

Terminology	Definition
Academic year/Term academic year	The academic year refers to the ANU academic calendar. The academic year is divided into sessions usually of a fixed duration during which courses are conducted. Courses may be taken over one or more sessions. The academic year is defined by two six month periods. Higher degree research students are enrolled in semesters and research quarters which map to the coursework sessions.
Course description	This is the long description of the course as approved by the College course approval process.
Course enrolment status description	This is the status at the snapshot date of the student's class enrolment. The valid values are Enrolled and Dropped. Enrolled: Student was enrolled in the course as at the course census date. Dropped: Student dropped the course prior to the course census date.
Course owner	This is the organisational unit that owns the course. A course may have more than one owner. The EFTSL for courses with split ownership will be prorated by course owner and all course owners will be displayed against that course. For example, if a student is enrolled full-time in course ABCD1234 which is equally owned by two organisational units, the total EFTSL of 0.125 will be displayed as 0.0625 against both organisational units.
Course subject catalog description	This is the code which identifies a course -e.g. ABCD1234 . A four character alphabetic subject area code and a four digit numeric catalogue number identify each course. The first digit denotes the state/year of the program in which the course is normally taken. Full time/part time/Part A,B letters are stripped off and stored under a different attribute, i.e. this information is available at a lower level of detail.
Student ID	A seven-digit number, prefixed with a 'u', which uniquely identifies a student at the University.
Term/Session	The term or session is the academic period of study. For most students this will be Semester 1 and Semester 2. It also includes, as the case may require: (a) In relation to a person undertaking a coursework program—summer session, autumn session, winter session and spring session; (b) In relation to a person undertaking a research program—research quarter 1, research quarter 2, research quarter 3 and research quarter 4.
Domestic/international (liability)	A student is classified as domestic or international on the basis of the funding liability group (funding source). Note that this is not indicated for future terms.
Full name	This is the student's full name as extracted from student administration system and is displayed as Surname, First Second Third names. These attributes are also stored as separate fields under Surname, Given Name and Other Name.
Program description	This is the description of the program that a student is enrolled in. For example, Bachelor of Arts (Visual)
Gender description	This is the description of the gender of a person as recorded in the student system: male or female or other or unknown.

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EFTSL	<p>Equivalent full-time student load (EFTSL) is the measure used to determine a student's enrolled load.</p> <p>The University sets a unit value for each of its courses. One EFTSL is the amount of student load determined by the University to be equal to a full-time load at 100 percent intensity for one student for one year.</p> <p>At ANU one EFTSL is 48 units, or 8 x 6-unit courses.</p>
Term code	<p>Term is the academic period of study. For most students this will be Semester 1 (code nn30) and Semester 2 (code nn60). It also includes, as the case requires:</p> <p>(a) In relation to a person undertaking a coursework program—summer session (code nn20), autumn session (code nn40), winter session (code nn50) and spring session (code nn70);</p> <p>(b) In relation to a person undertaking a research program—research quarter 1 (code nn20), research quarter 2 (code nn40), research quarter 3 (code nn50) and research quarter 4 (code nn70).</p>
Topic description	<p>In some instances students will be able to select a particular topic within a course. This is used to indicate an area of specialisation. Examples of this include selecting a musical instrument in a music course.</p>
Course code	<p>A unique 6 digit numerical code used to identify a course.</p>
Funding group/Student liability group	<p>This the funding liability group (funding source), which is derived from the student status code. The varioud funding groups are: Domestic-CGS, Domestic-Fee-paying, Domestic-Fee-Paying Overtime, Domestic-Research Training Scheme, International-Fee-Paying and International-Not Fee-Paying</p>
Home country Australia/Overseas description	<p>This field indicates whether a student's home country is Australia or another overseas country. This is is derived from the student's first home address provided to the University at the time of admission.</p>
Program enrolment status description	<p>The status of the student's enrolment record in a program- extracted from the student administration system. Values used in iMIS reports: Active in Program, Leave of Absence.</p> <p>Active in Program: Student is currnetly active in program.</p> <p>Leave of Absence: Student is currently on formal leave of absence.</p>