Business Context for TIER (C-Level Reference)

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Institutional Systems of Record

- Student Information Systems
- Human Resources
- Alumni Relations
- Customer Relationship Management (CRM)
- Research Management

Identity and Affiliation Data →

The TIER Architecture

A Person Registry, which

- De-duplicates,
- Aggregates, and
- Standardizes

identity information for use by other components

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

Identity Data Repositories

Authentication and Federation Services, which enable secure access services at local and remote partners.

← Authentication and Access Requests

Provisioning Systems, which dynamically enable and disable access based on institutional rules.

Provision / Deprovision Actions →

Access Enabling Services

Campus and External Service Providers

- Enterprise Applications
- Cloud Services
- Departmental Applications
- Research Partners

- Enterprise Applications
- Cloud Services
- Enterprise Directories
- Operating Systems
- Password Stores