Academic Structure Cheat Sheet

UniverSIS to Catalyst Academic Structure Building Blocks
Using McMicken College of Arts and Sciences – Undergraduate Bachelor’s degree

Sub-Plan
(ex. BIOL-P: biology of plants concentration)

Academic Plan
(ex. Biol-BS: Major – biology, B.S. award)

Academic Program
(ex. 15BAC: undergraduate degrees in A & S)

Academic Career
(Undergraduate, Graduate, Law, Medicine)

Academic Institution
(University of Cincinnati)
Academic Programs from UniverSIS to Catalyst

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## Academic Areas in UniverSIS to Academic Plans in Catalyst

**Area**

+ **Degree Awarded**

= **Academic Plan in Catalyst**

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Academic Structure Definitions

**Academic Structure** - The group of setup tables in the PeopleSoft system that defines your institution to the PeopleSoft Student Administration system. It is the foundation for all components of the system, representing the institution's physical and logical academic structure.

**Academic Institution** - An individual university or college, working with the same course catalog and showing on the same transcript. UC is one academic institution, referred to as UCINN.

**Academic Career** - Represents a body of work undertaken with a specific academic objective in mind and contains characteristics of students, courses and terms. For courses, careers are used to distinguish undergraduate from graduate course levels. UC has four academic careers: (undergraduate, graduate, law and medicine). Depending on the Academic Career, applicants are eligible for specific Academic Programs, Plans and Sub-Plans that fall underneath the career. *(UniverSIS equivalent: Credit Level)*

**Academic Program** - An academic entity to which a student applies, is accepted, and from which the student graduates. Programs drive business rules and allow for differentiation between admission rules, graduation processing, academic level/load rules, enrollment rules, financial aid eligibility and disbursement rules and priority rules for students in multiple programs. *(UniverSIS equivalent: 15BA)*

**Academic Plan** - An area of study within a Career/Program resulting in awards that are directly associated with the Program. *(UniverSIS equivalent: For undergraduates, this is the major, minor and/or certificate; for graduates, this is the program or certificate)*

**Sub-Plan** - An area of further specialized studies directly within an academic plan. Sub-plans must be tied to Plans. *(UniverSIS equivalent: Concentration/Specialization)*