

Annual: Mid-Year Report

Student Profile

Release 1.0 for FY26

Overview: Mid-Year Report

The Mid-Year Report record information is to be submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education by **28 public undergraduate institutions**. The student Mid-Year Report file layout consists of one file.

The Mid-Year Report Data file includes:

All Massachusetts residents who received a MASSGrant Plus, MASSGrant Plus Expansion, MassEducate, MassReconnect, and/or Pell award.

The format for Mid-Year Report Data file is “comma separated values” (CSV). All alphanumeric data types must be enclosed in double quotes (“”). All fields must be delimited by a comma (.).

Each record will represent the Mid-Year Report Grant awarded to all students in all Terms (Summer, Fall and Spring).

The specifications of the Mid-Year Report Records are presented in the following section.

What’s New in the FY26 File Layout

Important Dates:

The FY26 mid-year data site will begin accepting files starting **November 3, 2025**.

The deadline for submission of FY26 mid-year financial aid data files is **December 11, 2025**.

Below is a summary of the more notable changes in the FY26 Mid-Year Financial Aid Data File Layout:

- All Massachusetts residents who are receiving Pell must now be reported;
- Additional award identifiers have been added so that schools are able to separately report the components;
 - 38001 MASSGrant Plus - Tuition and Fees
 - 38002 MASSGrant Plus - Books, Supplies, and Other Costs
 - 54001 MassReconnect - Tuition and Fees
 - 54002 MassReconnect - Books, Supplies, and Other Costs
 - 57001 MassEducate - Tuition and Fees
 - 57002 MassEducate - Books, Supplies, and Other Costs
 - 57003 MassEducate - Second Allowance
- One (1) new field has been added to the end of the file.
 - MYR022 FISAP Total Income Available

Mid-Year Data Dictionary

LIST OF STUDENTS MID-YEAR REPORT DATA ELEMENTS

MYR001 College ID

An institutional identification code assigned by the DHE for MA public institutions.

MYR002 Award Year

The award year for which information is being reported.

MYR003 Term

The academic term for which information is being reported.

MYR004 Student's Social Security Number

The student's social security number.

MYR005 Institutional Student ID

Identification code assigned to the student by the institution.

MYR006 Student's Last Name

The student's last name.

MYR007 Student's First Name

The student's first name.

MYR008 Student's Middle Initial

The student's middle initial.

MYR009 Birth date

The student's date of birth.

MYR010 Student Aid Index (SAI)

The student's Student Aid Index (SAI) from the student's 2025-2026 FAFSA record and as may have been adjusted by the institution.

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MYR011 FISAP Total Income

Total family income for the independent student and spouse or for the dependent student and parent.

MYR012 Award Identifier

The identification number assigned to a specific type of award.

MYR013 Award Amount

The student's total amount awarded for the Term (MYR003) and award identifier (MYR012) being reported.

**MYR014 State Non-Loan Aid Excluding the 4 Mid-Year Report Grants and
MASSGrant**

The total of all State Non-Loan Aid, Excluding the Mid-Year Report Grants and MASSGrant, awarded to the student for the Term (MYR003) being reported.

MYR015 Other Federal Non-Loan Aid

The total of Federal Non-Loan Aid excluding Pell grant awarded to the student for the Term (MYR003) being reported.

MYR016 Other Non-Loan Aid

The total of all Other Non-Loan Aid awarded to the student for the Term (MYR003) being reported.

MYR017 Tuition and Mandatory Fees

The student's tuition and mandatory fees amount for the Term (MYR003) being reported.

MYR018 Books and Supplies

The student's books and supplies amount for the Term (MYR003) being reported.

MYR019 Cost of Attendance (COA) for the Term

The total direct and indirect educational expenses that the institution used to calculate financial aid need for the Term (MYR003) being reported.

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MYR020 Total Credit Hours Registered

The number of credit hours for which the student is registered in the Term (MYR003) being reported.

MYR021 MASFA Application Completed

Indicates whether the student completed a Massachusetts Application for State Financial Aid (MASFA).

MYR022 FISAP Total Income Available

Indicates whether the intermediate calculation for FISAP Total Income is available for reporting in the FISAP Total Income (MYR011) field.

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MYR001 College ID

An institutional identification code assigned by the DHE to MA public community colleges.

