Putting Tech to Work for Language Schools

Engage and Enrol More Students at their Critical Stages of Decision-making







Presenters



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- We are a HubSpot CRM Partner
- We have built a CRM for Education and an online Student Application Portal
- Consult schools to optimize lead-follow workflows



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- Founded in 2000
- Located in Halifax, Nova Scotia
- We are a DLI, LC member, EduNova member.



Agenda

- Elevating Admissions Management
- Personalization and Lead Nurturing at a Critical Stage
- Simplifying the Application Process
- What a CRM Can Do for You
- Optimizing for Success by Tracking Performance





What's it Like for You?

To what degree is your admissions management process online?

- None. It's still all in person and on paper
- PDF application is ready for download on our website
- Users fill out contact form to access PDF online
- Full application online



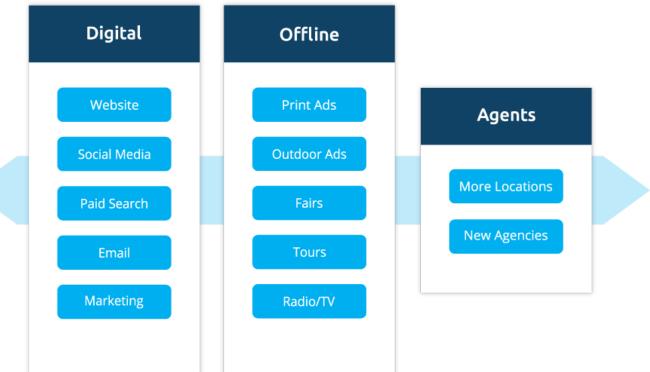
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Elevating Admissions Management



Understanding the Recruitment Pipeline





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CRM - Customer Relationship Management





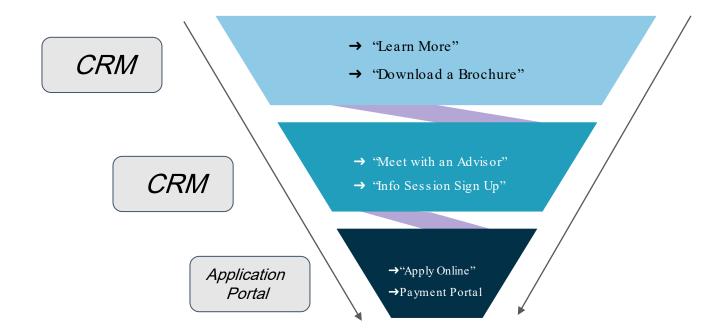
What can a CRM help with?

- a) Collecting contact info of perspective students
- b) Sending auto-reply emails to them once they fill out your form
- c) Sorting your leads into groups based on Country, Program, Language, etc.
- d) Sending out email drip campaigns to leads based on their sorted group.
- e) Assigning a member of your team as 'owner' responsible for follow-up with each lead
- f) Prioritizing leads based on their engagement and responses to your communications
- g) Reporting the ROI of your marketing/communications efforts based on

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Technology in the Funnel





ALCC's Realities

Challenges

- Return to in-person classes
- Increased workload
- Lack of online presence
- Lack of manpower

CRM

- Needs analysis
- Tech knowledge
- Capacity to build & tailor
- Use right away

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How It Started



Request a FREE Assessment of Your Online Presence Today!

Are you effectively reaching your student recruitment goals?



New Meeting Booked with Scott Cross



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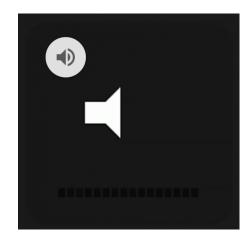
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How Is It Going







Offer a More Engaging Inquiry Experience



Enticing Prospects with Options

- Download a Brochure
- Chat with our Team
- Schedule a Visit
- Attend a Virtual Tour

