

GradesFirst Product Updates

Summer 2018

Thanks for checking in to see what's new iin the upcoming updates. This document shares the updates planned for the forthcoming updates. These features will be turned on in your training site on Friday, May 11th and in your production site on Monday July 9th. By enabling these features, we can ensure that the entire membership is benefiting from the most up-to-date technology.

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- User Role Permission Restructuring

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- Ability to Edit Text in Student Scheduling Workflow
- Ability to Customize Dead End Pages

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- "Scheduled Appointment" screen in Appointment Center



Administration

- · Administration Page
- User Role Permissions

New Feature: Administration Page Restructuring

As part of this update, we've restructured the Administration page of the site to better reflect a typical workflow and create more logical groupings of backend settings.

Changes include:

- Reducing the number of sections from 8 to 6
- Reducing the number of linked pages from 41 to 38
- Updating section titles to more accurately reflect the settings included
- Reorganizing sections so that the linked pages are grouped more intuitively and align with the section title
- Bolding important linked pages

It is important to note that despite this restructuring, we have not lost any of the original functionality. Any settings that were previously turned on will continue to remain on.

On the next page, we have documented these changes with 'before' and 'after' screenshots.

Before:

- School Information
- Tutor Settings
- Users
- Kiosk Options
- Messaging Options
- Import Data/API
- Section & Course Settings
- Case Management

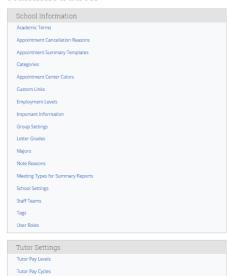
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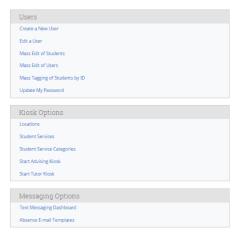
- Site Configurations
- Appointments
- User Management
- Data
- **Imports**
- Payroll

Administration Page Restructuring

Before:

Administration



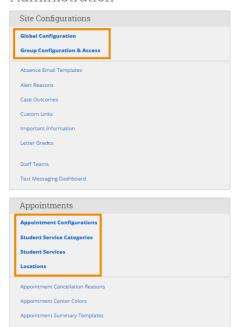


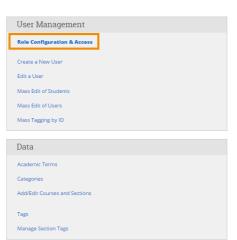


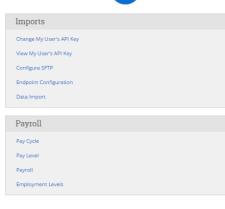
After:

Tutor Payroll

Administration







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As part of this update, we've restructured the way permissions are organized within user roles. Our goal was to create more logical groupings based on the type of permission.

Changes you see include:

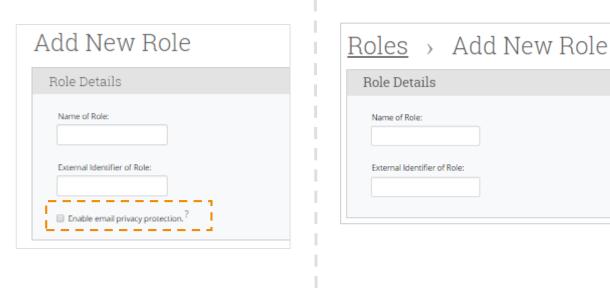
- Accessing user role permissions by clicking in to 'Role Configuration & Access' within 'User Management', instead of 'User Roles' within 'School Information"
- Changes to 'Standard User Types' depending on an update to Appointment Configurations
- Adding a new 'Data Privacy & Access' permissions suite
- Rolling up 'Early Access Features' and 'Institution Reports and GradesFirst Analytics' permissions into more appropriate groupings
- Adding a new 'Athletics' permissions suite within individual roles.

In this section, we have detailed the changes you can expect to see for each permissions 'bucket' within 'User Roles' accompanied by screenshots of the way this page was organized previously (on the left side of the dotted line) and how this page is organized currently (on the right side of the dotted line).



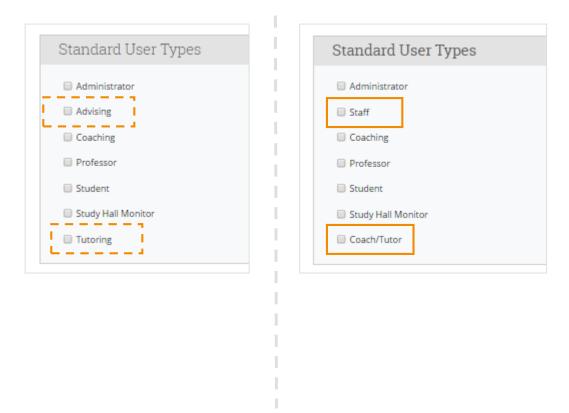
Edited: Role Details

Removed 'Enable email privacy protection' option



Edited: Standard User Types

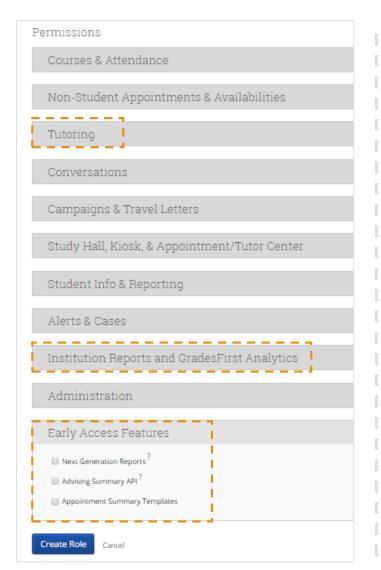
- The Advising & Tutoring User Types can now be customized to change the name of the Home screen
- This can be customized through the Appointments Configuration



Edited: Permission Sections

- Added a 'Data Privacy & Access' section for permissions dealing with access to certain types of student information through profiles, reports, dashboards, searches, and imports
- Removed 'Tutoring' as its own unique grouping and reassigned associated permissions
- Created 'Athletics' as a unique grouping and reassigned permissions associated with the features most commonly used by Athletic departments
- Removed 'Early Access Features' permissions since these are now automatically enabled or not dependent on a user role
- Relocated 'Analytics' permissions to more appropriate groupings

