NursingCAS Luncheon Session

AACN's Baccalaureate Conference

November 17, 2016

12:45 – 1:45 PM

Anaheim, CA

Featured Speakers:

Brandy Finck, *Director of Admissions & International Programs, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX*

Todd McCollum, *Director of Enrollment Services, Linfield College, Portland OR*

Innovating Nursing Education to Improve the Health of the Nation

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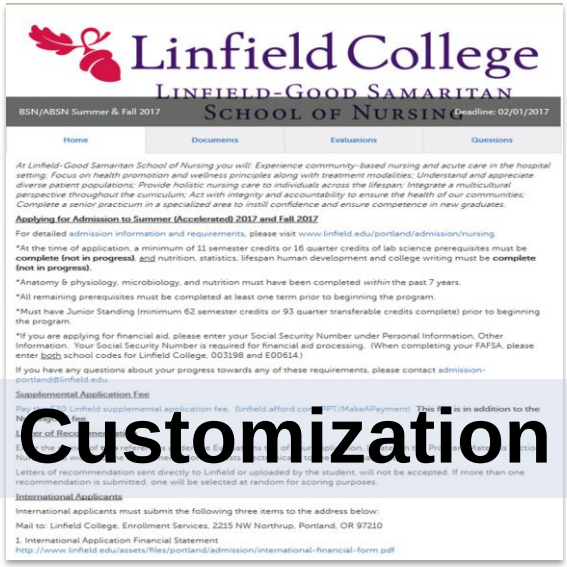

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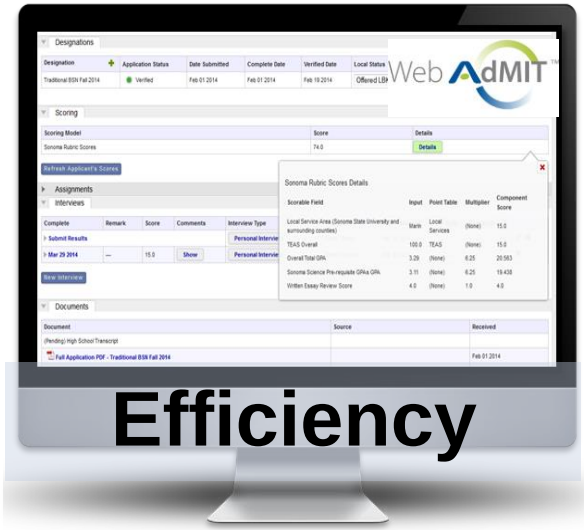

Efficiency

Efficient method to research and apply to multiple programs with one, online service. Increase your program's exposure.

Ability to customize your admissions requirements and brand your school's listing on a per program basis.

Use the free tools in NursingCAS to manage your admissions and/or download and import the data and documents into existing systems.

Partnership

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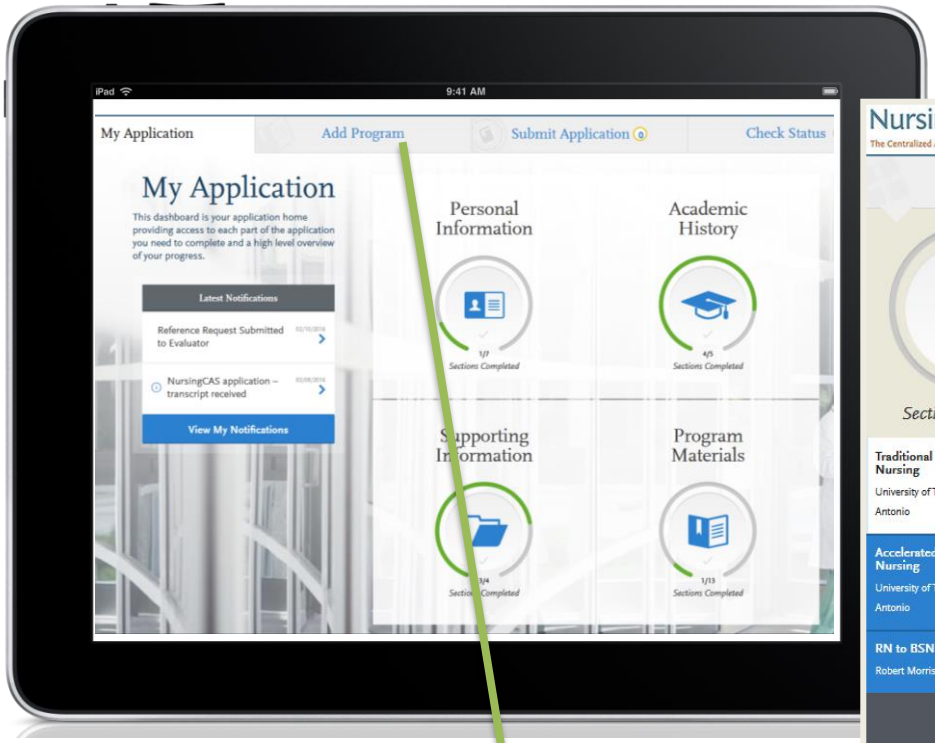
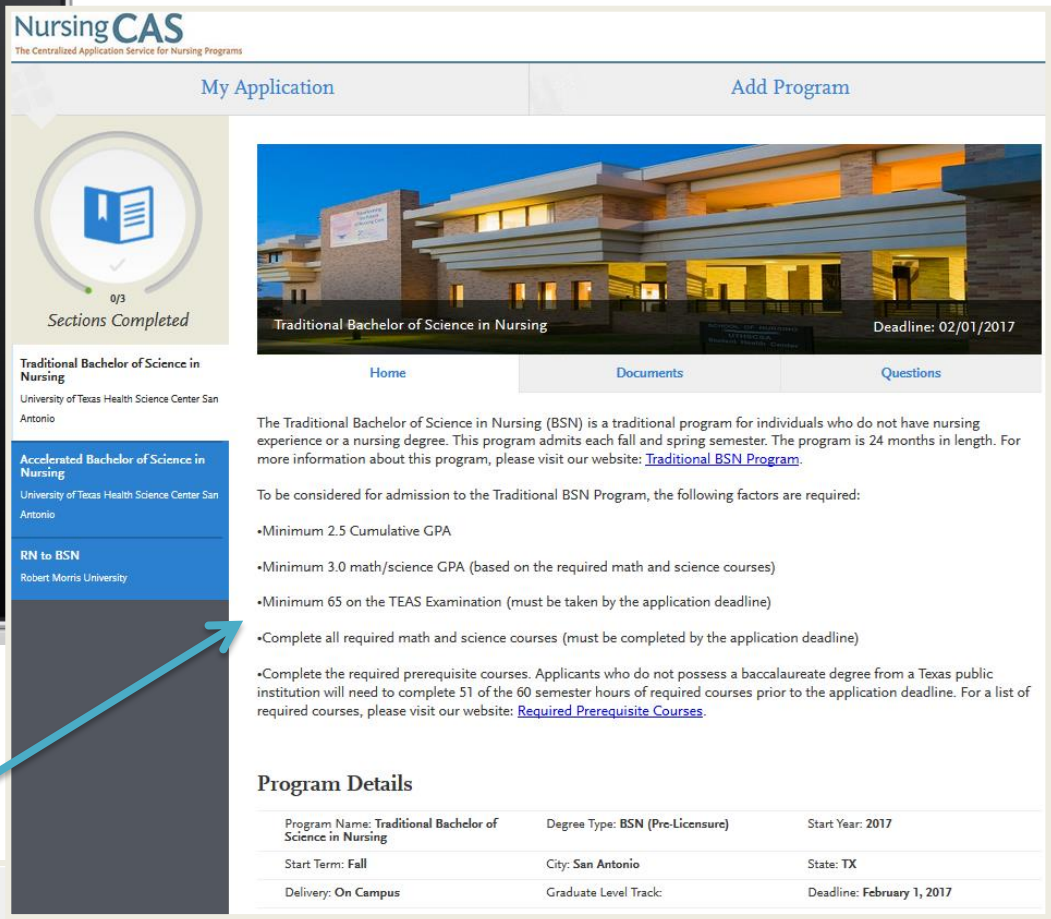
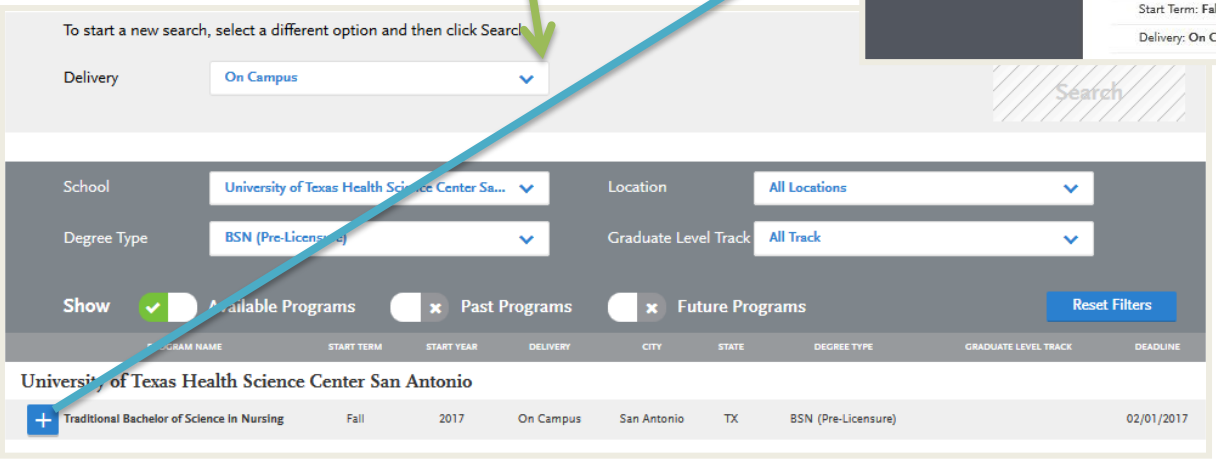
www.nursingcas.org





