



STUDENT DATA KEY CONCEPTS

Fundamentals

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).



Active and non-active plans
A student will be counted more than once if they are tied to multiple academic plans within the same college or department.

VS



Unique student counts
A student will be counted only once.

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.



Active Plan Status
A student has an active status, allowing them to enroll in a term and be evaluated for transfer credit.

VS



Enrollment Status
A student has enrolled in more than one unit in the specified term.

3. Degrees Awarded and Majors Completed

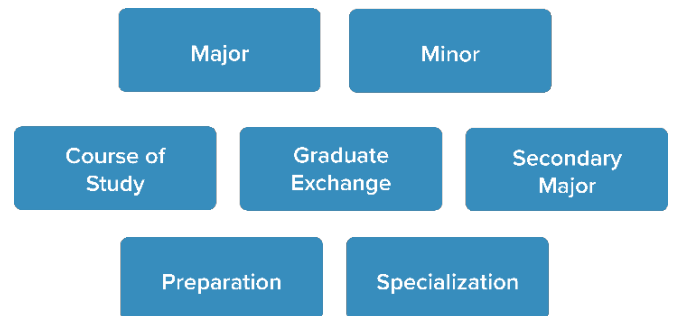
Degrees awarded and majors completed counts are not unique counts of students, meaning that a student will be counted more than once if they completed multiple degrees or majors.

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.

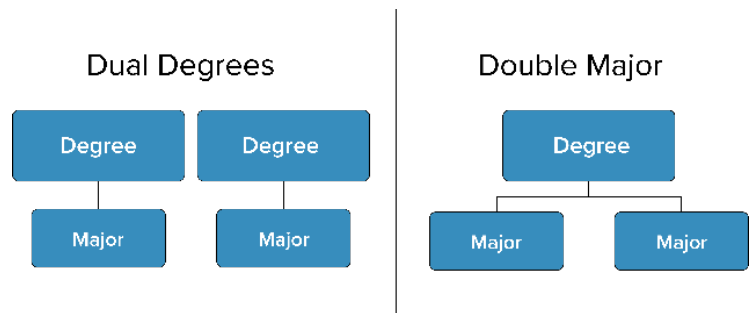
5. Academic Plan vs Major

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.

Essential Tools

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.

[UAccess 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](#) 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!



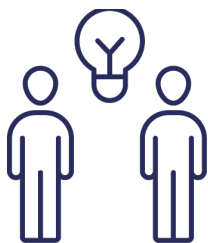
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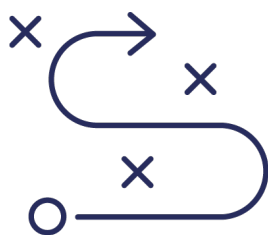
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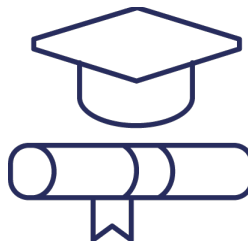
Student Detail
UAccess Analytics



Admissions Pipeline
Interactive Fact Book



Enrollment Workbook
Interactive Fact Book



Degrees & Majors Awarded
Interactive Fact Book

Student Data Resources

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

[UAIR Starter Pack](#)

Learn essential UAccess Analytics skills and create your own reports, visualizations, dashboards, and more.

[UAccess 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 UAccess Analytics and the Interactive Fact Book.

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