

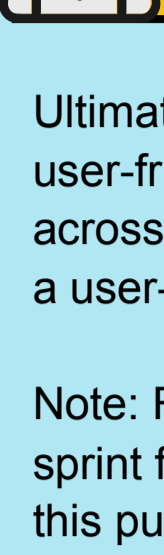
Workday Student (SIS): Workstream Progress Updates

You may have heard your coworkers talking about "Testing Sprints." If you wonder what these sprints and tests are all about, read on! As a review, a sprint is a digestible piece of the whole system. We test each piece as it is developed.



Why test each piece? Since Workday Student is an exciting yet complex system, we want to make sure every part works in a way that is friendly to our students.

Sprint testing for Workday Student is a critical part of the agile development process, where teams adapt the functionality and performance of specific features within a defined sprint cycle. This iterative testing allows the teams to spot and fix issues early so that any defects are addressed before moving on to the next sprint.



It's nice to see the research and the work we've done pay off. Being able to go into the tenant and insert that data myself is exciting!

Troy Mount
Admissions Specialist at CCC & Team Member for both the Student Core/Cross Functional & Recruiting/Admissions Implementation Teams (SIS)

Ultimately, sprint testing is vital in delivering a robust, reliable, and user-friendly student system that meets the needs of students and staff across the member colleges. We all desire to provide our students with a user-friendly experience. Sprint Testing allows us to do just that.

Note: Further explanations on the terms iterative, agile, defect, and sprint from this article are available in the "Learn the Lingo" section of this publication.

The SIS Vision: New Accessibility to Advising & Academic Plans

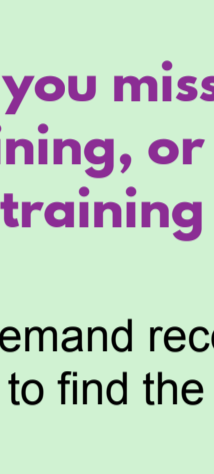
Our Presidents' Vision for SIS (Continued):

We are excited to continue our featured section on the Student Information System Visioning for CHESS. This week, we highlight the **Vision for Advising and Academic/Education Plans**.

The CHESS Presidents envision an experience for students in which they have access to a unified tool for tracking and monitoring their academic progress through their mobile devices.

With a new level of access for students, the CHESS Presidents aspire to provide an experience for students in which they would be able to consult with their advisors to run "what if" program evaluations within and between any CHESS institution. This would allow students and their advisor to view their full academic history and model the progress toward completion if they decided to change programs.

The CHESS Presidents aim to include features such as notifications to apply for degree conferral for those who completed their degree or certificate programs, student support services tracking for advisors, and positive alert mechanisms for when students complete achievements. All these features together can provide students with enhanced support.

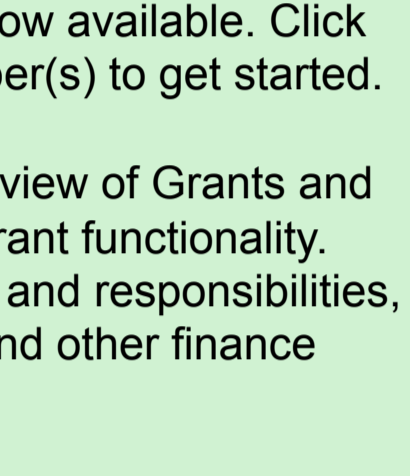


[Click Here to Learn More About SIS Visioning](#)

Training Corner

Do you use Grants in your role?

Did you miss the recent Grants Training, or would you like to review the training sessions again?



OnDemand recordings of the training sessions are now available. Click [here](#) to find the correct College Training Team Member(s) to get started.

Grants Training Part 1: This course is a general overview of Grants and introduces a basic understanding of Workday and Grant functionality. This course includes an introduction to Grants, roles and responsibilities, and a review of the Foundation Data Model (FDM) and other finance touchpoints when managing Grants in Workday.

