# **Terminology Cheat Sheet**

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### **Academic Term Codes**

Term codes describe a specific term using a four-digit number. The first three digits represent the year. This is coded by taking the year and removing the second digit. So, 2018 would be represented as "218." The year 2038 would be represented as "238." The year code is then followed by the term code. The term is coded by either 1, 6, 7, or 8 based on the month that semester starts (1 (January) = Spring, 6 (June) = Summer 1, 7 (July) = Summer 2, 8 (August) = Fall).

#### Examples:

Term Code	Year 2018	Fall Term
2188	218	8
Term Code	Year 2020	Summer 1 Term
2206	220	6

## **OUC Codes**

An OUC (Organization Unit Code) is a department/unit identification code. The first two digits of the code identify the college. The second two digits identify the department/unit within the college. The last two digits are used to identify sub-areas of the department/unit.

#### Example:

OUC	College of Engineering	Nuclear Engr	Graduate Student Employment
141188	14	11	88
OUC	College of Engineering	Mechanical and Aerospace Engr	Graduate Student Employment
140988	14	09	88
OUC 118501	CALS 11	Bioinformatics Research Center 85	Department Main 01

## Calendar Years

There are multiple Calendar Years that you may be asked to work with. Below is a short list of some of the most popular as it relates to graduate education.

Calendar	Start	End
Academic Year	August 16	August 15
Financial Aid Year	August 1	July 31
State Fiscal Year	July 1	June 30
Federal Fiscal Year	October 1	September 30