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The entities we decided to include in our schema are as follows: institutions, students, financials, and academics. Each of these entities are linked to a single college, so there is a bit of inherent redundancy in the primary keys used. However, we believe that this split is beneficial as each entity relates to a unique part of each college. For example, if a user is interested in the financial information regarding colleges in a specific region, they may not be interested in aspects such as the number of students at that university. It is entirely possible to contain every piece of information about these schools in a single table, but this would be cluttered and ineffective for future analysis.

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DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Institutions CASCADE;  
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Students CASCADE;  
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Financials CASCADE;  
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Academics CASCADE;
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Creates a table for the institutions, here each record will correspond to an institution or a college. The purpose of this table is to have a masters table that stores all the information about the colleges that will not change very often. Here, if there is a change in some basic college information, we will just update the table and not store the history. This is to make sure we have a table that is smaller, easier to read, and more efficient to join to others (will be a one to many join with all other tables on institution\_id)

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CREATE TABLE Institutions (  
    institution_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
    name TEXT NOT NULL,  
    accredagency TEXT, --accrediting agency  
    control INT CHECK (control IN (1, 2, 3)),  
    region INT CHECK (region BETWEEN 0 AND 9),  
    CCbasic INT CHECK (CCbasic <= 33) --- Carnegie classifier  
);
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Creates a table that keeps track of information about a university's students in a given year. Information here would be a students' demographics, personal information (all are averages here across

all students **except** number of students) before **or** after graduation. Here, the primary key will be a combination of both institution **and** year, **and** it will have a foreign key to the institutions table to get further information about the institution. This will also have students' financial information **in** aggregate because the point of the student table **is** to keep track of what the student body looks like (which includes their financial status)

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CREATE TABLE Students (  
    institution_id INT REFERENCES Institutions(institution_id),  
    year INT CHECK (year > 0 AND year <= EXTRACT(YEAR FROM CURRENT_DATE)),  
    adm_rate FLOAT CHECK (adm_rate >= 0 and adm_rate <= 1), --- Admission rate  
    num_students INT CHECK (num_students >= 0),  
    act FLOAT CHECK (act >= 1 and act <= 36), --- ACT exam score  
    cdr2 FLOAT CHECK (cdr2 >= 0 and cdr2 <= 1), --- 2 year default rate of student loans  
    cdr3 FLOAT CHECK (cdr3 >= 0 and cdr3 <= 1), --- 3 year default rate of student loans  
    first_gen FLOAT CHECK (first_gen >= 0 and first_gen <= 1), --- percentage of first-gen students  
    avg_family_income INT CHECK (avg_family_income >= 0),  
    PRIMARY KEY (institution_id, year)  
);
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This will create a table about the status of the costs about the university itself. These are dictated **or** received by the university **as** a whole **as** opposed to the information **in** the students table being a gauge of what the student population looks like. Here, we will see metrics such **as** how much the university **is** charging **for** certain programs **or** how much scholarship they are giving by policy. This also has a primary key of institution **and** year, showing what the university **is** doing **in** terms of financial information **for** a year. It also has a foreign key referencing institutions, since we will want to connect it to basic information about the university **as** a whole.

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CREATE TABLE Financials (  
    institution_id INT REFERENCES Institutions(institution_id),  
    year INT CHECK (year > 0 AND year <= EXTRACT(YEAR FROM CURRENT_DATE)),  
    tuitionfee_in INT CHECK (tuitionfee_in >= 0), --- In state tuition  
    tuitionfee_out INT CHECK (tuitionfee_out >= 0), --- Out of state tuition  
    tuitionfee_prog INT CHECK (tuitionfee_prog >= 0), --- Average tuition for program-year -institutions  
    tuitfte INT CHECK (tuitfte >= 0), --- Net tuition revenue per student  
    avgfacsal INT CHECK (avgfacsal >= 0), --- Average faculty salary  
    PRIMARY KEY (institution_id, year)  
);
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The academics table will store information about the universities' metrics related to their classrooms. This will include information about what degrees they offer, what type of degrees they offer, and other metrics about what goes on in their class.

Again, this is in aggregate for a whole year as the primary key here is institution and year and we will reference the institutions table as the foreign key.

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CREATE TABLE Academics (  
    institution_id INT REFERENCES Institutions(institution_id),  
    year INT CHECK (year > 0 AND year <= EXTRACT(YEAR FROM CURRENT_DATE)),  
    preddeg TEXT CHECK (preddeg BETWEEN 0 AND 4), --- predominant degree awarded  
    highdeg INT CHECK (highdeg BETWEEN 0 AND 4), --- highest degree awarded  
    stufacr FLOAT CHECK (stufacr >= 0 AND stufacr <= 1), --- student to faculty ratio  
    PRIMARY KEY (institution_id, year)  
);
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