

**WHAT'S NEW? - June 2010****NPSAS:08 Undergraduate and Graduate DAS New and Revised Variables**

Variable Name	Variable Label
ACG1	ACG curriculum eligibility
ACGST07	ACG grant status in 2006-07
ACGST08	ACG grant status in 2007-08
ATTEND2	Attendance intensity in fall (half-time)
ATTENDA	Reason enrolled: complete associate's degree
ATTENDB	Reason enrolled: complete undergraduate certificate
ATTENDC	Reason enrolled: earn course credits at a different school
ATTENDD	Reason enrolled: gain job or occupational skills
ATTENDE	Reason enrolled: prepare for job certification or license
ATTENDF	Reason enrolled: prepare to transfer
ATTENDG	Reason enrolled: solely for personal interest
ATTENDMR	Main reason for attending NPSAS
ATTNPT	Attendance intensity (half-time)
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CCTRACK	Community college track
COMHOUR	Community service: number of hours volunteered per month
COMHSRQ	Community service: required in high school
COMHSVL	Community service: voluntary in high school
COMNUM	Community service -number of activities
COMONE	Community service: one time event
COMREQ	Community service: required or part of program
COMSERV	Community service: volunteered in last 12 months
COMSERVA	Community service type: fundraising

COMSERVB	Community service type: health services
COMSERVC	Community service type: homeless shelter or soup kitchen
COMSERVD	Community service type: neighborhood improvement
COMSERVE	Community service type: non-education-related work with kids
COMSERVF	Community service type: service to church
COMSERVG	Community service type: tutoring or education-related
COMSERVX	Community service type: other
CUMLNTP1	Cumulative loan type for undergrad
CUMLNTP2	Cumulative loan type for grad
CUMLNTP3	Cumulative loan type for undergrad and grad
DEGPR	Prior degree earned since high school
DEGPRAA	Prior degree: associate's degree
DEGPRBA4	Prior degree: 4-year bachelor's degree
DEGPRBA5	Prior degree: 5-year bachelor's degree
DEGPRCRT	Prior degree: undergraduate certificate/diploma
DEGPRDOC	Prior degree: doctoral degree
DEGPRFP	Prior degree: first professional degree
DEGPRMS	Prior degree: master's degree
DEGPRPTB	Prior degree: post-BA certificate
DEGPRPTM	Prior degree: post-MA certificate
DEPANY	Dependents: has any dependents
DEPCARE	Dependents: children in daycare
DEPCHILD	Dependents: has dependent children
DEPCOST	Dependents: children in daycare - monthly daycare costs
DEPNUM	Dependents: has any dependents (number)
DEPNUMCH	Dependents: has dependent children (number)
DEPOTHER	Dependents: has dependent(s) other than children
DEPTYPE	Dependents: types of dependents

DISTHOME	Distance from NPSAS school to home
DISTLOC2	Distance education: location of distance education program
DISTWK	Job: distance from NPSAS school to work
EMPLWAIV	Institutional tuition waivers for staff
EMPLYAM1	Employer aid (student)
EMPLYAM2	Employer aid (parents)
ESUBMX2	Stafford effective subsidized maximum
ETOTMX2	Stafford effective total maximum
EVER2PUB	Ever attended community college
EVER4YR	Ever attended 4-year institution
FINAIDA	Financial aid decisions: compared lender options
FINAIDB	Financial aid decisions: discussed with family/friends
FINAIDC	Financial aid decisions: researched on internet
FINAIDD	Financial aid decisions: talked with staff
FINSVRT	Other financial support received
FINSVRTA	Other financial support: housing costs
FINSVRTB	Other financial support: living expenses
FINSVRTC	Other financial support: other education
FINSVRTD	Other financial support: tuition and fees
FLNPCT6	Ratio of federal loans to federal aid (excludes PLUS, veterans)
GAINSUR	Graduate assistantship: included health insurance
GLOANSR2	Loan package by type of loan
GPLUSRAT	Ratio of Graduate PLUS loans to total loans
GRADDEG	Graduate degree program
GRADGPG	Graduate and first-professional degree programs
GRADTAA	Teaching assistantship duties: answered student emails
GRADTAB	Teaching assistantship duties: assisted faculty with grading
GRADTAC	Teaching assistantship duties: assumed teaching responsibility

GRADTAD	Teaching assistantship duties: held office hours
GRADTAE	Teaching assistantship duties: led discussions
GRADTAF	Teaching assistantship duties: supervised lab sections
HIGHLVEX	Highest level of education ever expected
HOMEPAR	Parents own home or pay mortgage
HOMESTUD	Student owns home or pays mortgage
HSTYPE	Type of high school attended
IMMIGEN	Immigrant generational status
INCOMST	Earnings in 2007
INSMERIT	Institutional merit-only grants
INSTCAT	Institutional category
INSTNEED	Institutional need-based grants
INSTWRK	Institutional work-study
INSWAIV	Institutional tuition & fee waivers
JOBAFFOR	Job: can afford school without working (student)
JOBCLASS	Job: related to coursework (non-degree)
JOBearn	Job: earnings from work while enrolled (excl work-study/assistantship)
JOBearn2	Job: earnings from work while enrolled (include work-study/assistantship)
JOBEFFA	Job affects school: helped with career preparation (student)
JOBEFFB	Job affects school: helped with class work (student)
JOBEFFC	Job affects school: limited access to campus facilities (student)
JOBEFFD	Job affects school: limited the class schedule (student)
JOBEFFE	Job affects school: limited the number of classes (student)
JOBEFFF	Job affects school: restricted choice of classes (student)
JOBEFFGR	Job: effect on grades (student)
JOBEMPL	Job: type of employer
JOBENR	Job: work intensity while enrolled (exclude work-study/assistantship)
JOBENR2	Job: work intensity while enrolled (include work-study/assistantship)

