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Banner Student
Release Notes

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Notices

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Introduction

This release contains an enhancement for Banner Student 9.x implementations.

Ellucian Solution Manager for product upgrade installation

Ellucian recommends that you use Ellucian Solution Manager to perform Banner product upgrades, rather than using a manual installation process.

With Ellucian Solution Manager, you can:

- Identify dependency information within and between products.

- View the latest version numbers for the Banner products you have installed, along with all other version numbers installed in your environment.

- Use the Get New Releases feature to identify available upgrades and download them immediately.

- Identify and install product prerequisites, along with any upgrades you select. Solution Manager currently supports most Banner 8 and Banner 9 products.

For more information on the Banner product versions currently supported by Ellucian Solution Manager, see the *Banner Upgrades Support Status* guide. For detailed instructions on how to install and configure Ellucian Solution Manager, see the latest *Ellucian Solution Manager User Guide*.

System Requirements

The Banner Student 8.16 and 9.3.11 release supports the baseline and localized versions of the application.

Please refer to the *Banner Administrative Pages Installation Guide* and the *Banner Student 9.3.11 Installation Reference* for the minimum system requirements.

Supporting resources

You can reference additional resources for more information about Banner 9.x and this release.

- *Banner Administrative Pages Installation Guide.*

  In addition to installation instructions, this installation guide provides information about how to configure the user interface. You can find this installation guide in the Banner Student documentation library in the Ellucian Support Center.

- *Installation References*

  Each release package is accompanied by an installation reference, which is a companion to the *Banner Administrative Pages Installation Guide* and provides a list of prerequisites. The installation references for the Banner Student base and localization release packages are available in Ellucian Solution Manager and in the Banner Student documentation library in the Ellucian Support Center.

- *Banner XE Sizing and Configuration Guide*

  This guide provides you with details about the hardware systems that are required for Banner 9.x applications and how to configure those systems. You can find this guide in the Banner XE Sizing and Configuration documentation library in the Ellucian Support Center.

- *Application Navigator Installation Guide*

  This guide provides an overview of the purpose of Application Navigator and how it works. You can find this guide in the Banner Student documentation library in the Ellucian Support Center.

- *Banner Document Management Supplement for Banner 9.x Pages*

  This guide provides information about the Banner Document Management (BDM) integration when accessing either ApplicationXtender Web Access or ApplicationXtender Document Manager from a Banner 9.x page. It also provides information regarding some of the known differences with the BDM integration in relationship to Banner 8 forms integration. You can find this supplement in the Banner Document Management documentation library in the Ellucian Support Center.

- You can find the following guides in the Banner 9.x documentation library in the Ellucian Support Center.

  - *Banner Transformed: Getting Started with Your Administrative Application*
  - *Banner Transformed: Branding Your Administrative Application*
  - *Banner Transformed: Working with Eclipse and Your Administrative Application*
  - *Banner Transformed: Extending Your Administrative Application*

Enhancement

This section includes a summary of the enhancement included in the Student 8.16 and 9.3.11 release.

Enrollment Reporting Enhancement

Banner Student is enhanced in the 9.3.11 release to allow institutions to set the part of term finals exam dates and course reference number (CRN) section record finals dates.

Institutions now have the option to include finals start dates and finals end dates for part of term records and CRN section records on the Final Exam Dates (SOAFNDT) page. The final exam dates defined can then be used by the Clearinghouse Extract Report (SFRNSLC) to report the enrollment dates for students, inclusive of final exam dates.

For more information, refer to the Establish Finals Start and End Dates for part of term and CRN section records section in *Banner Student User Guide 8.16 and 9.3.11* and the Clearinghouse Extract Report (SFRNSLC) section in the *Banner Student Reports and Processes Handbook 8.16 and 9.3.11.*

Resolutions

For more information about defect corrections in this release, see the *Banner Student 8.16 Resolutions Report* or the *Banner Student 9.3.11 Resolutions Report*.

A Resolution Report lists the resolved change requests for a release. Each change request has a Problem, Impact, and Resolution statement. In addition to these statements, every change request has a URL. By copying and pasting the URL into a web browser, you can see more detail about the change request on the Ellucian Support Center.

The Resolution Reports for Banner Student can be found in the Ellucian Support Center Documentation Libraries under Banner Student.