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Purpose Statement

THIS DOCUMENT PROVIDES AN OVERVIEW OF FEATURES AND ENHANCEMENTS INCLUDED IN RELEASE CAMPUS SOLUTIONS 9.0 ADDITIONAL FEATURES Q3 2015. IT IS INTENDED SOLELY TO HELP YOU ASSESS THE BUSINESS BENEFITS OF IMPLEMENTING CAMPUS SOLUTIONS 9.0 ADDITIONAL FEATURES Q3 2015 AND TO PLAN YOUR IT PROJECTS.

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Executive Summary

This document provides an overview of the updated features planned for delivery in Campus Solutions Additional Features Q3 2015. It is a preview intended to keep you updated and help you understand updated features, to assess their applicability to your institution, and to help you plan your IT projects and investments. The planned features previewed in this document are:

- Admission Application Web Services (AAWS) Update
- National Student Clearinghouse Update
- Prospect/Admissions Data Load (PDL) Update for the SAT
- Targeted Regulatory Updates to:
 - 2015-2016 US Financial Aid
 - HESA (UK)
 - Student and Exchange Visitor Information System -SEVIS (US)
 - UCAS (UK)

With every Additional Feature bundle, our goal is to help your organization leverage technology to its fullest and increase the efficiency and effectiveness of your operations. We strive to provide innovative and extensible functionality that will reduce the need for customization and maximize the return on your investment in Oracle PeopleSoft Campus Solutions. One of the benefits of our Continuous Delivery Model is that it allows us to deploy new or updated functionality incrementally rather than delivering large units of new development at any one time. In order to determine the impacts of implementing new capabilities, we encourage you to visit My Oracle Support frequently to keep apprised of resources such as recorded Transfers of Information, Advisor Webcasts, and knowledge documents as they become available. While every attempt is made to accurately describe our intentions, the delivered additional features may not have every feature or capability mentioned in this document, and a specific feature may become part of a different application or have a different product name than those cited in this document.

Admission Applications Web Services (AAWS) Update

This update is being deployed to address issues reported by a number of customers that prevented AAWS supported admissions applications and File Parser loaded admissions applications from successfully being posted after CS 9.0 Bundle #37. While a critical patch was available as of June 10, 2015 and reposted on June 22, 2015 with updates, it is also being included in CS 9.0 bundle #38, targeted for July 2015. Information about the update is available in My Oracle Support Document 2009610.1 and My Oracle Support Document 2020733.1.

National Student Clearinghouse Update

Under certain circumstances, the processes which produce the NSC report calculate invalid values. This occurs when:

- The stats period type has Exclude Grades defined to it.
- The first reporting period has been generated.
- A second plan value where the Report as NSC Program field=Y is added to the student's program/plan stack.
- The student drops a class on a date that causes an exclude grade to be assigned.
- A second reporting period is processed using a date on or after the date of the class drop.

An update is planned so that the load on the STDNT_CONS_STAT is calculated correctly.

Prospect/Admissions Data Load (PDL) Update for the SAT

Campus Solutions delivered Prospect/Admissions Data Load (PDL) for the SAT in January 2015 in Campus Solutions 9.0 Bundle 36 based on the SAT format that was current at that time. Following our normal procedure for every delivered PDL template, we advised customers in our January 2015 Bundle Pre Release notes (published 1/2/2015) that we no longer update the individual test load or delivered File Parser setup after its related PDL template has been deployed. However, based on discussions with customers and guidance from the Admissions Product Advisory Group, the Oracle Campus Solutions Admissions team recognized the exceptional circumstances surrounding the changes in the redesigned SAT and plans to deliver an updated PDL for SAT File Parser template to our customers in a critical update in June, 2015. This setup provides customers with updated File Mapping Definitions and related objects based on the new SAT format, which becomes effective October 2015. We have established a MOS

Knowledge Document, *Implementing the New Formatted SAT with Campus Solutions 9.0 PDL (Doc ID 1997021.1)* that contains:

- The 2015 SAT Workbook
- Navigation instructions to the April 2015 TOI: Prospect/Admissions Data Load (PDL) and the SAT Functional Overview
- SAT 2015 PDL Implementation Overview
- Other important links and information

Targeted Regulatory Updates

2015-2016 US Financial Aid Regulatory Release

2015-2016 Aid Year Updates for FISAP Reporting

- Enable reporting for the 2014-2015 aid year data in order to apply for campus-based funds for the 2016-2017 aid year.
- Support the regulatory changes made to the sections of the FISAP supported by Oracle.

