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Overview





ABOUT US





About Us

- Located in Ottawa, ON
- Celebrating our 50th anniversary in 2017
- Diploma, degree, and online programs
- Students
 - 20,000 Full-time
 - 40,000 Part-time
 - 2,000+ International











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Manager, International Recruitment and Marketing

 13 years of experience in international marketing and recruitment for ESL and Higher Education institutions Manager, International Admissions / Specialty Programs

 20 years of experience in all facets of management, leadership and HR, including 13 years at Algonquin College Manger, Digital Strategy and Solutions

 7 years of experience in Marketing and CRM for higher education



WHY WE CHOSE THIS PROJECT





Rapid Growth



Double digit on-shore growth



Manual processes



Unclear Cross-Department Process



Who is working on the file?

Where are all the related artifacts?



Poor Client Experience



No differentiation between agents and students



Clients had no visibility into the process

International Student Application Form			
Application Procedures			
Please complete questions and submit this application form online. Please send your payment of \$95.00 CAD (Non-Refundable) if not paying by credit card to the following address: Algonquin College, Registrar's Office 1385 Woodroffe Avenue, Room C150 Ottawa, Ontario K2G 1V8 Canada 1-613-727-4723			
Click here to print a label			
1. Personal Information			
*Are you an international student?	Yes ONO, I am a Canadian Otizen or a Permanent Resident		
*Family Name:			
*Given Name:			
*Gender:	0 Male 0 Female		
*Date of Birth (Example: 10-Oct-1991):	(Click to open or hide a calendar)		
Age:			
*Citizenship:			
*Address in Home Country:	Line 1		
*City:			
State/Province:			
*Country:			
Postal Code:			
Home Telephone:			
Work Telephone:			
Mobile Phone:			
Fax:			
Email (Used to send confirmation):			
2. Address in Canada (if applicable)			
Apartment number/suite number:			
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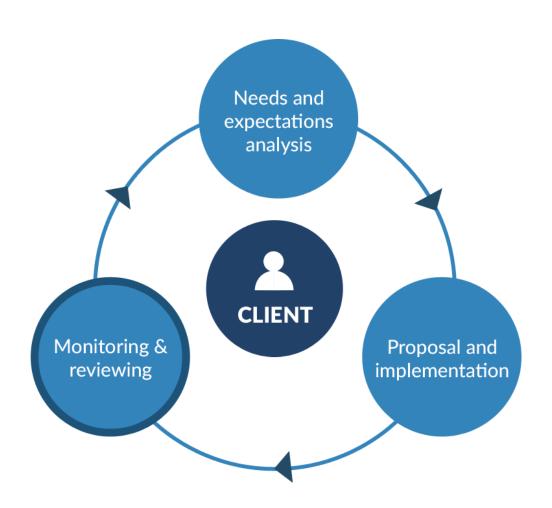


