Variable codes

Legal status	0 = public, 1= private, 2 = private government dependent
Institution Category standardized	0 =other, 1 = university, 2 = university of applied sciences
Foreign Campus	0 = HEI is not a foreign campus, 1 = HEI is a foreign campus
University hospital	1 = HEI has a university hospital, 0 = HEI has not a university hospital
Multi-site institution	0 = not multi-sited, 1 = multi-sited
NUTS 2 and NUTS3 codes of European regions	http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/nuts/overview
NC	National currency (Euro for euro zone countries)
EURO	Euro at current exchange rate
PPP	Euro converted using purchasing power parities
Accounting system of capital expenditure	0 = not included in university account, 1 = cash accounting, 2 = capitalized expenditure
Tuition fees	0=no fees, 1= partial fees, 2= fees for all students
HC	Headcount
FTE	Full Time Equivalents
Inclusion of PhD students	0=most PhD students are not included in staff data, 1=most PhD students are included in staff data
Lowest degree delivered	0 = ISCED 5, 1 = ISCED6, 2 = ISCED7, 3 = ISCED8
Highest degree delivered	0 = ISCED 5, 1 = ISCED6, 2 = ISCED7, 3 = ISCED8
ISCED 5	Short diplomas (less than 3 years) below the bachelor level
ISCED6	Bachelor
ISCED7	Master
ISCED 7 long degrees	Degrees at master level without intermediate qualification (4-5 years duration)
ISCED8	Doctorate
ISCED-F 00	General programmes and qualifications
ISCED-F 01	Education
ISCED-F 02	Humanities and Arts
ISCED-F 03	Social sciences
ISCED-F 04	Business and law
ISCED-F 05	Natural Science, mathematics and statistics
ISCED-F 06	Information and communication technologies
ISCED-F 07	Engineering, manufacturing and construction
ISCED-F 08	Agriculture, forestry, fisheries and veterinary
ISCED-F 09	Health and welfare
ISCED-F 10	Services
Distance education institution	1 = yes, 0 = no
Research active institution	1 = yes, 0 = no
Demographic event	0 = no event, 1=entry, 2=exit, 3=birth, 4=death, 5=merger, 6=split, 7=takeover, 8=spin-out

Special codes

a	not applicable
m	missing
x	breakdown not available, but included in total
xc	included in another subcolumn
xr	included in another row
c	confidential
s	reasons
nc	data not collected (refers to variables introduced at later stage)

Data flags

b	break in time series
de	Break in time series due to a demographic event
d	definition differs
i	see metadata
ic	inconsistent
rd	rounded
c	confidential
ms	missing subcategory
p	provisional, data might be revised at later stage
r	remark, data are methodologically correct, but some special event generates data anomalies, like a very large number of graduations in a single year. The remark field explains the source of anomaly.