

## DATA ELEMENT DESCRIPTION

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**NUMBER:** 5050  
**NAME:** CITIZENSHIP  
**DEFINITION:** A code indicating the applicant's U.S. citizenship status.

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### CODING REQUIREMENTS

**LENGTH:** 1 position  
**DECIMAL POSITION:** N/A  
**SPECIFICATIONS:**

<u>CODE</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
C	U.S. citizen.
P	Permanent resident to the U.S./Resident Alien, i.e., someone holding a permanent U.S. visa.
A	Non-resident Alien, i.e., someone holding a temporary U.S. visa.
R	Refugee or political asylee, i.e., someone who has been officially granted residence in the U.S. as a refugee or political asylee.
O	Other, i.e. someone who is not a member of one of the above groups.

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**EXAMPLE:** The applicant is a permanent resident to the United States; this element is 'P'.

**DEFAULTS:**

**EDITS:** 5050-11 *Must be coded 'A', 'C', 'P', 'O', or 'R'.*

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**NOTES:**

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### APPLICABILITY

**UNITS:** All  
**POPULATION:** All undergraduate applicants as specified in the MAAD Reporting Guidelines  
**DATE OF RECORD:** End of each reporting period  
**SUBMISSION DATE:** Monthly  
**DATE ISSUED:** Spring 2009