



Common Terms in SIRIS

Below are terms that you will frequently see in SIRIS, especially as search criteria. To look up the definitions of terms used in SIRIS, please go to the Data Governance Center (DGC) at <https://dgc.stanford.edu>. You may also access the SIRIS Student Analytics dashboard at the DGC directly at <https://tinyurl.com/SIRIS-DGC>.

Academic Group	Academic Group is a structure used to group Academic Programs and Subject Codes by Schools and other program-administering organizations.
Acad-Prof Degree Type	The Acad-Prof Degree Type identifies whether a given Degree is an Academic Degree or a Professional Degree.
Academic Term Last Enrollment Status Long Description	The Academic Term Last Enrollment Status Long Description is a textual representation of an Academic Term Last Enrollment Status, which is the latest recorded academic enrollment status of a given Student for a given Academic Term, i.e., the current status during an Academic Term, or the final status of a previous Academic Term.
Academic Term Last Program Status Long Description	The Academic Term Last Program Status Long Description is a textual representation of an Academic Term Last Program Status, which is the latest recorded status of an Academic Program for a student during a given Academic Term, or the final program status of a previous Academic Term.
B-M-D Degree Level	The B-M-D Degree Level identifies whether a given Degree is classified as a Bachelor's Degree, a Master's Degree, or a Doctoral Degree.
Catalog Number	Course Offering Catalog Number Text is an alphanumeric identifier which is paired with a Course Offering Subject Code in order to identify a Course Offering.
Class Acad Career	The Class Academic Career Code is the Academic Career Code assigned to a particular Class Section.



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Class Component	A Class Component provides information about (a wide variety of assorted) characteristics of a Class Section. Some Course Offerings may have multiple Class Sections, each with a different Class Component, such as a lecture and discussion section.
Class ID Number	A Class Section ID is a multi-digit numeric identifier automatically assigned to each Class Section by the Peoplesoft system. Class Section IDs are unique within terms or sessions, but they can also be reused from term to term and are not consistent across terms.
Class Section Number	Class Section Number is a two-digit number, assigned by the Peoplesoft system, which helps differentiate multiple Class Sections that are offered in the same term or session.
Course ID	A Course ID is a unique numeric identifier of a Course, automatically assigned by PeopleSoft.
Course Offering Nbr	A Course Offering Number uniquely identifies each Course Offering associated with a single Course. Course Offering Numbers are automatically assigned by PeopleSoft.
Crosslisted Classes	A Crosslisted Class, sometimes also referred to as a Crosslisted Course, is a class in which all the students are attending together and are being taught by the same instructor(s) but have enrolled under different Course Offering Subjects and/or Course Offering Catalog Numbers.
Degree Code	Degree Code represents a given Degree, which is a certification that a given program of academic study has been successfully completed.
Individualized Classes	Individualized Classes comprise of Class Sections of Class Component type 'INS' (Independent Study), 'T/D' (Thesis/Dissertation), and 'CLK' (Clerkship). All others are 'Regular' classes.
Regular Classes	Regular Classes are all classes with Class Component other than 'INS' (Independent Study), 'T/D' (Thesis/Dissertation), and 'CLK' (Clerkship).



Common Terms in SIRIS (continued)

Term Code	An Academic Term Code is a standard identifier representing a given Academic Term, which is a subdivision of an Academic Year that establishes the time period for core academic activities, such as when most courses are offered and taken, degrees are conferred, etc.
Session	An Academic Session is a period of time that falls within, and is potentially shorter than, an Academic Term which is the basis for scheduling courses, programs, or other academic Activities.
Subject	A Course Offering Subject usually represents a domain of study offered by an Academic Org but in some cases identifies a curricular category, such as courses taught in Thinking Matters or in a particular overseas location.
Summer Start Academic Year	The Summer Start Academic Year is a roughly calendar-year-length (12-month) period, beginning with summer term, and ending with the following spring term. It is used primarily for reporting on degrees conferred.