Before

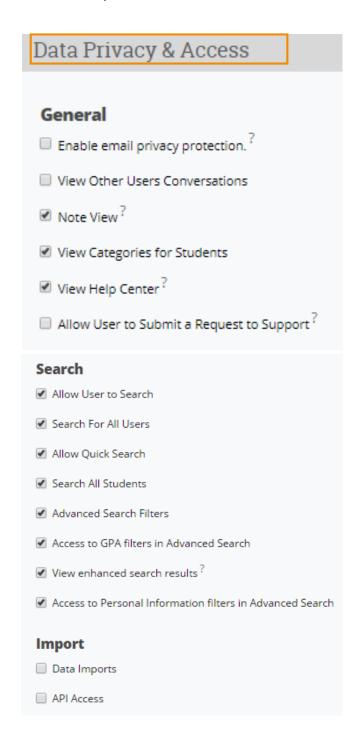


After



Added: 'Data Privacy & Access'

 Created a new grouping for permissions dealing with access to certain types of reports and dashboards and the ability to search and import student profiles and data



Reports	
☐ View Reports on Alerts for All Students	
☐ View Reports on Cases for All Students	
☐ View Absence Reports	
☐ View Professor Information Reports	
☐ View Assignment Reports	
☐ View Enrollment Reports	
☐ View Coach/Tutor Reports	
☐ View Coach/Tutor Payroll Reports	
☐ View Progress Report Reports	
Student Services Reports	
☐ View Study Hall Reports	
☐ Note Reports	
Student Information Reports?	
☐ Institution Reports ?	
☐ View Analytics ?	
☐ Advising Dashboards?	
☐ Tutoring Dashboards?	
☐ Student Dashboards ?	

User Role Permissions: Data Privacy & Access

Student Profile Permissions

As part of this release, we have created permissions for each tab across the student profile page so that these can now be enabled or disabled based on a user's role within the platform.

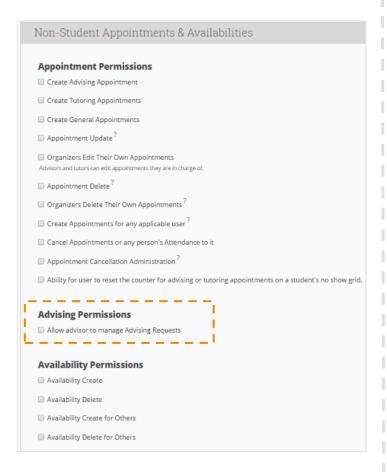
To enable the student profile permissions please connect with your SSC Consultant. The restructuring of user role permissions does not automatically enable these student profile tabular permissions to appear.

Note: Once enabled, the new permissions will reflect current student profile access. This means that currently if a user role has access to view a student profile then they will continue to be able to see every tab on the student profile page.

Edited: 'Non-Student Appointment & Availabilities

Language in this section will update if edits are made to Appointment Configurations about the naming of Advising

Before

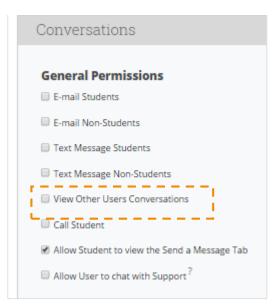


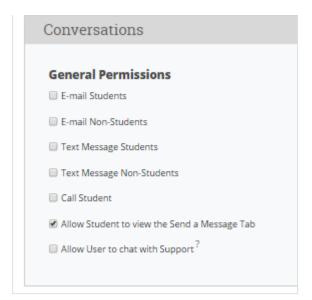
After

No	n-Student Appointments & Availabilities
Аp	pointment Permissions
	reate Staff (advising) Appointment
	reate Academic Coaching
	reate General Appointments
□ A	Appointment Update [?]
	Organizers Edit Their Own Appointments I and Coach/Tutor can edit appointments they are in charge of.
□ A	Appointment Delete [?]
	Organizers Delete Their Own Appointments ?
	reate Appointments for any applicable user?
	ancel Appointments or any person's Attendance to it
□ A	ppointment Cancellation Administration ?
□ A	Ability for user to reset the counter for appointments on a student's no show grid. $ \\$
Sta	off Permissions
□ A	Allow advisor to manage Staff (advising) Appointment Requests
Av	ailability Permissions
□ A	wailability Create
□ A	availability Delete
□ A	wailability Create for Others
	vailability Delete for Others

Edited: 'Conversations'

Moved 'View Other Users Conversations' permission to the General section within Data Privacy & Access





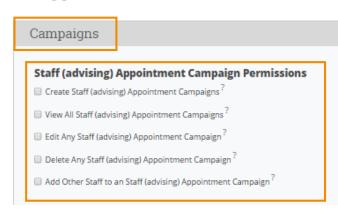
Edited: 'Campaigns & Travel Letters'

- Updated the language of the section title to simply 'Campaigns'
- Language in this section will update if edits are made to Appointment Configurations about the naming of Advising and Tutoring
- Moved the Travel Letter Administrator permission to the Athletic section

Before



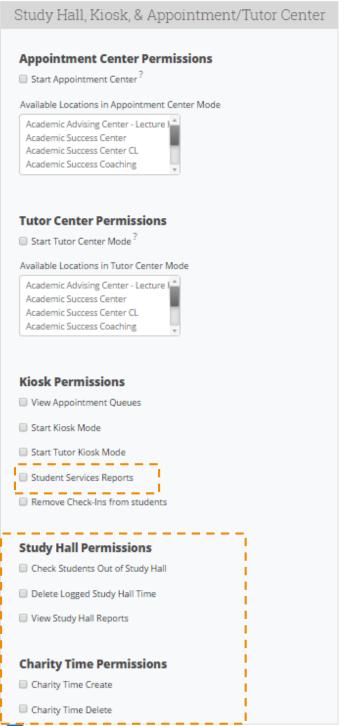
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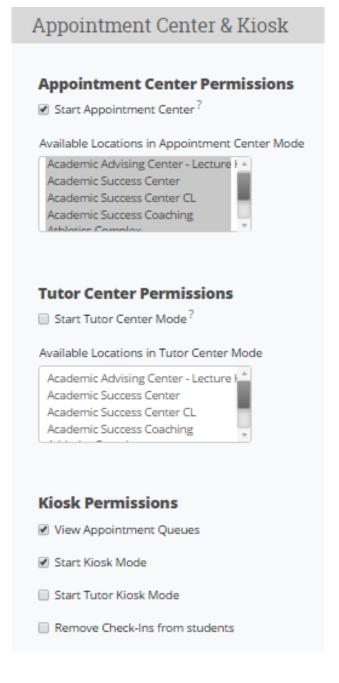


Edited: 'Study Hall, Kiosk, & Appointment/Tutor Center'

- Condensed Kiosk Permissions
- Moved Study Hall Permissions to the Athletics section
- Moved Charity Time Permissions to the Athletics section