Data Type: Alphanumeric	Length Minimum 3 Maximum 3	Format Example 000
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Code Descriptions

023	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
013	University of Massachusetts, Boston
063	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
053	University of Massachusetts, Lowell
022	Bridgewater State College
032	Fitchburg State College
042	Framingham State College
052	Massachusetts College of Art
072	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
062	Massachusetts Maritime Academy
082	Salem State College
092	Westfield State College
102	Worcester State College
011	Berkshire Community College
021	Bristol Community College
031	Bunker Hill Community College
041	Cape Cod Community College
051	Greenfield Community College
061	Holyoke Community College
071	Mass Bay Community College
081	Massasoit Community College
091	Middlesex Community College
101	Mt. Wachusett Community College
111	North Shore Community College
121	Northern Essex Community College
131	Quinsigamond Community College
141	Roxbury Community College
151	Springfield Technical Community College

Definition

Code used to identify each MA Public Institution in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Instructions

Business Rules	Dependency
Mandatory entry for all institutions	

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Mid-Year Data Dictionary

MYR002 Award Year

The award year for which information is being reported.

Data Type: Numeric **Length** Minimum 4 **Format Example** YYYY
Maximum 4

Code Descriptions

2025 July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025
2026 July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

Definition

Award Year is defined by the fiscal year of the date of the award. Enrolled students identified in the file are students who were enrolled for the designated fiscal year.

Instructions

Business Rules	Dependency
Mandatory entry Year entered must be the state’s fiscal year of awarded data.	

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Mid-Year Data Dictionary

MYR003 Term

The term for which information is being reported.

Data Type: Numeric

Length Minimum 1
 Maximum 1

Format Example 0

Code Descriptions

- 1 Fall
 - 3 Spring
 - 4 Summer
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Definition

Term represents the designated time period during the calendar year (i.e., Fall, Spring and Summer) for which data is being reported. Enrolled students reported in the term file represent students enrolled at the institution for the designated term.

Instructions

Business Rules	Dependency
Mandatory entry This Mid-Year Report data is being collected for fall, spring, and summer terms only	

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Mid-Year Data Dictionary

MYR004 Student's Social Security Number (SSN)

The student's social security number.

Data Type: Alphanumeric **Length** Minimum 9 **Format Example** 111111111
Maximum 11

Code Descriptions

Note : SSN can be reported in the traditional format and can include the hyphens “-”.
For example: 123-45-6579 is an acceptable format

Definition

Unique identification number assigned by the Federal government to each citizen and permanent resident of the United States.

According to the Social Security Administration, valid SSNs have the first three values between 001-665 or 667-899, the second two values between 01-99, and the last four values between 0001-9999.

Instructions

Business Rules	Dependency
Mandatory entry SSN must be unique for the institution and year. If a student does not have an SSN enter 000000000 DO NOT enter an identification code assigned by the institution for this item. Institutionally assigned identifiers should only be reported in the Student ID data element.	

Mid-Year Data Dictionary

MYR005 Student ID

Identification code assigned to the student by the institution.

Data Type: Alphanumeric **Length** Minimum 1 **Format Example** 9999999999
Maximum 15

Code Descriptions

Definition

Unique code used by the institution to identify students.

Instructions

Business Rules	Dependency
Mandatory entry Student ID must be unique for the institution, student, and award year.	

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Mid-Year Data Dictionary

MYR006 Student's Last Name

The student's last name.

Data Type: Alphanumeric **Length** Minimum 1 **Format Example** JONES
Maximum 50

Code Descriptions

Can be either upper case or mixed case

Definition

The student's last name, as maintained by the institution

Instructions

Business Rules		Dependency	
Mandatory entry			

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Mid-Year Data Dictionary

MYR007 Student's First Name

The student's first name.

Data Type	Alphanumeric	Length	Minimum 1 Maximum 32	Format Example	JAMES
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Code Descriptions

Can be either upper case or mixed case

Definition

The student's first name, as maintained by the institution

Instructions

Business Rules	Dependency
Mandatory entry	

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MYR008 Student’s Middle Initial

The student’s middle initial.

Data Type	Alphanumeric	Length	Minimum 1 Maximum 1	Format Example	E
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Code Descriptions

Definition

The student’s middle initial, as maintained by the institution

Instructions

Business Rules	Dependency
Not mandatory but preferred in order to differentiate between students with like first and last names	

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Mid-Year Data Dictionary

MYR009 Birth date

The student's date of birth

Data Type: Numeric **Length** Minimum 8 **Format Example** 19790321
Maximum 8

Code Descriptions

Birth date must be in YYYYMMDD format.