Managing Grants Part 2: This course builds on the Core Concepts & Roles training by focusing on managing Grants using Budget, Payroll, and Reporting.

We are also excited to announce a training companion guide for this training. Click the button below to access our new **Grants 101 Quick Reference Guide (QRG)** which includes helpful best practices and tips to supplement the training sessions.

[Grants 101 Quick Reference Guide](#)

ATTENTION! **SAN JUAN COLLEGE**

San Juan College Continues Training for Performance Review

Upcoming Training Sessions: August 23rd from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. & August 27th 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

SJC Employees:

Click [here](#) for more information on the Performance Review Training

Learn the Lingo!

Workday Student (SIS): Testing Vocabulary

Testing: The testing phase of the workday project involves evaluating data fields, performing sample tasks, and noting any items that are not behaving as intended or as well as desired.






Agile: This is a project management approach that breaks a project into phases with a repeating design of ensuring quality. This approach relies heavily on planning, collaboration, and continuous improvement to ensure success.

Iteration: An iterative approach is a project implementation approach that aligns well with agile project management. An iteration is one version of development. The iteration is then tested and evaluated for needed improvements, then the next iteration can be developed. In software development, features may be added with each iteration.

Use Case: Use cases are specific examples or ways in which a software will be used. It outlines the needs the software will fulfill. Use cases are often developed as test scenarios to ensure that all users can use the system fully and successfully.

Proxy: Proxy allows developers and testers to act as another user to execute tasks or scenarios. This is an important element of testing as it allows for end-to-end testing of a system to follow a process from beginning to end with multiple potential steps across departments, offices, and users.

Defect: When the configuration, business process, data, integration, reports, or other items in the software system do not work as designed.

Learn More Lingo from the [CHESS Glossary](#) [Click Here!](#)

CHESS Superstars

Congratulations to Our Newest Superstars!



RACHAEL LUCERO
LCC

Rachael Lucero, Workday Student (SIS) Team Member on the Student Records/Academic Foundation Implementation Team received a Collaboration Superstar Award.



EMILY PEREZ
SFCC

Emily Perez, Workday Student (SIS) College Lead for both the Recruiting/Admissions & Student Core/Cross Functional Implementation Teams received a Collaboration Superstar Award.

CHESS Superstars are members of the Implementation Team who are recognized based on CHESS Values: Collaboration, Honesty, Equity, Sustainability, and Student Success.

Quick Access to the Technology Support Hub

Check out the new **Technology Support Hub** located within the Member Hub on the CHESS website. The new pull-down menus and sub-menus will get you directly to the right information. Use the buttons below to get the information you need most!

SERVICE REQUEST HUB

- Create a New Service Request Ticket
- Follow Up on a Service Request

REPORTING HUB

- Scheduled Maintenance
- Tenant Management
- Current Outages (Coming Soon)

RFC (REQUEST FOR CHANGE) PROCESS

- RFC (Request For Change) Process
- Change Board

TENANT INFORMATION HUB

- Top Reports by Functional Area
- Reporting Tips & Tricks

CHESS Job Openings

We're seeking a Data Reporting and Analysis Director

Visit [CHESS.edu](#) for information on this position.

We're seeking a Workday Technical Analyst

Questions? Concerns? Suggestions?



Coffee with Kathy is an informal chat with Kathy Ulibarri, CHESS CEO, about current Workday projects and any other CHESS questions you might have.

Please save the date!
The next session will be August 27th, 2024 at 10 AM MDT.

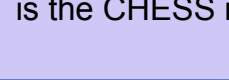
[Click here to join Coffee with Kathy](#)

Contact CHESS

Do you have any questions? Do you have suggestions for new stories?

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The *CHESS Connection* provides news about CHESS and our Workday Enterprise Resource Planning and Student Information System projects. Please feel free to share.

CHESS, the Collaborative for Higher Education Shared Services, is a nonprofit comprised of member colleges that employ a unique approach to transform the student experience and streamline administrative operations through state-of-the-art technologies. Mission: All Together is the CHESS initiative to launch Workday.