Before After

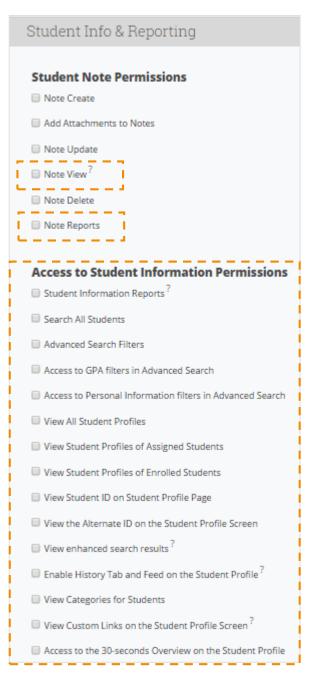


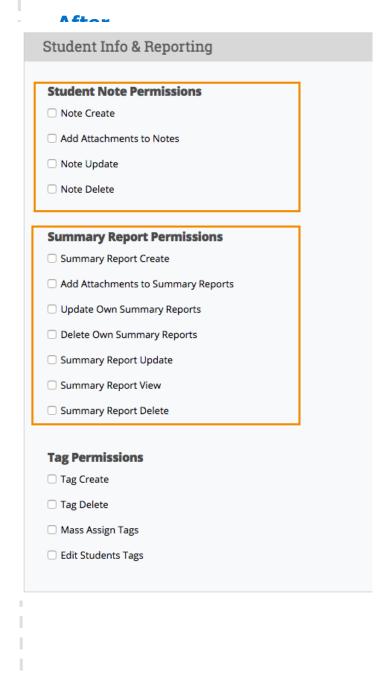


Edited: 'Student Info & Reporting'

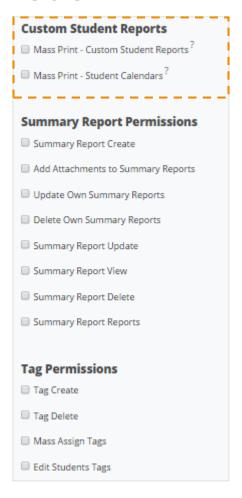
- Focused this section primarily on the record taking abilities of users
- Moved a majority of the permissions associated with viewing student information to the Data Privacy & Access section
- Moved 'Custom Student Reports' permissions to the Athletics section

Before





Before



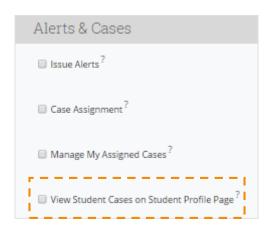
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S	ummary Report Permissions
	Summary Report Create
	Add Attachments to Summary Reports
	Update Own Summary Reports
	Delete Own Summary Reports
	Summary Report Update
	Summary Report View
	Summary Report Delete
	Summary Report Reports
T	ag Permissions
	Tag Create
	Tag Delete
	Mass Assign Tags
	Edit Students Tags

Edited: 'Alerts & Cases'

Removed 'View Student Cases on Student Profile Page' permission

Before



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After

Alerts & Cases
☐ Issue Alerts [?]
Case Assignment?
☐ Manage My Assigned Cases [?]

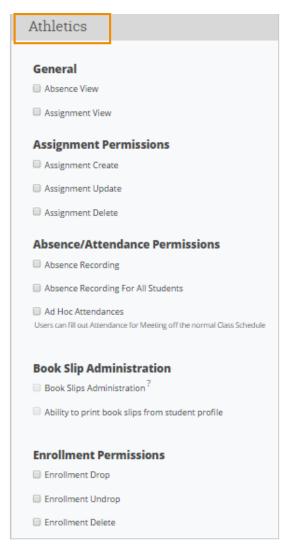
Removed: 'Courses & Attendance'

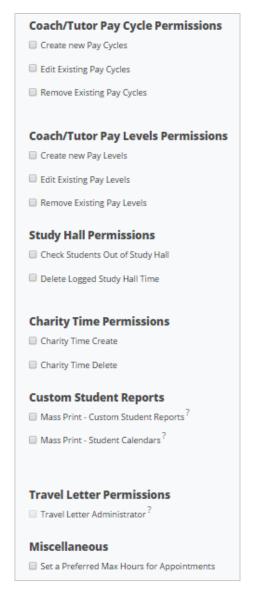
- Moved 'Absence/Attendance Permissions' to 'Athletics'
- Moved 'Assignment Permissions' to 'Athletics'

Added: 'Athletics'

Created a new grouping for permissions dealing with athletics, including assignment permissions, book slip administration, coach/tutor pay cycle permissions, coach/tutor pay levels permissions, study hall permissions, and charity time permissions

Note: The permissions in this grouping are not new permissions, but rather have been reassigned to this bucket from elsewhere in the user role permissions page





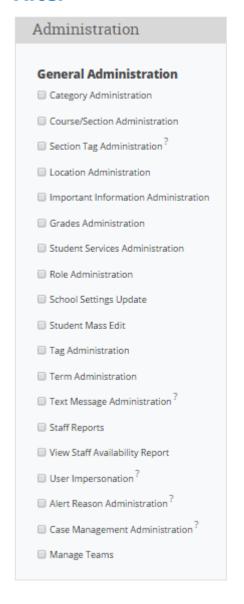
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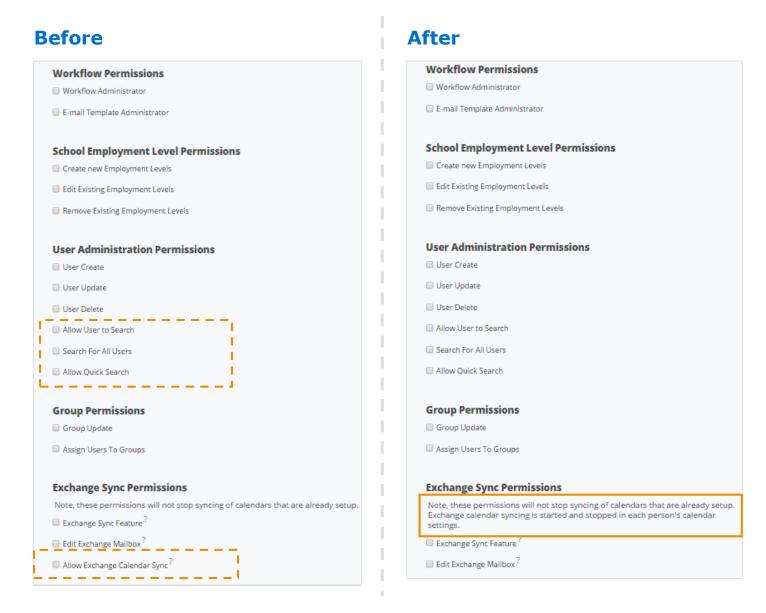
- Moved a number of 'General Administration' permissions to more appropriate
- Reduced 'Exchange Sync Permissions' and added additional clarifying language.