Must be => 12 and < 95.

Birth Year: YYYY

Birth Month: MM

Birth Day: DD

Definition

The student's date of birth, as maintained by the institution

Instructions

Business Rules	Dependency
Mandatory entry If only birth year is available, use June 15 th as the default. Format: YYYY0615 If only birth year and month are available, use the 15 th , as the default. Format: YYYYMM15	

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MYR010 Student Aid Index (SAI)

The student's Student Aid Index (SAI) that the institution used to calculate financial aid need.

Data Type: Numeric

Length Minimum 1
Maximum 6

Format Example 1500

Amount Descriptions

The SAI reported should be specific to the term(s) for which the student was enrolled (for credit) and eligible to receive aid.

Definition

Instructions

Business Rules	Dependency
Mandatory entry Student Aid Index (SAI) must be the same for a given student, institution, award year, and term.	

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Mid-Year Data Dictionary

MYR011 FISAP Total Income

Total family income for the independent student and spouse or for the dependent student and parent.

Data Type: Numeric

Length Minimum 1
Maximum 7

Format Example 45721

Code Descriptions

Definition

The family's FISAP Total Income from the FAFSA, MASFA, or institution's internal calculations.

Instructions

Business Rules	Dependency
Mandatory entry if available (see Dependency)	Must not be null if FISAP Total Income Available (MYR022) = Y.
FISAP total income must be the same for a given student, institution, award year, and term.	Must be null if FISAP Total Income Available (MYR022) = N.

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Mid-Year Data Dictionary

MYR012 Award Identifier

The identification number assigned to a specific type of award.

Data Type: Numeric

Length Minimum 1
Maximum 5

Format Example 38

Code Descriptions

State Financial Aid Programs

- 1** MASSGrant
- 38** MASSGrant Plus – Total
- 38001** MASSGrant Plus – Tuition and Fees
- 38002** MASSGrant Plus – Books, Supplies, and Other Costs
- 53** MASSGrant Plus Expansion
- 54** MassReconnect – Total
- 54001** MassReconnect – Tuition and Fees
- 54002** MassReconnect – Books, Supplies, and Other Costs
- 57** MassEducate – Total
- 57001** MassEducate – Tuition and Fees
- 57002** MassEducate – Books, Supplies, and Other Costs
- 57003** MassEducate – Second Allowance

Federal Programs

- 40** Pell Grant
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Definition

Instructions

Business Rules	Dependency
Mandatory entry Awards should be reported using either the component ids (...001/...002/...003) or the total id. It is strongly preferred that schools report the components.	

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MYR013 Awarded Amount

The student's total awarded amount for the Term (MYR003) and being specified by award identifier (MYR012).

Data Type: Numeric

Length Minimum 1
 Maximum 6

Format Example 1500

Amount Descriptions

The amount awarded to the student for the Term being reported.

Definition

Instructions

Business Rules	Dependency
Mandatory Entry Value must be greater than zero.	

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MYR014 State Non-Loan Aid Excluding the Mid-Year Report Grants and MASSGrant awarded

The total of all State Non-Loan Aid, Excluding the Mid-Year Report Grants (MassEducate, MassReconnect, MASSGrant Plus, MASSGrant Plus Expansion) and MASSGrant, awarded to the student for the Term (MYR003) being reported.

Data Type: Numeric

Length Minimum 1
 Maximum 6

Format Example 1500

Amount Descriptions

Definition

The total of all State Non-Loan Aid, Excluding the Mid-Year Report Grants (MassEducate, MassReconnect, MASSGrant Plus, MASSGrant Plus Expansion) and MASSGrant, awarded to the student for the Term (MYR003) being reported.

Instructions

Business Rules	Dependency
Null values default to 0	
Value must NOT be less than zero	

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MYR015 Other Federal Non-Loan Aid

The total of Federal Non-Loan Aid excluding Pell grant awarded to the student for the Term (MYR003) being reported.

Data Type: Numeric

Length Minimum 1
Maximum 6

Format Example 1500

Definition

The total of all Federal Non-Loan Aid awarded to the student for the Term (MYR003) being reported.

Instructions

Business Rules	Dependency
Null values default to 0	
Value must NOT be less than zero	

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MYR016 Other Non-Loan Aid

The total of all Other Non-Loan Aid awarded to the student, for the Term (MYR003) being reported.

Data Type: Numeric

Length Minimum 1
Maximum 6

Format Example 1500

Definition

The total of all Other Non-Loan Aid awarded to the student, for the Term (MYR003) being reported.

