A table, refers to an item that is located with the Operational Data Store (ODS). This item, or table is a collection of field names that have been grouped together based on a common area of information extracted from Banner. In most cases, there will be a software based table and a Bu table (home grown). The Bu tables were constructed by the Binghamton ITS department. Users will typically be querying with the Bu tables. However, if there is no Bu table listed, then the software based table should be used. Please refer to the tables guide for a list of the commonly used tables.