

# Banner 8 Upgrade Documentation: Field Lengths

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Banner 8 has several changes to database columns and field lengths. Below is a list of known changes; however, we cannot guarantee it's the complete list. As others are identified, these changes will be added to this document.

- Person's first name (\_FIRST\_NAME) or middle name (\_MI) fields have been expanded to allow values of up to 60 characters.
- Person's full legal name (\_LEGAL\_NAME) fields have been expanded to 500 characters.
- Street address fields (\_STREET\_LINE1, \_STREET\_LINE2, and \_STREET\_LINE3) have been expanded to 75 characters.
- City fields (\_CITY) have been expanded to 50 characters.
- Postal code fields (\_ZIP) have been expanded to 30 characters.
- Telephone area code fields (\_PHONE\_AREA) have been expanded to 6 characters.
- Telephone number fields (\_PHONE\_NUMBER) have been expanded to 12 characters.
- Telephone extension fields (\_PHONE\_EXT) have been expanded to 10 characters.
- E-mail address fields (\_EMAIL\_ADDRESS) have been expanded to 128 characters.
- SSN fields (\_SSN), which store Social Security Number information in the US and other ID information in other countries, have been expanded to 15 characters.
- Currency amounts have been expanded to 17 total characters, which includes 2 decimal places. This is available for all currency amounts throughout Banner Finance and Researching Accounting receivables. A Finance user may enter a number like this 999,999,999,999,999.99.
  1. Finance 8.0 uses the expanded Currency Exchange rate in Banner General, which is 17 characters in length including 7 decimal places.
  2. Currency fields for Student, Student Account Receivables, Financial Aid, and Human Resources will not be changed for this release of Banner.

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