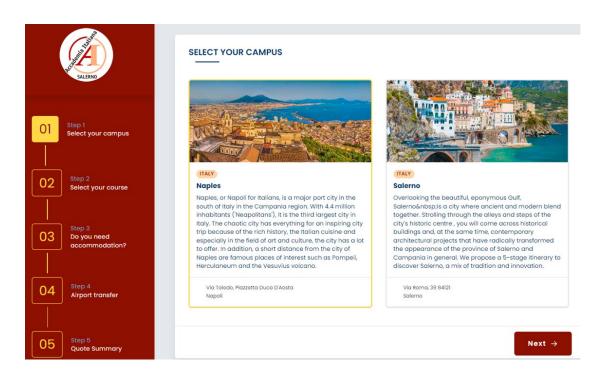
- Build Your Learning Experience
- Apply Now





Enable Prospects to Customize a Quote

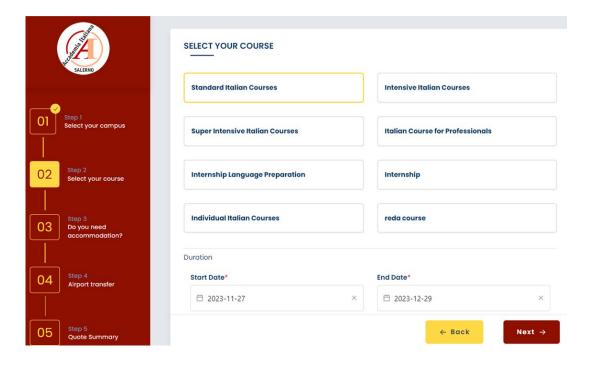
- Allow them to view all campuses,
- View key information
- Make a choice





Enable Prospects to Customize a Quote

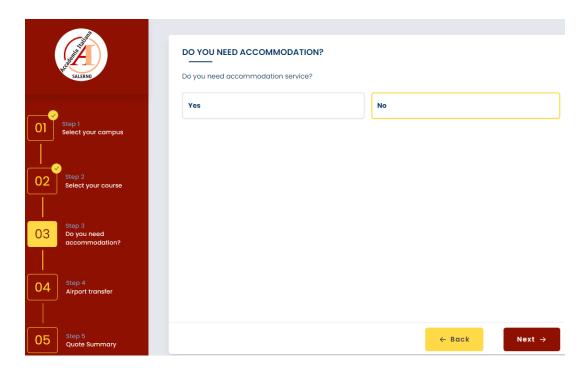
- Show all program offerings
- They Selects a course
- Select start dates





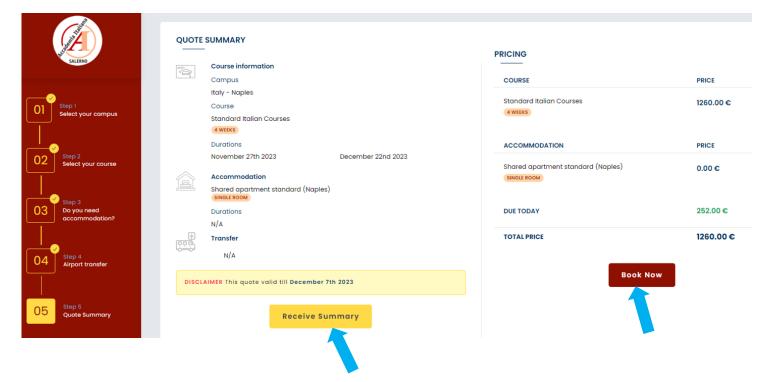
Enable Prospects to Customize a Quote

- Accommodations
- Transport (airport pickup/drop-off) if needed
- Other local offerings?





Enable Prospects to Customize a Quote





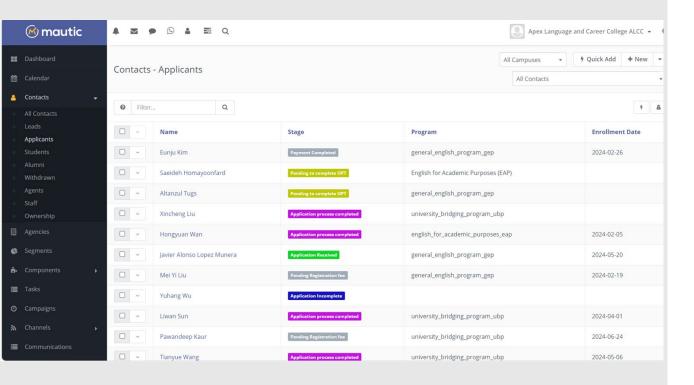
Using a CRM

(Customer Relationship Management)