Before Administration **General Administration** Category Administration Course/Section Administration Section Tag Administration ⁶ Data Imports API Access Location Administration Important Information Administration Grades Administration Student Services Administration ■ View Help Center? Role Administration School Settings Update Student Mass Edit Tag Administration Term Administration ■ Text Message Administration ? Advisor Reports View Advisor Availability Report User Impersonation? Alert Reason Administration? Case Management Administration ⁶ ☐ View Reports on Alerts for All Students ■ View Reports on Cases for All Students Professor Information Reports Manage Teams Watch list

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After





Relocated: 'Institution Reports and GradesFirst Analytics'

Note: The permissions previously listed in this grouping have been reassigned to the Data Privacy & Access bucket. They have not been removed from the site altogether.

Removed: 'Early Access Features'

Note: The permissions previously listed in this grouping have been removed from this page as they are automatically enabled features at the site level not user role level.





Appointment Configurations

- · How to Configure
- Impact on Display
- Impact on Student Scheduling Workflow

New Feature: Appointment Configurations

As part of this release, we've allowed for increased flexibility when it comes to naming the appointment types in SSC GradesFirst.

Before: Appointment Types are strictly Advising and Tutoring

After: Able to change the display of these Types to institution-specific language

You will find this site configuration on the Administration page in the Appointments section. Within the configuration you have the option to rename how this appointment type displays and the title of anyone associated with this appointment type.

Impact:

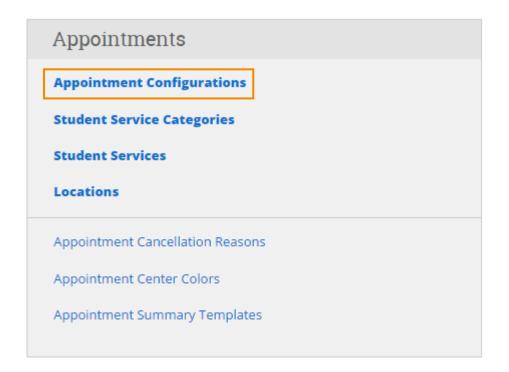
- The display of an appointment type appears on a user's Home Page when looking at recent and upcoming appointments as well as appointment queues and requests.
- The Reporting page will update to better classify the appointment type associated with the reports and the title of users involved with these reports.
- The name of the Summary Report will update based on the display name chosen.

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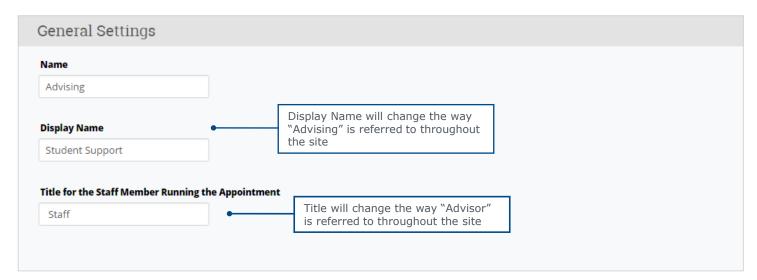
Appointment Configurations

Where to Access on Administration Page:



How to Edit Appointment Types:

Appointment Configurations > Edit Advising



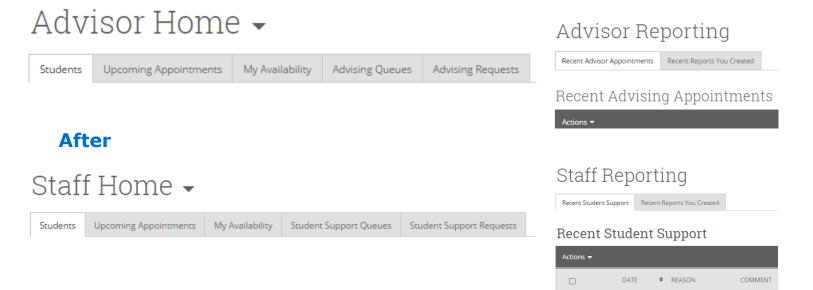
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Display of Appointment Configurations

Site Impacts:

Home Screen Title & Tabs

Before

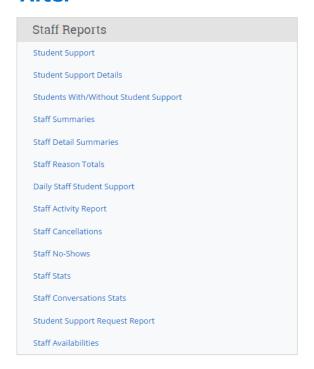


Report Titles

Before



After



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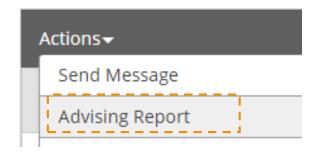
Display of Appointment Configurations

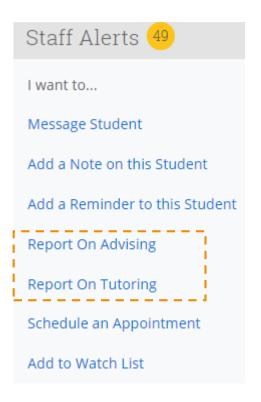
Site Impacts:

Summary Reports

Before

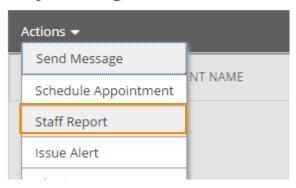
My Assigned Students

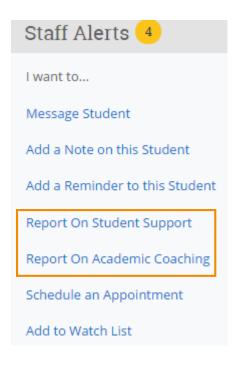




After

My Assigned Students





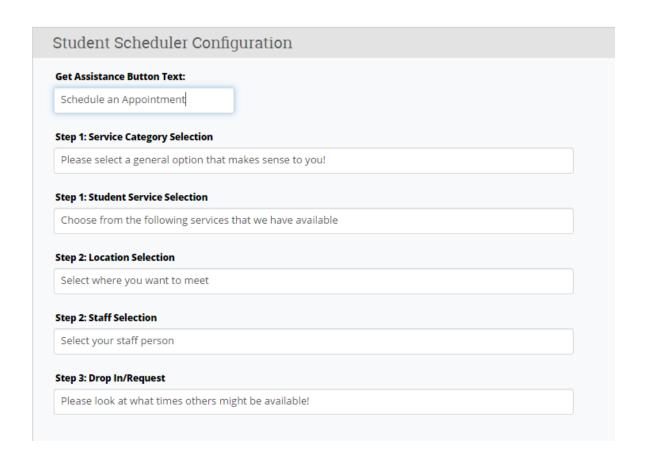
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As part of this release, we've allowed for increased flexibility when it comes to the language within the student scheduling workflow.

