



# Release Notes

## About These Release Notes

This document provides a summary of the new features and enhancements available in the Sprint 17 release. If you have any questions about these features, please contact your Account Manager.

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## New Features and Enhancements

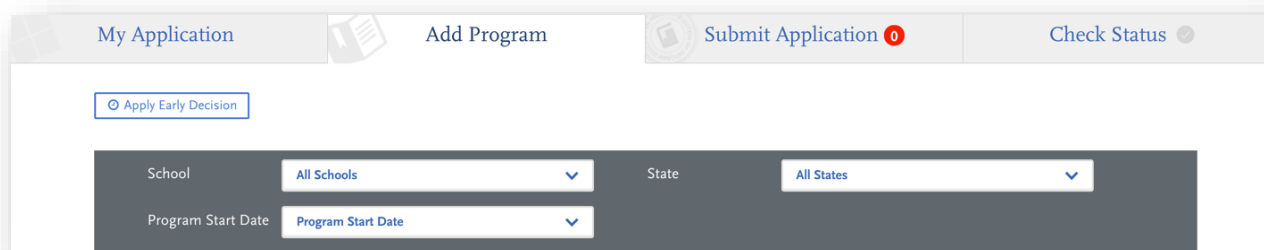
### Applicant Portal Enhancements

The following enhancements are available for the Applicant Portal as part of Sprint 17.

#### Updated Early Decision Button

**Note that this enhancement is immediately available and does not require any configuration.**

The **Early Decision** button in the **Add Program** section of the PharmCAS and PTCAS applications now reads as “Apply Early Decision.” It previously read “View early decision programs.” This button also now has a larger font and has been relocated on the screen to make it more visible to applicants.



### WebAdMIT Enhancements

The following enhancements are available for WebAdMIT as part of Sprint 17.

#### Work Group Templates Included in Transfer Settings

**Note that this enhancement is immediately available and does not require any configuration.**

We are happy to announce that Work Group templates are now included in the Transfer Settings feature. This feature enables users to carry forward active WebAdMIT templates from the previous cycle into the new one.

#### New WebAdMIT Help Center

**Note that this enhancement is immediately available and does not require any configuration.**

We are happy to announce the release of our new online Help Center for WebAdMIT users. This Help Center is easy to navigate and highly searchable. Here you’ll find documentation, training resources, and previous release notes. We look forward to making it even easier to find WebAdMIT support when you need it!

Users can access the new Help Center by clicking on the **Help Center** link under the **Usage Help** panel in WebAdMIT.

## WebAdMIT Help Center

Looking for help with WebAdMIT? You're in the right place! If you're just getting started, make sure to review the WebAdMIT Getting Started Guide.

### Getting Started Guide



Here is what you'll need to know to get started working in WebAdMIT. An overview of some of the main features of the software can be found here, and feel free to peruse the full WebAdMIT manual for more in-depth learning.

### WebAdMIT Manual



This manual is to be used as a guide when working in the WebAdMIT software. Please note that each Centralized Application Service (CAS) may have minor variances from what is set out here, so some features described may be slightly different in your live environment.

- Preparing for the New Cycle
- Navigating WebAdMIT
- Creating and Managing Users
- Categorizing Applicants
- Corresponding with Applicants
- ...

### Release Notes



Release notes provide a summary of enhancements and new features that are made available in WebAdMIT, usually on a biweekly basis.

### WebAdMIT Trainings



We know that training is a commitment of your time and resources, so we offer several options to learn WebAdMIT.

## Coming Soon!

Please review the list of upcoming events, including scheduled downtime/maintenance, product updates, and regional training opportunities.

Event	Date	Details
Updated Display of Optional/Required fields on the Applicant Portal	Late Summer	Later this summer, the Applicant Portal will be updated to make it easier for applicants to see which fields are optional and which are required when completing the application.
Reviewing & Scoring Applicants Regional Training in Dallas, TX	September 12, 2017	<p>Register now for our <i>Reviewing &amp; Scoring Applicants</i> live training in Dallas, TX.</p> <p>Participants will learn how to make best use of the Assignments and Interviews features in WebAdMIT through a series of hands-on exercises led by a WebAdMIT expert. They will learn how to rank applicants and pinpoint the most qualified candidates, while networking with peers to learn how others are using WebAdMIT to achieve their admissions goals.</p> <p>To learn more about this class and our other training resources, visit <a href="http://webadmit.liaisonedu.com">http://webadmit.liaisonedu.com</a>.</p>
Program Plans and Text Notifications	Early Fall	<p>In Sprint 16 we introduced two new applicant questions: Program Plans and Text Notifications. The Program Plans question provides visibility into an applicant's intentions, helps explain why some applicants don't apply, and identifies candidates to target for Reminder Email/SMS campaigns. The Text Notifications question allows an applicant to opt into text messaging for communications from the CAS and programs (programs may use this information to send text messages outside of the Applicant Portal). Data from both questions will be available in WebAdMIT in early fall, where Admissions Users may view, list, and export this information.</p>
Reviewing & Scoring Applicants Regional Training in Denver, CO	October 18, 2017	<p>Register now for our <i>Reviewing &amp; Scoring Applicants</i> live training in Denver, CO.</p> <p>Participants will learn how to make best use of the Assignments and Interviews features in WebAdMIT through a series of hands-on exercises led by a WebAdMIT expert. They will learn how to rank applicants and pinpoint the most qualified candidates, while networking with peers to learn how others are using WebAdMIT to achieve their admissions goals.</p> <p>To learn more about this class and our other training resources, visit <a href="http://webadmit.liaisonedu.com">http://webadmit.liaisonedu.com</a>.</p>

## Resolved Issues

### Applicant Portal

The following issues are resolved in the Applicant Portal as part of the Sprint 17 release. The codes in parentheses correspond to the identifiers in our issue tracking system.

1. An issue causing applicants' choice to opt out of **Text Notifications** to not be recorded was resolved. (UNCAS-14045)
2. An issue causing the leading zero for a PCAT ID to be dropped was resolved. (UNCAS-14066)

### WebAdMIT

The following issue is resolved in WebAdMIT as part of the Sprint 17 release. The codes in parentheses correspond to the identifiers in our issue tracking system.

1. An issue causing the **Race and Ethnicity** report to total incorrectly was resolved. (WA-4945)