Customize requirements for transcripts, document uploads, coursework entry, questions, references, deadline, etc.

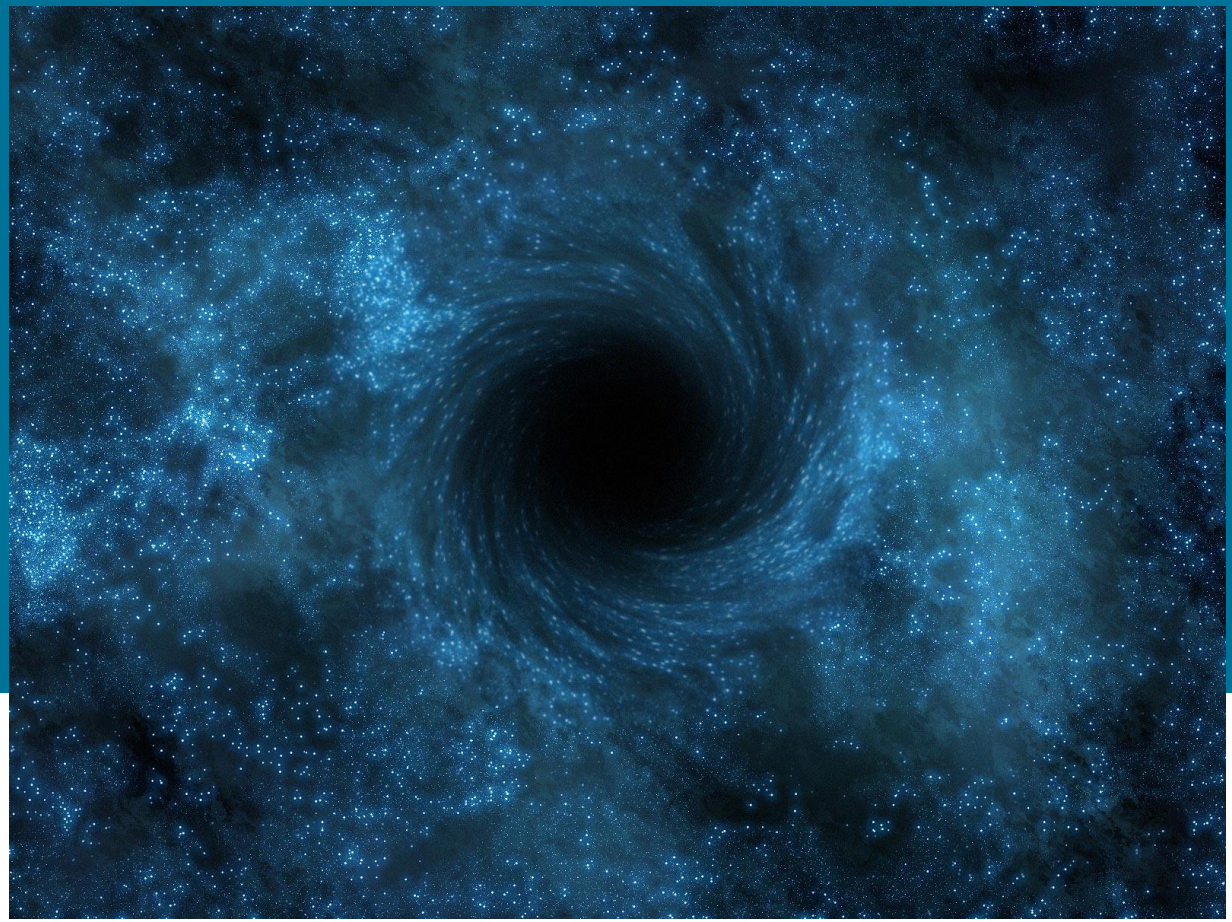


Currently, 212 BSN programs, 124 RN to BSN programs, and 92 Accelerated 2nd Degree BSN programs offered nationwide are participating in NursingCAS.

Our NursingCAS Experience

UT Health San Antonio

Why NursingCAS?



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NursingCAS Benefits

Applicant

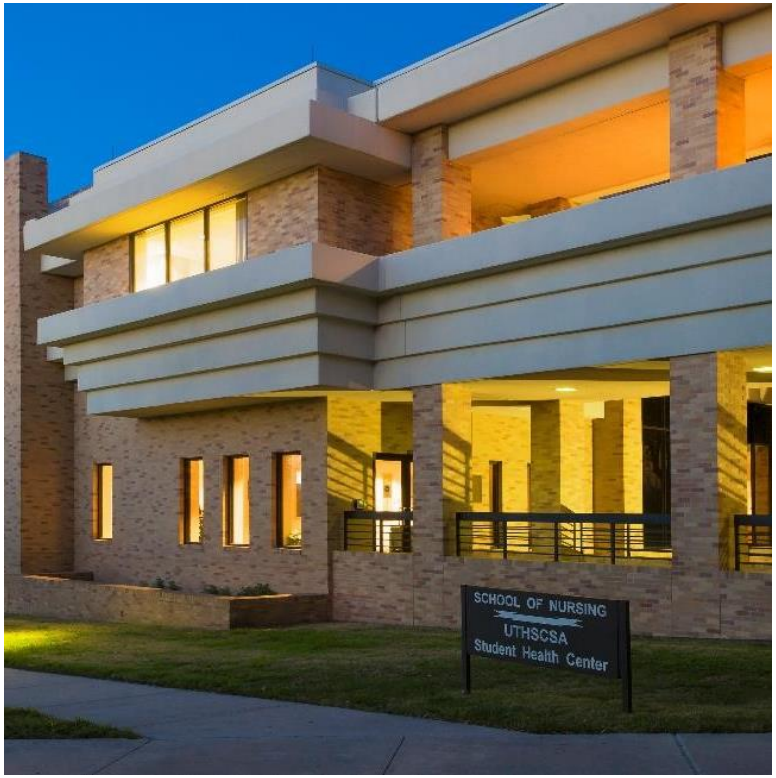
Staff

Faculty

UT Health San Antonio

NursingCAS Benefits - School

- Admissions Timeline
- Application Numbers
  - +66% Undergraduate
  - +100% Graduate
  - +150% PhD
- Matriculate Numbers
  - 1/3 Out-of-State Undergrad
  - ¼ Out of State Graduate
- Increased Academic Profile



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Lessons & Advice

1. Not everyone will be on board.
2. NursingCAS can be customized.
3. Educate
4. Jump In!

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Why NursingCAS?