JOBHOUR	Job: hours worked per week (excluding work-study/assistantship)
JOBHOUR2	Job: hours worked per week (include work-study/assistantship)
JOBMAJOR	Job: related to major (degree)
JOBNUM	Job: number (exclude work-study/assistantship)
JOBNUM2	Job: number of jobs (include work-study/assistantship)
JOBONOFF	Job: located primarily on or off campus
JOBPRIOR	Job: have job prior to enrollment at NPSAS school
JOBROLE	Job: primary role as student or employee (excl work-study/assistant)
JOBROLE2	Job: primary role as student or employee (include work-study/assistantship)
JOBSNA	Reason for working: earn spending money
JOBSNB	Reason for working: gain job experience
JOBSNC	Reason for working: minimize debt
JOBSND	Reason for working: parents' expectations
JOBSNE	Reason for working: pay educational expenses
JOBSNF	Reason for working: pay living expenses
JOBSNG	Reason for working: to send money home
JOBSAVE	Amount saved from summer 2007 earnings
JOBSUMMR	Worked during summer 2007
JOBTYP	Job: type of job
JOBTYP2	Job: type of job (include work-study/assistantship)
JOBWEEK	Job: weeks worked while enrolled
LNCOSIGN	Cosign on student loans
LNREPAY	Expect help with repaying student loans
LOCALEST	Degree of urbanization of student's address
MAJCHG	Majors: ever formally changed
MAJCHGFQ	Majors: frequency of formally changed
MAJORS23	Field of study: undergraduate (23 categories)
MAJORS4	Field of study/major (detailed CIP codes)

MAJORS2Y	Field of study: undergraduate (11 categories)
MAJORS4Y	Field of study: undergraduate (10 categories)
MAJORSGR	Graduate field of study (9 categories)
MHT	Months enrolled half-time
MLT	Months enrolled less than half time
MNTRENT	Monthly mortgage/rent amount
NETCST30	Student budget minus federal grants and veteran benefits
NETCST31	Student budget minus federal grants, veteran, and tax benefits
NETCST32	Student budget minus all grants and veteran benefits
NETCST33	Student budget minus all grants, veteran, and tax benefits
NETCST34	Student budget minus all aid and federal tax benefits
NETCST35	Tuition and fees minus all grants and veteran benefits
NETCST36	Tuition and fees minus all grants, veteran, and tax benefits
NETCST37	Tuition and fees minus federal grants and veteran benefits
NETCST38	Tuition and fees minus federal grants, veteran, and tax benefits
NSGST07	SMART grant status in 2006-07
NSGST08	SMART grant status in 2007-08
OWNINVPA	Parents own investments, business or farm over \$10,000
OWNINVST	Student owns investments, business or farm over \$10,000
PARCOLL	Parents taking college courses
PRIVLRAID	Private sources grants
PRIVLRAT	Ratio of private loans to total loans
RAINDTRB	Race: American Indian or Alaska Native recognized tribe
REANOAPA	Reason for not applying: did not want to take on the debt
REANOAPB	Reason for not applying: forms were too much work
REANOAPC	Reason for not applying: no information about how to apply
REANOAPD	Reason for not applying: no need
REANOAPE	Reason for not applying: thought ineligible

REMENUM	Remedial courses: number taken in 2007-08
REMETK2	Remedial courses: took in 2007-08 (1st & 2nd year students)
REMETOOK	Remedial courses: took in 2007-08
REMEVER	Remedial courses: ever taken
RISKINDX	Index of risk and nontraditional students
SCHWKHR	Hours per week on schoolwork outside of class
SELECTV2	Selectivity (4-year institutions)
SINGLPAR	Single parent status
SJASST	School job: assistantship
SJCOMSER	Work-study job: community service project
SJEARN	School job: total earnings
SJHOURS	School job: hours worked per week (work-study/assistantship)
SJMAJOR	School job: related to major or coursework
SJONOFF	School job: located primarily on or off campus
SJSCHOOL	School job: for NPSAS or another institution/organization
SJTUTOR	Work-study job: literacy education or tutoring
SJWEEK	Spouse attending college
SJWKST	School job: work-study job
SPINCOL	Spouse attending college
SPSINC	Independent student spouse income (cont)
STAFCT3	Stafford total maximum for aid applicants
STAFFRAT	Ratio of Stafford loans to total loans
STATNEED	State-need based grants
STEMMAJ	Major field of study with a focus on STEM fields
STMERIT	State merit-only grants
STNOND1	State non-need grants
STSUBMX	Stafford statutory subsidized maximum
STTOTMX	Stafford statutory total maximum

STWKAMT	
TFEDGRT3	Total federal grants, veteran, and tax benefits
TFEDWRK	Federal work-study
TOTGRT3	Total grants, veteran benefits, and federal education tax benefits
TRANCRD	Ever transfer credits to NPSAS
TRIO	TRIO program eligibility criteria
TXELIGD	Tax benefit eligibility (Hope, Lifetime, deduction)
TXELIGR	Tax benefit: reasons not received
TXTOTBEN	Tax benefit received from federal tax credits and deductions
UGDEG	Undergraduate degree program
UNTAXBF	Received untaxed benefits in 2007
UNTAXBFA	Received untaxed benefits: child support
UNTAXBFB	Received untaxed benefits: disability payments
UNTAXBFC	Received untaxed benefits: worker's compensation
VETBEN	Veterans benefits
VOHELP	Vocational rehabilitation and training
VOTEEVER	Vote: ever voted
VOTEREG	Vote: registered to vote