

IRIS Term	Definition
Academic Structure	The structure within IRIS where degree programs, courses, and majors are tied to the organizational structure.
Academic Work	Graded course work or credit awarded to a student.
Booking	Booking is class registration in IRIS.
Business Partner (BP)	Business Partners have a financial relationship with UK. All students are business partners.
Business Warehouse (BW)	Business Warehouse is a collection of data from which users will be able to run reports. It will replace the current Data Warehouse.
Student Lifecycle Management (SLCM)	Student Lifecycle Management is the module within IRIS that includes student recruitment, admissions, registration, academic history, accounts management, financial aid and other student services.
Student Number (SLCM ID Number)	A system-assigned 8-digit ID number. This is the key to student records. We will still maintain the SSN, if known, and search is permitted by SSN.
End users	Individuals who use IRIS to carry out their routine duties and responsibilities.
Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)	A software system that permits organizations to manage resources across the enterprise and enables the integration of various functions.
Equivalency Determination/Transfer	The process of determining how a student's transfer work will be equated to UK courses or credit.
Event	The event is an actual meeting pattern and location of the event type. For example, PSY 100-001 is made up of two events. The lecture event meets on MWF 8:00 am – 8:50 am and the Lab event meets on F 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm.
Event Package	An Event Package is the equivalent of a section. For example, A-H 106-001.
Event Type	The activity type of a course. For example, PSY 100 is made up of the event types: Laboratory and Lecture.
Favorite	A transaction that is used frequently can be saved as a favorite for easy access.
Graphical User Interface (GUI)	The display of software on a screen using graphics, symbols and icons rather than text alone. The desktop version of IRIS (SAP) is referred to as SAP GUI.
Infotype	A set of data grouped together according to subject matter.

Interface	A program which shares information between databases. An interface will take data from IRIS to APEX, the degree audit system.
IRIS	The acronym for the Integrated Resource Information System, UK's enterprise resource planning system.
Just-In-Time	The training delivery concept that assumes the shorter the interval between training and the practical use of the skills obtained, the higher the retention level of the information.
Module	A module is a course in IRIS. For example, BIO 103 is a module.
Module Group	A grouping of academic requirements, such as majors, minors, etc. For example, ENGL is the module group for English.
Organizational Unit (Org. Unit)	A grouping within IRIS, such as an academic college. The College of Social Work is an Organizational Unit.
Portal	A web site that provides a gateway or single port of entry to other sites. The myUK portal will be used by students, faculty, and staff to access data and perform functions, such as class registration.
Program of Study	A program of study is the college and the degree. For example, BA-AS is the program of study Bachelor of Arts for the College of Arts and Sciences.
Qualification	An internal qualification is a degree or a certificate awarded by UK. An external qualification is a certificate or a degree granted by another institution.
R/3	The SAP application which provides real-time access to information using a three-tier system architecture.
Role	A set of activities and authorizations that exist for a particular set of users. Users may have multiple roles.
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Sandbox	A system that has been built for development, testing, and/or training.
SAP	SAP is the acronym for Systems Applications Products. This German-based company produces software that UK is implementing for the IRIS project.
Sessional Registration	A student will have a sessional registration for each semester of enrollment. This is the equivalent of a term record (screen 111) in SIS.

Student File	A collection of student information, viewed by tabs, including holds, recruitment, admissions, sessional registrations, and UK degrees awarded and more.
Student Master Data	A collection of student information, viewed by tabs, including biographic-demographic information, addresses, academic advisors, veteran information, privacy flag, transcripts and test scores, and more.
Transaction Code (T-code)	A method for accessing a particular transaction in IRIS. For example, you can type in the T-code PIQST00 to directly access the Student File.