- Linfield perspective:
  - Reduce paper
  - Reduce data entry
  - System tools to manage selection process
  - No cost to institution
- Student perspective:
  - Cross application with other schools
  - Reduce paper

Changes to application pools

- Quantity
  - Down slightly, likely due to factors other than NursingCAS
    - Higher GPA requirement
    - More prerequisites need to be complete at time of application.
- Geographic diversity.
  - More applicants from other regions
- Quality
  - About the same for Oregon, Washington applicants
  - Lower for out of region applicants

Why we like NursingCAS

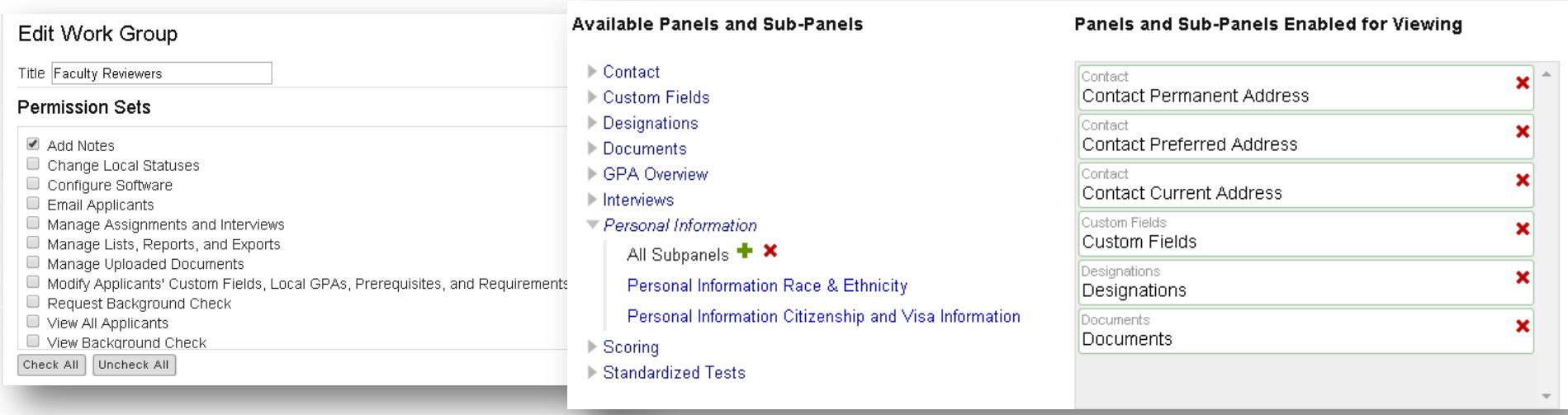
- Back end system tools (*called WebAdMIT)*
  - Application customization
  - All data available online
  - Plethora of data
  - Workflow
  - Scoring
  - Individual and bulk email communication
- Responsive tech support
- Data import to SIS
- Scanned applications and transcripts
- Time/Labor savings

Applicant statuses, school defined admissions statuses, and onscreen activity channels to easily manage admissions processes

Web AdMIT™

- Unlimited User Access
- Local Statuses
- Document Access
- Queries & Lists
- Emails
- Tracking
- Calculating GPAs
- Tracking Interviews
- Online Review
- Scoring & Ranking
- Issuing Decisions
- Reports & Exports

Cloud Access/Tools to Manage Applications



Control rights features, access to programs, data and applicants on a user-by-user basis. Create groups of users.

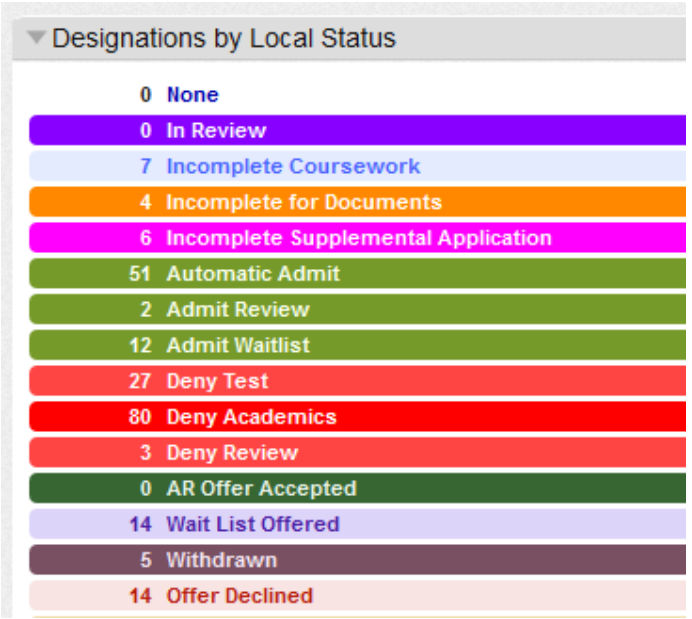
Manage User Access & Dashboard

Map your internal admissions process

- Chart out your internal applicant process from inquiry > admit > offer made
- Think of your internal stages or workflow that an applicant goes through during your admissions cycle
- If you use a paper process currently you may label folders or filing cabinets according to applicant statuses, with WebAdMIT you can bring that process to a web-based environment

- In Progress
- Received
- Complete
- Verified
- On Hold
- Undelivered
- Manual

NursingCAS Statuses vs. a Program's Status (Local)