Before: The text that students see during the scheduling process was not customizable

After: Able to customize the language that students see as they move through the scheduling workflow and also able to have different text for different appointment types

You will find this site configuration on the Administration page in the Appointments section under Appointment Configurations. Within the configuration you have the option to customize the button text, service category selection, service selection, location selection, staff selection, and drop-in/request.



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Impact of Configurations on Student Scheduling Workflow

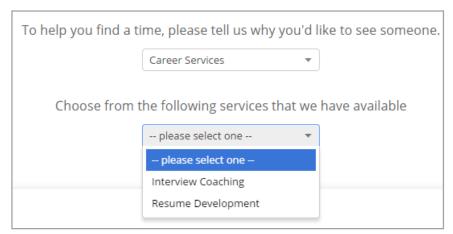
Step 1: Service Category Selection:

To help you find a time, please tell us why you'd like to see someone.

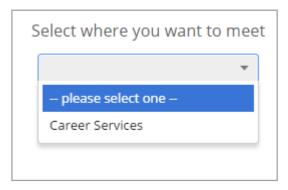
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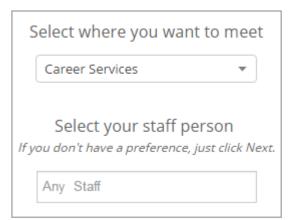
Step 1: Service Selection



Step 2: Location Selection



Step 2: Staff Selection



Additional Context:

Step 1

Service Category Selection:

Text that displays when selecting service categories.

Student Service Selection:

Text that displays when selecting the reason for the appointment.

Step 2

Location Selection:

Text that displays when selecting location for appointment.

Staff Selection:

Text that displays when selecting the individual with whom the student wishes to meet.

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Impact of Configurations on Student Scheduling Workflow

Step 3: Drop-In/Request Selection

Step 3

Drop In / Request Text that displays in order to prompt the student to find walk in times or drop in times. In order for this section to appear either users need to create Drop In availability or request appointment at this location needs to be enabled. Times From April 11 To April 16 Tue, Apr 11 Wed, Apr 12 Thu, Apr 13 Fri, Apr 14 Sat, Apr 15 Morning Morning Morning Morning Morning 4 Available 17 Available 20 Available 20 Available N/A Afternoon Afternoon Afternoon Afternoon Afternoon 17 Available 17 Available 18 Available 16 Available N/A

Please look at what times others might be available! View Walk-in Times or Request Staff (advising) Appointment

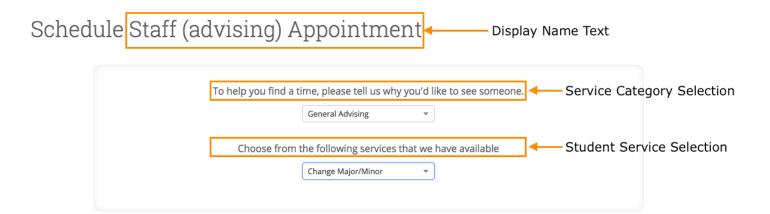
Additional New Feature

The Student Scheduling Screen now adjusts to show the current day and four days ahead. At the Location level you can now enable Weekend appointment scheduling to be included in this scheduling grid. There is a separate page in this guide on how to enable this feature.

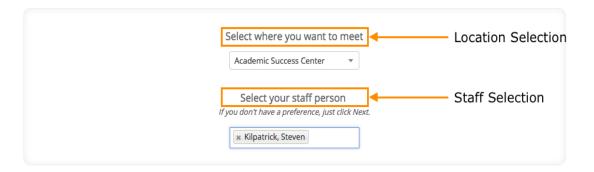
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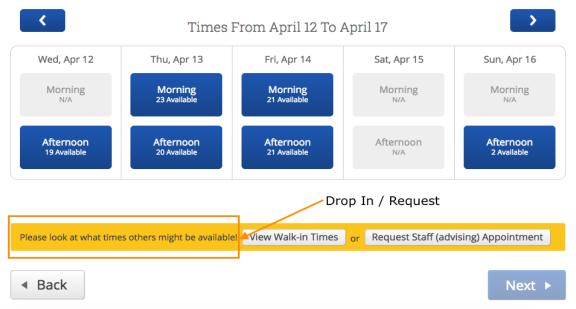
Impact of Configurations on Student Scheduling Workflow



Schedule Staff (advising) Appointment



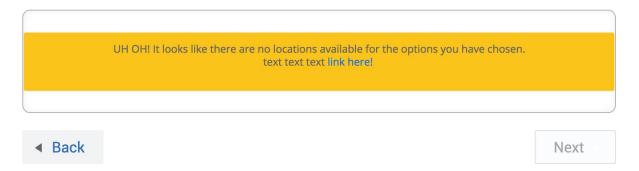
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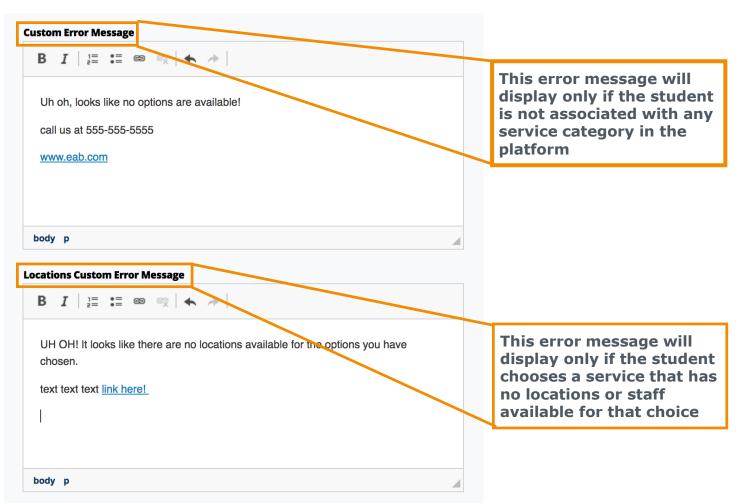
Student Scheduling Dead End Page Customization

These new configurations allow admins to determine the language that is shown when a student runs into a dead end. In the student scheduling workflow, a dead end is when there are no available options or locations for what the student has chosen.

Schedule Advising



These settings live on the **Appointment Configuration** page on the admin screen below the question configuration area.





Scheduling

- Associating Appointments with Campaigns
- Weekend Scheduling
- Enhanced Walk-In Screen for Students

New Feature: Ability to Associate Appointments with Campaigns

As part of this release, we've created the ability to associate appointments scheduled *outside* of a campaign with the campaign itself. Previously, it was not possible to track a scheduled appointment as part of the appointment campaign if the student did not use the scheduling workflow provided in the campaign email. With this enhancement, you are now able to more accurately track campaign effectiveness by ensuring that all appointments (scheduled inside or outside of the campaign workflow) contribute to the campaign's performance metrics.

