

Communications



▶ FIRST USE: LEARN WHAT FUNCTIONALITY IS BEING USED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN UPCOMING WEEKS



▶ WHAT MESSAGES ARE BEING COMMUNICATED TO SIS AUDIENCES



▶ WHAT TRAINING IS OCCURRING DURING THIS PERIOD

The SIS includes three online centers that provide convenient access to information related to students and courses. All three sites are available at Buckeye Link.

Faculty Center

Provides instructors with access to

- Class rosters
- Grade rosters
- An easy means to e-mail students on a roster
- Information about advisees
- Access to the Course Catalog (Course Bulletin) and the Schedule of Classes (Master Schedule)

Student Services Center

Provides staff with

- Comprehensive, integrated access to students' academic records
- Links to "work pages" used in maintaining and up-
- Access to bio-demo and financial information
- Access to the Course Catalog (Course Bulletin) and the Schedule of Classes (Master Schedule)

Student Center

Provides students with access to

- Registration, schedules, and enrollment dates
- Access to the Course Catalog (Course Bulletin) and the Schedule of Classes (Master Schedule)
- Account and financial aid information
- Grades, Advising Report, Degree Audit Report, and advisor information

An extended advertising campaign to provide information about these sites is now underway and will continue through late May in outlets including the *Lantern*, *OnCampus*, *OSU Today*, *BuckeyeNet News*, and *OSU Weekly*. Information will also be directed to students through posters in buildings, information in dining halls, Carmen, "splash screens" at computing centers, and CAB ads.

Online reference guides and FAQs are now available at buckeye-link.osu.edu for both the Faculty Center and the Student Center. Training in the Student Services Center has been part of the training for maintenance users that started in early January. Currently, shorter training sessions are being offered for view-only users.

SIS Project team members are available from 1 - 4 p.m. every Monday and Thursday through May 21 and from 1-4 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, May 27 and 28 at the IT Service Desk, located in the lower level of the Central Classrooms building. This team can answer navigation questions regarding the Student Center.

SIS by the Numbers as of April 15, 2009

54,174	Applications received for Summer 09 and Autumn 09
24,893	Applicants admitted for Summer 09 and Autumn 09
22,903	Acceptance Fee Statements created and sent
8,061	Applicants paid acceptance fees or indicated they are coming
2,182	Applicants registered for Orientation
8,501	Applicants matriculated (all careers)
723	Student Applicants for Study Abroad
690	Student Applicants paid Study Abroad application fee online
60,479	Students/careers term activated (current and matriculated)
14,304	Financial Aid Packages processed
1,269	Financial Awards accepted
32,270	Accounting lines interfaced to GL for application fees
36,879	Courses converted from legacy
21,000,000	Classes converted from legacy
671,712	Archived Career-Program-Plan Stacks converted from legacy
101,519	Current Career-Program-Plan stacks converted from legacy
100,000,000	Approximate rows of converted data, across all module

What's Happening in May

ODS

- Look for FAQ's to be published and posted on SIS website in mid May

Student Financial Aid

- Second offering of SFA Forum— Student Financial Aid Self-Service— is scheduled for 05/13.

Faculty Center Focus Groups

- Several Focus groups will be held to solicit feedback on the functionality of the Faculty Center and the associated reference materials.
- Session Dates: 5/1/09; 05/06/09 and 05/07/09

Training Update

Training End Date 4/6 – 4/17

Admissions

- UA/FYE Rapid App Processing—CED (9 attendees, ended 4/15)
- Professional Admissions Part 2 (training completed for Dental Hygiene and Veterinary Medicine)

Student Financials

- View and Understand a Student Account (133 attendees, ended 4/10)
- Create and Remove Service Indicators—Financial Holds (11 attendees, ended 4/10)

Training Ongoing 4/6 – 4/17

Data Acquisition and Analysis

- eReports: Understanding the Student Records Course and Student Models (40 attendees, ends 5/22)

Student Financial Aid

- Departmental Scholarships (132 attendees, ends 5/6)
- Self-Service (35 attendees, ends 5/29)

Student Records

- Commencement (44 attendees, scheduled end 4/7; additional sessions to be scheduled)
- Enrollment 2 (485 attendees, ends 4/22)
- Enrollment 3 (305 attendees, ends 4/28)
- Enrollment 4 (84 attendees, ends 5/7)