

Banner/CougarWeb Terms and Definitions

TERMS	DEFINITIONS
Argos	User-friendly reporting tool from Evisions that allows faculty and staff to produce reports only limited by their Banner security.
Banner	Administrative suite of applications comprised of student, financial aid, finance and human resources systems.
CAPP	SunGard Higher Education's Curriculum, Advising and Program Planning solution (CAPP). Fully integrated with the Banner Student system, supports degree audit and academic advising.
Channel	Box of content located on a Tab. Typically, several channels are presented on each Tab. Channel content is based on the user's role.
College Announcement	System for distributing important news and information college-wide to <u>all</u> CougarWeb users through portal channels or via email.
CougarMail	Collin College's student email solution.
CougarWeb	Name for the college's customized portal.
Course Studio	Collection of collaboration tools assembled into an easy-to-manage course home page that seamlessly integrates with SIS data.
ePrint	SunGard Higher Education web-based report distribution and archiving system for standard Banner produced reports, Argos reports and those from other sources. Access level is defined through Banner Security.
FSAAtlas	SunGard Higher Education Software to streamline the reporting of international students and employees.
Group Studio	Collection of collaboration tools assembled into an easy-to-manage group home page.
Instance	Copy of Banner used for a specific purpose such as training, testing or development.
Internet Native Banner (INB)	Technology that allows all of Banner screens to be accessible via a web browser.
Luminis	Application that powers CougarWeb and connects to data stored in Banner. The product is made by Sungard Higher Education.
My Announcements (Targeted Announcements)	System for targeting messages at distinct user groups through portal channels or via email.
OASIS	Web site used by faculty to review class lists, teaching schedule and to advise students. Primary use for OASIS is grading. Faculty submit students' semester grades via OASIS.
OnCourse	SunGard Higher Education's PLUS version of degree audit. It will be replaced by CAPP.
PATH/People Admin	Automated program for recruitment, hiring, classification and performance management. Collin College uses PATH to post open positions, screen applicants for hire, track applications, and complete the hiring process. Supervisors also use PATH to complete employee performance evaluations. Employees, in turn, view their evaluations on PATH, add comments, and submit the evaluations to HR.
Portal	Secure webpage that recognizes who you are based on your role as an employee and displays content accordingly.
Role	Person's function at the college, such as Faculty, Employee, Student, or Guest.
Sandbox	An instance of Banner used to develop the systems for Collin College before they go live.
Self-Service Banner (SSB)	Screens within Banner that allow an individual to access their information stored in the Banner system.
WebCT/My Blackboard	Collin College's chosen learning management system for distance courses.
Weblines	Used by students to view class sections, their schedule and unofficial transcript, make payments for tuition and request enrollment verifications. The primary use of Weblines is registration into classes.
Workflow	Banner product that is used to streamline processes including approvals, into a paperless environment. Many institutional transactions require several layers of approval.
Xtender Solution	Banner product that documents imaging management.