OUR APPROACH

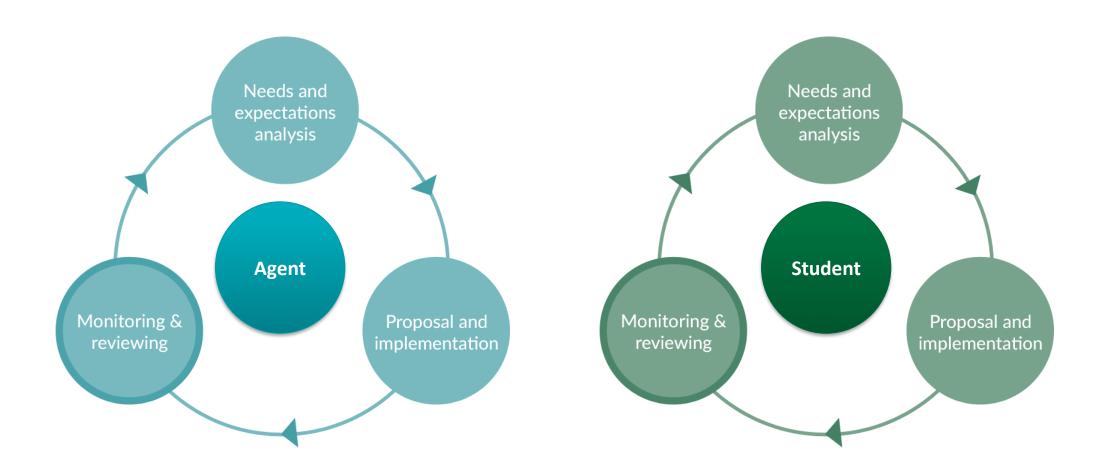




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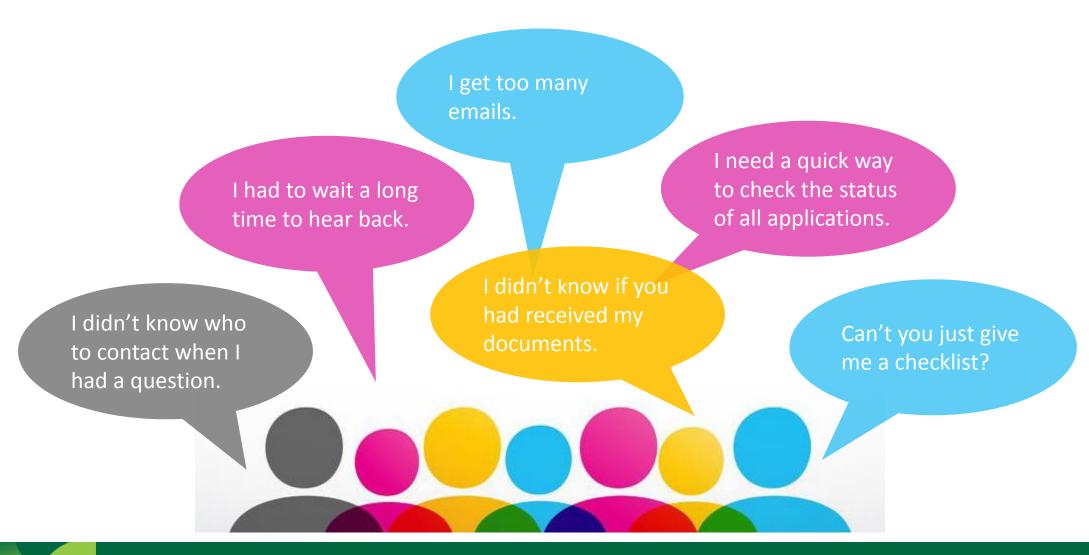


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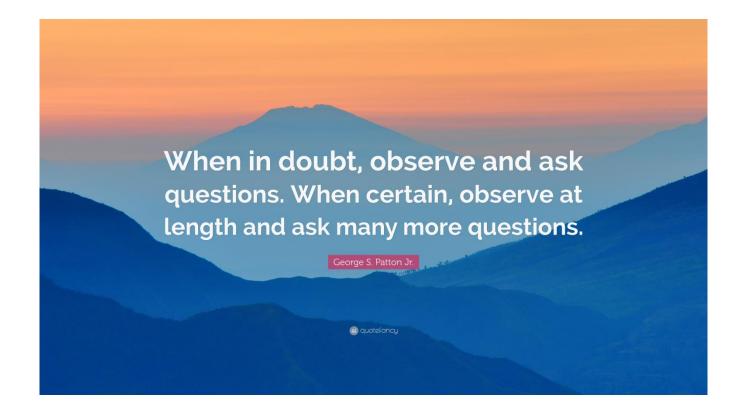


What our Clients told us....





Put Employees Second





What our Employees told us...





