	Oversight	WAN	Wide Area Network
PDM	Physical Data Model		
PESC	Postsecondary Electronic Standards Council		
PGM	Program		
PHONE	Telephone		
PLUS	Parent Loans to Undergraduate Students		
PPA	Participating Program Agreement		