This association can be documented via:

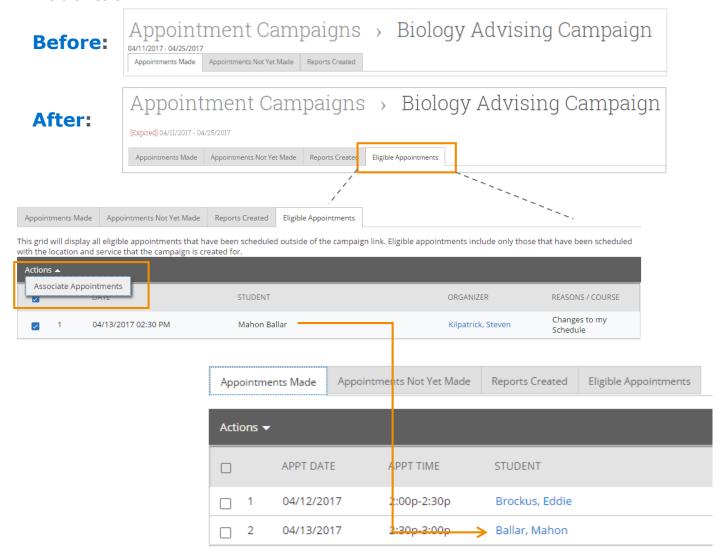
- 1. An action item in the appointment campaign summary page
- 2. A selection within an appointment report

In this section, we have detailed the changes you can expect to see accompanied by screenshots of the updated functionality.

Ability to Associate Appointments with Campaigns

Added: 'Eligible Appointments' tab

- Within the campaign reports, there is a new 'Eligible Appointments' tab
- Within that tab, you will see all appointments that have been scheduled by students that are included in that campaign, regardless of whether or not they were created within the parameters of the campaign
- Only appointments with the location and service used in the campaign will populate.
- From there, a staff user can select an appointment and select 'Associate to Campaign' from the 'Actions'
- After associating the appointment with the campaign, the appointment will move from the 'Eligible Appointments' tab to the 'Appointments Made' tab

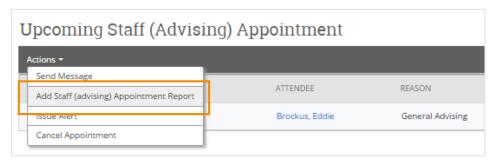


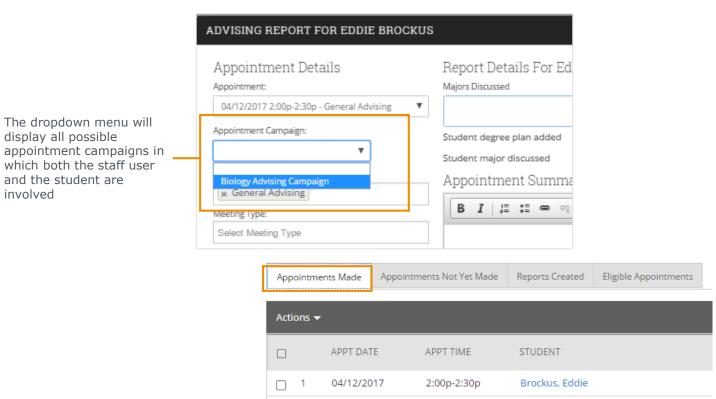


Ability to Associate Appointments with Campaigns

Added: 'Appointment Campaign' dropdown in Advising Reports

- When a student has been included in an appointment campaign and a staff user is creating a summary report for a previously scheduled or upcoming appointment, the staff user will see a drop down titled 'Appointment Campaign'
- From there, the staff user will have the ability to associate that appointment with the campaign.
- The appointment will then be added to the 'Appointments Made' tab within the Appointment Campaigns summary page





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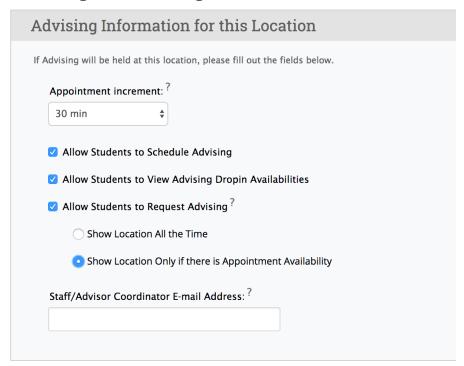
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Location Settings for Student Scheduling Workflow

These new settings will allow you to display different options based on location in the Student Scheduling Workflow. These options are available for both Advising and Tutoring.



1. Allow Student to Schedule Advising (or Tutoring)

- This option enables a student to see and schedule appointments at this location

2. Allow Student to view (Advising/Tutoring) Drop-in Availabilities

- This option enables the student to view drop-in times on the scheduling grid – this is a new option to show or hide the drop in times based on your location

3. Allow Student to Request (Advising/Tutoring)

- This setting grants the ability for a student to request appointments

3a. Show Location All the Time

- This setting allows the location to display in the student scheduling workflow all the time, even if there are no users with availabilities set up a this particular location.

3b. Show Location Only if there is Appointment Availability

- This setting restricts the display of the location so it only appears if there is at least one user with appointment availability at that particular location

Scenario: The "XX Tutor Center" location supports tutoring appointment requests for all courses, despite the fact that for some courses there are no tutors with availability set up to offer tutoring in the course. In this scenario, the "Show location all the time" setting would be used for this location so that students would see this location option regardless of the course they choose. But the option to request tutoring would only be available for the courses with no tutors available. If a tutor does have availability to tutor for a particular course then the student would need to make an appointment for a time that worked, they could not opt to request another date and time



Appointment Center

- Selecting Appointment Center Locations
- Updates and Actions from Student Card in Appointment Center
- · Actions from Appointment Card in Appointment Center
- Hover-Over Actions in Appointment Center
- · "Drop-In Appointments" screen in Appointment Center
- · "Scheduled Appointment" screen in Appointment Center



Updated Feature: Appointment Center User Interface

We have redesigned the user interface and interactions in Appointment Center as part of this release. There are new actions and abilities to manage locations for advising and tutoring appointments.

If you turn on the new Appointment Center in your site, your users can use either the current or new Appointment Center interface.