Challenge the Status Quo

- Don't accept "we can't do it that way"
- Find the root cause, to solve the right problem

Try the Five Why's





Strike a Balance

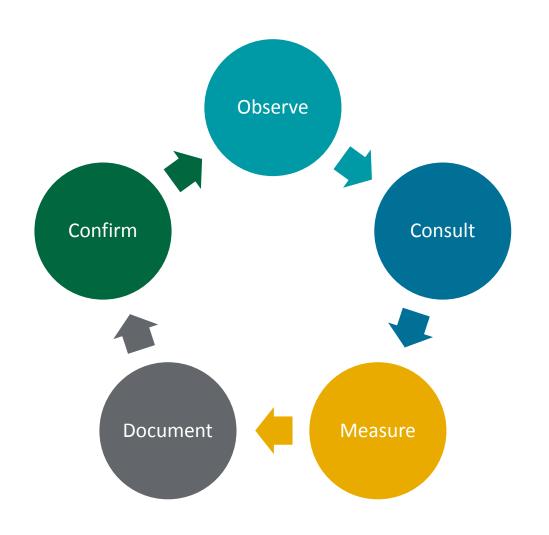




Understand the Current State

 Map the process from start to finish

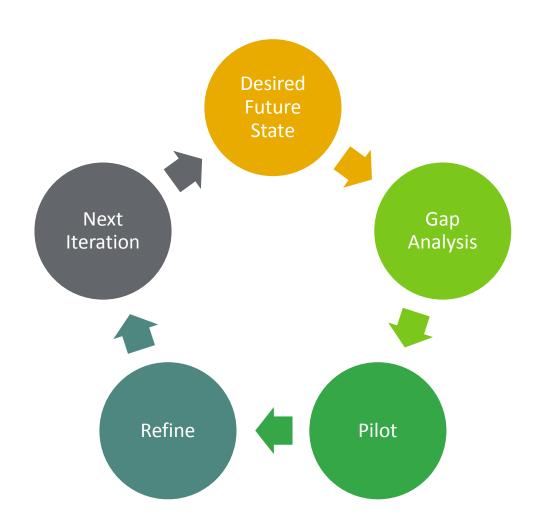
 Look at the process from the perspective of both Clients (experience) and Employees (processes)





Plan the Future State

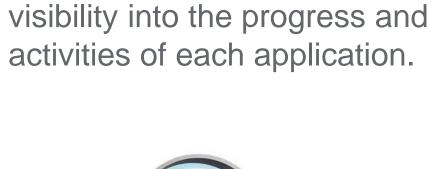
- Phased approach learn as you go
- Pilot, test, refine
- Clear scope and success measures
 - Client satisfaction should be paramount





Our Future State Vision

A portal where applicants and agents can complete all tasks related to the application.