to Nurture Leads to Enrolment



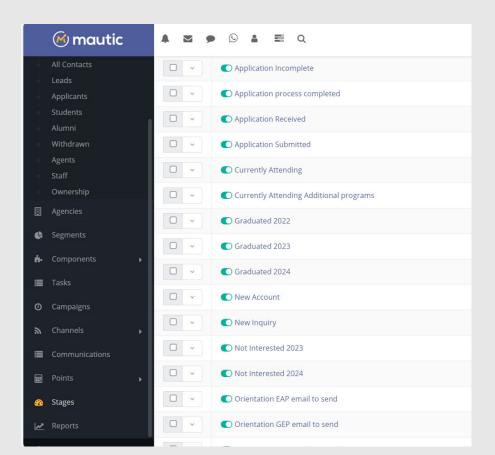
Collect all the Contact Data of our Leads



- Started with 5
 contacts leads,
 applicants,
 students, agents,
 alumni
- Added withdrawn, staff, owners
- Custom Stages
- Sub-divide



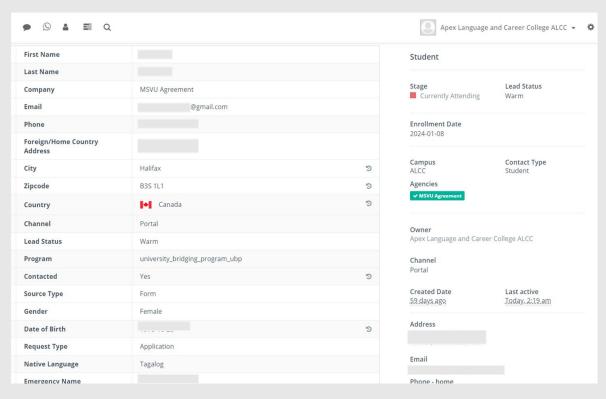
Create Lists of Categorized Leads



- Added Segments
- for Each Stage in the Journey
- Pending



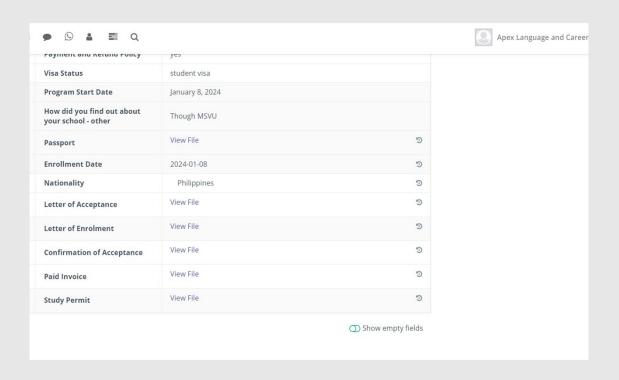
Contact Profile



- Student's
 personal
 information
 easily accessible
- Additional information
- Easy to amend/edit



View Files Uploaded During Application



- Submitted documents
- Issued documents
- An additional to original CRM



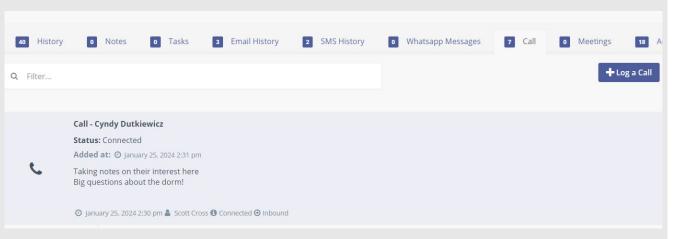
Our 'Uploader'



- Not initially part of CRM
- Application and documents in one place
- Link to upload documents to students file
- Identifier is email address