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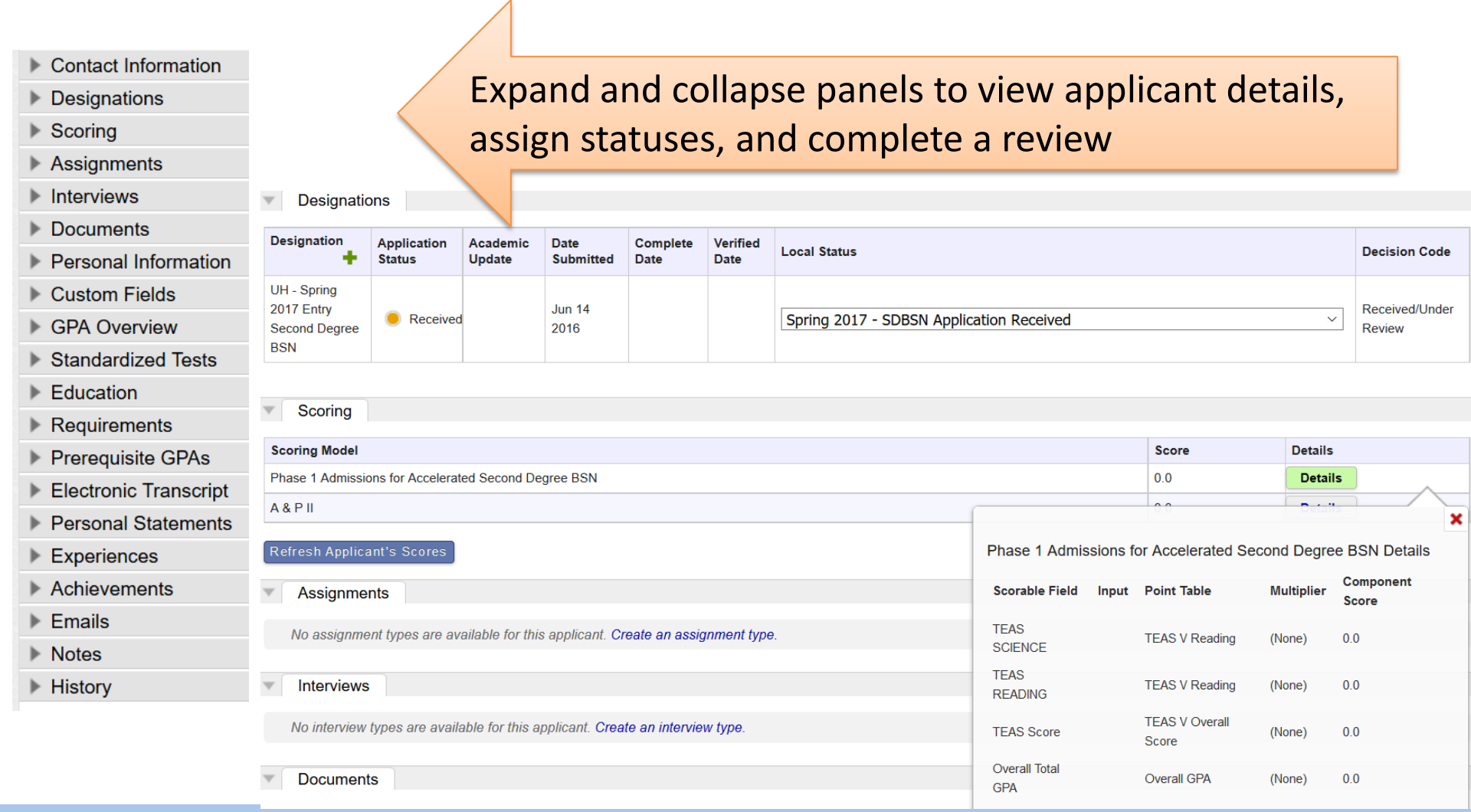
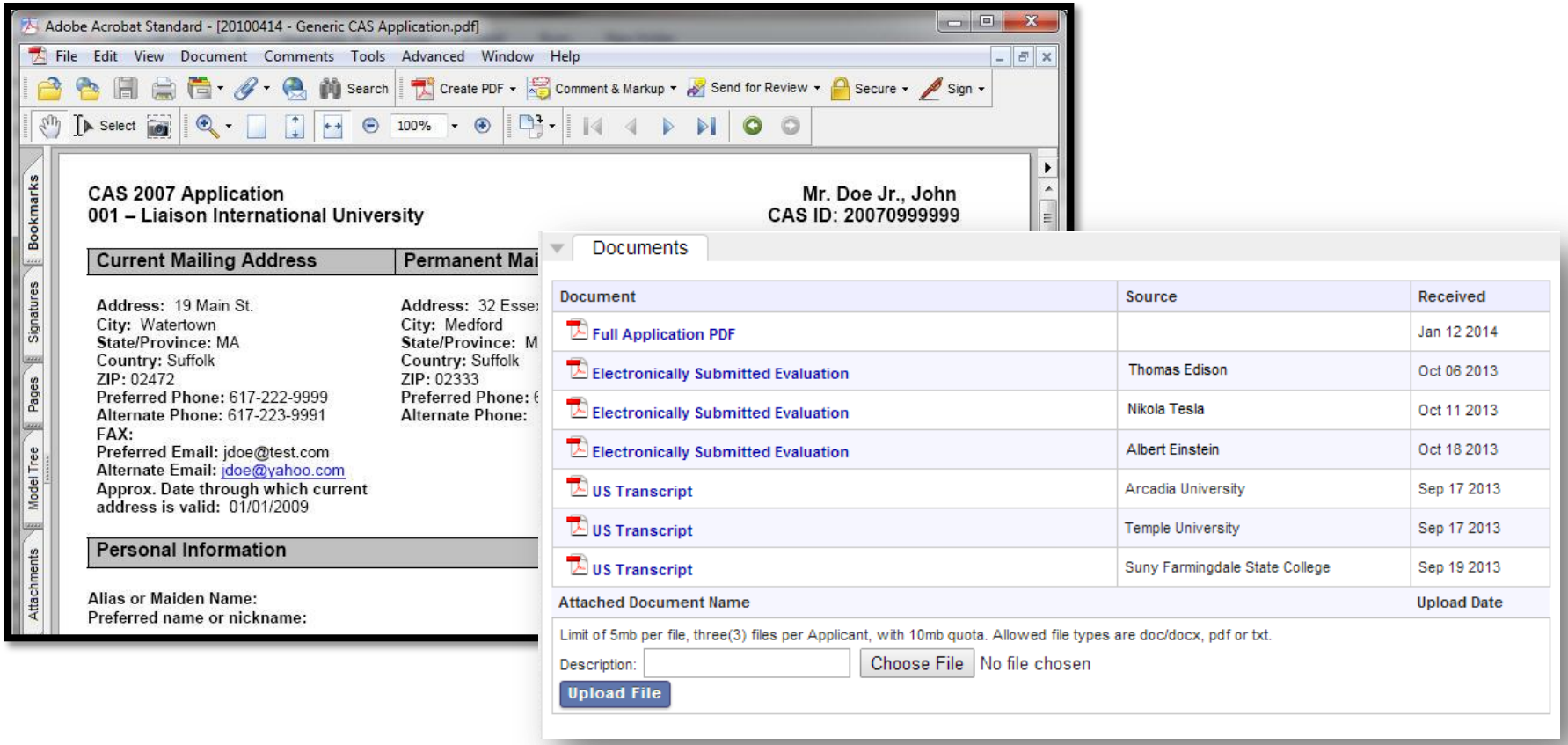
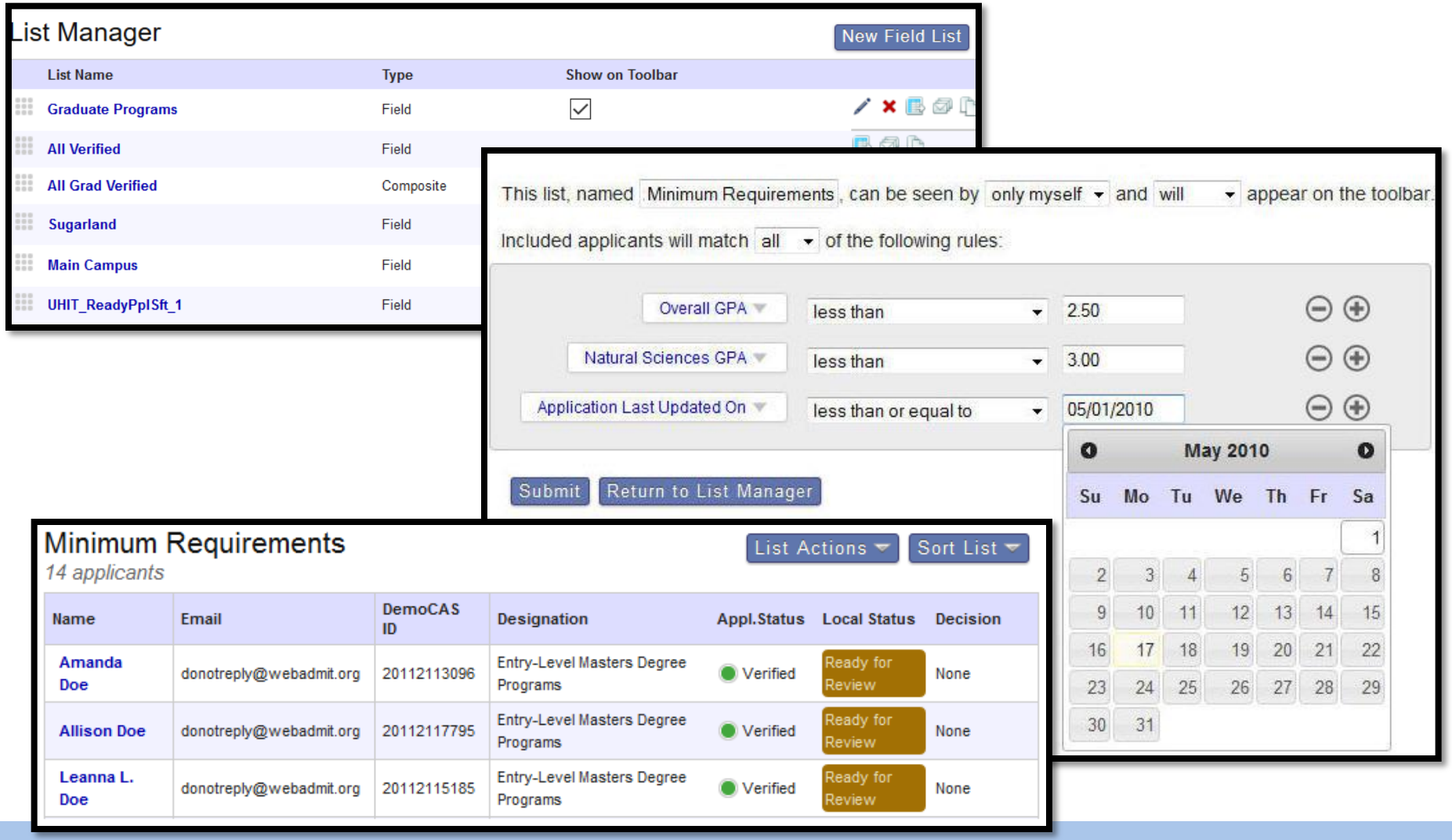


