

Student Goal – Database Documentation

Entity

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The Student Goal entity represents the academic objectives declared by students, such as pursuing a degree, certificate, or other academic outcome. Student goals help guide advising, degree planning, program enrollment, and academic progress tracking. This entity supports institutional processes related to academic planning, student intent, and educational outcomes.

Related Entities

The Student Goal entity is related to the following business entities:

- **Students**
Student goals are assigned to individual students.
 - **Programs**
Student goals often correspond to academic programs.
 - **Degree Plans**
Student goals may determine which degree requirements apply.
 - **Advising**
Student goals support advising workflows.
 - **Terms**
Student goals may be associated with specific academic terms.
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Key Tables

STUDENT_GOAL

Table Description

The STUDENT_GOAL table stores academic goals associated with students. Each record represents a declared academic objective including the type of goal, effective dates, and status.

Key Columns

Goal Identification

- **ID_NUM**
Student identifier.
 - **GOAL_CDE**
Code identifying the student's academic goal.
 - **APPID**
Unique identifier for the goal record.
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Goal Status

- **GOAL_STATUS**
Status of the goal.

Key Column Values (GOAL_STATUS)

- **A** – Active
 - **C** – Completed
 - **I** – Inactive
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Goal Dates

- **DECLARE_DATE**
Date the goal was declared.
 - **COMPLETION_DATE**
Date the goal was completed.
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Other Important Columns

- **PROGRAM_CDE**
Academic program associated with the goal.
 - **DEGREE_CDE**
Degree associated with the goal.
 - **CATALOG_YEAR**
Academic catalog year associated with the goal.
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Relationships to Other Tables

- **STUDENT_MASTER**
Links student goals to students.
 - **PROGRAM_MASTER**
Links goals to academic programs.
 - **DEGREE_MASTER**
Links goals to degrees.
 - **TABLE_DETAIL**
Provides descriptions of goal codes.
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GOAL_TYPE_DEF

Table Description

The GOAL_TYPE_DEF table defines valid types of student academic goals.

Key Columns

- **GOAL_CDE**
Goal type identifier.
- **GOAL_DESC**
Description of the goal.
- **ACTIVE_FLAG**
Indicates whether the goal type is active.

Key Column Values (ACTIVE_FLAG)

- **Y** – Active

- **N** – Inactive
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Relationships to Other Tables

- **STUDENT_GOAL**
Provides goal classifications.
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