

Banner - Testing in Banner

Rollins maintains 3 database instances for Banner. The current database is **PROD** (or Production).

If you would like to try a different procedure or some new rules, you should test them in one of the non-production databases. Most training sessions also use one of these database instances. When an upgrade is downloaded from Ellucian, it is first applied to one of these databases so that users can test the changes before it is applied to PROD.

PPRD ("pre-prod" or pre-production) was cloned from PROD on August 11, 2017. [Link to PPRD](#)

TEST was cloned from PROD on March 27, 2017. It will be used for Banner 9.x testing, but Banner 8.x will be available as well. [Link to TEST](#)

Most employees who use Banner probably have accounts available in all 3 instances (if you do not, you may wish to request a new account). You can always tell which instance you are in because it displays at the top of your Banner screen.