CAMS Enterprise Update Release 14.1.2

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This document describes the items that are being deployed in the 14.1.2 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.

General

1. The Application/Prospect, Alumni, Student, and Faculty portals' passwords are now encrypted in the SQL database.

2. Performance improvements have been implemented for all portals. The improvements have been done regarding CAMSSession/TRSSession and Web Services.

***CAMS Manager Action Required
CAMS Managers will need to ensure the normal, documented DLL copy/registration procedures are completed on sites where a separate Portal Server is used.

Admissions

1. The CAMS Enterprise reset password functionality has been enhanced for the Application/Prospect and Student portals. CAMS users may now click a "Reset Password" button which will send an email to the portal user. The email will contain a link (URL must be entered in the new Portal URL Ref table by the CAMS Manager) to a page where the portal user may reset their password. This functionality is more secure as the password is not sent in plain text email. In addition, CAMS users may select an option to manually change the portal password and, optionally from within the CAMS Enterprise portal access window, send the portal user the login and password information in an email.

2. The Prospect Maintenance record has been enhanced by the addition of Veteran and Military fields on the "Other" tab and are also available as criteria selections on the Prospect BYOR window. The data entered in these fields are transferred to the student record via the Load from Prospect functionality. The fields have also been added to the Application Portal Demographic section.

3. The Prospect Maintenance record has been enhanced by the addition of National ID, Alternate ID, and Alternate ID Type fields. These fields are hidden unless enabled in CAMS Manager Configuration General 2 tab. The fields are included in the Prospect BYOR "Export Results" and "Export Results - No SSN" reports. The data entered in these new fields transfers to the Student record when the Prospect record is loaded to Student.

4. Several ethnicity enhancements have been added to the Prospect record. The Prospect Maintenance >Other tab now includes an "Is Hispanic/Latino" check box and corresponding drop-down (when checked). The existing "Ethnic Group" drop-down has been relabeled "In-House Ethnicity". An Ethnicity section has been added to the More tab where multiple ethnicities may be recorded. These additions now correspond to the existing fields in the Student record. The data entered in these fields transfer to the Student record upon loading the Prospect to Student. In addition, the Prospect BYOR criteria selection has been enhanced to include these new fields.
Registration

1. When using the Repeat Policy "HIGHWOHIST", when courses were graded where the second grade was lower than the first grade, the first Term's grade was not marked with "R" on the transcript. This has been corrected. Regardless of where the higher grade is recorded, all repeated courses are marked with "R" on the transcript.

Housing

1. Changing and updating Housing Maintenance Room Assignment detail did not correctly update the UpdateUserID and UpdateTime fields. The update fields now correctly populate upon updating the record.

Placement

1. The Job Search link displayed on the Student Portal for students that did not have "Selection From Student Portal" checked in Placement Maintenance. This has been corrected; the Job Search link will only display on the Student Portal for students with this option enabled in Placement Maintenance.

Development

1. The CAMS Enterprise reset password functionality has been enhanced for the Alumni portal. CAMS users may now click a "Reset Password" button which will send an email to the portal user. The email will contain a link (URL must be entered in the new Portal URL Ref table by the CAMS Manager) to a page where the portal user may reset their password. This functionality is more secure as the password is not sent in plain text email. In addition, CAMS users may select an option to manually change the portal password and, optionally from within the CAMS Enterprise portal access window, send the portal user the login and password information in an email.

Faculty

1. The CAMS Enterprise reset password functionality has been enhanced for the Faculty portal. CAMS users may now click a "Reset Password" button which will send an email to the portal user. The email will contain a link (URL must be entered in the new Portal URL Ref table by the CAMS Manager) to a page where the portal user may reset their password. This functionality is more secure as the password is not sent in plain text email. In addition, CAMS users may select an option to manually change the portal password and, optionally from within the CAMS Enterprise portal access window, send the portal user the login and password information in an email.
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CAMS Manager

1. CAMS Managers can now set the CAMS Enterprise user password to expire after a period of days between 1 and 365 after the last password change requiring CAMS users to change their password upon login. This functionality is enabled in the CAMS Configuration Misc tab.

2. The Application/Prospect, Alumni, Student, and Faculty portals’ passwords can now be set to expire after a period of days between 1 and 365 after the last password change, requiring portal users to change their password upon login. This can be set in CAMS Manager >CAMS Portal >Portal Config >Misc Configuration.

These portals now require pop-ups to be allowed for the portal site(s); this change is necessary to accommodate the new password change method. Portal users who have pop-ups blocked will be prompted to allow pop-ups on the login page. The Faculty Portal will also prompt the user to allow pop-ups when they browse to the Home page (if pop-ups are blocked for the site).

3. A new reference table menu item, CAMS Manager >Lookup Table Options >Portal URL Ref, has been added to accommodate the new reset password functionality for the Application, Alumni, Student, and Faculty portals. This table must be populated with the URL’s for each portal. The URL entered here will be sent to the portal user when the Reset Password functionality is used from within CAMS Enterprise for each portal.

***CAMS Manager Action Required
CAMS Managers will need to give users that require it access to the new menu item located at CAMS Manager >Lookup Table Options >Portal URL Ref.

4. An Application Portal Configuration option has been added which allows a fixed Ethnicity to be set for use in the "In-House Ethnicity" field on the CAMS Prospect record when multiple ethnicities are selected on the Application Portal.

5. When "Allow Multi-Section Reg" was enabled in CAMS Configuration, students were not able to register for multiple sections of the same course from the Student Portal. With this option enabled, students can now register for multiple sections.

Tools

1. ACT and SAT Test file import caused an error and did not complete the import if an invalid date was present in the Date of Birth field in the import file. This has been corrected. Import files with invalid dates will now import.