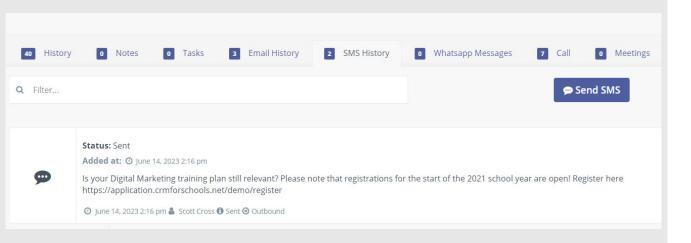
Communication by Phone



 Log calls to students



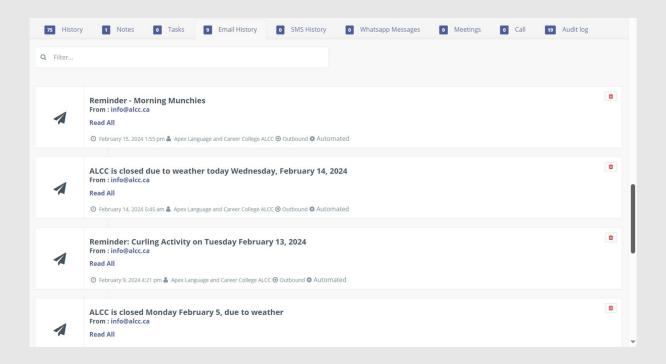
Communication by Text



- Feature available
- Not used by ALCC



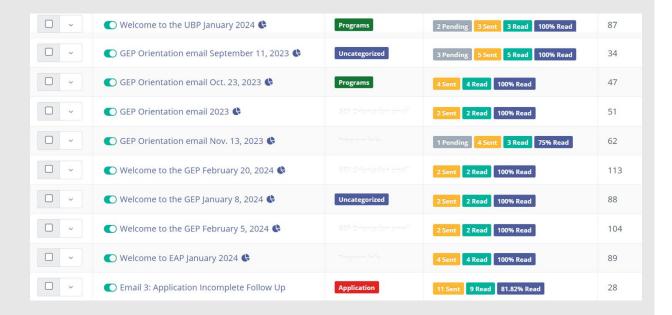
Communication by Email



- Easy search for individuals
- Push leads to apply
- Incomplete applications to enrollment
- Information & updates



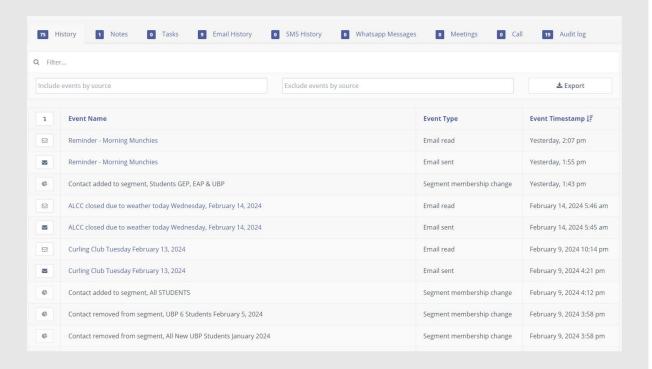
Communication by Email



- Email by group (segment)
- Campaign emails for conversion
- Know % viewed



Show All Communication History



- Confirming if something went out to them was read and viewed
- Confirmation who group emails were sent to
- Did someone unsubscribe?



Lead Nurturing via Communications

- More aesthetically pleasing than generic email
- Send automated replies
- Follow-up via email, WhatsApp, SMS, or phone calls
- Build rapport and a more meaningful relationship with high-qualifying leads

ALCC

APEX LANGUAGE AND CAREER COLLEGE

Hello [First Name].

Congratulations on completing your application and paying the registration fee! You will now need to complete the ALCC placement testing. This consists of two

- 1. Online placement test 2. Virtual meeting
- PART 1: OPT

Please find attached the instructions for the Oxford Online Placement test.

- . The instructions include a username and password to access the test.
- . This is an 80-minutes test that has two parts. The first component focus on English Usage (reading, vocabulary and grammar), while the second component focuses on Listening.
- . Students should take as much time as you need without going over the

PART 2: INTERVIEW

Once the OPT is completed, please book an interview.

- . Please book a time using the link provided and choose 'Placement Test
- https://outlook.office385.com/owa/calendar/RaniaGhalv@alcc.ca/bookings/ . The slots are presented in local time and will be a virtual meeting via
- . The test will consist of a speaking assessment and a writing task to be
- . Students must have their camera on during the interview and have a paper and pen for the writing task.