2015-2016 Shopping Sheet Federal Updates

- Support the regulatory changes made to the 2015-2016 Financial Aid Shopping Sheet template.

Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA, UK)

Planned updates include:

Destination of Leavers from Higher Education Survey (DLHE) - 2014/15

Updates to the Import Survey Data process to handle the field changes introduced by HESA

Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS), Release 6.21 – Batch Processing Updates (US)

The US Department of Homeland Security has mandated a number of significant changes to the formatting and validation of names, addresses and email addresses which are being included in release 6.21 of SEVIS batch processing. A critical patch was made available on May 28, 2015 to customers for this important update. These updates are also planned for inclusion in Additional Features Q3 2015 (CS 9.0 bundle #38). A comprehensive listing and description of these changes can be found in documentation supporting this critical update in My Oracle Support Document 2015664.1 SEVIS 6.21 Critical Update May 2015.

You are encouraged to attend the Advisor Webcast: Campus Solutions SEVIS 6.21 Batch Processing Updates scheduled for Wednesday, July 8, 2015. To register for this webcast, visit My Oracle Support PeopleSoft Enterprise Advisor Webcast Schedule and Archived Recordings (Doc ID 1456265.1)

UCAS 2015 Regulatory Update (UK)

The Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) is the centralized body that processes all full-time undergraduate applications for admission to Higher Education Institutions and applications to teacher-training programs in the United Kingdom. UCAS makes changes annually to the ODBC-link interface used by institutions to import applicant information and to send decisions on applications back to UCAS/UTT. Planned updates for supporting required processing changes for the 2016 admissions cycle (starting in September 2015) include:

- Import and display of additional reference data fields from cvRefUnits (UnitValue, Graded)
- Import and display of additional HESA data fields from ivStar]/ivgStar] (Sec2010, Soc2010)
- Import Application Choices (UCAS and UTT)
 - Updates for choices where a reply has not yet been received to add a row to the application to reflect the decision after rows are added for changes to course, term or entry point.
 - Updates to add a row to the application based on the decision/reply for choices that have been re-instated following rejection by default or decline by default.
- Import Clearing Choices (UCAS only)
 - Updates to import of changes from StarZ1 to add a row to the application to reflect a reply of 'D' (decline) if the application is not already withdrawn.
- Transaction Processing (UCAS only)
 - Updates to prevent the generation of RD confirmation transactions for choices that are flagged as UF elsewhere.
- Transaction Data (UCAS and UTT)
 - Updates to allow the correction or removal of invalid email addresses.
- Decision Processing (UCAS and UTT)
 - Updates to allow abbreviations to be included in the transaction code and letter text for interview decisions.
 - New validation to warn the user if a decision is entered for an application with a status of withdrawn or for CF/CI choice awaiting a confirmation decision.
- Updates to the UTT applicant and decision pages to display UCAS institution code to distinguish between local choices and choices for an accredited institution.

Campus Solutions Documentation and Resources

Campus Solutions is committed to providing our customers with comprehensive and accessible feature documentation on an ongoing basis. Because there are numerous opportunities for knowledge sharing we provide summaries, locations, and suggested navigation to Campus Solutions resources below. We suggest that you bookmark these links as needed.

CS 9.0 Documentation Homepage

This knowledge document contains links to Online Help, PeopleBook PDFs, Bundle updates, CS-specific technical and user guides, and various other CS-related knowledge sources.