Instructions

Business Rules	Dependency
Null values default to 0	
Value must NOT be less than zero	

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Mid-Year Data Dictionary

MYR017 Tuition and Mandatory Fees

The student's tuition and mandatory fees amount for the Term (MYR003) being reported.

Data Type: Numeric

Length Minimum 1
Maximum 6

Format Example 5500

Code Descriptions

Supply the mandatory tuition and fees (not including room and board) that the student was charged for the given term. In addition to general fees charged to all students regardless of program, fees specific to the student's course enrollment or program of study should be included.

Definition

Mandatory fees in this field refer to general fees charged to all students and fees specific to a program or course enrollment. Examples of program fees include per term fees for enrollment in high-cost programs like practical nursing or occupational therapy. Examples of course fees include additional per course charges for culinary classes, science courses and other courses with instructional support fees.

Instructions

Business Rules	Dependency
Mandatory entry Tuition and Mandatory Fees should be the same for a given student, institution, award year, and term.	

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Mid-Year Data Dictionary

MYR018 Books and Supplies

The student's books and supplies amount for the Term (MYR003) being reported.

Data Type: Numeric

Length Minimum 1
Maximum 6

Format Example 1500

Code Descriptions

Supply the budgeted books and supplies amount that a student would pay for the given term.

Definition

Instructions

Business Rules	Dependency
Mandatory entry Books and Supplies should be the same for a given student, institution, award year, and term.	

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MYR019 Cost of Attendance for the Term

The student's total direct and indirect educational expenses that the institution used to calculate financial aid need for the term.

Data Type: Numeric

Length Minimum 1
Maximum 6

Format Example 1500

Amount Descriptions

The COA reported should represent the total expenses for the student if the student was enrolled (for credit) and eligible to receive aid for the term.

This field includes both direct and indirect costs.

Definition

Example: If a student is enrolled in 16 credits for fall and 16 credits for spring, is eligible for aid in both semesters, and the full-year cost calculated for the student is \$8,000, the COA entered for the reported term would be \$4,000. Alternatively, if the student is enrolled for 20 credits in the fall and 12 credits for spring, the school could prorate the COA for the reported semester based on credits. In this scenario, the fall COA would be \$5,000 and the spring COA would be \$3,000. A school could also prorate the COA based on the length of the term. In all scenarios, the COA reported for the student would be proportional to the term.

Instructions

Business Rules	Dependency
Mandatory entry If a term specific COA is not automatically calculated and readily available, prorate the student's annual COA based on institutional rules and policies. Value must be greater than zero. COA must be the same for a given student, institution, and term.	

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Mid-Year Data Dictionary

MYR020 Total Credit Hours Registered

The number of credit hours for which the student is registered for the reported term (MYR003).

Data Type: Numeric

Length Minimum 1
Maximum 6

Format Example 15.5

Code Descriptions

The total credit hours registered is based on the term that the student is enrolled in. If a student were enrolled in the Fall for 15 credits and in the Spring for 12 credits, then 15 would be entered for the Fall record and 12 would be entered for the Spring record for that student.

Definition

This data field should include the total credits that a student will earn upon successful completion of all courses in a term. For example, if a student is taking 5 classes that are 3 credits each, this field should read 15.

Instructions

Business Rules	Dependency
Mandatory entry Value must be greater than zero.	

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MYR021 MASFA Application Completed

Indicates whether the student completed a Massachusetts Application for State Financial Aid (MASFA).

Data Type: Alphanumeric **Length** Minimum 1 **Format Example** N
Maximum 1

Code Descriptions

N Student did not complete the Massachusetts Application for State Financial Aid (MASFA)

Y Student did complete the Massachusetts Application for State Financial Aid (MASFA)

Definition

Instructions

Business Rules	Dependency
Mandatory entry MASFA Application Completed must be the same for a given student, institution, and award year.	

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Mid-Year Data Dictionary

MYR022 FISAP Total Income Available

Indicates whether the intermediate calculation for FISAP Total Income is available for reporting in the FISAP Total Income (MYR011) field.

Data Type: Alphanumeric **Length** Minimum 1
Maximum 1 **Format Example** N

Code Descriptions

Y FISAP Total Income was provided on the FAFSA, MASFA, or the school calculated internally
N The data is unavailable for reporting

Definition

Instructions

Business Rules	Dependency
Mandatory entry	