Appointment Center New Appointment Center Tutor Center Advising Kiosk Tutor Kiosk

Additional Modes ▼

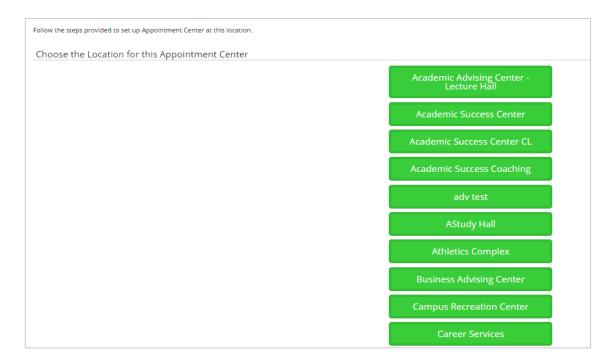
New features include:

- New design for appointments and availabilities grid
- Ability to change the x and y axis of grid
- New "Create [an Advising/a Tutoring] Appointment" dialog box
- Hover-over details when looking at appointment blocks
- Fewer clicks to override conflicts and move appointments
- New actions when checking students in for appointments
- Additional details on students when checking in
- New "Drop-In Appointments" screen with actions for appointments
- New "Scheduled Appointment List" screen with actions for appointments

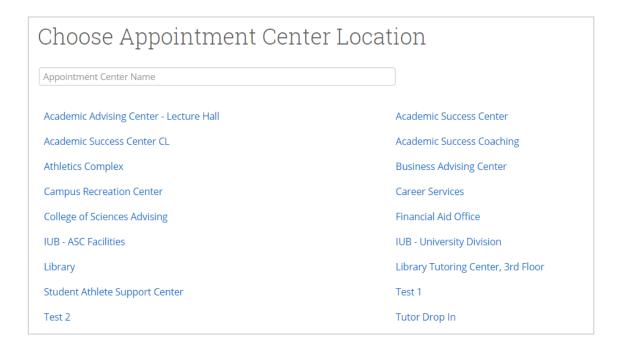
Appointment Center User Interface

Setting Up Location for Appointment Center

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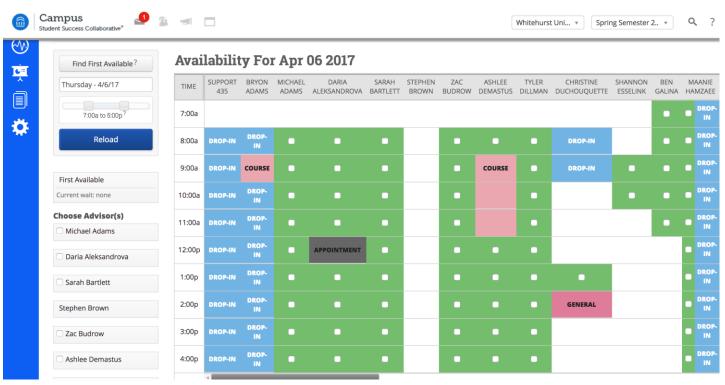


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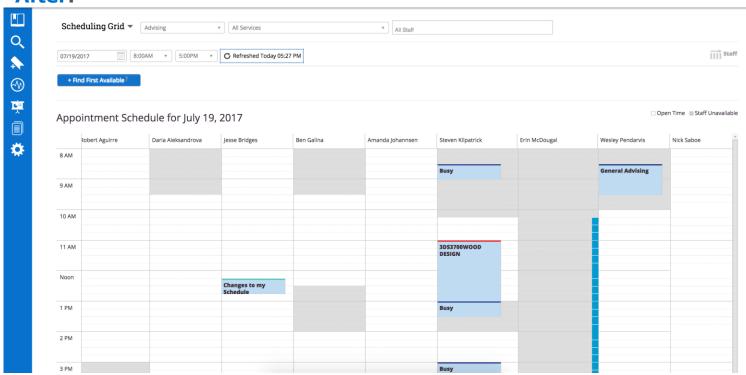


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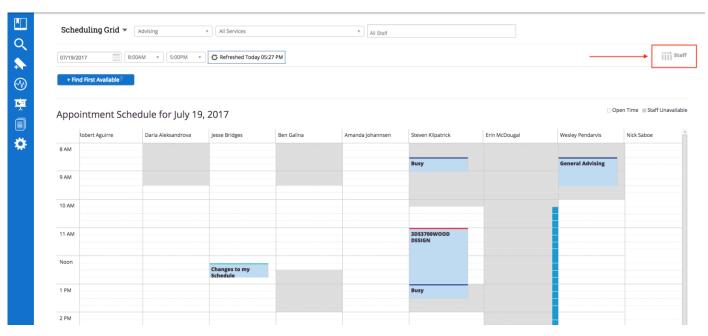
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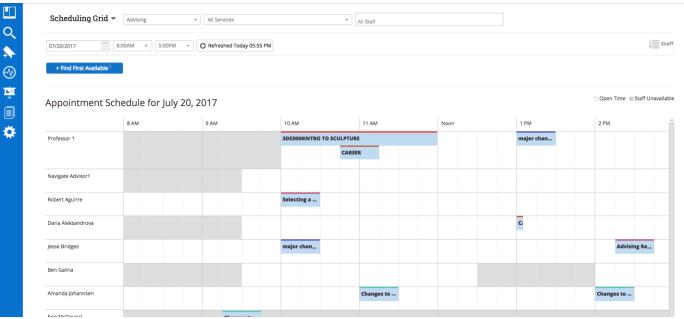
Time Grid for Appointments and Availabilities

The first thing you will notice is that there are no more green check boxes for open times. We have moved toward a more common calendar interface where available time for appointments are shown as white blocks and unavailable times as grey blocks.

If you click the "iii staff" icon on the top right, you will be able to change the orientation of the staff and times if you would prefer one to be the column header over the other.

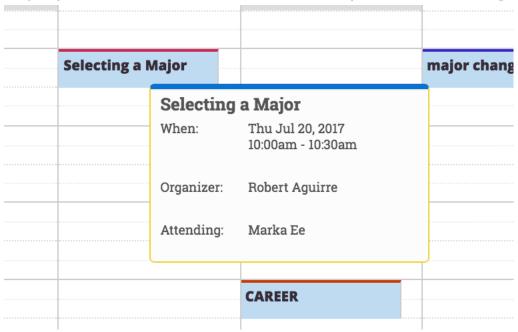


When "staff" icon is clicked:

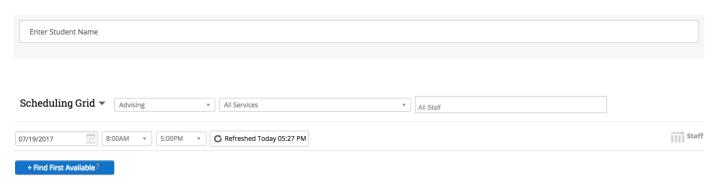


Scheduling Grid Interactions

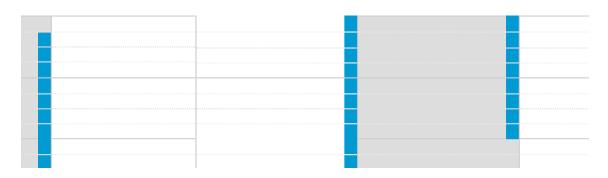
If you hover over appointments, you will notice a pop-up that will display some details about the block you are hovering over.



