

## DARS and Banner

Over the past year, the campus has been busy preparing for the roll-out of a new student system, Banner, to replace a homegrown mainframe that has served us for decades. Currently, the mainframe is the source of information for DARS and therefore there will be some changes that you should be aware of as you prepare to interact with the new system.

Beginning March 16, 2009, there will be *two* DARS systems running concurrently. One system will be used for students graduating in 2009 as it only has mainframe data. The second system should be used for everyone else as it has "Bannerized" all curriculum and mainframe coursework and includes students' Banner Program and Fall '09 registrations. Going forward, this new system will continue to operate while the system with old course numbers is scheduled to retire this Fall.

When you log into the system you will use your same link, same user id, and same password but you will now also need to specify which system you would like to use (see screenshot below). We will be graduating 2009 students using the current course numbering system. So, if you are working with a student that is graduating in 2009, Spring or Fall, you will use the 2009 Graduates' system. Any exceptions you need to make for these students should be entered into this system only.

Because there will be two systems, if you send a message to the [DARS@neu.edu](mailto:DARS@neu.edu) email regarding help for a specific student, you **MUST** tell us if the student is graduating in 2009 so that we know which system to use. Please put this information in the subject so that we can most efficiently manage messages. Thank you in advance for your cooperation (and patience)!

**Database Login Parameters**

Advisor ID:

Password:

2010 and later Graduates-new Banner course numbering system  
 2009 Graduates-current course numbering system

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On the following pages, we have tried to lay out some of the specific differences between the systems. Please keep this as a reference and review to see if your question has been answered before sending an e-mail.

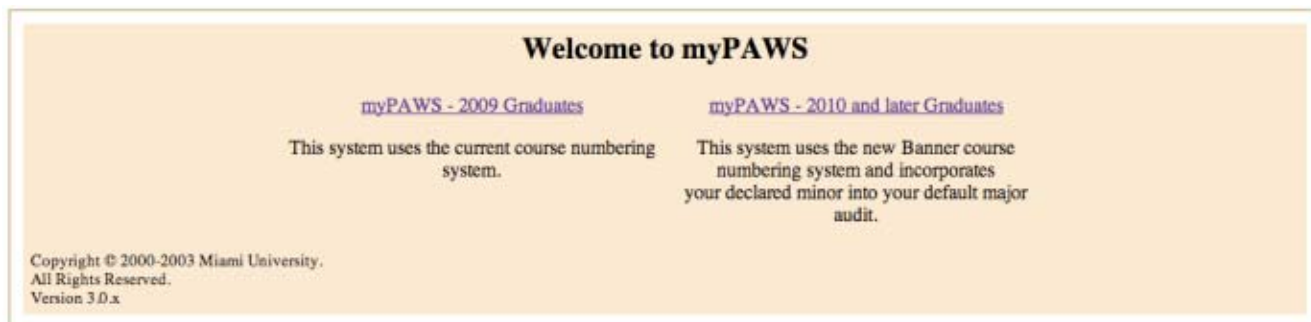
## DARS/myPAWS Systems Comparisons and Specifics

	2009 Graduates—Current	2010 and Later Graduates—New
<b>Updating/Data refreshes</b>	Daily updates (Tuesday through Saturday)	Daily updates (Tuesday through Saturday)
<b>Students included</b>	All active UGD students	All active UGD students – please note that withdrawn students will NOT be included
<b>Expected users</b>	students (and Advisors working with students) graduating in 2009 or students looking for NU courses this Summer	students (and Advisors working with students) registering for FA '09 courses and graduating 2010 and later
<b>Course numbers example</b>	<p><b>7 characters:</b></p> <p>-begin with <b>Department</b> abbrev</p> <p>Examples:</p> <p>ECNU115 CS U101 ENGU111 LNFU652</p> <p>Note: <b>dept</b> codes are always three characters so one space may need to be added to some departments (like CS, CJ, and HS)</p>	<p><b>8 characters:</b></p> <p>-begin with <b>Subject</b> abbrev</p> <p>Examples:</p> <p>ECON1115 CS 1100 ENGL1111 LITR4860</p> <p>Note: <b>subject</b> codes are always 4four characters so two spaces may need to be added to some subjects (like CS, PT, and ME)</p>
<b>Transfer articulations</b>	No new rules added except those needed to graduate students (as resources permit)	All new transfer articulation rules added
<b>Minors</b>	Separate audit	<p>Included in students' default major audit</p> <p>Note: an invalid minor on a student record will not allow a default audit to run <b>at all</b></p>
<b>Previously entered exceptions</b>	Unchanged	Translated into new course numbers, if applicable. Any exception entered into DARS before March 9, 2009 at 5pm should work just as it does in the 2009 version.

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<b>Degree program names</b>	Unchanged	All degree program names were changed. We strongly encourage you to use the “School/College” dropdown box to help limit your search when “exploring options”																												
<b>Majors and concentrations</b>	From Mainframe	From Banner																												
<b>Courses: history and registration</b>	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All student course history</li> <li>• Registrations for Spring, Summer 2009 ONLY</li> </ul>	Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All student course history</li> <li>• Spring, Summer, and Fall ‘09</li> </ul>																												
<b>Majors that allow multiple concentrations per student</b>	All concentrations show on audit. Limited by mainframe.	Declared concentrations appear on audit. Banner can handle multiple concentrations.																												

# myPAWS—for Students

Students will continue to access their degree audit via the NU Portal. They will also need to choose a system to use by clicking on one of the 2 links.



The main difference for students will probably be with minors. The new system will incorporate a valid minor on a student’s record into a default audit while the 2009 version is unchanged—minors need to be run as separate audits.

## Year-Term Cheatsheet

Term Year	DARS & BANNER Term Year
FA 06	200710
WN 07	200720
SP 07	200730
S1 07	200740
SU 07	200750
S2 07	200760
FA 07	200810
WN 08	200820
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FA 09	201010
WN 10	201020
SP 10	201030
S1 10	201040
SU 10	201050
S2 10	201060
FA 10	201110
WN 11	201120
SP 11	201130
S1 11	201140
SU 11	201150
S2 11	201160
FA 11	201210
WN 12	201220
SP 12	201230
S1 12	201240
SU 12	201250
S2 12	201260