

**INSTRUCTIONS AND DEFINITIONS  
INSTITUTIONAL ORIGIN OF UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER STUDENTS  
AND FIRST-TIME ENTERING GRADUATE STUDENTS  
DHE 07-2**

**I. INSTITUTIONAL IDENTIFICATION**

Complete all institutional identification items at the top of the form, including the name of the institution and the reporting period for which the form is being submitted. Also provide the name and telephone number of the person who is responsible for completing this form.

**II. REPORTING PERIOD**

Enrollment counts by institutional origin on the DHE 07-2 should be reported as of the institution's official fall reporting date or October 15th.

**III. STUDENTS INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT**

Include from this report the same students that were included from the IPEDS EF1 or EF2, Fall Enrollment form.

The distribution of students by institutional origin is based on the Missouri institution or other United States institution from which the student is transferring as an undergraduate or from which the student received his most recent bachelor or first professional degree as a first-time-entering graduate student.

**IV. STUDENTS EXCLUDED FROM THIS REPORT**

Exclude from this report the same students that were excluded from the IPEDS EF1 or EF2, Fall Enrollment form

Also exclude from this report first-time-entering first professional students.

## **GLOSSARY OF TERMS THAT MAY BE USEFUL WHEN COMPLETING THIS REPORT**

**DEGREE-SEEKING:** An individual who has been admitted to a general or specific course of study or program at the completion of which a degree/diploma/certificate or other formal award is awarded by the institution. Students who have not yet declared a major but have taken and/or are presently enrolled in courses and activities that when successfully completed will be applied to a degree/diploma/certificate or other formal award. Students classified as auditing a course would normally be included in this category, although their classification in the non-degree-seeking category might also be appropriate. Due to varying institutional procedures for enrolling students, it is possible that a student could be admitted to a general or specific course of study or program but, because of his or her objectives, be more appropriately considered a non-degree-seeking student. In such cases the institution should develop its own means for reflecting this situation in its data files.

**FIRST TIME DEGREE-SEEKING GRADUATE:** A person enrolled at the graduate level for the first time. Includes graduate students enrolled in the fall term who attended graduate school in the prior summer term.

**NON-DEGREE-SEEKING:** An individual who has been admitted to a general or specific program, course of study, or activity in the institution at the completion of which a degree/diploma/certificate or other formal award is neither awarded by the institution nor sought by the student. These students may be enrolled in credit and/or noncredit courses. They should not be confused with students with undeclared majors admitted to degree programs. Students classified as visiting, provisional, special, etc., would normally be included in this category, although their classification in the degree-seeking category might also be appropriate. Due to varying institutional procedures for enrolling students, it is possible that a student might not be admitted to a general or specific course of study or program, but because of his or her objectives nevertheless be appropriately considered as a degree-seeking student. In such cases the institution should develop its own means for reflecting this situation in its data files.

**TRANSFER STUDENT:** A student who is entering the institution for the first time but is known to have previously attended a postsecondary institution at the same level.