Regards

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Erika's insights CRM

From the perspective of Admissions:

- user-friendly
- easy to access
- access data by:
 - date range
 - o program
 - o start date
 - payment
- able to track student's journey
- efficient data collection for:
 - conversion rates
 - outreach plans
 - communication strategies
 - reports



Simplifying the Application Process



Audience Poll #3

What are issues your school has had with receiving applications over the years?



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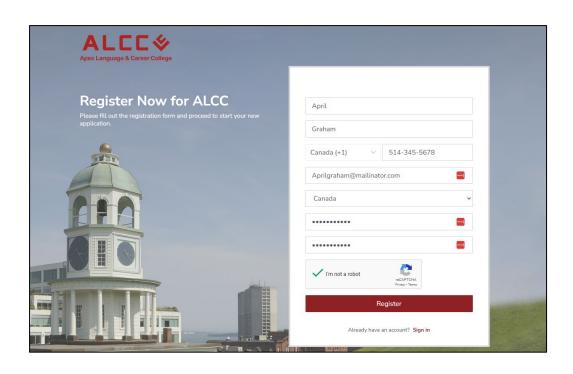


Make it Easy to Apply



- Meet student expectations
- Match your competitors
- Not an online form
- Data sits in your website
- Not a PDF download





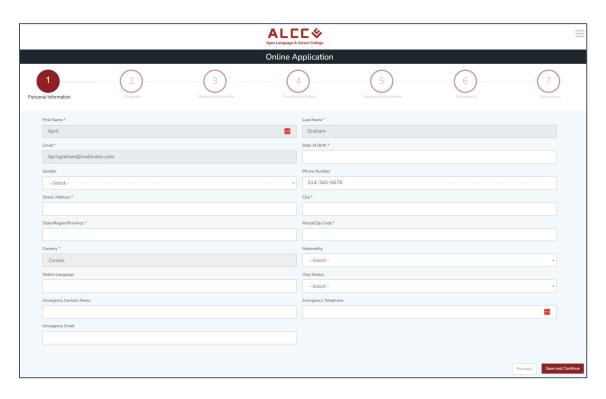
 Registration process allows user to create an account

Username:

Password:

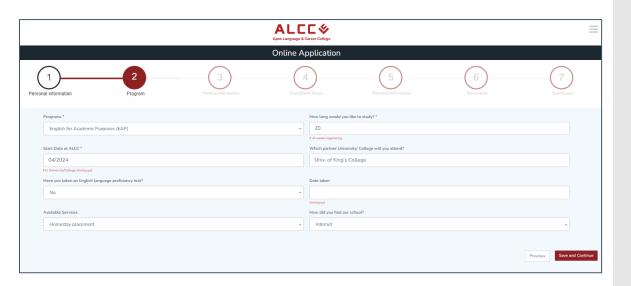
 They can save their progress at any stage, log out, and resume where they left off.





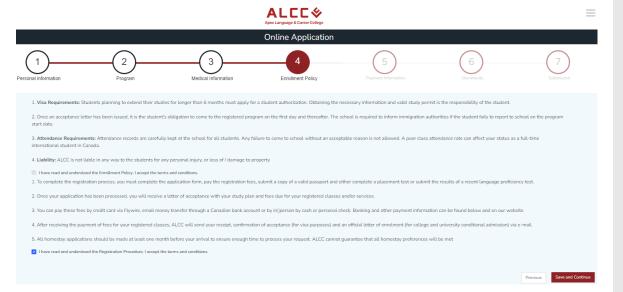
- As many steps as you need
- Customize the fields you require in each step





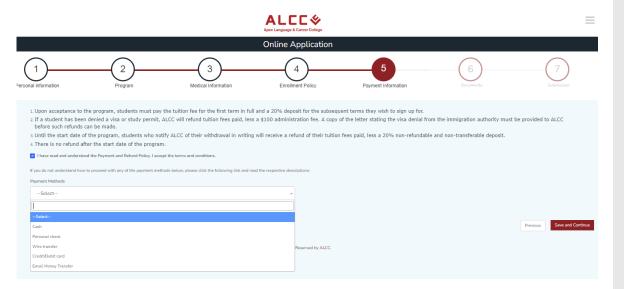
- You choose which data fields you wants within each step
- Mark some as *Required





