

Australian Government TCS TERTIARY COLLECTION OF STUDENT INFORMATION

TCSI October 2025 Provider Webinar

Wednesday 29 October 2025

Agenda

Tertiary education providers:

- TCSI Renewal upcoming features
 - New TCSI Analytics portal home page
 - Updates to the Critical Student Loan Error dashboard
 - Updates to the Expected Trends dashboard
 - TCSI Analytics Upcoming 'Staff' Attribute
 - TCSI data access and bulk data retrieval solution
- 2026 Ministerial Notice

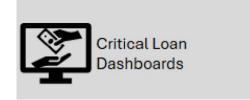
TCSI Renewal – increasing visibility of student data

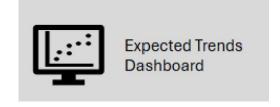


TCSI Renewal

Revitalizing TCSI to improve **efficiency** in higher education **data collection**, **data quality**, **analytics**, and **loans processing**.





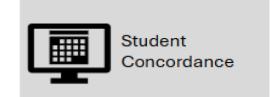












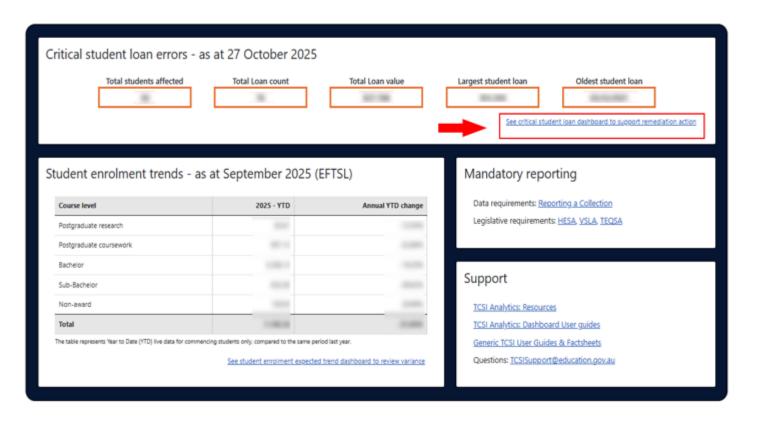


TCSI Analytics Portal home page & Critical Student Loan Error dashboard - update



New TCSI Analytics home page



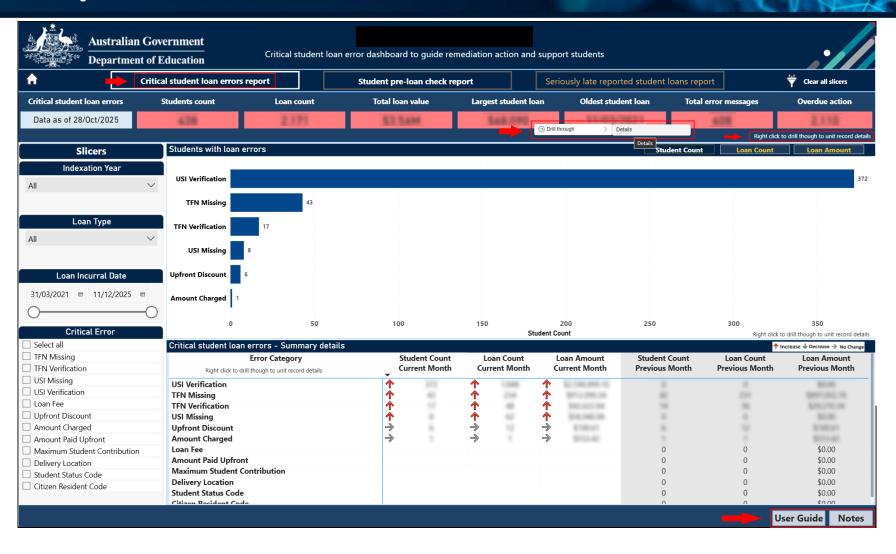


Critical Student Loan Errors Dashboard- **Update**

Higher Education - Critical Student Loan Errors Dashboard 'Guiding provider remediation action to improve support to students' Focused on critical data errors in student loan records that require provider action **Critical student loan errors report** to ensure release and avoid impact on students. Reviews partial data records that may be linked to student loans and may require Student pre-loan check report provider action to ensure release and avoid impact on students. Student loan records submitted well outside legislative mandated deadlines to Seriously late reported student loans report support provider outreach to affected students. Notes Data definitions, context and sensitivities.

