When it comes to working with student data, it is important to understand key concepts to better leverage the information available to you.

1. Academic Plan Counts vs Headcounts
These terms represent different measures and won’t return the same number. Academic Plan Counts count all academic plans, even if students have multiple. Headcounts will only count a student once regardless of their academic plan(s).

2. Active Plan Status vs Enrollment Status
The difference between Active Plan Status and Enrollment Status are also commonly mixed up. Active Plan Status determines if a student is considered active and permitted to enroll in classes for the term. Enrollment Status determines if a student is currently enrolled in at least one unit for the term.

3. Degrees Awarded and Majors Completed
Degrees awarded and majors completed counts are not unique counts of students, meaning that a student will be counted more than once if they completed multiple degrees or majors.

4. Student Enrollment vs Class Enrollment
Student enrollment is recorded when a student enrolls into at least one unit for the term. Class enrollment indicates that a student has enrolled and occupied a “seat” in the class.

5. Academic Plan vs Major
These terms are sometimes used interchangeably, but academic plans can refer to majors, minors, and other specialized plan types.

6. Double Majors and/or Dual Degrees
A student who completes a double major will receive a single degree that represents both of their majors, unlike a traditional degree with a major and minor. Dual degrees indicate that a student has been awarded two degrees.

7. Institutional Diversity
To answer common questions about student demographics and diversity, data is available to the whole university via the Institutional Diversity Dashboard and the Academic College Diversity workbook. This data is aggregated to protect privacy.
Student success is measured in many ways and UAIR is pleased to present data and tools that will help inform your student-focused decisions. Data is sourced from UAccess Student, admissions information, student financials, and more to ensure that campus has the information it needs.

**UAAccess Analytics** is the university's internal hub for viewing institutional data. To access, users must have a recognized business need for the data and submit an AccessFlow request. The [Interactive Fact Book](https://interactivefactbook.arizona.edu) is a publicly available resource that provides top-level student data in a transparent manner. Click on the icons and start exploring some of the highlighted tools below!

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**Student Data Resources**

UAIR offers several resources to help you get up to speed with UAAccess Analytics, grow your data literacy, and get help when you need it.

**UAIR Starter Pack**
Learn essential UAAccess Analytics skills and create your own reports, visualizations, dashboards, and more.

**UAAccess Analytics Office Hours**
Get one-on-one assistance from a UAIR Data Analyst.

**Institutional Data Dictionary**
Look up the meaning of essential reporting terms used throughout UAAccess Analytics and the Interactive Fact Book.

**UAIR Training Page**
Sign up for interactive trainings in EDGE Learning and browse tutorial resources.

**UAIR Data Literacy**
Expand your data literacy with our Data Exploration Series, trainings in EDGE Learning, and FAQs.

**UAIR External Newsletter**
Stay up to date on the latest dashboard releases, news, and more with this monthly newsletter.