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Q. - What is the Common Management Systems (CMS) project?

The Common Management Systems (CMS) is an initiative that involves all 23 CSU campuses and the implementation of PeopleSoft/Oracle Human Resources, Financials, and Student Administration software. It began in 1998 with the objective being to provide efficient, effective, high quality service to students, faculty, and staff. Campus implementations must be complete by Fall 2008

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Q. – How will the CMS project be implemented?

CSU campuses began implementation as part of a first or second wave implementation group. Please see the complete Project Plan on the website <http://cms.calstate.edu/> for specific campus "go live" dates on the various applications.

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Q. – Can PeopleSoft operate on Macintosh computers?

There are several solutions available for those campuses which have implemented PeopleSoft and have Macintosh computers.

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Q. – How does the campus plan to communicate with the university community regarding CMS developments and progress?

Several mechanisms have been established to help make certain everyone on campus is aware of CMS developments. Campus and system-based set of web pages have been established. The CMS Web site, Informational flyers, and Special events and presentations.

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Q. – How do I get access to PS?

An Information Request Access Form must be filled out and signed by the requestor, their supervisor, the manager(s) of the systems requesting access for, and the Vice President of Business and Finance. Once the access has been created, a confidential email will be sent to the requestor with their ID and password.

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Q. – What is Self Service?

Self Service is a module within PeopleSoft that gives an individual the ability to update certain personal information such as address and phone numbers.

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