Course, Course Offering, and Class/Section

Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstract level of a course. • Course title and six-digit course ID is set.
Course Offering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned when an organization decides to offer a course. • Subject and catalog number for a course are set. • Multiple course offerings for the same course are known as crosslistings.
Class/Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical instances of a course offering. • Inherits information from course and course offering. • Have student enrollment, meeting time and location, instructors, academic career, and grading basis.

Example:

Course	Course title text	Programming Methodology
	Course ID	105644
Course Offering	Subject	CS
	Catalog number	106A
	Crosslisting	ENGR 70A
Class/Section	Details associated with a class/section.	<p>For 2017-2018 Autumn:</p> <p>CS 106A, Section 01 (LEC), Class ID: 3527, Grading: Letter or Credit/No Credit Students enrolled: 548 / 999 09/25/2017 - 12/08/2017 Mon, Wed, Fri 1:30 PM - 2:20 PM at Hewlett Teaching Center 200 with Sahami, M. (PI).</p> <p>CS 106A, Section 02 (DIS), Class ID: 7428, Grading: Letter or Credit/No Credit Students enrolled: 55 / 85 09/25/2017 - 12/08/2017 Mon, 10:30 AM - 11:20 AM at 300-300 with Cain, J. (PI); Gregory, K. (TA)</p> <p>ENGR 70A, Section 01 (LEC), Class ID: 3893, Grading: Letter or Credit/No Credit LEC Students enrolled: 6 09/25/2017 - 12/08/2017 Mon, Wed, Fri 1:30 PM - 2:20 PM at Hewlett Teaching Center 200 with Sahami, M. (PI).</p> <p>ENGR 70A, Section 02 (DIS), Class ID: 7720, Grading: Letter or Credit/No Credit Students enrolled: 6 09/25/2017 - 12/08/2017 Fri 09:30 AM - 10:20 AM at 300-300 with Cain, J. (PI); Gregory, K. (TA)</p>

Term Code

1182 indicates Autumn quarter of academic year 2017-2018.	
1	Century (eg. "0" = 19XX; "1" = 20XX)
1	Academic Year (identified by its ending Calendar Year, e.g. "13" = 2012-2013)
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2	Academic Quarter ("2" = autumn; "4" = winter; "6" = spring; "8" = summer)

Academic Career Code

Acad Career Code	Acad Career Long Desc	Acad Career Short Desc
GR	Graduate	Graduate
GSB	Graduate School of Business	GSB
LAW	Law	Law
MED	Medicine	Medicine
UG	Undergraduate	Undergrad

Academic Group Code and Description

Acad Group Code	Acad Group Long Desc	Acad Group Short Desc
CSP	Continuing Studies Program	ContStudie
DOSA	Dean of Student Affairs	DOSA
EARTH	School of Earth,Energy,EnvSci	Earth Sci
EDUC	Graduate School of Education	Education
ENGR	School of Engineering	Engineer
GR	Graduate	Graduate
GSB	Graduate School of Business	Grd SchBus
H&S	Humanities & Sciences	Hum & Sci

Acad Group Code	Acad Group Long Desc	Acad Group Short Desc
LAW	Law School	Law
MED	School of Medicine	Medicine
SCS	Stanford Continuing Studies	SCS
SLAC	SLAC National Accelerator Lab	SLAC NAL
UG	Undergraduate	Undergrad
VPSA	VP of Student Affairs	VPSA
VPTL	VP of Teaching and Learning	VPTL
VPUE	VP of Undergraduate Education	VPUE



Academic Programs

Acad Group Long Desc	Acad Program Code	Acad Program Long Desc	Acad Program Short Desc
Graduate	DCI	Distinguished Career Institute	DCI
	GRNM1	Graduate Summer Visitor	GrSumVisit
	GRNM2	Graduate General Post-Doctoral	GrGenPD
	GRNM3	Graduate Auditor	GrAuditor
	GRNM4	Graduate Visiting Researcher	GrVisitRes
	GRNM5	Graduate General Non-Matric	GrNMatric
Graduate School of Business	GSBMB	Business Administration	Bus Admin
	GSBNM	GSB - Non Matriculated	GSB-NonM
	GSBPH	Business Administration	Bus Admin
	GSBSL	Management	Management
Graduate School of Education	EDUC	Education	Education
Humanities & Sciences	AFRST	African Studies	AfricanStu
	ANSCI	Anthropological Sciences	AnthroSci
	ANTHR	Anthropology	Anthropol
	APLPH	Applied Physics	ApplPhys

