

MNEMONIC: SBCNTY

DESCRIPTION: COU COUNTY/REGION OF SCHOOL/BOARD

This field has the same codes as SBREGN.

* Note: See OUAC Element 210

MNEMONIC: AGE

DESCRIPTION: AGE OF APPLICANT

Generated from the date of birth. The applicant's year of birth is subtracted from REFYR.

CODES: 01-98 Applicant's Age
99 Not reported

MNEMONIC: RGNRES

DESCRIPTION: Region of an Applicant's Home or Permanent Address.

CODES:

01	Canada
02	United States
03	Other North America
04	Central America
05	South America
06	West Indies
07	United Kingdom
08	Europe
09	Middle East
10	Africa
11	Asia
12	Oceania
13	Not reported

MNEMONIC: RGNCIT

DESCRIPTION: Geographic region of the current citizenship. There has been no attempt to make any conversions for existing political relationships (see CUNCIT).

CODES:

01	Canada
02	United States
03	Other North America
04	Central America
05	South America
06	West Indies
07	United Kingdom
08	Europe
09	Middle East
10	Africa
11	Asia
12	Oceania
13	Not reported

MNEMONIC: APPCAT

DESCRIPTION: This element categorizes applicants according to whether or not they would be selected and appear as a COU applicant in the annual COU report "Application Statistics" or as an OUAC applicant in the annual OUAC "Admission Data System Report". This OUAC published report includes "1" and "2" coded applicants and this COU published report includes only "2" coded applicants.

CODES:

- 1 OUAC (not '2' or '3')
- 2 COU applicants (fall entry, full-time, first year)
- 3 Other applicants (winter, spring, summer, advanced standing, part-time)
- 9 Not reported (continuing, unidentified or Non-OUAC applicant)

MNEMONIC: REGCAT

DESCRIPTION: Category of registrant. COU and OUAC employ slightly different definitions for registered applicants. Registered applicants as defined by COU are those applicants who applied for full-time status to, and subsequently registered in, university programs (coded as "1"). Registered applicants as defined by OUAC also include applicants to pre-university and diploma programs and to advanced standing who registered in pre-university/diploma programs or in Year 1 (coded 1 through 6).

CODES:

- 1 COU registered applicant (fall entry, full-time, first year)
- 2 Applied for pre-university/diploma, registered in first year
- 3 Applied for advanced standing, registered in first year
- 4 Applied for first year, registered in pre-university/diploma
- 5 Didn't apply for first year, registered in pre-university/diploma
- 6 Other registered applicants in first year
- 7 Previous registrants in first year
- 8 Unidentified (unknown registrants)
- 9 Not applicable (OUAC/COU applicants with no registration)

MNEMONIC: APPTYP

DESCRIPTION: This element identifies whether an applicant is a secondary school applicant who applied through the OUAC 101 division or a non-secondary applicant who applied via the OUAC 105 division.

CODES:

1	Secondary school applicant (101)
2	Non-secondary applicant (105)
9	Non-OUAC applicant

MNEMONIC: CNFUNI

DESCRIPTION: This element identifies the university to which an applicant confirmed their offer of admission.

01	Brock	11	Waterloo
02	Carleton	12	Western
03	Guelph	13	Windsor
04	Lakehead	14	York
05	Laurentian	16	Wilfrid Laurier
06	McMaster	20	TMU
07	Ottawa	27	Nipissing
08	Queen's	28	Ontario Tech
09	Toronto	50	OCADU
10	Trent	87	Algoma
25	UOF		

Blank = not confirmed

MNEMONIC: CNFPGP

DESCRIPTION: This element records the program group that was confirmed by the applicant.

* Note: See OUAC Element 660

MNEMONIC: CNFENR

DESCRIPTION: This element records the term of the program confirmed.

CODES: F Fall
W Winter
S Spring
A Summer

Blank = not confirmed

MNEMONIC: CNFCCH

DESCRIPTION: This element designates the COU choice to which the applicant confirmed.

