**CAMS Enterprise Update Release 14.0.8**

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This document describes the items that are being deployed in the 14.0.8 CAMS Enterprise Update Release. Enhancements, modifications, and system corrections are included and are categorized primarily by module. Those items needing CAMS Manager attention have been noted as such. For additional, detailed information and instructions on the functionality additions and changes, refer to the online help files located directly in the CAMS Enterprise application and/or the updated PDF manuals which can be downloaded from the CAMS Community Website. Note that portal updates are not automatically installed on your site and must be applied by your institution.

**Financial Aid**

1. Yearly Setup has been enhanced to accept the new layout for the 2012-2013 ISIR Comment Codes.

2. Award transfers may now be done for multiple or single students even though a user may have a student’s Maintenance or Quick Awards window open. New functionality has been added that will inform the user transferring awards if any CAMS user should delete an award that is in the list of awards being transferred. Please see the Financial Aid Transfer help from that window or the Financial Aid Processes documentation for complete information about this new functionality.

In CAMS Enterprise Update 14.0.5 semaphore locks were implemented in Financial Aid processes in order to prevent data loss. These semaphore locks prevented multiple users from making changes Financial Aid Maintenance or Quick Awards for the same student at the same time. The semaphores also prevented award transfers for single or multiple students when any user had Maintenance or Quick Awards open for a single student when attempting to transfer awards for that student and also prevented transferring multiple student awards when any user had any student’s Maintenance or Quick Awards window open.

Semaphore locks will continue to allow only one user to open Maintenance or Quick Awards for a student with read/write access; any subsequent user opening the same student window will receive a message alerting them that another user has the window open and their access will be read-only.

3. Financial Aid has been enhanced to accommodate changes to Origination Fee Percent and Interest Rebate Percent per award year. These two fields have been removed from the Award Reference Entry detail and a new grid has been added to the Award Reference window. You may now add different values for each Academic Year. As the Department of Education may make changes to these values from one year to the next, adding the values per Academic Year will allow awards to be packaged for the current year and also begin packaging for the next year without the need to change the values in the Award Reference Entry detail. Please see the help files from the Award Reference window or the Financial Aid Setup documentation.
4. Financial Aid has been enhanced to comply with COD changes for 2012-2013. Enrollment School Code is now exported in the COD Export; the export will use the first six digits of the institution's OPE ID as entered on the COD Export window with the Campus Code for the award appended to this to create the Enrollment School Code. A new Campus field has been added to the Financial Aid awards detail where users may select a Campus (to apply the Campus Code as set in the Campuses reference table) or leave it at the default blank selection to use the Campus in the student's Registration Status record.

The new Status Code of “E” (Endorsed) has been added to the MPN detail.

The 2013 Program Year has been added to the COD Export window. With the requirement that differing Schema versions be used, depending on the date that you export COD (please refer to the COD Technical Reference), a new field has been added to the CAMS COD Export window, Schema Version. The drop-down will default to the newest Schema version but users may select the required version for their export.

Please refer to the Financial Aid help files or PDF documentation for further information.

5. In Prioritized Packaging with scenarios where a student is packaged only for unsubsidized awards, packaging was not considering any manually added awards in the calculations thus potentially over-awarding the unsubsidized award. For example, a student with $10,000 COA who had manually added awards (other than an unsubsidized award) could still be awarded the full $10,000.00 in an unsubsidized award which could award the student over the COA. Packaging now correctly considers all awards when calculating for unsubsidized awards.

Tools

1. CAMS has been enhanced to conform to the 2012-2013 ISIR file layout for import via Tools >Import >Financial Aid >ISIR Direct.

2. The ISIR Direct EDE Year Indicator drop-down now lists Academic Years from newest to oldest; the drop-down now defaults to the newest year.