

TRANSFORMATIVE TIMES WITH WORKDAY



Official newsletter of Workday Student Project



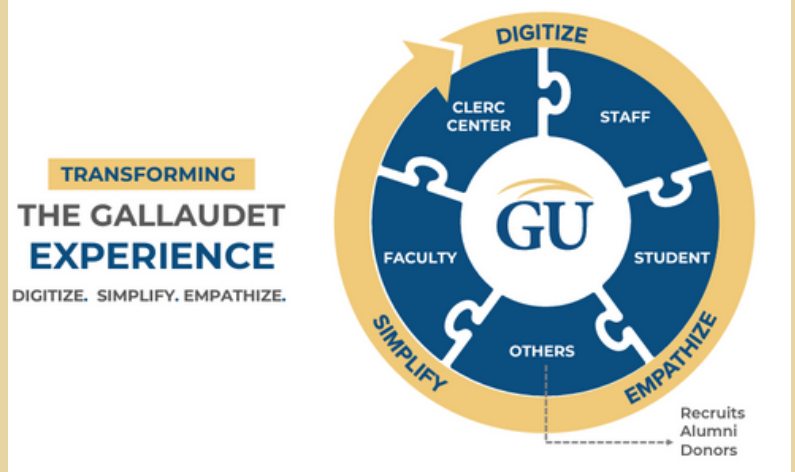
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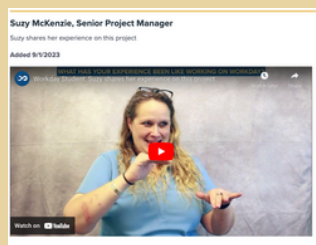
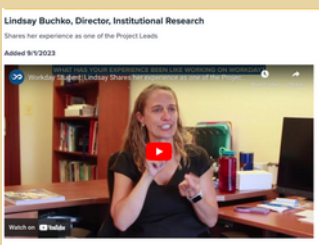
OVERVIEW

With the first Workday Student go-live date on the horizon, we are excited to launch this monthly newsletter, alongside other more frequent posts and messages. In our newsletters, we are excited to present the "Community Spotlight," where you'll get to know our dedicated team members and end-users through engaging interviews. Our primary objective is to keep you informed and engaged, offering regular project status and timeline updates in the "Project Updates" section. Dive deep into the intricate workings of the system and processes in the "Highlights and Deep Dives" section. For a comprehensive experience, don't forget to explore the "Events and Resources" section, where you'll find valuable insights and information on upcoming events. Your journey to staying informed begins here.

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Check out MyGU

We kicked off our community spotlight series highlighting two of our project leads so you can get to know more about the team. Make sure you check out [the post on MyGU](#) or [Workday Student Website](#)



HIGHLIGHTS & DEEP DIVES

How is Workday Student Different from Workday Core?

Workday Student is a modern cloud-based system for managing student information. It's like a digital toolbox for universities, continuously improving by adding new features and adapting to what schools need. Gallaudet University is using Workday to make things run smoothly behind the scenes, helping students in the process. When Workday Student is up and running, Gallaudet University can quickly access real-time data to make better decisions by combining HCM, Finance, and Student into a single platform.

While the implementation of Workday Core, the necessary precursor to Workday Student, is a traditional “big bang” single rollout launch. In contrast, Workday Student follows an academic calendar, taking about 24 months. It rolls out features as they align with the academic schedule, often referred to as a rolling launch, making transitions smoother for admissions, course registration, financial aid, and student onboarding.

Whether Big Bang or Rolling, the launch is just a starting point in our journey of continuous improvement.

Here's a high-level look at the four implementation stages:

- Plan: Completed
- Architect & Configure: In Progress
- Test: In Progress
- Deploy: Not Started

Our first big step is this October, called Move to Production (MTP1). What this means is that instead of solely working in test environments some features will be in the actual production platform to use on the back end. You may not notice much, but it's a significant moment for us. All academic activities for Fall 2024 will happen in Workday!

EVENTS & RESOURCES

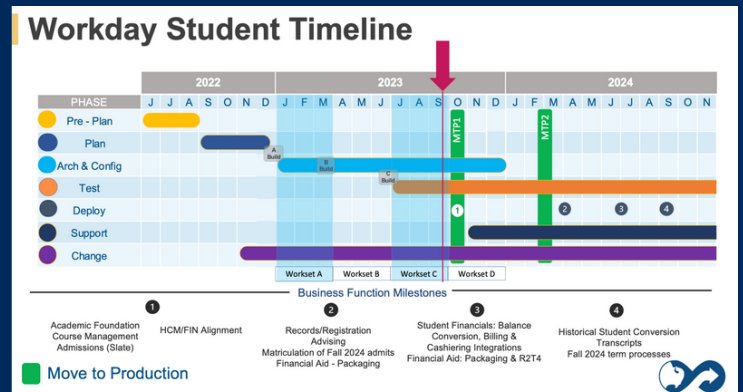
[Tech Fair Recap & GSC Change Champion Presentation](#)

Make sure you check out the recaps of any events we post, including materials, photos, videos and more!

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PROJECT UPDATE

Where are we now?



Architect & Configure:

Workday Student is put together in stages called Worksets. These are like building blocks, and each one adds more features. We're currently in Workset C and making great progress in Workset D

Testing:

Testing is verifying that what was specified is what was delivered: it verifies that the product (system) meets the functional, performance, design, and implementation requirements identified in the planning and configure stages. During this stage, we are completing scenarios conducted by various members of the GU community to validate functionality, user experience, and more. Keep in mind that these are not "live" in the active platform, they are tested in a testing environment.

Change Experience:

Throughout the entire project there is a workstream responsible to help prepare the campus for all the changes. This includes communication, learning, and engagement with all of you! More coming soon, stay dialed in.