



**NEW STUDENT
INFORMATION
SYSTEM**

SIS Update

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The New Student Information System project continues to move toward the anticipated “go-live” date of **February 19, 2008**.

- There is some great news on the load testing front. Recent test results indicate that the hardware and infrastructure configuration will sufficiently handle the anticipated number of faculty, staff, and student concurrent users. Some fine tuning and benchmarking with similar systems remains to be done.
- Full system integration testing is underway. All of the software elements, business processes, batch processes, interfaces with other systems, and security roles will be tested by college staff. Not only is this a full-force dry run for the system, integration testing also provides the college teams further opportunity to train on the new system.
- Just in time training is ongoing for faculty and staff. In addition, retraining is occurring on new functionality made available by the four new bundles applied in December.

System availability

While the system is intended to be available 24 hours a day for seven days a week, the first 60 days after implementation it will only be available from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm Monday through Friday and through the end of the first year after implementation the system should be available from 6:00 am to 11:00 pm Monday through Friday, Saturday and Sunday if possible. This availability schedule will provide opportunities to trouble shoot and or update the system during the initial months after go-live should the need arise.

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| January 2008 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full system integration testing • Faculty and staff training |
| February 2008 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legacy in Read Only Mode at 5:00 p.m., Feb. 12 • Final Data Conversion February 12-18 • Faculty and staff training • Student Center information sent to students • Go-live Feb. 19 |



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