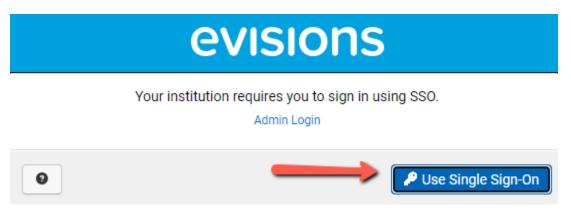
# **Running Reports in Argos**

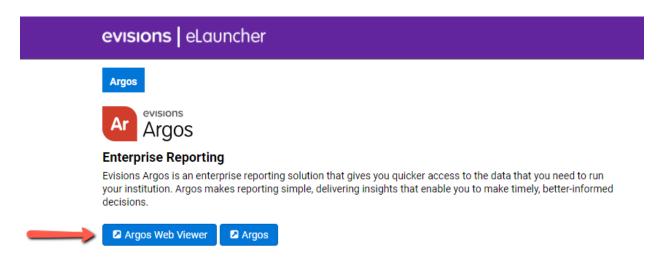
# Logging In to the eLauncher

In your web browser, navigate to <a href="https://argos.emerson.edu/">https://argos.emerson.edu/</a>.

Use Single Sign-On issue to log into Argos. Click "Use Single Sign-On".



Select the Argos Web Viewer.



# **Navigation Area**

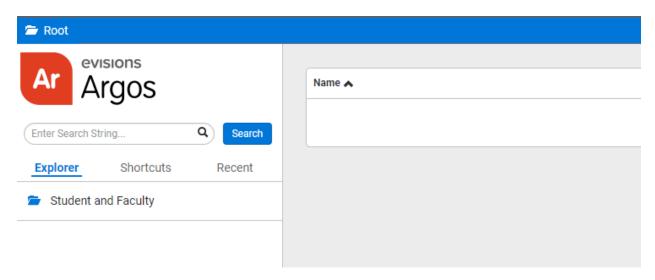
This area contains the objects that you can perform actions on. There are three different views you can use for the Navigation area by clicking the desired tab (Explorer or Shortcuts). Each of these views is described below.

#### **Explorer view**

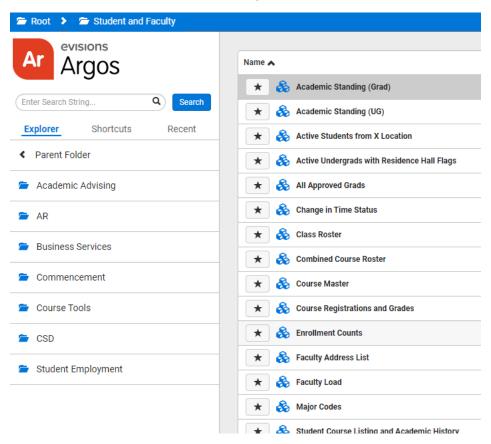
The Explorer is the default view for the Navigation area, in which a simple menu of available folders and objects is displayed. Argos objects that can be found in the Explorer include:

Icon	Explorer Object	Description
	Folders	Contains objects, including other folders.
8	DataBlocks	The "parent" object for one or more reports.
đ	Dashboards	Display-only reports for quick reference.
	System Created Dashboard	The dashboard that is automatically created by Argos for every new DataBlock. The system dashboard is always called "Dashboard" and cannot be renamed or deleted.
đ	User Created Dashboard	This dashboard is created by users. Dashboards can be used to view information quickly without having to run a report.
csv	CSV Report	A comma-separated values report.
	Banded Report	A fully-formatted report.
	Extract Report	A text report that meets pre-defined specifications.
DEL	Delimited Extract Report	An extract report that uses a user defined delimiter (tab, commas, and spaces are common delimiters).
FIX	Fixed Width Extract Report	An extract report the width of each field is defined by the user.
XML	XML Extract Report	An extract report whose output is an XML file.

#### Folder view



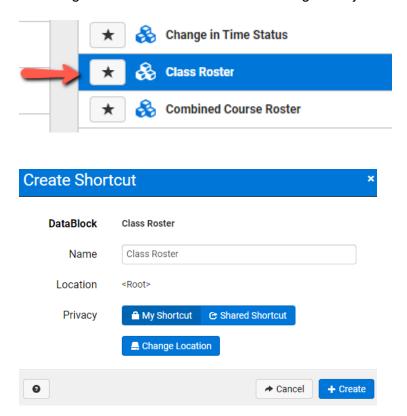
Explorer view shows the available folders, based on security settings. Click on the folder to see the datablocks and reports available.



