**FILTER LINE ITEM(S) / VARIABLE:**
Filter line items are field names that have been added to the filter line from the tables within the query workspace. The items in the filter line are used collectively when a query is processed (run), to create a new data set (results section). The newly created data set is based on the specific criteria, as determined by the user, for each filter line item. Typically, as more items are added to the filter line, the new data set will become smaller. Essentially, filter line items assist in drilling more directly into the Operational Data Store (ODS), allowing the user to work with a more specific set of information (i.e. a specific major, college, group, or student population).
Filtering of values in the Operational Data Store, for each filter line item, takes place forwards and backwards during processing (running) of a query. Therefore, the order of filter line items has some influence on how the query processes.

**Variable Filter:**
If a filter line item contains a ‘V’ at the end of the label, this indicates that the item is variable and during processing (running) of the query, Hyperion will prompt (display filter box) the user to make a value / criteria selection for that particular field name.

In the example below, the user is filtering on a specific academic period, students that are officially enrolled, and a specific program level. In addition, there are variable filters for Academic Period and Program Level.