**NSC Records - Data Dictionary**

This page lists all of the fields contained on the NSC Record object with a guide to interpreting the data in the fields.

It is important to note that all data in NSC Record fields comes from an external data source (the National Student Clearinghouse) with the exception of fields marked by \*\* below.  NSC definitions and details can be found [here](https://studentclearinghouse.info/onestop/wp-content/uploads/ST_DetailReportGuide.pdf).

* 2 or 4 Year College - Whether this school is coded by the NSC as a 2 or 4 year institution. Note that it is possible, but rare, for NSC data to differ from ours. This field contains whatever the NSC reports.
* Class Level - A single-letter code to indicate whether, for this reporting period, a student is classified as the following. Note this field is often blank if the college did not provide it to the NSC.
  + F - freshman
  + S - sophomore
  + J - junior
  + S - senior
* College Code / Branch - The NSC code for the college, in the format of ######-##.  This is not currently used for anything at Bottom Line.
* College Name - The name of the college that this record relates to.
* College Sequence - if the student has transferred, this field will contain 1 for the first college, 2 for the second, etc.
* College State - The US state that the college is in (e.g. MA, IL, NY, etc.)
* Degree CIP 1 - if the student has graduated and the college reported a graduating CIP, it will be in this field. This is not currently used for anything at Bottom Line.
* Degree CIP 2 - a second graduating CIP if reported. This is not currently used for anything at Bottom Line.
* Degree CIP 3 - a third graduating CIP if reported. This is not currently used for anything at Bottom Line.
* Degree CIP 4 - a fourth graduating CIP if reported. This is not currently used for anything at Bottom Line.
* Degree Major 1 - if the student has graduated and the college reported a graduating major, it will be in this field.
* Degree Major 2 - a second graduating major, if reported.
* Degree Major 3 - a third graduating major, if reported.
* Degree Major 4 - a fourth graduating major, if reported.
* Degree Title - If the student has graduated, the degree title will be in this field if it was reported by the college.
* Enrollment Begin - the date represented as a number (in YYYYMMDD format) that begins this enrollment reporting period. This is stored exactly as it comes from the NSC for data validation and comparison.  Use the date formatted version of this field for reporting.
* Enrollment Begin Date \*\* - the date that begins this enrollment reporting period. Use this field for reporting.
* Enrollment CIP 1 - The student's primary CIP for this reporting as reported by the college. This is not used at Bottom Line at this time.
* Enrollment CIP 2 - The student's secondary CIP for this reporting as reported by the college. This is not used at Bottom Line at this time.
* Enrollment End - the date represented as a number (in YYYYMMDD format) that ends this enrollment reporting period. This is stored exactly as it comes from the NSC for data validation and comparison.  Use the date formatted version of this field for reporting.
* Enrollment End Date \*\* - the date that ends this enrollment reporting period. Use this field for reporting.
* Enrollment Major 1 - The student's primary major for this reporting if reported by the college.
* Enrollment Major 2 - Additional major for this reporting if reported by the college.
* Enrollment Status - A single-letter code to indicate the student's enrollment status for this reporting period. Note this field is sometimes blank if the college did not provide it to the NSC.
  + F = Full time
  + Q = Three-quarters time
  + H = Half time
  + L = Less than half time
  + A = Leave of absence
  + W = Withdrawn
  + D = Deceased
* External ID from NSC \*\* - this field is used by systems administrators to ensure unique records only as data is updated from NSC requests over time.
* First Record \*\* - this field displays a checked box if this is the first record. Use this in reporting to limit the NSC reports to just the first record for a student.
* Graduated? - If a student has graduated, there will be one record per degree and this field will contain "Y" for the graduation record. For standard enrollment records, this will be "N." Students with more than one degree may have more than one NSC record with "Y" in this field.
* Graduation Date - If the student has graduated, this field will contain the reported date of graduation. If this record is the most recent graduation date for a particular type of diploma, this date will show up on the linked Student Progression record. For example, if this record is for an Associate's degree earned on 5/1/2019, the linked Student Progression record will show NSC Date Last Associates as 5/1/2019.
* Student Progression \*\* - The link to the [Student Progression](https://sites.google.com/d/1u30jQoo_6TwGO61TNM--GbE1Dccp3fH9/p/1yWgMH1sr3_WSEPrp06JfPhDiLByswswP/edit) record for this student.
* Type of College - Whether this school is listed as a public or private college. Note that it is possible, but very rare, for NSC data to differ from ours.

Type of Degree \*\* - The Degree Title that comes from the NSC is a free text field that makes reporting difficult (for example, an Associates degree might be represented as an AA, A.A, A.S, Associates, Associate of Arts, etc). This field should be used for reporting type of degree. Where no data is provided by the NSC, we store "No Data" in this field.