

| SIS Term | Previously Known As... | Definition |
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| Academic Career | N/A | Term that classifies both students and curricula as belonging to one of six categories: Undergraduate, Graduate, Business (Darden), Law, Medicine, or Non-Credit. |
| Academic Organization | Departments | Colleges, schools, and departments that conduct curricular studies at the University. Academic Organizations are responsible for maintaining their class schedules in SIS each term. |
| Academic Plan (Plan) | Majors, Minors | The curricular focus of a student's studies. Majors, minors, certificates, and non-degree programs are all types of Academic Plans. |
| Academic Program (Program) | School or College | The program within a career to which a student is admitted and/or from which he or she graduates. For example, there is an Arts & Sciences Graduate program. |
| Academic Requirements | VISTAA | A degree audit that compares the classes and benchmarks that a student has achieved towards fulfilling graduation requirements. Advisement Reports list each class a student has completed, grades achieved, credits earned, and classes yet to be taken to fulfill requirements. Available for all undergraduate plans and select graduate plans. |
| Class Component | N/A | The primary format of a class or class section; for example, lecture, lab, recitation, seminar, or clinical. |
| Class Number | Schedule Number | Each class offering of a course is assigned a unique four-digit number when created. |
| Class Section | Section Number | Each class offering is assigned a class section number that makes it easily identifiable within the course. |
| Enrollment Appointment | Registration Start Date | The date and time a student may begin to register for classes |
| Enrollment Requests | N/A | Works with the Schedule of Classes and holds the classes in which a student wants to enroll before submitting an enrollment request. Students enroll in classes once their enrollment appointment (or open enrollment) arrives. Advisors can view the advisee's Enrollment Requests before enrollment. |
| Level | Level | An undergraduate student's progress toward degree, based on total completed credits, including tests and transfer credits. 0-29 credits=level 1; 30-59 credits=level 2; 60-89 credits=level 3; 90+ credits=level 4. For graduate students, level is either a default value (for Masters and doctoral students), or based on year in program (for Darden, Law, and Medicine). |
| Permissions/Permission List | Instructor Permission | Means by which students can submit an online request to add an instructor permission class. Faculty can grant or deny the requests through the Faculty Center and grant ad hoc requests (see page 7). |
| Planner (My Planner) | N/A | A self-service tool that enables students to identify courses they may want to take in upcoming semesters from the Course Catalog. |
| Service Indicator/Hold | Block | Also known as Holds on the Student Center screen. Holds may prevent students from enrolling in upcoming terms. Advising Holds for example, are applied to students who are required to see an adviser prior to registration (see page 8). |
| Sub-Plan | Tracks, Concentrations | A track or concentration that the student is following within an Academic Plan. |
| Term | Semester | The internal name for a semester and year. For example, Fall 2009 is a term. |
| Wait List | Wait List | Means of capturing student requests to add a full class, which enrolls them automatically as space becomes available. |
| What-If Report | What-If Report | A version of the degree audit that asks, "What if this student were to change major?" Compares the student's current curriculum and benchmark achievements with a proposed major and minor combination, and lists the requirements that would and would not be satisfied if the student were to make a change. |
| Year | Year | An undergraduate student's progress toward degree, based on years in residence. Calculated by taking anticipated graduation date and counting backwards: last year before graduation=Year 4; two years before graduation=Year 3; three years before graduation=Year 2; four or more years before graduation=Year 1. (Year is not computed for graduate or professional students.) |

 Table of Icons**Academic Calendar Deadlines****Grade Roster****Class Roster****Hold (servive indicator)****Closed Class****Open Class****Course In Progress****Pending Permission Request****Course Taken****Permissions****Course Transferred****Permission Denied****Dropped Class****Permission Granted****Enrolled Class****Wait List Class****Export to Spreadsheet**