This value will be consistent with the Applicant Choice Data segment tagged as confirmed.

CODES: "01", "02", ..., "57" Valid COU confirmation
"00" Not valid COU confirmation
blank Not confirmed

MNEMONIC: CNFPTP

DESCRIPTION: This element records whether the program to which the applicant confirmed is a non-fall program or is at the diploma, first year or advanced standing level.

CODES:

0	Other Applicant not 1, 2, 3 or 4
1	Diploma, fall, full-time
2	First year, fall, full-time
3	Advanced standing (desired year lvl), fall, full-time
4	Advanced standing (pgm definition), fall, full-time
5	Returning (Non-OUAC applicant) *

Blank = not confirmed/invalid confirmed program code

* Note: Starting with 2017, this information is no longer collected.

MNEMONIC: REGUNI

DESCRIPTION: The university the applicant registered in.

01	Brock	11	Waterloo
02	Carleton	12	Western
03	Guelph	13	Windsor
04	Lakehead	14	York
05	Laurentian	16	Wilfrid Laurier
06	McMaster	20	TMU
07	Ottawa	27	Nipissing
08	Queen's	28	Ontario Tech
09	Toronto	50	OCADU
10	Trent	87	Algoma
25	UOF		

Blank = not registered

MNEMONIC: REGPGP

DESCRIPTION: Program group applicant registered in.

* Note: See OUAC Element 710

MNEMONIC: REGENR

DESCRIPTION: Term the applicant registered in.

CODES: F Fall
W Winter
S Spring
A Summer

Blank = not registered

MNEMONIC: REGCCH

DESCRIPTION: This element designates the COU choice to which the applicant registered.

This value will be consistent with the Applicant Choice Data segment tagged as registered.*

CODES: "01", "02", ..., "57" Valid COU registrant

"00" Not valid COU registrant

blank Not registered

* Note: There are two (2) exceptions to this:

- i) If the above-mentioned choice was a valid COU choice, but the applicant registered as an invalid COU registrant, then a "00" is found in REGCCH, while the choice will contain a "01", "02", ..., "57".
- ii) If the above-mentioned choice was an invalid COU choice, but the applicant registered as a valid COU registrant, then the choice will contain a "00" while REGCCH will be consistent with the field REGCHS.

MNEMONIC: REGPTP

DESCRIPTION: This element records whether the program in which the applicant registered is a non-fall program or is at the diploma, first year or advanced standing level.

CODES:

0	Other Applicant not 1, 2, 3 or 4
1	Diploma, fall, full-time
2	First year, fall, full-time
3	Advanced standing (desired year lvl), fall, full- time
4	Advanced standing (pgm definition), fall, full- time
5	Returning (Non-OUAC applicant) *

Blank = not registered/invalid registered program code

* Note: Starting with 2017, this information is no longer collected.

MNEMONIC: REGTYP

DESCRIPTION: This element records whether the registered applicant is a new registrant or a previous registrant. For additional notes; see OUAC element 730 (TypReg).

CODES:

- 1 In system (COU/OUAC applicant)
- 2 Out-of-system (repeaters, transfers)
- 3 Continuing

Blank = not registered

* Note: For the 2017 to 2019 cycles, in the data extracts the OUAC received from each university through the Ministry of Colleges and Universities, if a university provided REFNOs for out-of-system or continuing registrants (REGTYP 2 or 3), those registrants' REFNOs were matched to their application history for that same cycle and included in the HSTAT but excluded from subsequent reporting.

MNEMONIC: CNTCRS

DESCRIPTION: This element records the number of senior level courses reported on the OUAC database.

CODES: 2 characters with no decimal places

MNEMONIC: AVERG1 *** No longer available starting with the 2017 cycle**

DESCRIPTION: This element records the weighted average of the best 6 senior level current year finals reported.