Add "Terms of Agreement"





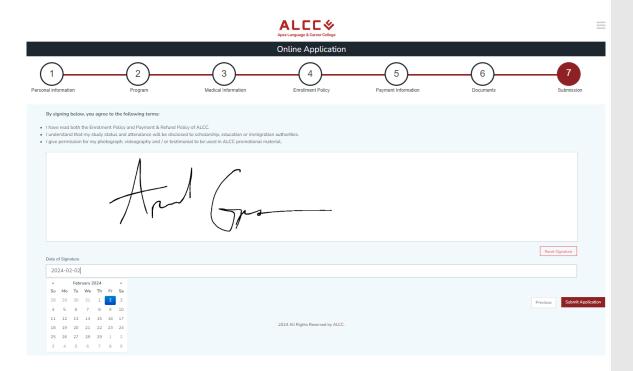
- Collect Application Fee
- Online Payment





 Allow applicants to Upload documents

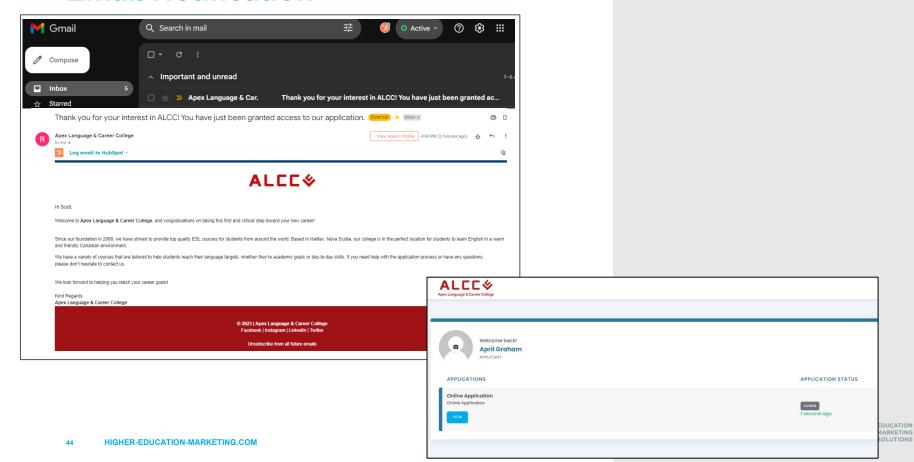




- Collect Signature
- Docusign or AdobeSign



Email Notification



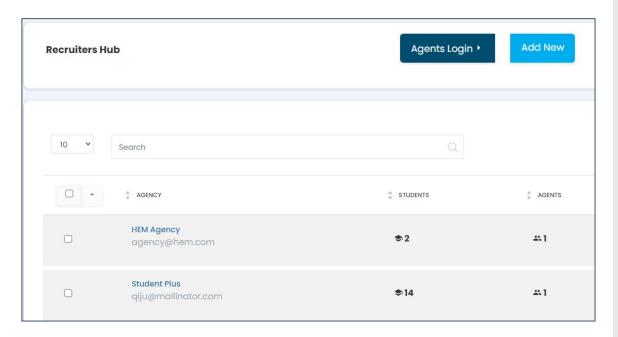
Add Your Agents



 Invite agents to create an account in your Application System



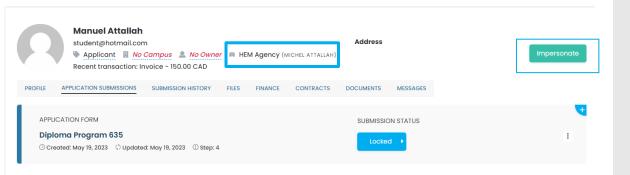
Add Your Agents



- Track your agencies and their agents.
- See how many applications they have generated



Agents Submit Application

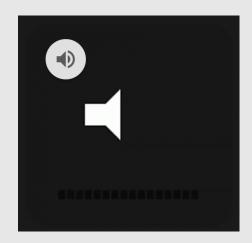


- Agent can fill it out OR
- Agent can sent to student
- Track by agent
- Agent can
 "Impersonate" Student
 by filling in missing
 sections



