



PENNANT STUDENT RECORDS data collection in the Data Warehouse

Training and resources

What happened to the old SRS “special programs”?

In the legacy SRS system, there was a catch-all field called “Special Program” on the Student Term file. It contained a number of things, which served a variety of purposes – from identifying Study Abroad, to flagging things that required special handling in the Billing system, to telling us which students were in the Wharton program on the West coast vs the East coast, and much more. Sometimes the value in “Special Program” was actually considered part of the overall degree program, and sometimes it was just describing a temporary term-based program. It was a lot of different things.

In Banner, there is no such catch-all field. So instead, when we converted the SRS data to Banner, the data values in the SRS “Special Program” field were moved to whichever place in Banner best described their purpose and function. Below are some examples:

SRS function of the special program codes	Banner location(s)
Study Abroad (“A” and “B” codes)	SITE and RATE: Individual values are in SITE, and All “A” codes → RATE code of ‘FREE’ All “B” codes → RATE code of ‘STDYB’ Both SITE and RATE are term-specific values, and are found in the ST_TERM table
Nursing Accelerated Program (NAP code)	Found in Program Code ending in _NAP
Graduate School of Education (“E” codes)	RATE: The GSE programs that needed to be identified for billing purposes will have specific RATE codes, found in the ST_TERM table.
Foreign exchange (“F” codes)	SITE and RATE: Individual values for the program location are in SITE, and All “F” codes → RATE code of ‘FREE’ Found in the ST_TERM table
Wharton Executive programs (“W” codes)	Look in PROGRAM code, and for the WEMBA Odd and WEMBE even, look in COHORT code
“T” and “X” codes	No longer being used

The above are generalized explanations. If your old STDTCANQ query used SRS Special Program, you will need to determine what it was being used for. To find what happened to any specific “Special Program” code, please refer to the [Special Programs Mapping documentation](#) (last updated 2/1/2022).