Academic Programs (continued)

Acad Group Long Desc	Acad Program Code	Acad Program Long Desc	Acad Program Short Desc
Humanities & Sciences	ARCHA	Archaeology	ARCHA
	ART	Art & Art History	Art
	ARTD	Art Design	Design
	BIO	Biology	Bio
	BIOL	Biological Sciences	BiolSci
	BIOPH	Biophysics	Biophysics
	CASA	Cultural & Social Anthro	CASA
	CHEM	Chemistry	Chemistry
	CHINE	Chinese	Chinese
	CLASS	Classics	Classics
	COMMU	Communication	Commun
	CPLIT	Comparative Lit	CompLit
	DLCL	DLCL Grad Prog. in Humanities	GRProgHum
	DRAMA	Drama	Drama
	EASST	East Asian Studies	EastAsSt

Academic Programs (continued)

Acad Group Long Desc	Acad Program Code	Acad Program Long Desc	Acad Program Short Desc
Humanities & Sciences	ECON	Economics	Economics
	ENGL	English	English
	FILM	Film and Video	FilmVideo
	FMATH	Financial Mathematics	FinanMath
	FOODR	Food Research	FoodRes
	FRENC	French	French
	FRNIT	French and Italian	FrenchItal
	GERST	German Studies	GermanSt
	GRNM7	Graduate Creative Writing	GrCreatWr
	HSTRY	History	History
	HUMAN	Humanities	Humanities
	IDSH	Interdisc Stud in Humanities	IDStHum
	ILAC	Iberian&Latin American Culture	ILAC
	INPST	International Policy Studies	IntIPolSt
ITAL	Italian	Italian	

Academic Programs (continued)

Acad Group Long Desc	Acad Program Code	Acad Program Long Desc	Acad Program Short Desc
Humanities & Sciences	JAPAN	Japanese	Japanese
	LAMER	Latin American Studies	LatAmerSt
	LING	Linguistics	Linguist
	MATH	Mathematics	Math
	MTLIT	Modern Thought & Literature	ModThLit
	MUSIC	Music	Music
	PHILO	Philosophy	Philosophy
	PHYS	Physics	Physics
	POLSC	Political Science	PolSci
	PSYCH	Psychology	Psychology
	PUBPO	Public Policy	Public Pol
	REES	Russian, E European & Eurasian	RusEEurSt
	RELST	Religious Studies	ReligSt
	RUSS	Russian	Russian
	SLAV	Slavic Lang & Literatures	SlavLngLit

Academic Programs (continued)

Acad Group Long Desc	Acad Program Code	Acad Program Long Desc	Acad Program Short Desc
Humanities & Sciences	SOCIO	Sociology	Sociology
	SPAN	Spanish	Spanish
	STATS	Statistics	Statistics
	STS	Science, Technology, & Society	STS
	SYMBO	Symbolic Systems	Symbol Sys
	TPST	Theater & Performance Studies	ThtrPerfSt
Law School	LAJSD	Law JSD	Law JSD
	LAJSM	Law JSM	Law JSM
	LALLM	Law LLM	Law LLM
	LAMLS	Law MLS	Law MLS
	LAWJD	Law JD	Law JD
	LAWNM	Law Non-Matriculated	LawNM
	LAWPD	Law Post-Doc	LawPD
SLAC National Accelerator Lab	PHOSC	Photon Science	Photon
	PPA	Particle & Astro-physics	PA Physics

Academic Programs (continued)

