

Security :: Identity Management

Identity Management at HSU describes the process used to create a unified account for every individual associated with the University to provide access to the resources they need to fulfil their role at the University. It encompasses all of the systems and processes that provide access to computers, networks, and other digital resources. When students are admitted or new employees are hired, the identity management system creates an account and provides access to the systems and services appropriate to that individual's relationship with the University.

All of this information is made available to the network whenever any individual logs in to the HSU network with their [HSU User Name](#) [1] and Password, enabling them to access the tools and data they need. The system is updated every night to ensure everything is fully updated at the beginning of each business day.

[Affiliation](#) [2] is an identity management term used to describe an individual's relationship to the University. Affiliations are stored on the network in directory servers such as Active Directory and LDAP.

The most widely used HSU affiliations are:

- **Faculty:** Any individual identified as such by HSU and whose assignments include instruction, research, or public service. They may hold academic titles such as professor, associate professor, instructor, lecturer, or equivalent of any of these academic ranks. [Learn more about the attributes of faculty affiliations](#) [3].
- **Instructor:** Any individual - faculty, staff, or student - teaching a class at HSU. Instructor attributes depend on the individual's base role at the University.
- **Staff:** Any individual employed at HSU in a non-academic capacity. [Learn more about the attributes of staff affiliations](#) [4]
- **Student:** Any individual who is registered for classes in the current or upcoming semester or has attempted units in the current semester. [Learn more about the attributes of student affiliations](#) [5]

From a technical perspective, affiliations are stored in directory user records under the eduPersonAffiliation attribute, and in AD and LDAP under HSU-Groups. [Learn more about Groups and Affiliations](#) [6]

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