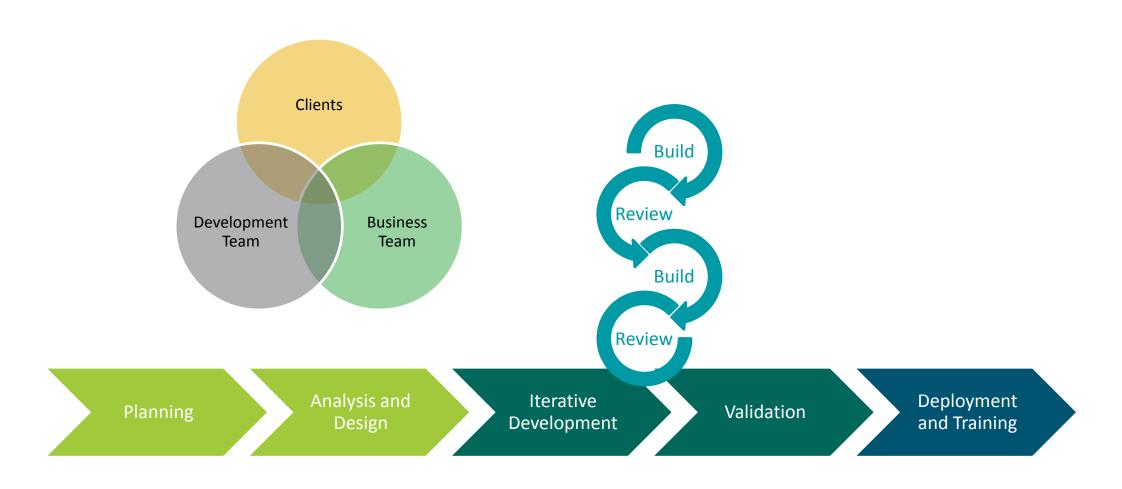




A system which gives complete



Agile Development Methodology



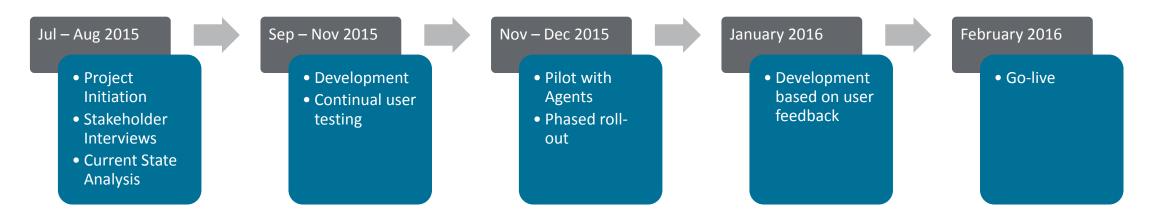


OUR SOLUTION



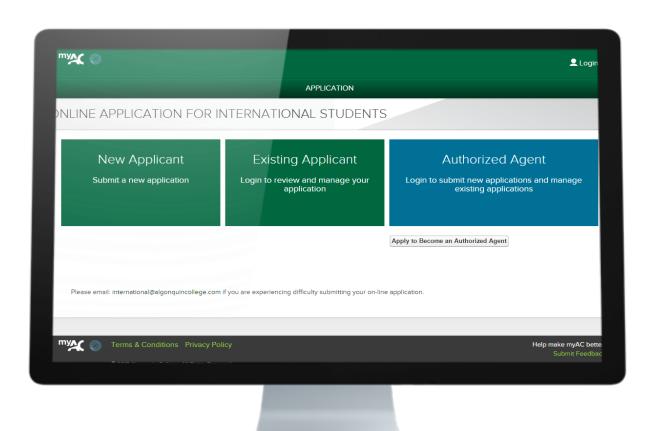


Project Timeline





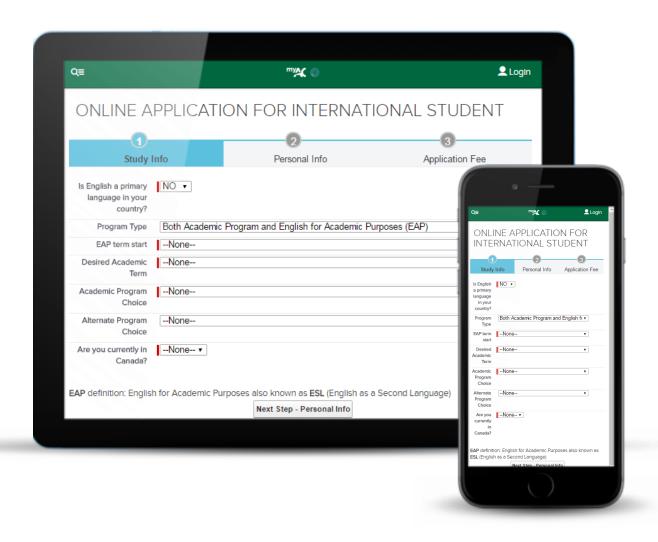
International Application Portal



- Start new application
- Login to complete application
- Log in as an Authorized Agent