Acad Group Long Desc	Acad Program Code	Acad Program Long Desc	Acad Program Short Desc
School of Earth Sciences	GS	Geological Sciences	GS
School of Earth,Energy,EnvSci	EASYS	Earth Systems	EarthSys
	EEES	Earth,Energy & Environ Science	EEES
	EESS	Environmental Earth System Sci	EESS
	ENERG	Energy Resource Engineering	ERE
	ENVRE	Environment and Resources	ENVRE
	ESS	Earth System Science	ESS
	GEOPH	Geophysics	GeoPhysics
	GES	Geol & Environ Sci	G&EnvSci
	GS	Geological Sciences	GS
	PETEN	Petroleum Engineering	PetEngr
	SUST	Sustainability Sci & Practice	SUST

Academic Programs (continued)



Acad Group Long Desc	Acad Program Code	Acad Program Long Desc	Acad Program Short Desc
School of Engineering	AA	Aeronautics & Astronautics	AeroAstro
	BIOE	Bioengineering	Bioeng
	CEE	Civil & Environmental Engr	CEE
	CHEME	Chemical Engineering	ChemEngr
	CME	Comput & Math Engr	CMEngr
	CS	Computer Science	CompSci
	EE	Electrical Engineering	ElectEngr
	EES	Engineering-Economic Systems	EngEconSys
	EESOR	Eng-Econ Sys & Op Res	EESOR
	ENGR	Engineering	Engineer
	GRNM6	Graduate Non-Degree-Option	GrNDO
	IE	Industrial Engineer	IndustEngr
	MATSC	Material Sci & Eng	MatSci
	ME	Mechanical Engineer	MechEngr
	MGTSC	Mgmt Sci & Engineering	MgmtSciEng
SCCM	Sci Comp & Comp Math	SCCM	

Academic Programs (continued)

Acad Group Long Desc	Acad Program Code	Acad Program Long Desc	Acad Program Short Desc
School of Medicine	ANES	Anesthes, Periop & Pain Med	Anesthes
	BIOC	Biochemistry	Biochem
	BIODS	Biomedical Data Sciences	Biomedical
	BIOET	Biomedical Ethics	BioEthics
	BIOM	Biomedical Informatics	BiomedInfo
	BIOME	Biomechanical Engineering	BioMechEng
	CANBI	Cancer Biology	CanBio
	CANCR	Stanford Cancer Center	CANCR
	CHPR	Community Health/Prevention	CommHealth
	CMED	Comparative Medicine	CompMed
	CSB	Chemical and Systems Biology	ChemSysBio
	CTS	Cardiothoracic Surgery	CardSrg
	CVI	Cardiovascular Med Institute	Cardiovas
	DBIO	Developmental Biology	DevelBio
	DERM	Dermatology	Dermatol
DRNMD	Diag Rad & Nucl Med	DiagRadNM	

Academic Programs (continued)



Acad Group Long Desc	Acad Program Code	Acad Program Long Desc	Acad Program Short Desc
School of Medicine	EPIDM	Epidemiology	Epidem
	FRES	Functional Restoration	FuncRest
	GASTH	Gastroenterology & Hepatology	Gastro
	GENE	Genetics	Genetics
	GYOB	Gynecology & Obstetrics	GynOB
	HP	Health Policy	HRPol
	HRP	Health Research & Policy	HRPol
	HSR	Health Services Research	HSR
	IMMUN	Immunology	Immunology
	INDE	Medical Interdepartmental	MedInterdp
	ITI	Immunity, Transplant, Infectio	ImmTrinf
	MCP	Molecular & Cell Phys	MolCellPh
	MEDIS	Medical Info Sciences	MedIS
	MEDMD	Medicine MD	Med MD
	MEDME	Graduate Medical Exchange	MedExchang
MEDMF	Medicine Medical Fellow	MedMF	

Academic Programs (continued)



