Overview

Geoloc, Residency, and Residency Appeal data are effective-dated by term. This means the data is for the whole term, and there may be one or multiple terms of data for a given individual. In some cases, a user may wish to display a specific term of data for an individual, while in other cases, a user may wish to display data for more than one term.

Recently, the University signed an agreement with BusinessObjects to upgrade our current software to a BusinessObjects Web-based version. In preparation for this future BusinessObjects upgrade, a change needs to be made to some BusinessObjects universes to handle how some effective dates and effective terms are selected. The change affects the following RA BusinessObjects universes:

- SA02 Recruiting and Admissions
- SA06 Admissions Snapshot

This change eliminates the need for users to select an effective term option when reporting Geoloc or Residency data related to an admit term. New Geoloc, Residency, and Residency Appeal folders have been created under the Application Data folder that will automatically link the appropriate term(s) of data from these tables with the admit term(s) that the query is reporting. Users who would like to report on all available Geoloc, Residency, and Residency Appeal data for an individual, not related to an admit term, will still be able to do so, using the tables under the Person Data folder.

Details About Changes

- There are now Geoloc, ResidencyOff, and Residency Appeal folders under both the Person Data folder and the Application Data folder.

- The new folders under Application Data have different names; each is preceded by “Adm Appl Prog,” which indicates it is a copy of the original table and is linked to the Adm_Appl_Prog table. The three folder names under the Personal Data folder and the Application Data folder are specified below:

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<th>Personal Data folder</th>
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<tr>
<td>- Residency Off</td>
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<td>- Residency Appeal</td>
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<td>- Geoloc</td>
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<th>Application Data folder</th>
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<td>- Adm Appl Prog Residency Off (new)</td>
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<td>- Adm Appl Prog Residency Appeal (new)</td>
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<td>- Adm Appl Prog Geoloc (new)</td>
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When creating a new report, it is essential to select the data from the appropriate folder.
Details About Changes (continued)

The new and existing folders in BusinessObjects are shown below:

- When selecting Geoloc, Residency Off, and/or Residency Appeal data from the Application Data folder, users will no longer see an effective term prompt. Geoloc, Residency_Off, and Residency_Appeal data will automatically be selected based on the related admit term for the individuals that are reported.

- When selecting Geoloc, Residency Off, and/or Residency Appeal data from the Person Data folder, users will see a new prompt box. The Geoloc or Residency data displayed will NOT be linked to the person’s admit term. This prompt box will ask a user to select between:
  - Last Row (the individual’s current term of data, or most future term, if there is one)
  - All Rows of data that exist for an individual
Report Changes

- **Reports in the BusinessObjects Corporate Documents Repository**
  
  The Recruiting and Admissions and Admissions Snapshot repository reports that have data from the impacted tables DO NOT require users to make any changes. The reports will automatically select data from the appropriate table under the Application Data folder, which will result in the data being based on the admit term of the applicant. There is NO need to download these reports.

  **IMPORTANT:** Users will not need to select an effective term option when running these reports.

- **Ad Hoc Queries and Customized Corporate Document Reports**
  
  - **Reporting on Data Related to Admit Terms:** Users who report Geoloc, Residency Off, and/or Residency Appeal data on customized reports related to the admit terms of applicants do not need to make any changes. When running existing reports after this universe change, the reports will automatically select data from the new Application Data folder, thus linking the Geoloc, Residency Off, and/or Residency Appeal data to the applicant’s admit term.

  - **Reporting on All Rows or Last Row:** Users who wish to report on Geoloc, Residency Off, and/or Residency Appeal data, without regard to the applicant’s admit term, will need to modify their existing reports. Users in this situation should refer to the following document for instructions on how to modify their reports, or contact the MAIS Help Desk for assistance (734-936-7000 and select option 7, or email maishelpdesk@umich.edu).

    Refer to the document, “Modifying Reports with Geoloc and Residency Data in BusinessObjects Universes,” which is available in the Reports section of the MAIS Web site on the Student Data Sets page at: [http://www.mais.umich.edu/reporting/studentdatasets.html](http://www.mais.umich.edu/reporting/studentdatasets.html).

Creating New Reports

When creating new ad hoc reports from the Recruiting and Admissions and/or Admissions Snapshot Business Objects universes, staff must remember to select Geoloc, Residency Official and Residency Appeal data from the Application folder if they wish to link that data to an admit term. For reports that must list Geoloc, Residency Official and Residency Appeal data NOT linked to an admit term, staff must remember to select the appropriate data from the Person Data folder.

Updated Data Dictionaries

New table diagrams are available in the Recruiting and Admissions and Admissions Snapshot Data Dictionaries, which can be downloaded from the MAIS Web site at: [http://www.mais.umich.edu/reporting/studentdatasets.html](http://www.mais.umich.edu/reporting/studentdatasets.html)