Across the top of the scheduling grid, where the date picker, time range, and reload options are placed have changed.



Blue blocks will display the drop-in availability on the scheduling grid.



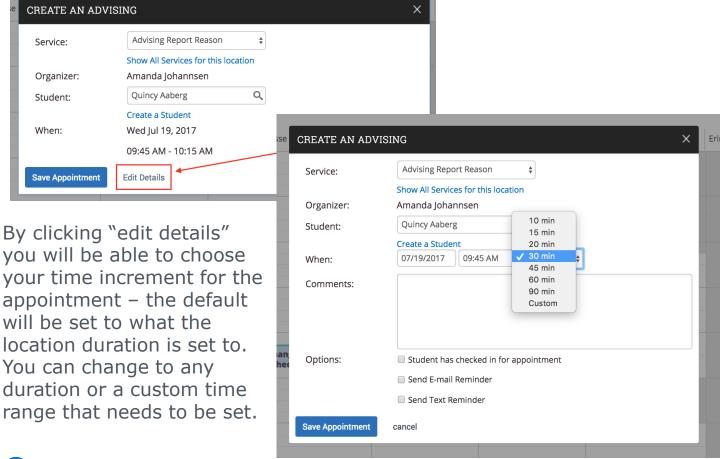
Time Grid for Appointments and Availabilities

To schedule an appointment with a specific student, click into one of the time blocks, and you will see the "Create an Appointment" dialog box. If you have not already entered a student's name at the top of the Appointment Center screen, then you will see the option within the appointment dialog to find a student.

Once you begin scheduling, you will see the option to choose a service. The choices will default to the available services for the staff member chosen. To see other services in a given location, select the "Show all Services for this location" option.

If the staff member chosen is not available, the user will see a yellow banner stating that the staff member is not available. Note that the user does have the ability to continue scheduling, as they can today.

Within this window, you have the ability to edit the details of the appointment and change the length if needed.



Actions and Information on Student Card

When checking in a student for an appointment or a drop-in, users will be able to see additional information and take additional actions from the student card of the selected student.

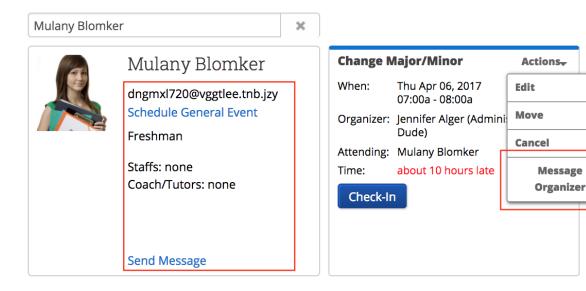
Additional information:

- Student ID
- **Email Address**
- Major
- Classification
- **Assigned Staff**

Additional actions:

- Send Message to Student
- Send Message to Organizer (Advisor or Tutor)

Academic Success Center



Scheduled Appointment List Screen

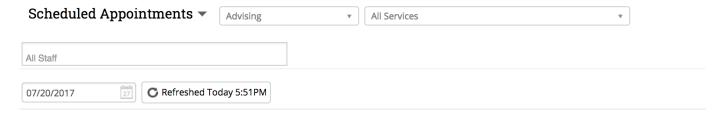
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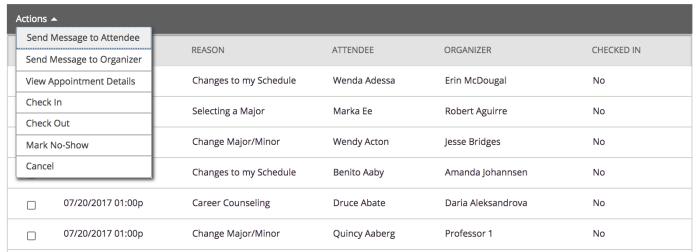
- Send message to Attendee (Student)
- Send message to organizer(s)
- View Appointment Details
- Check In
- Check Out
- Mark No-Show
- Cancel Appointments

When choosing multiple appointments, actions are limited to sending messages and canceling appointments. This gives users the ability to cancel all appointments for a given day in a particular location.

Users also have the ability to select any date and see appointments on the selected day.



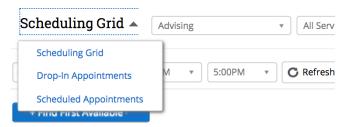
Scheduled Appointments For 07/20/2017





Drop-In Appointments Screen

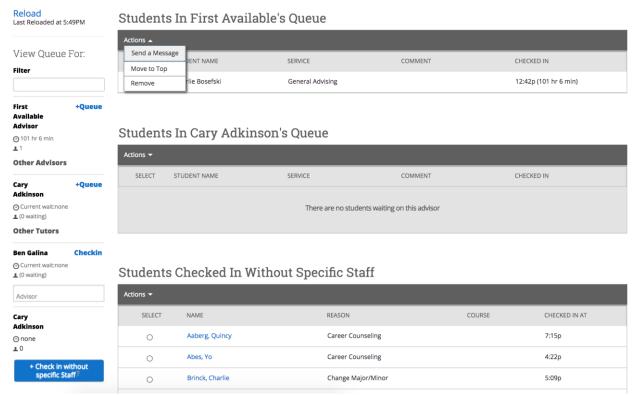
In many cases, a front desk staff worker may need to view today's appointments. With the "Drop-In Appointments" screen, users can view all of the drop-ins for the current day and take action from the list. You can find this screen by clicking the dropdown to the left of the filters at the top part of the screen.



Actions include:

- Send message to Attendee (Student)
- Move to Top (of queue)
- Remove (from queue)

Users are still able to add students to a queue from the left hand side. They can add students to either the First Available Queue or a specific staff member's queue.



Check-in Without Specific Staff button

On the drop-in appointment screen, there is a button that says "Check Student in Without Specific Staff". This button allows front desk workers to check in students to track the duration of a visit if there are no staff users to check the student in with. This document will walk you through the use cases for this button in the Appointment Center as well as the staff queue changes that relate to this button.

"Check in without specific staff" button:

After searching for and selecting a student in the Appointment Center, you will see the "Check in without specific staff" button (previously named the "Record Visit" button) appear. In the tooltip, you will see a message that selecting this button is recommended only when/if there are no staff available for drop-ins or for when you do not need to check a student in with a staff member. This means that the student's visit will not be tied to any staff member when accessing appointment reports.

Using this button will record the student's visit and track the check-in and checkout time.

Once the student is checked in with the "Check in without specific staff" button, users can see that student in their Staff Queue tab on their profile.