Acad Group Long Desc	Acad Program Code	Acad Program Long Desc	Acad Program Short Desc
School of Medicine	MEDMS	Medicine MS	MedMS
	MEDNM	Medicine Non-Matric Study	MedNM
	MEDPD	Medicine Post-Doctoral Study	MedPD
	MI	Microbiology & Immunol	MB&Imm
	MLASC	Laboratory Animal Science	AnimalSci
	MPHA	Molecular Pharmacology	MolPharm
	NBIO	Neurobiology	NeurBiol
	NEUR	Neurology & Neurolog Sci	N&NSc
	NEURS	Neurosciences	NeurScienc
	NIS	Neuroscience Institute	Neurosci
	NSUR	Neurosurgery	NeurSurg
	OHNS	Surg: Otolaryngology Head&Neck	Otolaryng
	ONC	Oncology	ONC
	OPHT	Ophthalmology	Ophthal
	ORTHO	Orthopedic Surgery	Orthopedic
PAS	Physician Assistant Studies	PAS	

Academic Programs (continued)

Acad Group Long Desc	Acad Program Code	Acad Program Long Desc	Acad Program Short Desc
School of Medicine	PATH	Pathology	Pathology
	PEDS	Pediatrics	Pediatrics
	PSYC	Psychiatry	Psychiatry
	RAD	Radiology	Radiology
	RADO	Radiation Oncology	RadOnc
	SBIO	Structural Biology	StructBio
	SCBRM	Stem Cells/Cancer	Stem Cells
	STMRM	STEM CELL BIOLOGY & REGEN MED	STEMCELL
	SURG	Surgery	Surgery
	UROL	Urology	Urology
Stanford Continuing Studies	LIBER	Liberal Arts	LiberalArt
	MLA	Master of Liberal Arts	MLA

Academic Programs (continued)

Acad Group Long Desc	Acad Program Code	Acad Program Long Desc	Acad Program Short Desc
Undergraduate	UG	Undergraduate Matriculated	UG Matric
	UGNM1	Undergrad Summer Visitor	UgSumVisit
	UGNM2	Undergrad HS Summer Visitor	UgHSSumV
	UGNM3	Undergrad Non-HS Auditor	UgNonHSAud
	UGNM4	Undergrad High School Auditor	UgHSAud
	UGNM5	Undergrad General Non-Matric	UgNMatric
	UGNM6	Undergrad Visiting Researcher	UgVisitRes
	UGNM7	UG Summer Visiting Researcher	UgSumVR



Academic Plan Type

Acad Plan Type Code	Acad Plan Type Short Desc	Acad Plan Type Long Desc	Acad Plan Type Degree Group Long Desc	Non-Degree Plan Subtype Code	Non-Degree Plan Subtype Long Desc	Non-Degree Plan Subtype Short Desc
AUD	Auditor	Auditor	Non-Degree Granting	AUD	Auditor	Auditor
				HSA	High School Auditor	HS Auditor
				NHSA	Non-High-School Auditor	NonHS Aud
HON	Honors	Honors	Degree Granting	-	-	-
HSV	HSSumVistr	High School Summer Visitor	Non-Degree Granting	HSI	High School Summer Institute	HS SumInst
				HSV	High School Summer Visitor	HSSumVistr
IDM	IndDesMjr	Indiv Designed Major	Degree Granting	-	-	-
IHN	IntDisHon	Interdisc Honors	Affiliated with Degree	-	-	-
MAJ	Major	Major	Degree Granting	-	-	-
MF	MedFellow	Medical Fellow	Non-Degree Granting	MF	Medical Fellow	MedFellow
MIN	Minor	Minor	Affiliated with Degree	-	-	-

Academic Plan Type (continued)