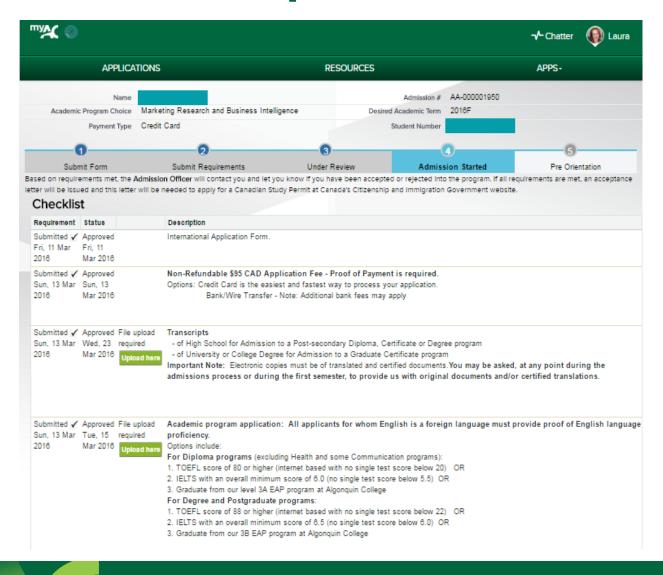
Student Experience



- Start the application
- Complete basic personal and study information



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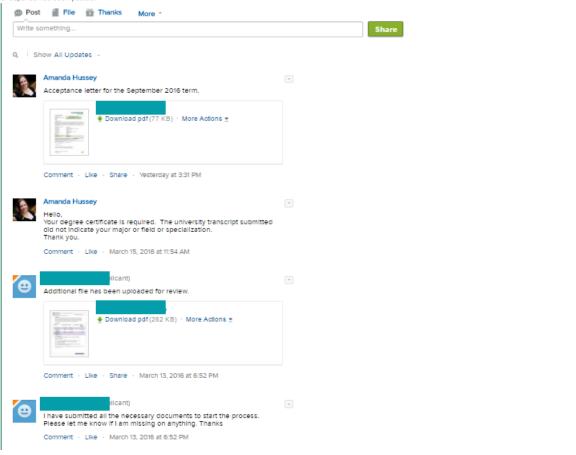
- Login to complete the Application Checklist
 - Upload documents
 - Pay application fee
- View progress



Student Experience

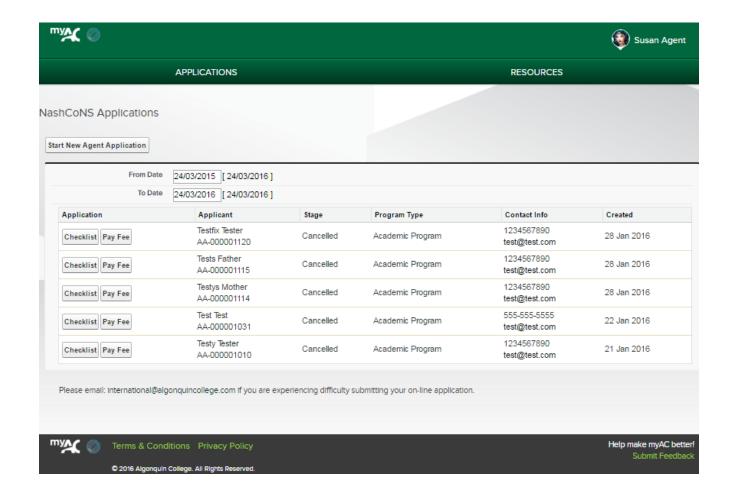
Ask a Question

If you have a question about your application, please type it below and click "Share". We will respond to your question as soon as possible and you will receive an email notification when a response has been posted.