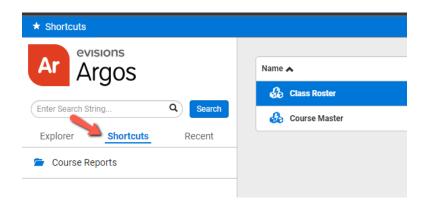
## **Shortcuts View**

If you use a DataBlock or report frequently, you can click on the star next to its name. This gives you the "Create Shortcut" option. Adding objects to the Shortcuts makes it easier to find what you need. Click on the **Shortcuts** tab to view shortcuts.

This view can be very convenient as it shows only your available shortcuts. You can even rename a shortcut to something other than the original name. To find the original object in the Explorer view, right-click a shortcut and choose "Locate" (see figure on the right). Deleting or renaming a shortcut has no effect on the original object.

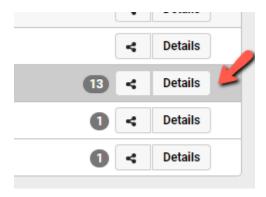


Your shortcuts can be found under the "Shortcuts" view.

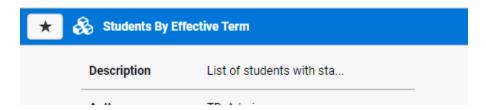


#### **Datablock details**

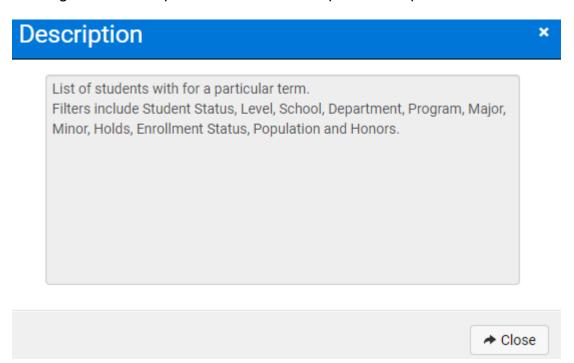
To find out more about a datablock, including the report(s) underneath it, click on the Details button.



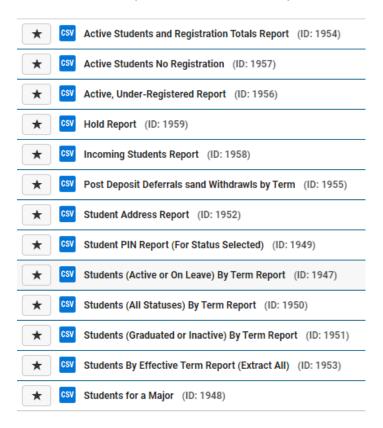
The number to the left is the number of reports under that datablock.



Clicking on the description will show the complete description.

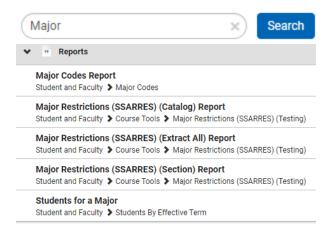


Under the description, the available reports are listed.



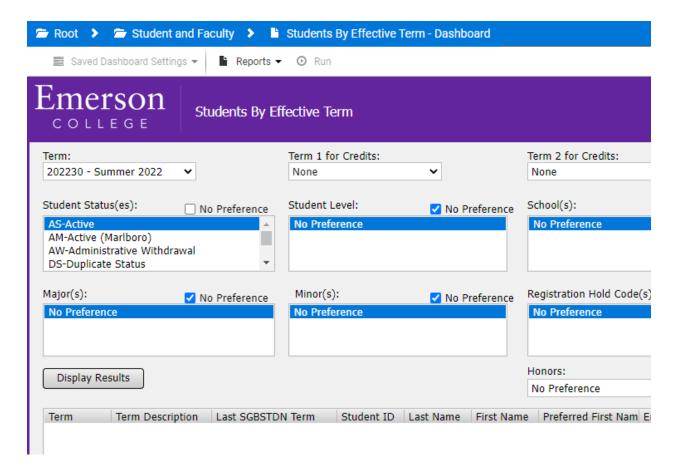
You can also search for a report in the search bar.





