



External Site Coding

This document outlines how to determine if a location qualifies as an external instructional site, request an external site code, configure the location in Banner, and confirm that the code is collected through the Academic Data Collection.

Determine Whether the Location Qualifies

If an institution provides face-to-face instruction at a location geographically separate from its main campus, and a student must be present at this location to receive instruction, then this location is classified as an off-campus instructional site.

Examples of qualifying Off-Campus Instructional Sites:

- A location where the institution offers a face-to-face or hybrid credit-bearing course and students are physically present.
- A location where the institution offers a non-credit workshop that awards continuing educational units (CEUs) and students are physically present.

Locations that do not qualify as Off-Campus Instructional Sites:

- A location used only to support virtual participation, with no students receiving instruction at that location.
- Clinical or internship locations that do not provide traditional classroom instruction.
- Conference locations, unless the conference is formally part of the institution's continuing education offerings and the institution is providing instruction.
- Exchange program sites where instruction is provided by the cooperating institution rather than the USG institution.

Determine the Site Category

An off-campus instructional site can be categorized as follows:

- Institutional site: A site included in the institution's Facilities Inventory, such as space owned by the institution or leased for the institution's exclusive occupancy.
- External site: A site located in space that is not leased for the institution's exclusive occupancy, such as a high school, hospital, or military base.

NOTE: All external sites are off-campus instructional sites, but not all off-campus instructional sites are external sites. The remaining instructions apply specifically to external sites.

For additional policy information, refer to [Academic and Student Affairs Handbook 02.03.07.01](#)

Request an External Site Code

After the campus President and Provost/VPAA approve the external site request, the institution's designated official may submit the [Off-Campus Instructional Site Request Form](#). Once approved by



USG, the external site will be assigned a code and listed in the [USG External Site Report](#).

Configure the External Site in Banner

External site codes are in the USG External Site Database and are collected during the Academic Data Collection (ADC) through specific coding in Banner. These codes are not part of the Facilities Master File submitted during the Facilities Data Collection.

Once the external site code has been issued, follow the steps below to ensure accurate reporting of external sites for the Academic Data Collection.

1. **Create building code(s).** All building(s) and rooms where instruction may occur must be added in Banner on STVBLDG. Institutions may use the external site code or an institutional code to set up the facility.
2. **Identify each new building code as an external site.** On SLABLDG, assign Campus Code Z to the building code so that SLBBLDG_CAMP_CODE = 'Z'.

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Subject	ACCT	ACCOUNTING	Campus *	Z	Unreported Facility	Grade Mode	N	Normal
Course Number	6200		Status *	A	Active	Session	D	Off campus, in assigned space
Course Alias			Schedule Type	M	Asynchronous Instruction	Special Approval		
Title	Accounting for Managers		Instructional Method	E	Entirely at a distance	Duration		
Section *	01		Integration Partner			☐ Override Duration		
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3. **Create the RGTBLDG crosswalk.** On SOAXREF, use label code RGTBLDG to translate the institution's Banner building code to the approved USG external site code.
NOTE: For the Academic Data Collection, the RGTBLDG translation is returned **only** when the building code is initially identified as an external site with Campus Code Z (SLBBLDG_CAMP_CODE = Z)
4. **Enter the section meeting arrangement.** For any course section where instruction may occur at the external site, the section location code should be listed on SSASECT with Session Code: D = "Off Campus, in assigned space" or E = "At a specific off-campus site with unassigned space."

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5. **Enter the meeting location.** On the Meeting Locations tab, enter the Banner building code. When Session Code D is used, enter the room code as well.

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Confirm the Code is collected in the Academic Data Collection

During the Academic Data Collection, review the Course Section Report at Submission Summary > Course > Class Section to verify the external site codes are collected in the EXTERNAL_SITE_CODE column.

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20271	MT	50722	NONFIR			Jun 9, 2026	Jul 28, 2026			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	10	
20271	MT	50750	NONFIR			Jun 9, 2026	Jul 28, 2026			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	10	
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As always, we appreciate all you do for the Academic Data Collection. Please contact us at support@usg.edu if you have any questions.