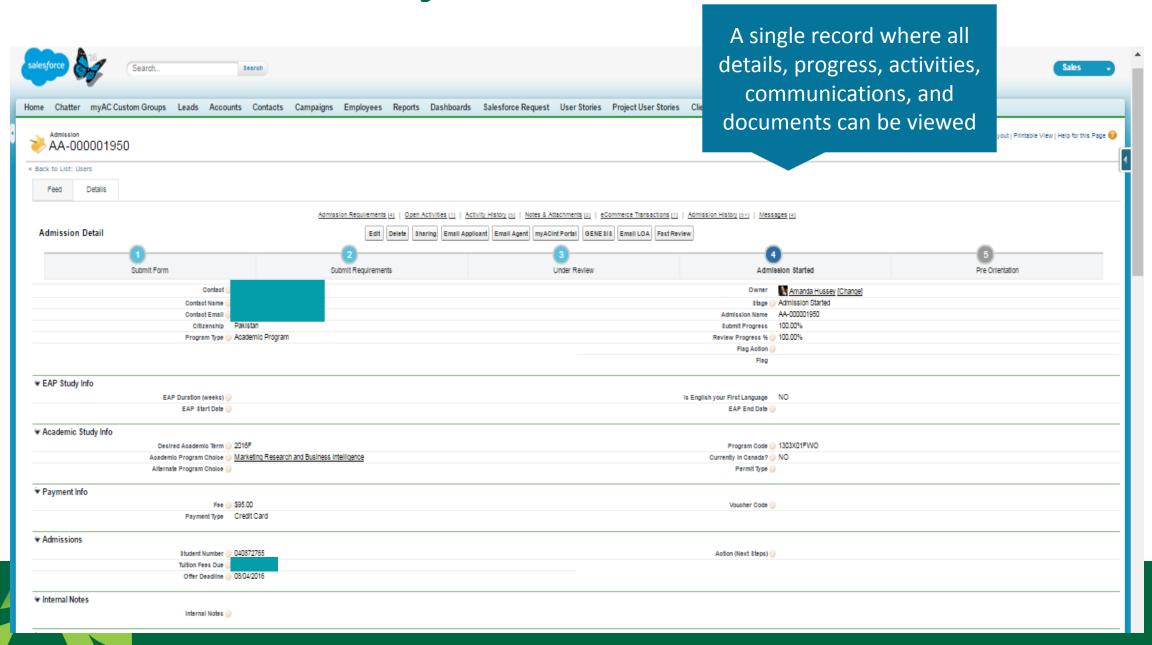
- Ask a Question
- Fast, easy, transparent communication stream

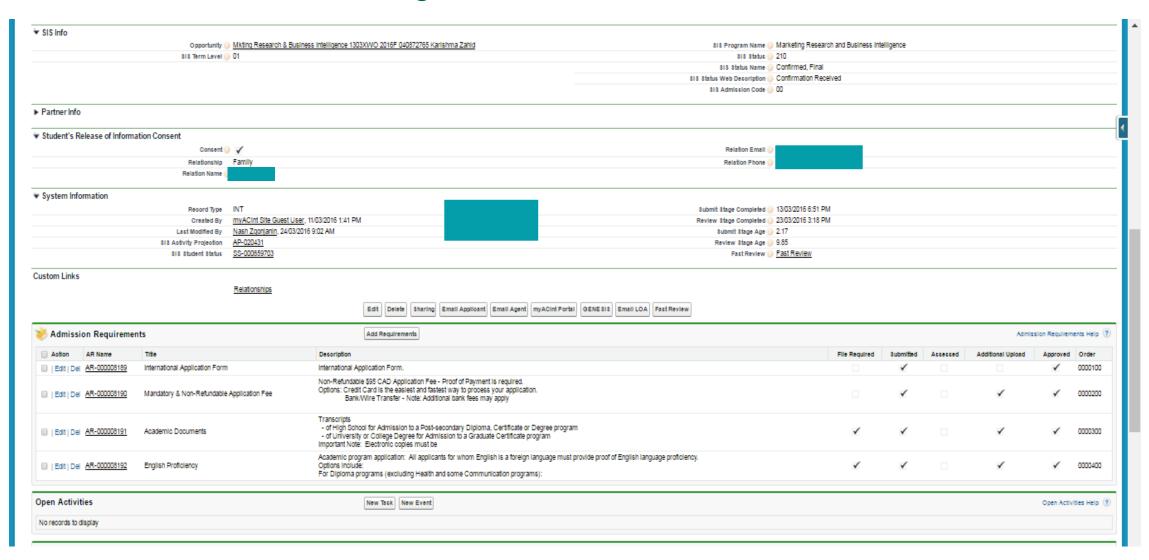
Agent Experience



- View all applications and current stage at a glance
- View and manage individual applications
- Upload documents and send communications



