

# Release of Academic Release 1.8

**PURPOSE:** To release Academic Release 1.8, which includes the following:

- High Impact Practice Course Section Attributes (Modification)
- International Virtual Exchange Course Section Attribute (New)
- Field of Study Category Report Filters (Modification)
- Byte to Character Data Format (Modification)

This collection will open on November 25, 2020.

**SOURCE:** Information Technology Services (ITS)

**PREREQUISITE:** The prerequisite for the Academic Release 1.8 is Data Collection ETL (ZADMETL) 1.3.

**IMPACT:** Implementation of the Academic Release 1.8 is mandatory.

**MANAGED SERVICES TECHNICAL NOTE:** No action is required for ITS Managed Services customers. Hosted

The release documentation is also available on [https://www.usg.edu/georgia\\_best/application\\_development\\_and\\_support/data\\_collections](https://www.usg.edu/georgia_best/application_development_and_support/data_collections).

A recorded [release webinar](#) is available on YouTube to review functionality included in this release.

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