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A new data element has been added to the input file specifications for the Undergraduate Admissions System (UAD). The following new element has been established:

Element: **IVISA_TYPEP**
Name: **Visa Type Planned**
Format: **Alphanumeric**
Length: **2**
Location: **Columns 72-73**
Description: **Code indicating the type of non-U.S. Citizen Visa for which the applicant for admission plans to apply, as specified by the applicant.**
Codes: http://www.ucop.edu/irc/campus_specs/css/codetables/visa-codes.pdf

This element will reflect the value supplied by the applicant in item 17, part 2 ("type of visa for which you have applied or for which you plan to apply"), of the Application for Undergraduate Admission and Scholarships, and will be supplied by the central processor as data element VISA-TYPE-APPLIED/PLAN in columns 748-749.

The value associated with the applicant's current visa status, found in item 17, part 1, should continue to be reported as IVISA_TYPE in columns 74-75 of the input file. This element has been renamed Visa Type Current, and the element description is being changed accordingly.

In addition, the following new code has been established for the CSS Location Code Table for APO, FPO, and CPO military post box addresses:

Code: **100**
Label: **APO/FPO/CPO USA**

These changes are effective with the files to be submitted for the 2003-04 application cycle. The complete set of Undergraduate Admissions System specifications may be downloaded from our web site at http://www.ucop.edu/irc/campus_specs/css/. If you have any questions about these specifications, please contact Mike Clune at (510) 987-0394 or michael.clune@ucop.edu.

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