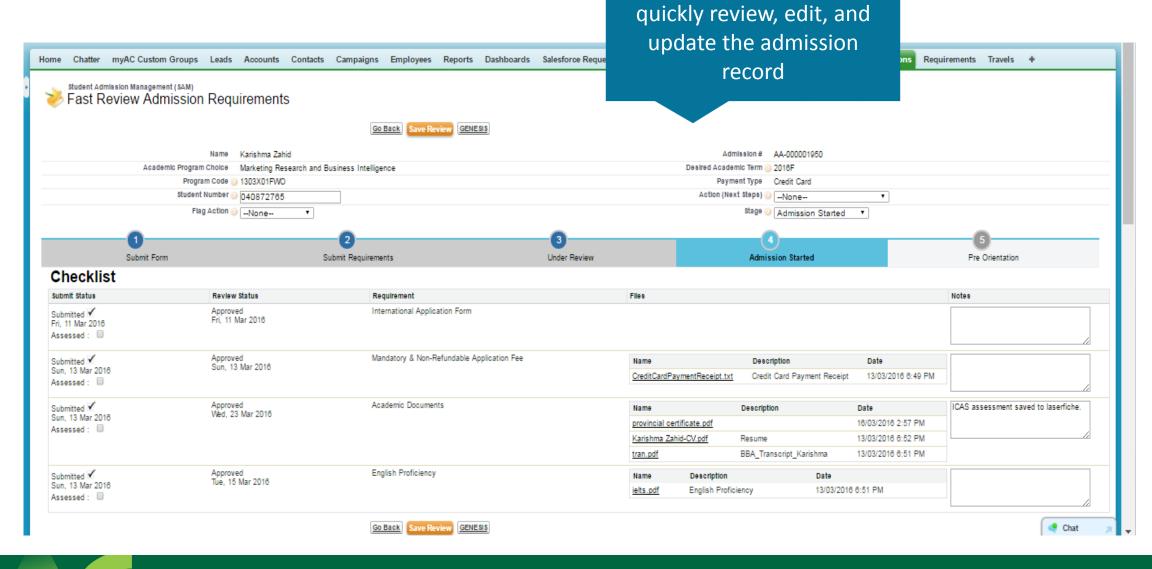








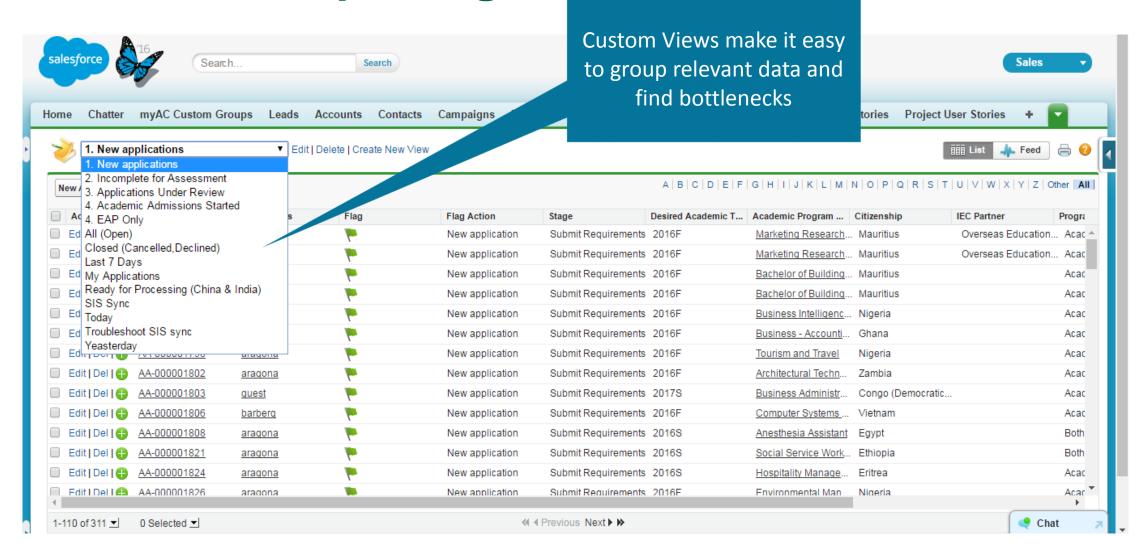




Client Service Officers can



Data and Reporting





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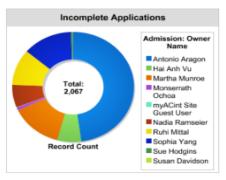
Data and reports visualize what is occurring with the applications in real-time.

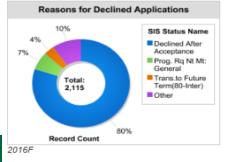
This level of actionable data and insight was previously not available.

Application Portal



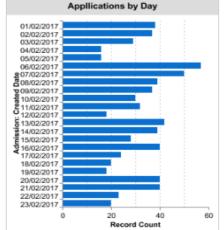
How many apps are over 5 days?





Avg. Processing Times Avg. Processing Times Avg. Processing Times Submit Stage Completed

Goal to improve service times



Applications Under Review		
Citizenship	Record Count	
Bahamas	2	
Barbados	1	
Brazil	4	
Cameroon	1	
China	30	
Egypt	1	
Ethiopia	4	
Ghana	5	
Guinea	1	
<u>India</u>	142	
<u>Italy</u>	1	
<u>Japan</u>	1	

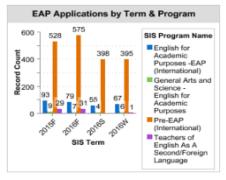
Applications to Academic Programs

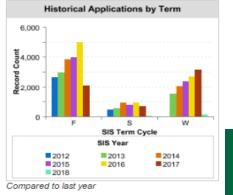
2016F INT Applications:	4,286
2017W INT Applications:	2,491
2017S INT Applications:	485

Enrolmen

2016F Registered Lvl 1:	756
2016F Registered All Levels:	1,524
2017W Registered Lvl 1:	416
