



DI REPLACEMENT STUDENT STATUS APPLICATION FIELD

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FOR DIVISION I USERS ONLY: NCAA IT has released an enhancement to the Replacement Student Special Status located on the Sport tab within a student-athlete profile in CA 2.0.

The enhancement allows users to designate which team financial aid limit(s) (equivalency and/or head count) the replacement function applies. This enhancement specifically impacts users who sponsor the sports of Baseball, FCS Football, and Men's Ice Hockey that are subject to both counter and equivalency limitations.

ENHANCEMENT OVERVIEW:

The Replacement Student Special Status enhancement will allow users to designate when the replacement of a current counter is necessary for both the team head count and equivalency limits, or when the specific scenario only requires the replacement in one team financial aid limit.

For the Division I sports of Baseball, FCS Football, and Men's Ice Hockey, when a Replacement Student Status is applied to the student's Sport tab, the user will be prompted to answer the question "Which financial aid limit does the replacement status apply?"

Which financial aid limit does the replacement status apply? ⓘ

By hovering over the information icon, users are instructed to indicate whether the student is replacing the original counter in the team head count limit, the team equivalency limit, or both limits.

Both Equivalency and Counter
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Equivalency
Counter

When a selection is made and saved, CA 2.0 will recalculate the student's Financial Aid tab to reflect the impact of the replacement status based on information reported on the Sport tab.

FINANCIAL AID TAB:

A user's response to the new replacement status application field on the Sport tab will make updates to the student's financial aid tab. Once the replacement status is applied, users should review the impact of the status on the student's equivalency and counter status to ensure accuracy.

- **Both Equivalency and Counter:** the student's equivalency will be zeroed (0) out and counter status changed to "No."
- **Equivalency:** the student's equivalency will be zeroed out and counter status remains a "Yes."
- **Counter:** the student's counter status is changed to "No" and equivalency will be calculated based on the student's recorded Equivalency Computation Denominator.

REPLACEMENT STATUS OUTCOMES:

The below chart provides details to assist in identifying the appropriate use of the new replacement status application field. Users are encouraged to submit interpretation requests via RSRO if seeking guidance on how replacement legislation applies to fact specific scenarios. The examples provided below are not all inclusive of the possible uses of the new replacement enhancement but aim to provide helpful context for this enhancement.

Replacement Status Options	Description	Example
Both Equivalency and Counter	The team is at the maximum team equivalency and team counter limit.	FCS Football SA graduated in the previous Spring 2024 and will exhaust eligibility in Fall 2024 but will remain enrolled to complete graduate degree through Spring 2025 and continue to receive aid.
Counter Only	The team has awarded financial aid to the maximum number of counters but has equivalency available to account for the replacement SA.	Baseball SA who is a counter voluntarily withdraws from the institution at midyear and the institution cancels the SA's athletic aid. The withdrawn SA's counter status must be replaced, but their spring equivalency can be redistributed to a new SA without replacement.
Equivalency Only	The team has awarded financial aid to the maximum number of equivalencies but has a counter spot available to account for the replacement SA.	Institution reserved a counter spot for a midyear enrollee but awarded the maximum equivalency. Institution needs to replace a midyear graduate who will remain enrolled in Spring to begin graduate school in the team equivalency limit but may absorb the additional counter.