Local Status & Viewing Applicants

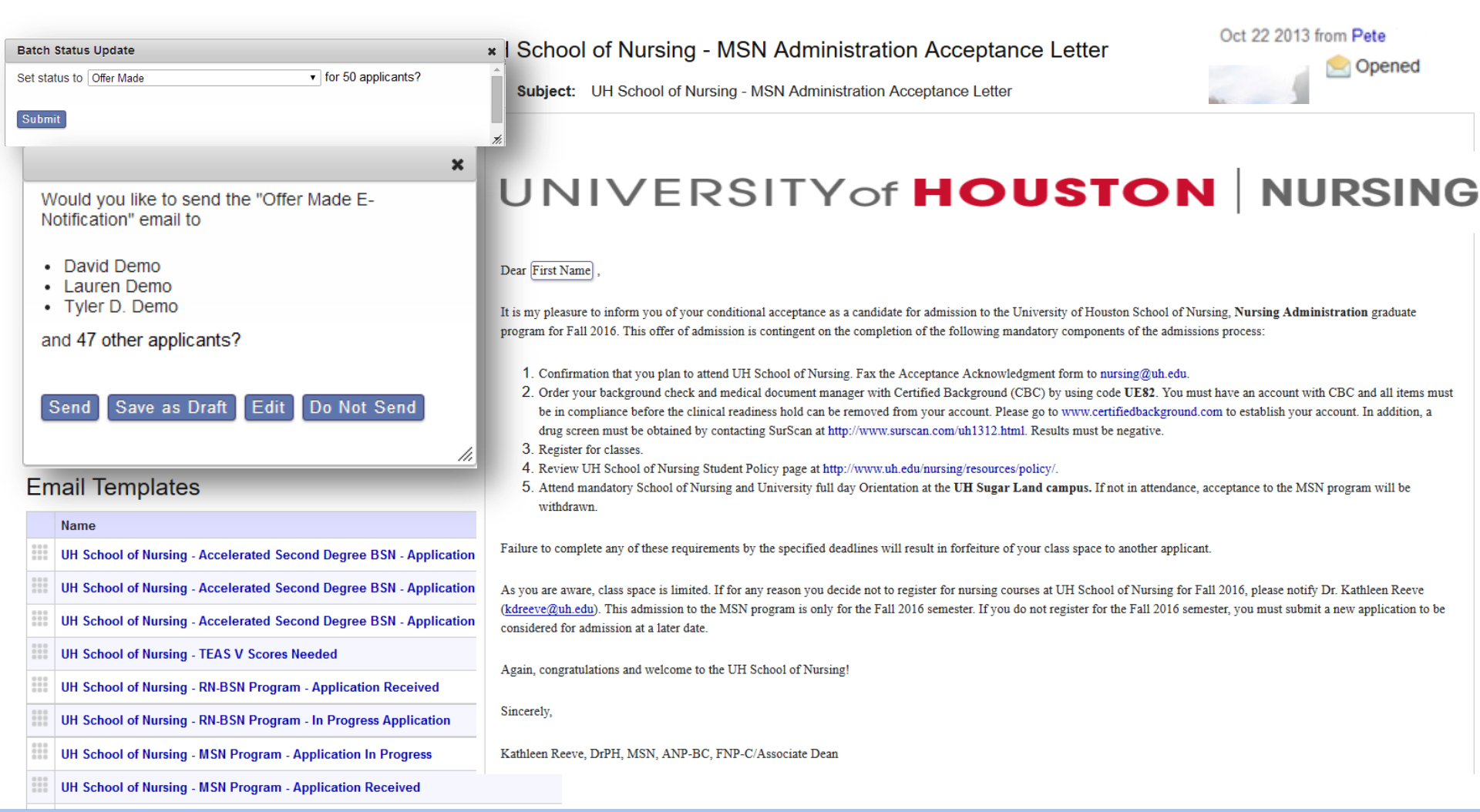


Easy to read PDF versions of applications, transcripts, and documents uploaded by an individual school are stored online.