Acad Plan Type Code	Acad Plan Type Short Desc	Acad Plan Type Long Desc	Acad Plan Type Degree Group Long Desc	Non-Degree Plan Subtype Code	Non-Degree Plan Subtype Long Desc	Non-Degree Plan Subtype Short Desc
NM	Non-Matric	Non-Matric	Non-Degree Granting	CWRIT	Stegner Creative Writing	CrtvWrtg
				EXCH	Medical Exchange	MedExch
				GNM	UG General Non-Matric	GenNonMatr
				NDO	Non-Degree Option	Non-DegOpt
				NM	Non-Matric	Non-Matric
				SNF	Student of New Faculty	StuNewFac
				SVR	UG Summer Visiting Researcher	SumVRschr
PD	Post-Doc	Post-Doc	Non-Degree Granting	PD	Post-Doc	Post-Doc
PMN	PhD Minor	PhD Minor	Affiliated with Degree	-	-	-
SEC	SecMajor	Secondary Major	Affiliated with Degree	-	-	-
SV	SumVisitor	Summer Visitor	Non-Degree Granting	SV	Summer Visitor	SumVisitor
VR	VRresearchr	Visiting Researcher	Non-Degree Granting	GRVR	Graduate Visiting Researcher	GrVisRschr
				UGVR	UG Visiting Researcher	UGVisRschr
				VR	Visiting Researcher	VRresearchr
VSI	UG VSR	UG VSR - Student Intern	Non-Degree Granting	VSI	UG VSR - Student Intern	UG VSR

Class Component



Class component appears as one of the search criteria in the dashboards on SIRIS Student Analytics. The tables below list the class components and their names in short and long forms.

CLASS COMPONENT	SHORT NAME	LONG NAME
ACT	Activity	Activity
API	API	Arts Intensive Program
CAS	Case/Prob	Case/Problem Study
CLB	Comp lab	Computer Lab
*CLK	Clerkship	Clerkship
CLN	Clinic	Clinic
COL	Colloquium	Colloquium
DIS	Discussion	Discussion
IDS	IntrDialSo	SU Intro Dialogue - Sophomore
*INS	IndivStudy	Individual Study
ISF	IntrSemFr	SU Intro Seminar - Freshman
ISS	IntrSemSo	SU Intro Seminar - Sophomore
ITR	Internship	Internship
LAB	Laboratory	Laboratory
LBS	LabSection	Lab Section

CLASS COMPONENT	SHORT NAME	LONG NAME
LEC	Lecture	Lecture
LNG	ForLang	Foreign Language
PRA	Practicum	Practicum
PRB	ProblemSet	Problem Set
PRC	Practicum	Practicum
RES	ResrchSem	Research Seminar
RSC	Research	Research
SCS	SophColSem	SophomoreCollege Seminar
SEM	Seminar	Seminar
SIM	simulation	Simulation
SIS		
*T/D	Thesis/Dis	Thesis/Dissertation
TUT	Tutorial	Tutorial
WKS	Workshop	Workshop

Note: '*' denotes 'individualized' classes. All others are 'regular' classes.

Degree Code



B-M-D Degree Level Desc	Degree Code	Degree Short Desc	Degree Long Desc	Degree Formal Desc
Bachelor's	B	B	Bachelor (Undeclared)	Bachelor (Undeclared)
	BA	BA	Bachelor of Arts	Bachelor of Arts
	BAS	BAS	Bachelor of Arts and Science	Bachelor of Arts and Science
	BS	BS	Bachelor of Science	Bachelor of Science
Master's	ENG	ENG	Engineer	Engineer
	JSM	JSM	Master of the Science of Law	Master of the Science of Law
	LLM	LLM	Master of Laws	Master of Laws
	MA	MA	Master of Arts	Master of Arts
	MBA	MBA	Master of Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
	MFA	MFA	Master of Fine Arts	Master of Fine Arts
	MLA	MLA	Master of Liberal Arts	Master of Liberal Arts
	MLS	MLS	Master of Legal Studies	Master of Legal Studies
	MPP	MPP	Master of Public Policy	Master of Public Policy
	MS	MS	Master of Science	Master of Science
Doctoral	DMA	DMA	Doctor of Musical Arts	Doctor of Musical Arts
	JD	JD	Doctor of Jurisprudence	Doctor of Jurisprudence
	JSD	JSD	Doctor of the Science of Law	Doctor of the Science of Law
	MD	MD	Doctor of Medicine	Doctor of Medicine
	PHD	PHD	Doctor of Philosophy	Doctor of Philosophy