



**UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA**  
Information Technology Services

# Release of Academic Release 1.17

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On January 16, 2024, ITS released Academic Release 1.17 which includes the following:

- Collection of High Impact Practice (HIP) Course Section Attributes for Diversity / Global Learning
- Modification of VSES014 to evaluate the building and room combination for certain course sections, instead of the room only.

This release must be installed in your Production Banner environment prior to submission for the Spring Mid-Term (MT) 20244 collection.

ITS would like to thank Georgia Southern University and University of Georgia for beta testing this release.

**RELEASE LOCATION AND DOCUMENTATION:** The release and the accompanying documentation are located on [files.usg.edu](https://files.usg.edu) in the following directory:

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/DataServices/ADC/prod/1_17
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Release documentation includes:

- Test Plan for Academic Release 1.17
- ETL Execution Parameters
- Release Review Slide Deck
- Technical Release Notes

**MANAGED SERVICES TECHNICAL NOTE:** If you are a hosted institution in production, we will contact the helpdesk to have a ticket opened, on your behalf, to request the software to be applied to your Pre-Production and Production environments.

**TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILE VALIDATION:**

(CAMPUS\_ODS\_ADM\_ETL\_INSTALL.zip):

After downloading the file (CAMPUS\_ODS\_ADM\_ETL\_INSTALL.zip), you may run the following checksum command to validate the file is the same as the one located in the directory above:

1. Download the package (CAMPUS\_ODS\_ADM\_ETL\_INSTALL.zip) file to a local server.
2. Run the following command, to make sure the checksum info is the same as what ITS posted with the package: `$md5sum CAMPUS_ODS_ADM_ETL_INSTALL.zip`
3. Verify the checksum info you get from the above command. It should be the same as below:  
  
`45d66be64ece3b0cedf5388b1b276d5b  
CAMPUS_ODS_ADM_ETL_INSTALL.zip`
4. Unzip the file.

**BEST PRACTICE:** You are strongly urged to apply the software to your test environment before applying it to production. Institutions should comprehensively test using local business processes to ensure that the functionality meets reporting requirements.

**NOTE:** Complete release information and associated documentation, including a release review slide deck, can be found by following the Data Collections link below.

[Data Collections](#)

For emergency, business interruption or other production down situations, immediately call the ITS Helpdesk at 706-583-2001.

For any other issues, contact [USG Customer Services](#) to submit a ticket, review [Service Level Guidelines](#) or to check [Operational Status](#) of ITS services and systems.

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