



## What Is Oracle Student Cloud?

Oracle Student Cloud encompasses a suite of six Student Information System (SIS) and Customer Relationship Management (CRM) solutions. The six components of Student Cloud can be purchased individually and used individually or together. They include a core SIS with five additional associated and related capabilities. Each of the six components of Student Cloud is embedded with CRM and the components work independently or in combination with one another. They can also work with existing student information systems.

The components of Student Cloud are being released over time with three solutions available now. Oracle is delivering additional Student Cloud functionality for each of the six pieces spread across multiple releases with two releases planned each year.

- Student Recruiting and Admissions – Available Now
- Student Engagement (Outreach, Engagement and Retention) – Available Now
- Student Support (Case Management) – Available Now
- Student Management (Student Information System) – Targeted for 2016 Release
- Financial Aid – Future Release
- Advancement – Future Release

## Readiness – Where to Start

Even if your campus is focused on upgrading to Campus Solutions 9.2, this is a great time to also be thinking about specific pathways toward and readiness for Cloud-based student solutions. For some campuses, a good place to start is documenting existing systems, business processes, and strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and challenges of the student experience across the entire campus. Other institutions may be ready to employ Cloud solutions for a few key functions such as student recruitment, student engagement, or student management. Still others may already be using some Cloud solutions and be ready to expand these more broadly and/or bring on additional Cloud solutions.

Whatever your level of readiness, Sierra-Cedar can assist your college or university with its adoption of Oracle Student Cloud.

## Sierra-Cedar's Oracle Student Cloud Services

Sierra-Cedar can assist with:

- Implementing Student Cloud solutions
- Evaluating Cloud Options
- Developing a Cloud Strategy for your institution
- Assessing institutional readiness for the Cloud
- Creating a roadmap with a practical, phased pathway for implementing Cloud solutions

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Services to assist your campus in preparing for the Cloud include:

- Customization Review
- Business Process Review/Standardization
- IT and Business Staffing Considerations
- Organizational Readiness and Governance Review

## Multiple Pathways

Your campus doesn't have to choose between Campus Solutions and Student Management. You can have both working simultaneously as a hybrid model and leverage their complementary capabilities for the good of the campus. For example, an institution may choose to utilize Campus Solutions 9.2 as its core student information system and also use Student Management specifically to support a Continuing Education department and/or for a non-traditional program.

Sierra-Cedar supports the following Pathways to Oracle Student Cloud:

- Co-existence of Campus Solutions with Student Cloud
- Integration of Campus Solutions with Student Cloud
- Migration from Campus Solutions to Student Cloud

## Sierra-Cedar: Oracle Student Cloud Strategic Design Partner

Student Cloud is being developed in tandem with customers who are providing significant input and feedback. Sierra-Cedar is the only company participating along with these customers in the Oracle Strategic Design and Focus Group Programs. Sierra-Cedar is also the only Oracle Partner participating in all of the design sessions for Student Management, the core of Student Cloud.



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