The Business Context For TIER

Information Systems Human Resources

Student

Alumni Relations

Customer Relationship Management (CRM)

Research Management

Institutional Systems of Record

An Entity Registry, which

De-duplicates,
Aggregates, and
Normalizes

identity information for use by other components

Grouping Systems, which manage group and list membership based on institutional and ad-hoc data.

Identity Data Repositories

Authentication and Federation Services, which provide secure access to institutional resources based on groups and access rules.

Provisioning Systems, which dynamically grant and remove access based on institutional rules.

Provision /

Deprovision Actions

Access Management Services

TIER Architecture

Enterprise Applications Departmental Applications Cloud Services Research Partners

Enterprise Applications Cloud Services Enterprise Directories Operating Systems Password Stores

Campus and Federated Service Providers