

Specification for the migration of legacy data to the Data Futures data model.

Migration. Z_SHORTCOURSE

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Overview

This document provides the specification for the calculation of the field Z_SHORTCOURSE, which is required to migrate legacy data into the Data Futures data model.

This is one of a series of specifications produced to translate or map legacy data submitted against the CXX051/54 collections into the Data Futures data model (056). The data migration activity will allow quality assurance checks to be run on the first Data Futures collection in 2022/23 for data submitted by providers.

Fields covered in this specification

Field name	Field description	Field version	Field length	Field type	Field level
Z_SHORTCOURSE	Identifies which students are on courses expected to last for less than one year.	0.1.0			2

Migration.Z_SHORTCOURSE – indicates which student instances relate to courses expected to last for less than one year. If the student has passed their expected end date, the course is no longer classed as being a short course.

Valid entries

Code	Label
0	The student is not identified as being on a short course
1	The student is identified as being on a short course

Depend upon fields

- Instance.COMDATE
- Instance.ENDDATE
- Migration.Z_EXPECTEDENDDATE

Additional information

If the expected end date is less than one year after the commencement date and the expected end date has passed before the student has ended their studies, then the student is not classed as being on a short course.

Technical Specification

If COMDATE plus 1 year – 1 day is greater than Z_EXPECTEDENDDATE and Z_EXPECTEDENDDATE is greater than 31 Jul Y2 or ENDDATE <= Z_EXPECTEDENDDATE then 1, otherwise 0.

Revision history

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| 2021-09-27 | 0.1.0 | Additional information updated to include the word 'not': ...then the student is not classed as being on a short course. |
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