2017W Registered All Levels:	2,090
2017S Registered Lvl 1:	0
2017S Registered All Levels:	0

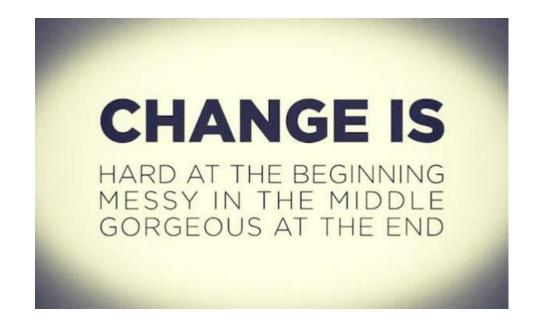
EAP





Implementation Challenges

- Learning a new application process
- Adapting to a new technology
- Running parallel systems
- Reluctance to change
- Dissimilar technical abilities of users
- Scope changes and expansion of project team – inclusion of Registrar's Office





Results

Decrease in application processing time from 25 days to 7 days

Elimination of ten manual processes

Increase in applicant satisfaction from 86.7% to 89.3%

Elimination of in "investigation" time when issues come up

Elimination of emails requesting updates on application progress

Ability to easily transfer ownership of records when employees are away from work



OUR ADVICE





Our Advice

Get buy-in at all levels with all stakeholders

Talk to your clients and walk in their shoes

Talk to your employees and walk in their shoes

Challenge current processes

Benchmark the current state so you can measure improvements

Pilot, test, refine, repeat



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THANK YOU



