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An Introduction to CHEMIS 2.0

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CHEMIS 2.0 Coming August 2026

Changes:

- IPEDS Alignment
- ACTS collection Domain

Remaining the Same:

- ETL templates
- ETL upload interface

IPEDS Alignment: Degree Level

Changes:

- ~~Certificate < one year~~
- Certificate < Nine Credit Hours (*IPEDS 1a*)
- Nine Credit Hours or More but < One Year Certificate (*IPEDS 1b*)

New Options:

- Doctor's - Other
- High School Degree Seeking

IPEDS Alignment: Completions

Per IPEDS guidance, completion records should be reported to CHEMIS in alignment with the degree level reported to IPEDS.

For example, Post-Masters Education Specialist awards should be reported to CHEMIS and IPEDS at the same degree level.

IPEDS Alignment: Student Level

New Option:

- Graduate IV (Doctor's-Other)

IPEDS Alignment: Race/Ethnicity

Changes:

- ~~White: European, Middle Eastern, or North African~~
- White (European only)
- Middle Eastern or North African

New categories will be combined for IPEDS reporting until implementation in IPEDS surveys.

Tentative CHEMIS 2.0 Collection Cycle

2026-2027 CHEMIS Collection Calendar

2026-2027 Academic Year

ETL Domain	2026-2027 Academic Year								
	Fall Semester			Spring Semester			Summer I & Summer II Semesters		
	Data Coverage	Open Date	Lock Date	Data Coverage	Open Date	Lock Date	Data Coverage	Open Date	Lock Date
Disbursements	Fall 2026	September 1, 2026	November 1, 2026	Spring 2027	January 15, 2027	April 1, 2027	Summer I & Summer II 2027	May 1, 2027	June 1, 2027
Enrollment	Fall 2026	October 15, 2026	December 30, 2026	Spring 2027	March 15, 2027	May 15, 2027	Summer I & Summer II 2027	June 15, 2027	August 20, 2027
Completions	July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2026	September 1, 2026	November 1, 2026				September 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027	June 15, 2027	August 20, 2027
Abatements*	August 1, 2025 to July 30, 2026	September 1, 2026	October 31, 2026						
Course*	Fall 2026	October 15, 2026	December 30, 2026	Spring 2027	March 15, 2027	May 15, 2027	Summer I & Summer II 2027	June 15, 2027	August 20, 2027
Facilities*	Fall 2026	October 15, 2026	December 30, 2026	Spring 2027	March 15, 2027	May 15, 2027	Summer I & Summer II 2027	June 15, 2027	August 20, 2027
Faculty*	Fall 2026	October 15, 2026	December 30, 2026						

* Public Institutions Only

CHEMIS 2.0 Collection Process

- **Open Date** – date domain is open
- **Lock Date** – date domain is locked
- **Prior Year Revisions** – revisions can be made during the current year collection cycle

Completions Domain

Two separate uploads that cover the CHE fiscal year:
Summer II, Fall, Spring, & Summer I

- **Early Fall Upload:** data from July 1 to August 1 of the current calendar year.
 - Summer II 2026 lock date November 1, 2026.
- **Late Summer Upload:** data from September 1 to June 30 of current academic year.
 - Fall 2026, Spring 2027, and Summer I 2027 lock date August 20, 2027



Disbursement Domain

CHEMIS Disbursement domain submissions should contain actual disbursement data (*received funds*)

- CHEMIS data may be used for auditing
- Students in Disbursement files must match a record in the Enrollment file
- Data revisions will follow the same process as other Domains

Enrollment Domain

All institutions will be required to upload a complete Enrollment file for each semester scholarship funds are disbursed.

Admissions Domain

- Collect ACTS Admissions data
 - ACTS Completions data will be collected in the existing Completions Domain
 - Collection schedule will be determined after NCES sets ACTS schedule
- CHE will upload ACTS data to IPEDS

Upcoming Events

CHEMIS 2.0

Tentative Launch Date

August 31, 2026

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