# **Running Dashboards and Reports**

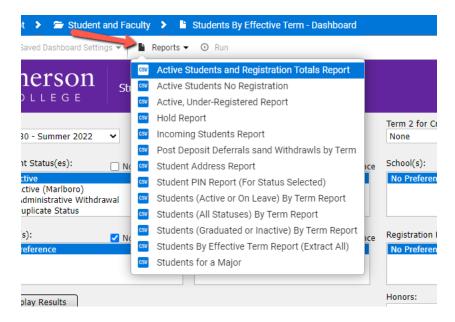
You can run a report (CSV, banded, extract, or crosstab) or dashboard by clicking on the datablock or the report itself. This will bring up the filter page.



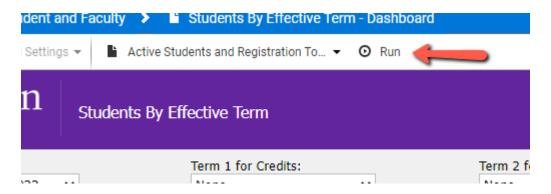
The "No Preference" option is the same as choosing all of the items in that box. Unchecking the "No Preference" box will show the choices for that item.

To multi-select an item, hold Ctrl and then click the items (PC) or hold Command and click the items (Mac).

Once the filters are selected, choose the report to run from the dropdown.



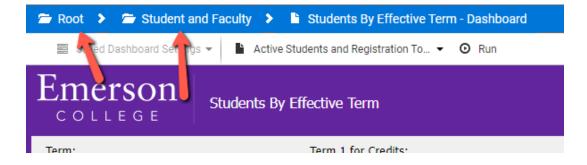
#### Select Run.



The file will be saved to your computer when it is done.

## **Navigation**

To return to the list of datablocks, click on one of the entries in the breadcrumb.



# **Administrative Options**

## Report Scheduling

In Argos, report scheduling is an administrative task.

To request receiving a report on a schedule, just put in a ticket with the help desk.

# https://support.emerson.edu/hc/en-us/requests/new

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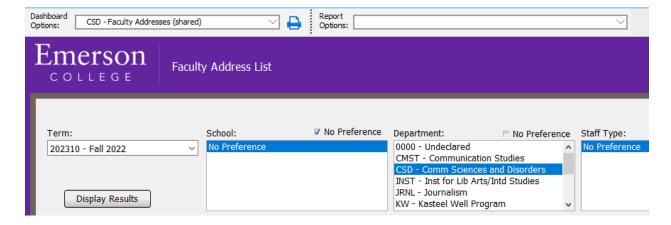
- The name of the datablock
- The name of the report
- How often you want to receive it (daily, weekly, monthly)
- Day(s) of the week to receive it
- Time of day to receive it
- Emails of those to receive it
- End date (if applicable)

Note: term based report setting may need to be updated each term.

# **Saved Dashboard Settings**

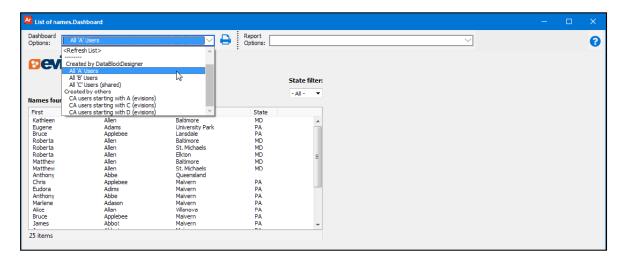
In Argos, saving dashboard settings is an administrative task.

Saved dashboard settings allow a user to select a set of filters each time.



To use a saved dashboard setting, select it from the dropdown list next to Dashboard Options.

To load a previously-saved setting that you or another user created, select it in the list.



The dashboard will update to reflect the parameters specified in the saved setting.

The <Refresh List> menu option updates the list of saved dashboard settings to see if other users have shared additional saved settings since you launched the dashboard. Otherwise, you will see any changes automatically the next time you open the dashboard.

If you have created a custom ordering in the Manage Saved Settings dialog, you will also see an option to **<Clear Custom Display Order>**. Selecting this option returns your saved settings to their default order. Note that if you have a custom ordering in place, any new saved settings will be added to the bottom of the appropriate section instead of appearing in alphabetical order.

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Please include the following information:

- The name of the datablock
- The list of filter choices