

**Table 5
Data Element Definition**

Data Elements	Commonality	Definition(s)
Demographics		
Sex	High	IPEDS
Race/Ethnicity	High	IPEDS/Census
Date of Birth	High	Detail Varies
Citizenship	High	Detail Varies
Geographic Origin	High	Detail Varies
Disability Status	High	Detail Varies
Academic Background		
Admissions Test Scores	Moderate	Multiple Entities
High School Attended	Moderate	Multiple Code Sets
High School Class Size	High	Common Data Set
High School Rank	High	Common Data Set
High School GPA	Moderate	Multiple Code Sets
High School Graduation Date	High	Detail Varies
Prior College Attended	Moderate	Multiple Code Sets
Transfer Credit	Moderate	Multiple Code Sets
Remedial Status/Flag	Moderate	Flag
Placement Test Scores	Low	Multiple Entities
Enrollment Status		
Degree Seeking Status	High	Detail Varies
First Term of Academic History	Moderate	Multiple Code Sets
Full-time/Part-time	High	IPEDS
Program/Major	High	Detail Varies
High School Concurrent Flag	Moderate	Flag
Joint Enrollment Flag	Moderate	Flag
Distance Ed/Technology Flag	Low	Multiple Entities
Financial Aid Flag	High	Detail Varies
Financial Aid Detail	Low	Multiple Entities
Academic Activity		
Term Data Collected	High	Y/N
Term GPA	Moderate	Multiple Code Sets
Term SCH Attempted	Moderate	Multiple Entities
Term SCH Earned	Moderate	Multiple Entities
Academic Attainment		
Cumulative GPA	Moderate	Multiple Code Sets
Cumulative SCH Earned	Moderate	Multiple Entities
Degree Awarded	High	Detail Varies