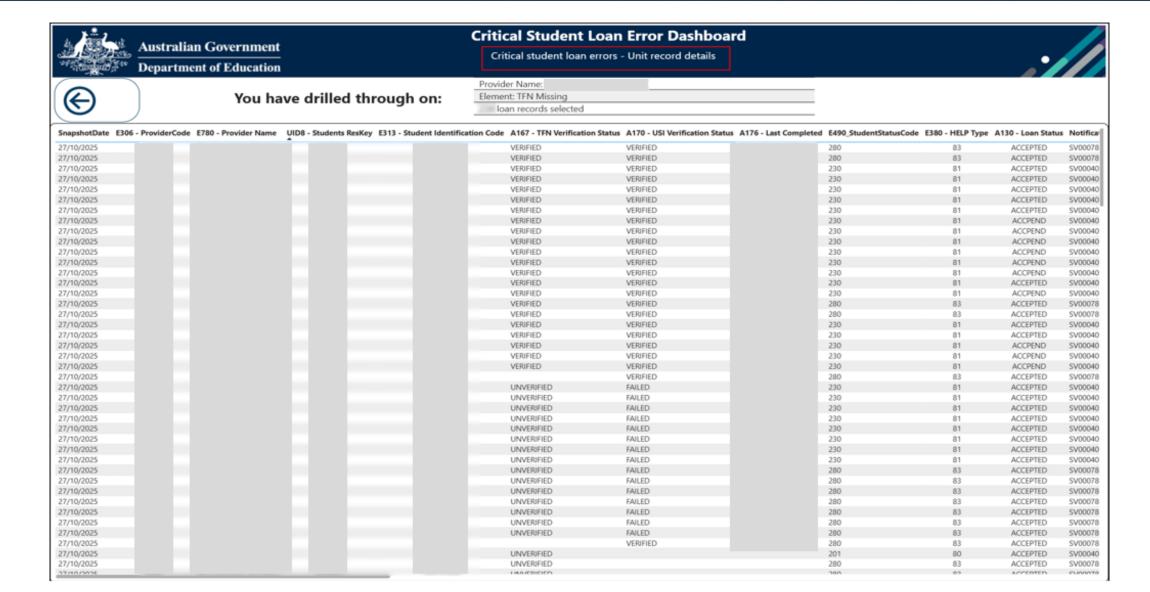
- Identify and prioritise critical data submission errors that prevent or delay loan transfers to the ATO
- Monitor and address seriously latereported student loans that may impact students' financial well-being
- Track progress over time through trend indicators, supporting continuous improvement and accountability.

Critical Student Loan Errors Dashboard- **Update**

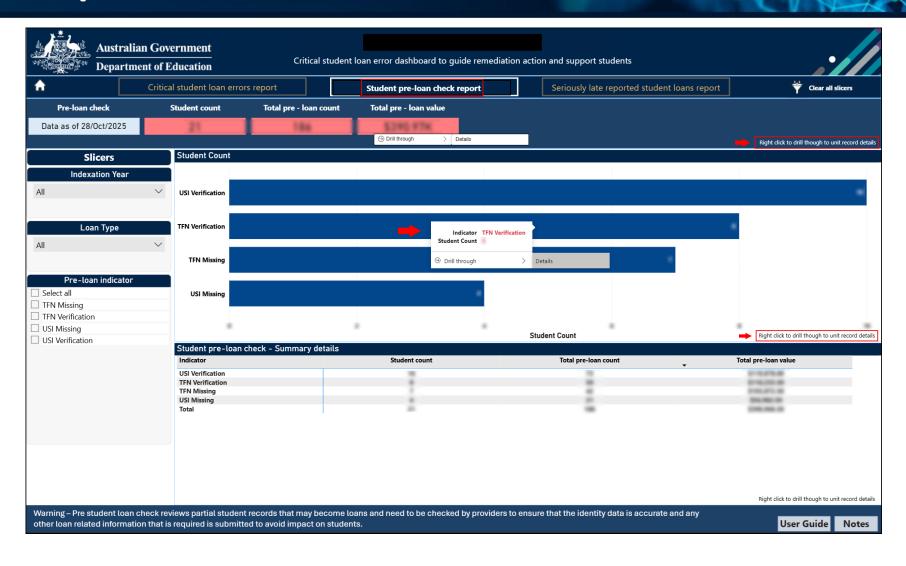


Focuses on **critical data errors** in student loan records that require provider action to avoid impacts on students and to enable transfer to the ATO.