- Sign in to My Oracle Support - <https://support.oracle.com>
- Search Knowledge Base for (Document ID) “751540.1”

Campus Solutions Online Help (includes all updates through CS 9.0 Bundle 34, July 2014)

- Available publicly outside of My Oracle Support.
- http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E56917_01/cs9pbr4/eng/index.html

PeopleBook PDFs (includes all updates through CS 9.0 Bundle 34, July 2014)

- Available publicly outside of My Oracle Support.
- http://docs.oracle.com/cd/E56918_01/psft/html/docset.html

Most Recent Updated Chapters Spreadsheet

This is a spreadsheet of Campus Solutions PeopleBook chapters updated each time a new CS 9.0 bundle is made available. There is a tab/sheet for each book with any updated chapters listed alphabetically along with the number of the latest bundle in which the chapter was updated.

- Sign in required to My Oracle Support - <https://support.oracle.com>.
- Search Knowledge Base for (Document ID) “1523915.1”

Cumulative Features Overview

This tool provides high-level, concise descriptions of new features and functionality in PeopleSoft Campus Solutions.

- Sign in to My Oracle Support - <https://support.oracle.com>
- Navigate to:
https://apexapps.oracle.com/pls/apex/f?p=10319:18:14166936565108::NO:18:P18_X_P RODUCTLINE,P18_X_IMG_HID:CS,CS.gif

Transfers of Information (TOIs)

These are recordings of feature overviews, new feature information, and detailed setup information. They are free of charge and are available on a continual basis to customers.

- Sign in to My Oracle Support - <https://support.oracle.com>
- Search Knowledge Base for (Document ID) “732026.1”
- Select “PeopleSoft” from product line drop down list
- Select “PeopleSoft: Campus Solutions”

Campus Solutions Product Information Center

This knowledge area is maintained by Oracle Support and includes links to more detailed CS Product Information Centers, News/Alerts/Announcements, notices about Advisor Webcasts, maintenance information, and more.

- Sign in to My Oracle Support - <https://support.oracle.com>
- Search Knowledge Base for (Document ID) “1400681.2”
- Includes install and upgrade information

My Oracle Support Campus Solutions Community

Customers are encouraged to engage Oracle Global Support Engineers and other members of the PeopleSoft User Community via our “My Oracle Support Campus Solutions Community”. Communities are moderated by Global Support staff who will respond to your questions on the forum without the need to log a service request. Use of MOSC requires valid My Oracle Support login user id and password.

- Navigate to Oracle.com, select Communities, My Oracle Support Community
- Log into My Oracle Support
- Select Space List
- Find and click on PeopleSoft (MOSC) and then find and select Campus Solutions PSFT (MOSC)

Anticipated Documentation for Additional Features Q3 2015

In order to gain a thorough understanding of important new functionality, extensive documentation is planned, updated, and deployed for each Additional Feature bundle. These planned references represent our commitment to keep you informed and prepared to take full advantage of the features that are available through our Continuous Delivery Model. For this

bundle, customers should visit *My Oracle Support* PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions Documentation Home Page (Doc ID 751540.1) for access when Additional Features Q3 2015 is made available. Planned Campus Solutions Bundle #38 Functional Documentation for Additional Features Q3 2015 includes:

- US Financial Aid CS_Bundle_38_Financial_Aid_9_0.pdf
- Prospect/Admissions Data Load (PDL) Update for the SAT:MOS Knowledge Document, Implementing the New Formatted SAT with Campus Solutions 9.0 PDL (Doc ID 1997021.1)
- Student and Exchange Visitor Information System -SEVIS (US)
CS_Bundle_38_Campus_Community_9_0.pdf
- HESA (UK) CS_Bundle_38_Student_Records_9_0.pdf
- UCAS (UK) CS_Bundle_38_Recruiting_and_Admissions_9_0.pdf

Conclusion

Campus Solutions Additional Features Q3 2015 illustrates Oracle's continued commitment to advancing innovative functional models for Campus Solutions to serve a world-wide Higher Education customer base. We can do this by employing a Continuous Delivery Model which provides the ability to take advantage of new and important strategic technology and agile design on an ongoing and sustained basis. The Campus Solutions Additional Features Q3 2015 is intended to meet customer needs, extend value, and provide leadership for our global higher education community. We encourage all business areas to evaluate the content of this Additional Features bundle for applicability to their business processes.



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