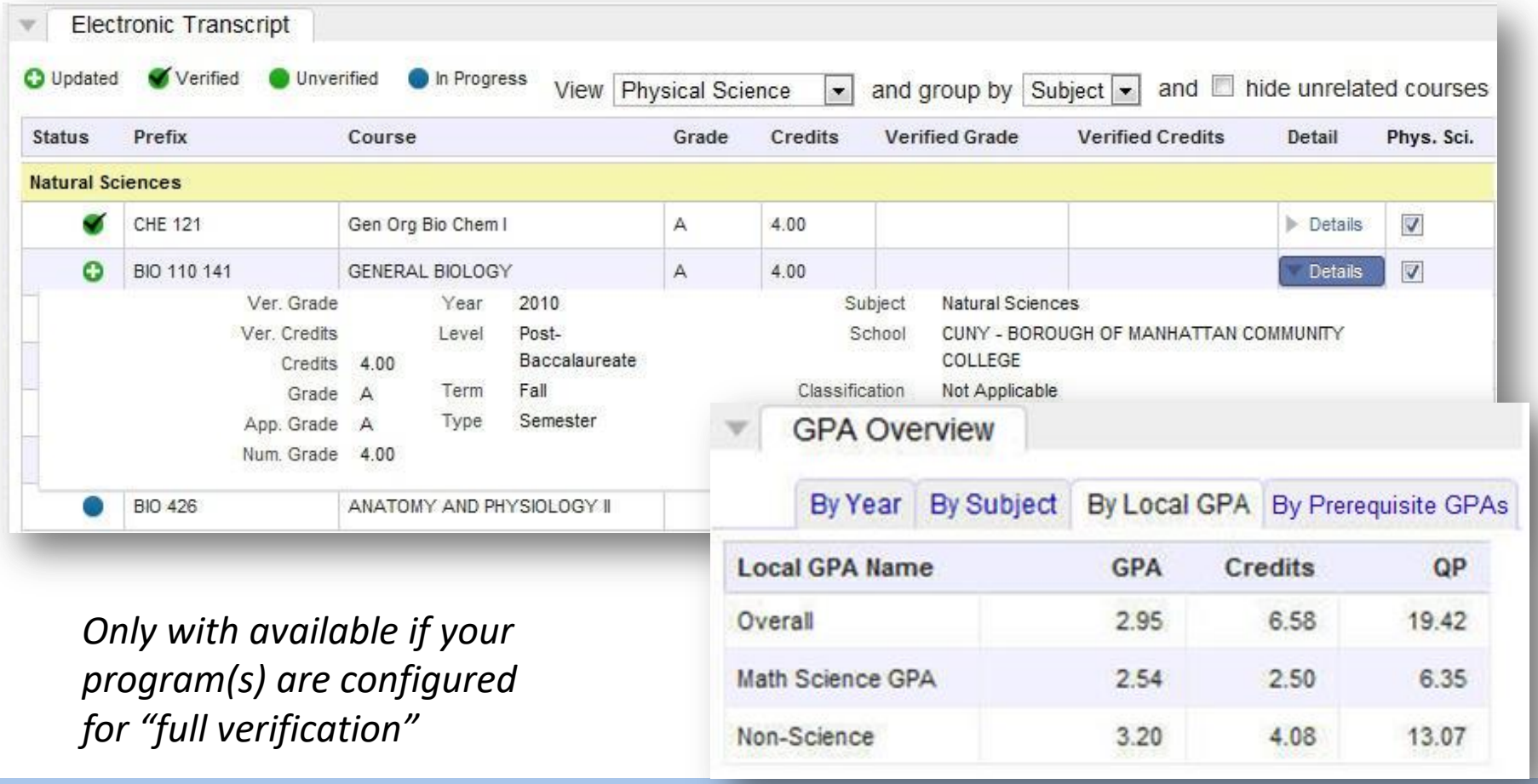
Document Access



Custom Queries and Lists

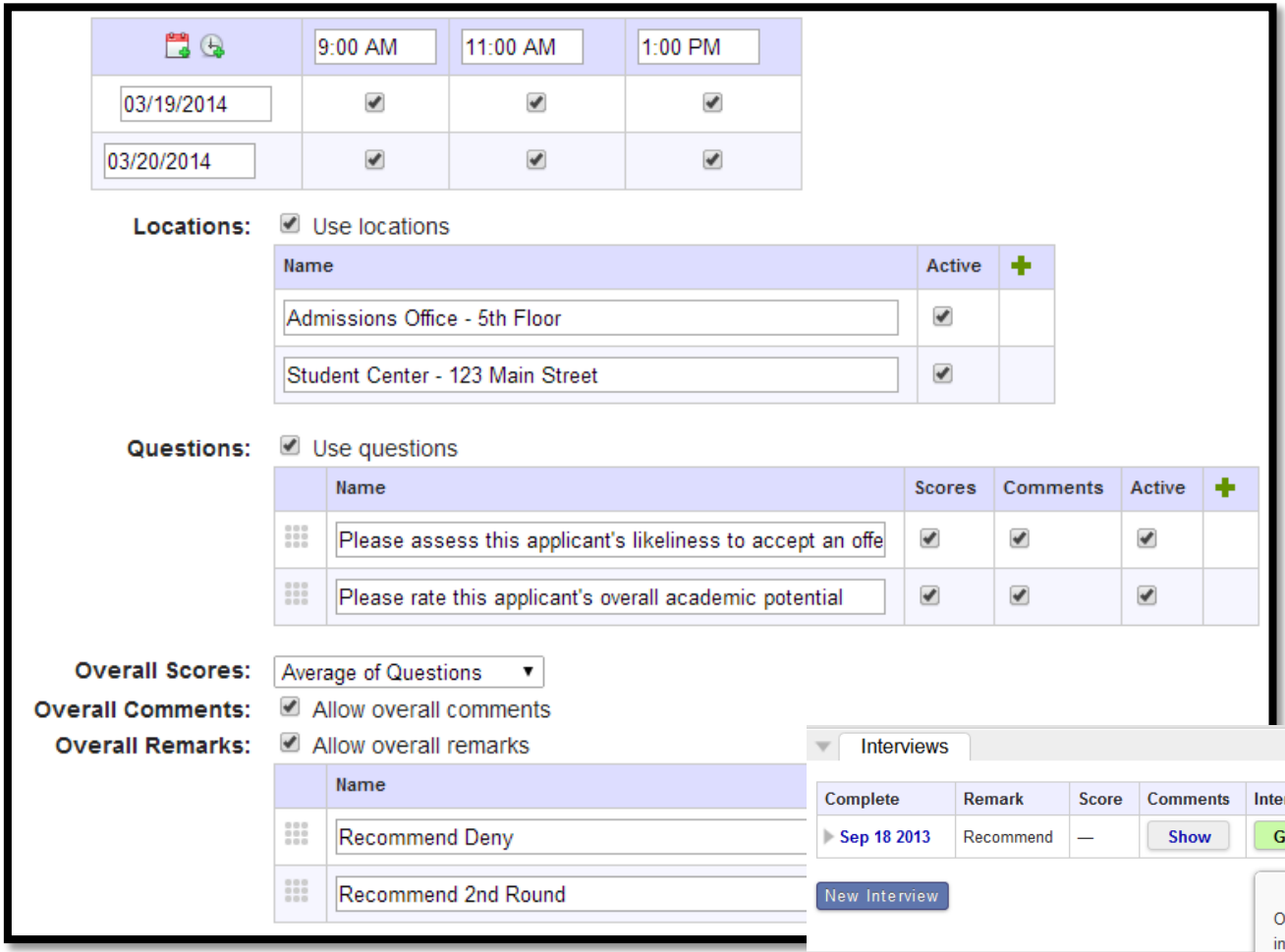


Track and Send Emails

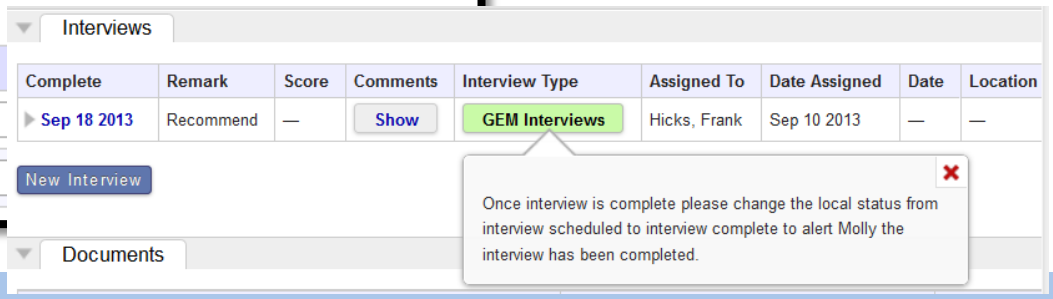


Only with available if your program(s) are configured for "full verification"

Custom GPA Calculations



Integrate Interview results into scoring and ranking; supports multiple ratings forms for different interview formats or interviewees



Track Interviews

Associate degree GPA

Description:
Nursing courses completed under the ADN program.

Scorable Item	Point Table	Multiplier
Associate degree GPA GPA	(None)	10.0

Edit Model | Inactivate Model

Overall GPA

Description:

Scorable Item	Point Table	Multiplier
Updated Overall GPA	(None)	7.0

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Nursing Science GPA

Description:

Scorable Item	Point Table	Multiplier
Nursing Science Coursework GPA	(None)	11.0

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Local Area Score

Description:
Brazos, Williamson,or Hidalgo Counties = yes

Scorable Item	Point Table	Multiplier
College Score	College Score	

Edit Model | Inactivate Model

EXAMPLE:

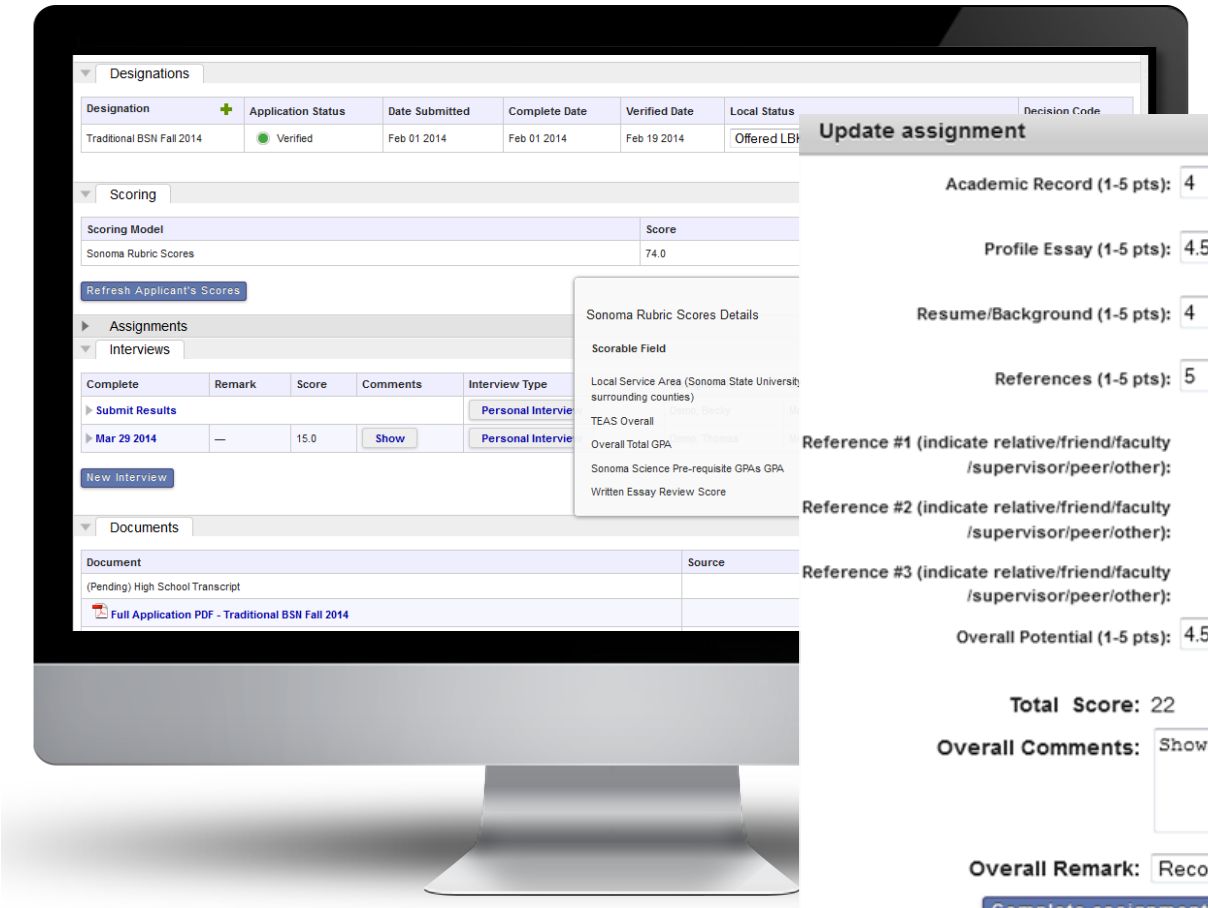
- ✓ Cumulative overall GPA Nursing science GPA
- ✓ Admissions Assessment (HESI) Exam Cumulative Score
- ✓ Personal statement
- ✓ References
- ✓ Community service, volunteer, work experiences