Another Word from Erika





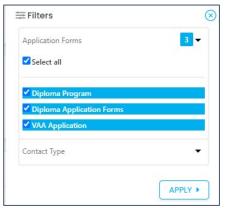


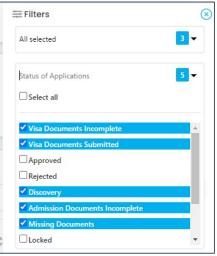
Optimizing for Success by Tracking Performance

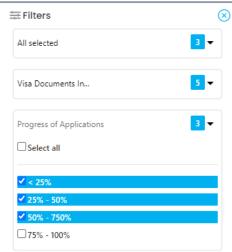


Reporting on Progress

- See applications in one system
 - Quote Builder
 - Virtual Admissions Assistant
 - Online Applications
- Filter by:
 - Source
 - Status
 - Contact Type
- Reverse-engineer:
 - Select those who have started but not completed applications









Reporting on Progress

- Filter results show all those who have started, but not completed applications
- This becomes a follow-up list of very interested perspective students

å NAME	CAMPUS	APPLICATION	PROGRAM	RECENT TRANSACTION	APPLICATION STATUS	△ PROGRESS ▼ STATUS	CONTACT TYPE
John Hemtest		Diploma Program		Invoice - 150.00 CAD	Updated	▶ 25% APP STEPS: 1/4	Applicant
Boris Rewind		Diploma Program		Invoice - 150.00 CAD	Account Created	► 25% APP STEPS: 1/4	Applicant
Faith Zimmerman		Diploma Program		Invoice - 150.00 CAD	Updated	► 75% APP STEPS: 3/4	Applicant
Test Name		Diploma Program		Invoice - 150.00 CAD	Locked	▶ 25% APP STEPS: 1/4	Applicant
Raven Phillips		Diploma Program		Invoice - 150.00 CAD	Account Created	► 25% APP STEPS: 1/4	Applicant
Driscoll Jacobs		Diploma Program		Invoice - 150.00 CAD	Updated	► 25% APP STEPS: 1/4	Applicant
Isabelle Morton		Diploma Program		Invoice - 150.00 CAD	Updated	► 75% APP STEPS: 3/4	Applicant



Reporting on Progress

- Create CRM Reports tracking Enrollments by:
 - Request Type
 - Lead Source
 - Program
 - Campus

Leads Conversion - Request Type

Request Type	Total	New Inquiry	Meeting Booked	Meeting Held	Enrolled
Landing Page Form	177	14 (7.9 %)	40 (22.6 %)	50 (28.2 %)	20 (11.3 %)
Landing Page - HEM	32	10 (31.3 %)	2 (6.3 %)	0 (0%)	4 (12.5 %)
Contact Us Form	27	2 (7.4 %)	6 (22.2 %)	5 (18.5 %)	3 (11.1 %)
Website Brochure Form	75	3 (4 %)	20 (26.7 %)	11 (14.7 %)	10 (13.3 %)
Paid Ads Form	122	4 (3.3 %)	28 (23 %)	19 (15.6 %)	16 (13.1 %)
Book a Meeting Form	38	1 (2.6 %)	10 (26.3 %)	10 (26.3 %)	3 (7.9 %)
Event Form	59	0 (0%)	10 (16.9 %)	10 (16.9 %)	10 (16.9 %)
Application Portal	199	0 (0%)	1 (0.5 %)	0 (0%)	1 (0.5 %)
Book a Meeting	1	0 (0%)	1 (100 %)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
N/A	24	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Quote - English Language and Activity Programme	4	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Total	758	34 (4.5 %)	118 (15.6 %)	105 (13.9 %)	67 (8.8 %)



Real-world Insight on the Benefits Reporting

From the perspective of Management:

- big picture
- leads to conversion
- pitfalls action plan
- communication plans
- recruitment strategies



Takeaways

- Offer Calls to Action that meet a prospect at every stage of the search
- Offer engaging ways to inquire at these critical stages

- Meet student expectations at Inquiry, Communication, and Application Stages
- Plug in your Agents allowing them to Apply Online for their students

Measure what's working; Who should I follow-up with?; How can we be more efficient?





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