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How do I access the SDM Application?

Users who have access to Mitsis Oracle forms by default will have view access to the SDM application and SDM converted forms.

Mitsis users can access the SDM application at <https://sis-data-maint.mit.edu/sdm>

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How do I retrieve a value from SDM back to the MITSIS form?

1. The Mitsis user is using a valid form that calls an SDM form and uses list field value keystroke (Shift F3)

Term	Description	Academic Year	Start Date	End Date	Financial Aid Year
2014SU	Summer Term 2014	2014	09-JUN-2014	01-SEP-2014	2015
	Housing Dates: Start	11-JAN-1911	End: 11-JAN-1911	Change Date: 10-NOV-2011	
2014SP	Spring Term 2013-2014	2014	03-FEB-2014	08-JUN-2014	2014
	Housing Dates: Start	03-FEB-2014	End: 18-MAY-2014	Change Date: 10-NOV-2011	
2014JA	January Term 2013-2014	2014	06-JAN-2014	02-FEB-2014	2014
	Housing Dates: Start	11-JAN-1911	End: 11-JAN-1911	Change Date: 10-NOV-2011	
2014FA	Fall Term 2013-2014	2014	03-SEP-2013	05-JAN-2014	2014
	Housing Dates: Start	03-SEP-2013	End: 16-DEC-2013	Change Date: 05-MAR-2014	
	Housing Dates: Start		End:	Change Date:	
	Housing Dates: Start		End:	Change Date:	
	Housing Dates: Start		End:	Change Date:	
	Housing Dates: Start		End:	Change Date:	

or

The Mitsis user selects the Edit Menu and Display List from a MITSIS Oracle form to find a value for that field.

The screenshot shows the 'TERM CODE VALIDATION FORM' with a menu bar at the top containing 'Action', 'Edit', 'Query', 'Block', 'Record', 'Field', 'Help', and 'Window'. The 'Edit' menu is open, showing options like 'Cut', 'Copy', 'Paste', and 'Display List...'. The form displays a table of term codes with columns for Term, Description, Academic Year, Start Date, End Date, and Financial Aid Year. The table lists terms for 2014SU, 2014SP, 2014JA, and 2014FA, each with associated dates and financial aid years.

2. The SDM validation form it calls is displayed with a list of values.

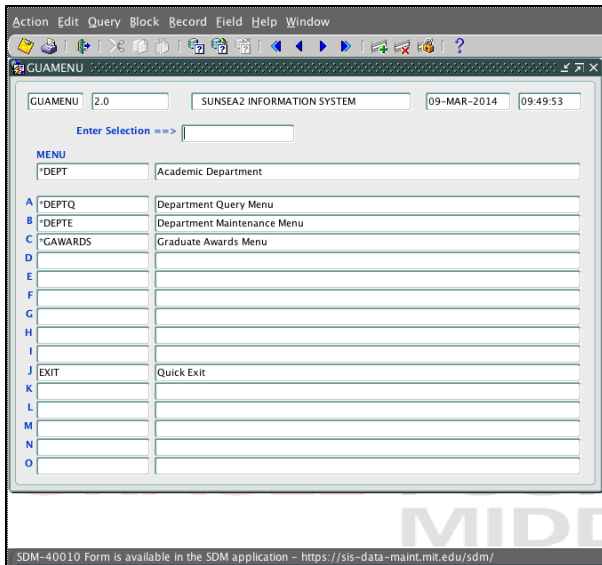
The screenshot shows the 'SDM - List' window, which is a validation form. It displays a list of academic years with columns for Year, Description, Required, and Activity Date. The list includes years from 0000 to 1934, with descriptions such as 'Beginning of Time', 'Academic Year -- pre-1930', and 'Academic Year 1930-1931'. The window also includes a search field and a 'Close' button.

3. The Mitsis user selects the record they wish to work with from the form.
4. The Mitsis user selects the value to retrieve and clicks on that value.
5. The overlay window for the SDM form is closed and the user is returned to the MITSIS form with value populated in field.

How do I know if the Mitsis form I use has been converted to the SDM application?

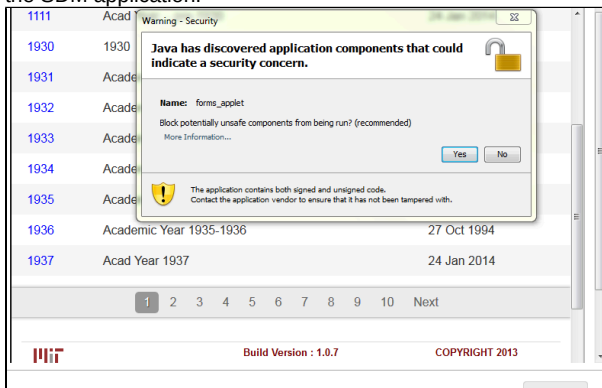
See the screenshot below for the message that will appear in the footer when you are trying to access a Mitsis Oracle form that has been converted in the SDM application. The form is no longer available by typing the form name in the Enter Selection field. You must access SDM directly to view the form.

Or check the list at [Mitsis Forms converted to SDM](#).

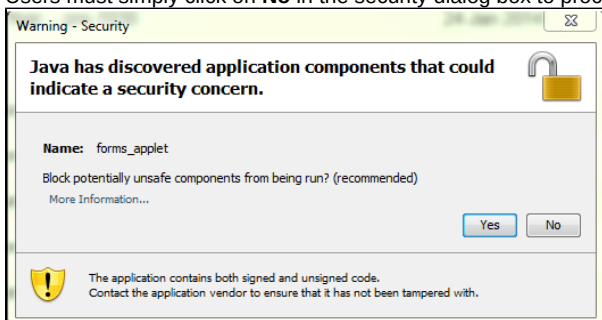


I get a security dialog box in Mitsis when I try to access SDM, what should I do?

For all Java 6 users, you may get a security dialog box when you try to retrieve a value from SDM to bring back to Mitsis the first time you enter the SDM application.



Users must simply click on **No** in the security dialog box to proceed and retrieve the value.



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