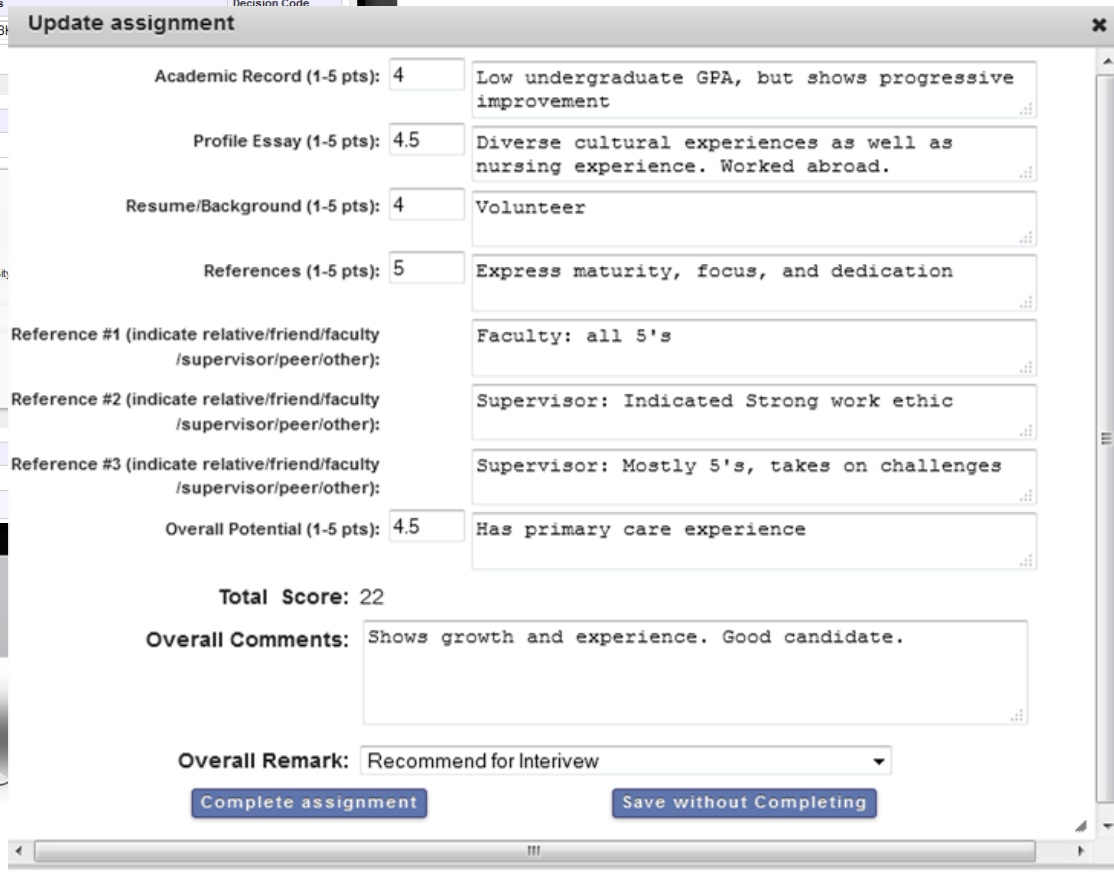
	Score	Details
	417.98	Details

Graduate - PreInterview Score Details

Scorable Field	Input	Point Table	Multiplier	Component Score
State/Province of Residence Code	TX	Non Subjective	(None)	2.0
GRE Quantitative		(None)	1.0	0.0
GRE Verbal		(None)	1.0	0.0
Work Experience	BSN > 3 Years	Non Subjective	(None)	2.0
Millers Analogies Test (MAT)	408.0	(None)	1.0	408.0
Cumulative Undergraduate Total GPA	2.99	(None)	1.0	2.99
Overall Total GPA	2.99	(None)	1.0	2.99

Customized Scoring





Online Review

What types of reports do you need to run?

Who do you report to?

What data do you need?

Gender	% of Applicants to NursingCAS	% of Applicants to Your Programs
Female	84.44%	89.24%
Male	15.56%	10.76%

Examples:

- Age
- Applications by track
- Applicants who applied to multiple schools
- Citizenship
- Countries of birth
- Coursework
- Degrees awarded
- Degrees expected
- Ethnicity
- Financial aid
- **Gender**
- GPAs
- Majors
- States of Residence

Custom & Comparative Reports

WebAdMIT

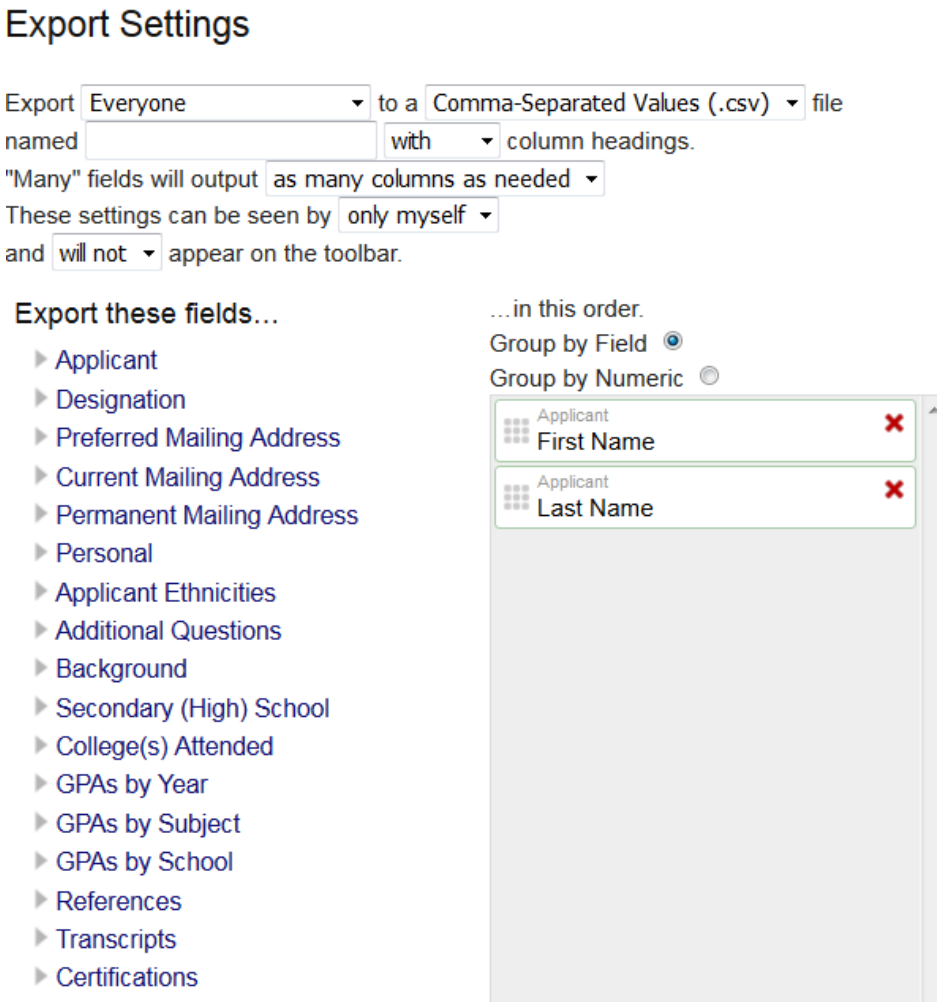
Student Information Systems
(Banner, PeopleSoft, Datatel, and others)

Transfers are completed on:

Specified date + Specified time

Create export files and reports with the data elements, applicants, and file format that your school needs to compare applicants or import into internal systems.