Critical Student Loan Errors Dashboard - Update

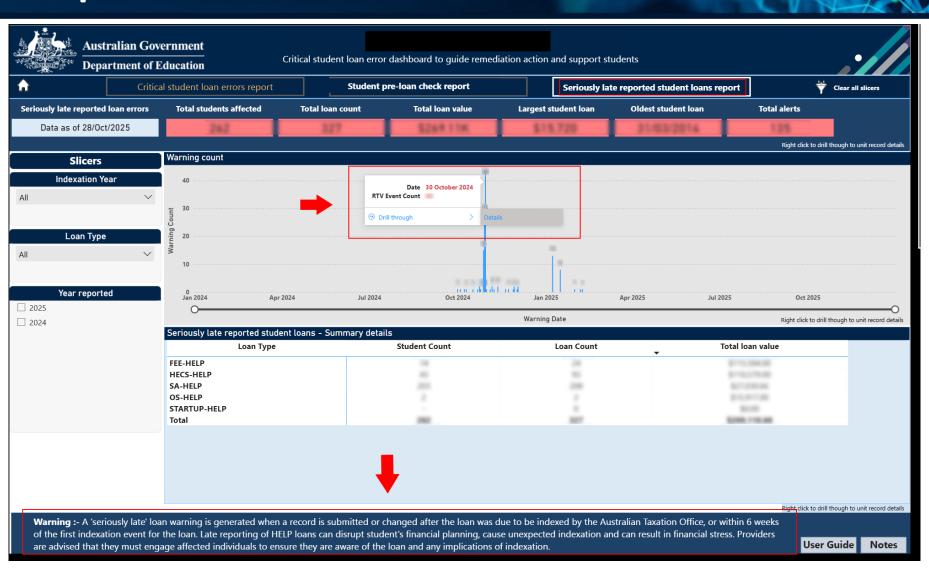


Critical Student Loan Errors Dashboard - Update



Reviews partial/precursor unit enrolment records that may require action to avoid downstream impacts.

Critical Student Loan Errors Dashboard - Update



Highlights student loan records submitted well outside mandated deadlines, supporting timely provider outreach to affected students.

Expected Trends Dashboard - update



Expected Trends New and Updated Features

The expected trends feature has been enhanced with:

- A Commonwealth Supported Place filter, enabling users to select whether students are within a Commonwealth Supported Place or not.
- Improvements to map functionality
- Provider drill-through capabilities
- Pre-census EFTSL data

Future enhancements planned:

Inclusion of liability status details, such as HECS-HELP and FEE-HELP statuses

TCSI Analytics – Upcoming 'Staff' Attribute



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New Attribute: *TCSI Analytics – Staff*

Grants access to all staff collection analytic reports

This attribute is visible in PRODA but will remain inactive until additional TCSI configuration is complete.

Reason for this change:

- Provider feedback to separate student and staff data views to:
 - Enhance privacy and security measures.
 - Limit unnecessary access and reduce the risk of misuse.

Required action:

- No immediate action is needed.
- Further communication will be provided prior to activation.

TCSI data access and bulk data retrieval solution

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Reminder about existing tools for viewing and accessing your data.

- TCSI Analytics
 - o Dashboards,
 - Summary reports; and
 - Unit record reports
- TCSI Data entry portal
- APIs for student management software products



Be mindful about your **privacy and security** obligations when accessing this data.

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Rollout

- Over the past several weeks, the TCSI bulk data retrieval solution trial has been communicated to providers who have requested TCSI data extracts via existing processes since September 2025.
- If your organisation has not been engaged and needs access to a bulk data retrieval solution, please email TCSIsupport@education.gov.au.
- We aim to cease the existing TCSI data extract request process by the end of November, so we encourage you to engage with us before **14 November 2025** to minimise any delays.

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Higher Education reporting requirements

Reporting timeframes – vital to funding and financial reconciliation

- 2025 Student (HESA approved) verified data due 17 April 2026
- University Applications and Offers
 - Preliminary Collection Tertiary Admission Centres ONLY due 12 February 2026
 - Final Collection Universities and Tertiary Admission Centres due 28 May 2026
- 2026 Staff (HESA approved) verified data due 26 June 2026

Changes / clarifications

- Update to element 315 Gender code
- Minor update to element 612 Level Left School
- Clarification for currency (Australian dollars)
- Other small updates

VSL

- VSL policy have communicated recent updates
- Secretary's notice for VSL reporting requirements will be published when available

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