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SIS Term & Definition	Legacy (IDMS)	Example
Academic Career - All course work that a student undertakes at an academic institution and that is grouped in a single student record. For example, a university that has an undergraduate school, a graduate school, and various professional schools might define several academic careers—an undergraduate career, a graduate career, and separate careers for each professional school	Career Level	Undergraduate, Graduate, Special, Vet Med, Professional, Ag. Institute
Academic Group - The college or school within the Institution that offers academic programs; the Group ties in to the course catalog information.	Colleges of Schools for Course Catalog Purposes	CALs, Graduate School Veterinary Medicine
Academic Institution - An entity (such as a university or college) that is independent of other similar entities and that has its own set of rules and business processes.	NCSU1	
Academic Level - Based on the number of credit (unit) hours the student has passed for undergraduates; for graduate students level is based on degree type; currently referred to as classification	Classification	Freshman, Sophomore, Master, Doctor
Academic Organization - An entity that is part of the administrative structure within an academic institution. At the lowest level, an academic organization might be an academic department. At the highest level, an academic organization can represent a division.	Department	Communications, Business
Academic Plan - An area of study—such as a major, minor, or specialization—that exists within an academic program or academic career (i.e., what appears on the diploma).	Major & Degree (BA, BS, PhD) or Minor	Undergraduate: Bachelor's degree in Communication or Minor in English Graduate: Doctor of Philosophy Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Master of Science Biochemistry, Graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems.
Academic Program - The entity to which a student applies and is admitted and from which the student graduates (for example: business undergraduate).	College/ Degree Goal	Undergraduate: College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Graduate: Electrical Engineering, Bioinformatics.
Academic Structure - Academic program, administrative, academic calendar, and other supportive information to control and tailor the academic environment.		

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Address Usage - A grouping of address types defining the order in which the address types are used. For example, you might define an address usage code to process addresses in the following order: billing address, dormitory address, home address, and then work address.		Local, Permanent, Home, Campus.
Admit Type - A designation used to distinguish first-year applications from transfer applications.	Enrollment Status	Freshman Undergrad Domestic, Transfer Undergrad International, Graduate New Domestic, Graduate NC State Permanent Resident
Bio / Demo - Biographical and demographic person data, such as name, ethnic code, and address		
Campus - An entity that is usually associated with a distinct physical administrative unit, that belongs to a single academic institution, that uses a unique course catalog, and that produces a common transcript for students within the same academic career.		Main
Campus Community -The single system of record for all person data (students, faculty, staff, alumni, external organizations). Data is shared across systems (Student Admin/HR).		The University Directory
Class Number - A specific offering of a course component within an academic term.	BIO 181 001	Class Number 1054 = BIO 181 001 Spring 2008
Communications - A method to track incoming or outgoing communications (letters, faxes, phone calls, etc). Usually set up by power users. Also controls all data extraction for mailings.		
Component - A group of related pages. Folder tabs represent the individual pages in the group.	Records & Enrollment Curriculum Management Campus Community	
Course - A course that is offered by a school and that is typically described in a course catalog. A course has a standard syllabus and credit level; however, these may be modified at the class level. Courses can contain multiple components such as lecture, discussion, and lab.	BIO 183, MA 111	
Course Share Set - A tag that defines a set of requirement groups that can share courses. Course share sets are used in Academic Advisement.		
Effective Date - A method of dating information in SIS applications. You can predate information to add historical data to your system, or postdate information in order to enter it before it actually goes into effect. By using effective dates, you don't delete values; you enter a new value with a current effective date.		

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EmpIID - SIS person identifier—SIS ID across the NCSU System		Exp. 000123456
Enrollment - Student Registration		Student's Class Enrollment
Favorites - A menu item that allows users to quickly go to most commonly used pages.		
Field - An area on a page, which displays or requires data.		
Grading Basis		Letter, Credit
Institution - In SIS, an entity (such as a university or college) that is independent of other similar entities and that has its own set of rules and business processes.		NCSU1
List of Valid Values - A list of all possible choices that are valid for the current field.		Users can click the look up icon for a list of valid values.
Module - A group of processes that are related to each other (e.g. Records is one module and Admissions is another).		
National ID - Social Security Number	SSN	
Navigation - A term used to move through the SIS menus and pages.		Records & Enrollment > Enroll Students > Enrollment Request
Operator Defaults - An individual user's personal defaults for pages.		
Page - A screen in which data is entered and/or displayed. Pages let users view, change, or add data.		
Pagelet - Each block of content on the home page is called a pagelet. These pagelets display summary information within a small rectangular area on the page. The pagelet provide users with a snapshot of their most relevant content.		
Personal Portfolio - The user-accessible menu item that contains an individual's name, address, telephone number, and other personal information.		
Primary Name Type - The name type that is used to link the name stored at the highest level within the system to the lower-level set of names that an individual provides.		
Role-Based Security - SIS security for pages, menu items, and actions (e.g., update and correction).		
Run Control - A run control is a type of online page that is used to begin a process, such as the batch processing of a payroll run. Run control pages generally start a program that manipulates data.		

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Run Control ID - A unique ID to associate each user with his or her own run control table entries.		
Query - The search index that returns a set of matching results based on information in records		
Search/Match - A feature that enables users to search for individuals that may already exist in the system.		
Security Profile - A personal profile that controls access to confidential data		
Service Indicator - Indicates services that may be either withheld or provided to an individual. Negative service indicators indicate holds that prevent the individual from receiving specified services, such as check-cashing privileges or registration for classes. Positive service indicators designate special services that are provided to the individual, such as front-of-line service or special services for disabled students.	Holds	Negative Service Indicator  FERPA  Positive Service Indicator 
Student Administration - Includes the following SIS modules: Admissions, Financial Aid, Student Financials, and Student Records.		