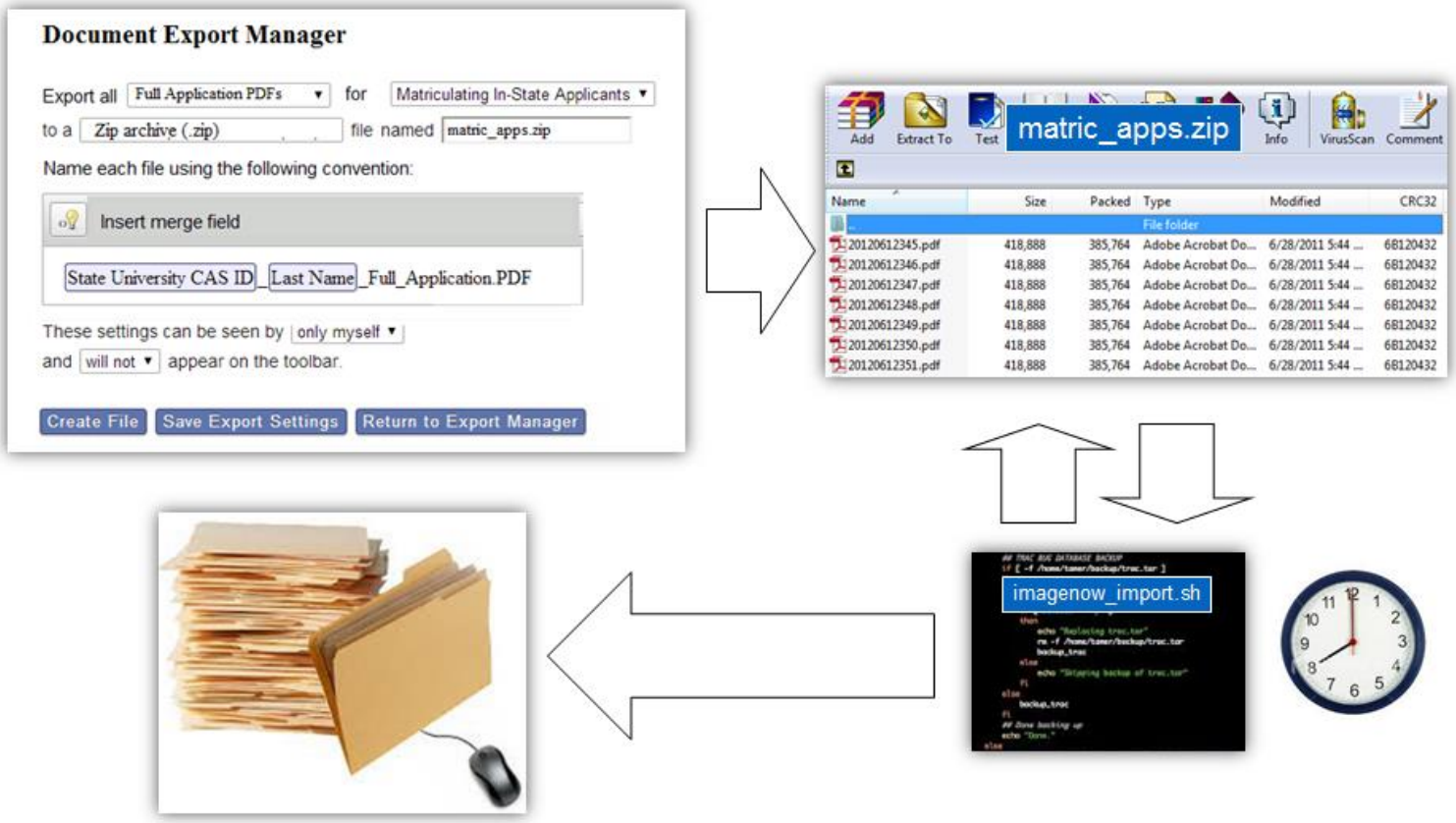
Schedule automatic data transfers from WebAdMIT to your internal system(s) with the EXPORT API.



Download & Import Data

http://developer.webadmit.org

Ability to conduct bulk downloads of PDF documents from WebAdMIT



Access FAQs on the PDF Manager Tool. PDFs include the full application, transcripts, evaluations, and other supporting documents.

Batch PDF Download

How to Partner with NursingCAS

Identify stakeholders

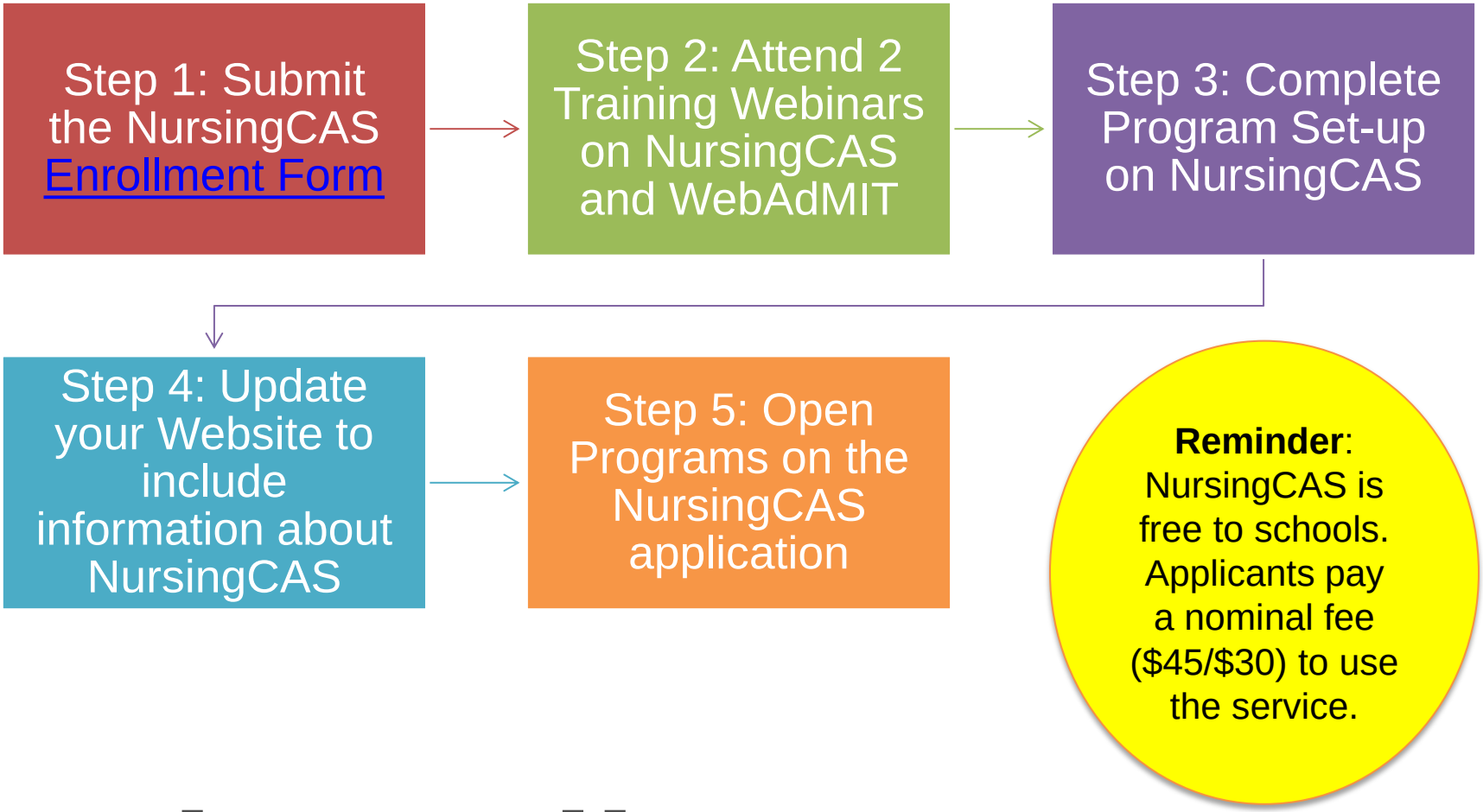
Leadership approval

Determine program set-up needs

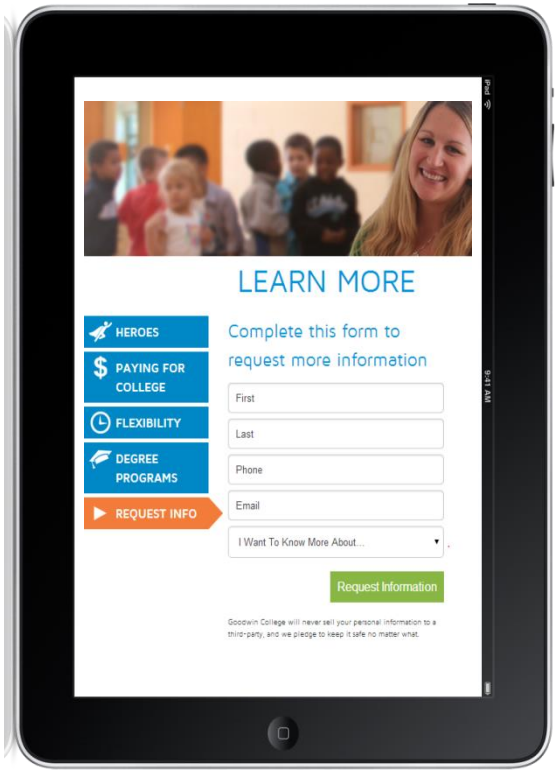
On-boarding

Training

- ❑ Dean or Chair
- ❑ Faculty
- ❑ Admissions Office
- ❑ Registrar's Office
- ❑ Advisors
- ❑ IT
- ❑ Institutional Research and Planning
- ❑ Legal **Although participation in NursingCAS is non-binding, you may want to consult with your legal or contracts department*
- ❑ Prospective Students and Applicants



Onboarding Steps



- Attend an Upcoming Webinar or Event
- Schedule a Call
- Visit the following site for more information:
  - www.mynursingcas.org
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