CODES: Three (3) characters with an implied decimal place

i.e.: 834 = 83.4%

If less than 6 applicable courses reported or not a secondary school applicant, this field will contain 000.

MNEMONIC: AVERG2

DESCRIPTION: This element records the weighted average of the best 6 senior level finals reported (includes applicable courses from any year).

CODES: Three (3) characters with an implied decimal place

i.e.: 873 = 87.3%

If less than 6 applicable courses reported or not a secondary school applicant, this field will contain 000.

MNEMONIC: SCHOLR *** No longer available after 1998**

DESCRIPTION: This element records whether the applicant was granted an Ontario scholar designation. The applicant must have at least 80% on 6 OAC finals and be recommended by the school principal. This information was provided by MET (up to 1996).

CODES: Y Yes
N No

MNEMONIC: CHSOVR

DESCRIPTION: This element records whether the applicant had more than 20 active choices, since the record holds a maximum of 20. Further information on any applicant with choices beyond 20 can be obtained by contacting the Centre.

CODES: Y Yes
N No

MNEMONIC: CHSC1, CHSC2, ..., CHSC20

DESCRIPTION: This element designates the COU choice preference on the application. The applicant may designate as a valid choice an application for preliminary year/diploma, advanced standing, part-time or non-fall term. In determining the COU desired choice these applications are eliminated, and any following choice numbers are "bumped up".

CODES: "01", "02", ..., "57" Valid COU choice
"00" Not valid COU choice
blank No choice

MNEMONIC: UNI1, UNI2, ..., UNI20

DESCRIPTION: This element indicates the desired university the applicant applied for.

CODES:	01 Brock	11 Waterloo
	02 Carleton	12 Western
	03 Guelph	13 Windsor
	04 Lakehead	14 York
	05 Laurentian	16 Wilfrid Laurier
	06 McMaster	20 TMU
	07 Ottawa	27 Nipissing
	08 Queen's	28 Ontario Tech
	09 Toronto	50 OCADU
	10 Trent	87 Algoma
	25 UOF	

Blank = no choice

MNEMONIC: PGP1, PGP2, ..., PGP20

DESCRIPTION: This element records the applicant's desired program group applied for.

* Note: See OUAC Element 390

MNEMONIC: ENR1, ENR2, ..., ENR20

DESCRIPTION: This element records the desired term the applicant applied for.

CODES:

F	Fall
W	Winter
S	Spring
A	Summer

Blank = no choice

MNEMONIC: PGPD1, PGPD2, ..., PGPD20

DESCRIPTION: This element records the program group that the applicant was offered by the university.

* Note: See OUAC Element 660

MNEMONIC: ENRD1, ENRD2, ..., ENRD20

DESCRIPTION: This element records the term that the applicant was offered by the university.

CODES:

F	Fall
W	Winter
S	Spring
A	Summer

Blank = no offer

MNEMONIC: TYP1, TYP2, ..., TYP20

DESCRIPTION: This element records whether the program the applicant has applied for is a non-fall program or is at the diploma, first year or advanced standing level.

CODES:

- 0 Other Applicant not 1, 2, 3 or 4
- 1 Diploma, fall, full-time
- 2 First year, fall, full-time
- 3 Advanced standing (desired year lvl), fall, full-time
- 4 Advanced standing (pgm definition), fall, full-time
- 5 Returning (Non-OUAC applicant) *

Blank = no choice/invalid program code

* Note: Starting with 2017, this information is no longer collected.

MNEMONIC: CNF1, CNF2, ..., CNF20

DESCRIPTION: This element records whether the applicant confirmed to this choice.

CODES: Y Yes
N No

Blank = no choice

MNEMONIC: REG1, REG2, ..., REG20

DESCRIPTION: This element records whether the applicant registered in this choice.

CODES: Y Yes
N No

Blank = no choice

MNEMONIC: DEC1, DEC2, ..., DEC20

DESCRIPTION: This element records the universities decision to the choice.

CODES: 1 Offered admission
2 No offer extended