



# Release Notes

## About These Release Notes

This document provides a summary of the new features and enhancements available in the Sprint 21 release. If you have any questions about these features, please contact your Account Manager.

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## New Features and Enhancements

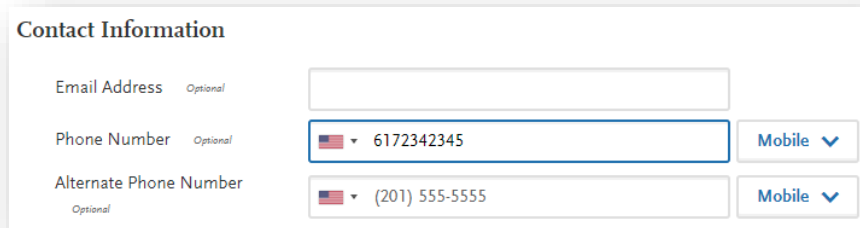
### Applicant Portal Enhancements

The following enhancements are available for the Applicant Portal as part of Sprint 21.

#### Phone Number Field Updated

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

We are happy to announce that when applicants enter a phone number in the **My Profile, Contact Information,** and **Parent/Guardian** sections, the phone number type has been updated to include **Mobile** instead of **Cell**.

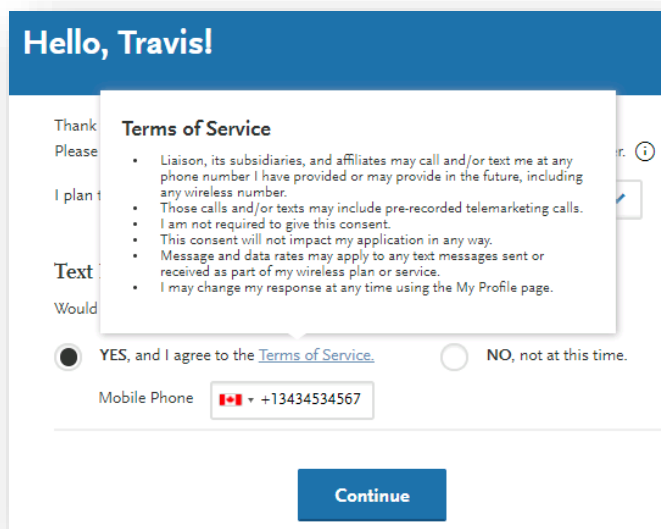


The screenshot shows a 'Contact Information' form with three input fields. The first is 'Email Address' with a small 'Optional' label. The second is 'Phone Number' with a small 'Optional' label, a dropdown menu showing a US flag, the number '6172342345', and a 'Mobile' dropdown menu. The third is 'Alternate Phone Number' with a small 'Optional' label, a dropdown menu showing a US flag, the number '(201) 555-5555', and a 'Mobile' dropdown menu.

#### Text Notifications Question Updated

**For CASs that collect Text Notifications, note that this enhancement is immediately available and does not require any configuration.**

We are happy to announce that the language used in the **Text Notifications** question was updated. Previously, this field was configured as a checkbox and stated, "I authorize text messages to my cell number and accept responsibility for any charges that may occur." Now, the field is configured as a yes/no question and includes a Terms of Service agreement window.

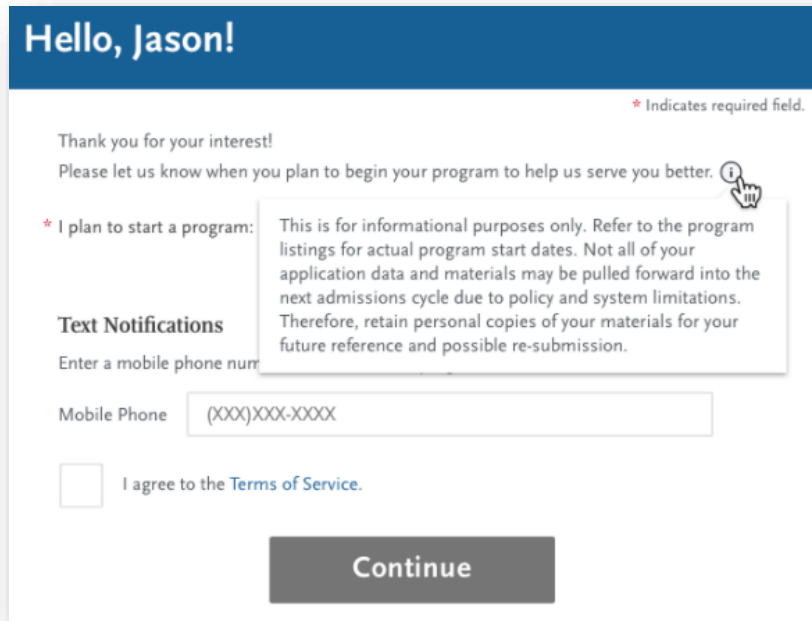


The screenshot shows a user interface for a 'Text Notifications' question. At the top, it says 'Hello, Travis!'. Below that, there's a 'Terms of Service' pop-up window with the following text: 'Liaison, its subsidiaries, and affiliates may call and/or text me at any phone number I have provided or may provide in the future, including any wireless number. Those calls and/or texts may include pre-recorded telemarketing calls. I am not required to give this consent. This consent will not impact my application in any way. Message and data rates may apply to any text messages sent or received as part of my wireless plan or service. I may change my response at any time using the My Profile page.' Below the pop-up, there are two radio buttons: 'YES, and I agree to the Terms of Service.' (selected) and 'NO, not at this time.' Below that, there's a 'Mobile Phone' field with a dropdown menu showing a Canadian flag and the number '+13434534567'. At the bottom, there's a blue 'Continue' button.

## Program Plans Question Updated

**For CASs that collect Program Plans, note that this enhancement is immediately available and does not require any configuration.**

We are happy to announce that the language used in the **Program Plans** question was updated. Previously, this field included the “informational purposes only” text in-line. Now the field has been abbreviated, and the “informational purposes only” text is separated into a new window.



**Hello, Jason!**

\* Indicates required field.

Thank you for your interest!  
Please let us know when you plan to begin your program to help us serve you better.

\* I plan to start a program:  ⓘ

This is for informational purposes only. Refer to the program listings for actual program start dates. Not all of your application data and materials may be pulled forward into the next admissions cycle due to policy and system limitations. Therefore, retain personal copies of your materials for your future reference and possible re-submission.

**Text Notifications**  
Enter a mobile phone number

Mobile Phone

I agree to the [Terms of Service](#).

**Continue**

## WebAdMIT Enhancements

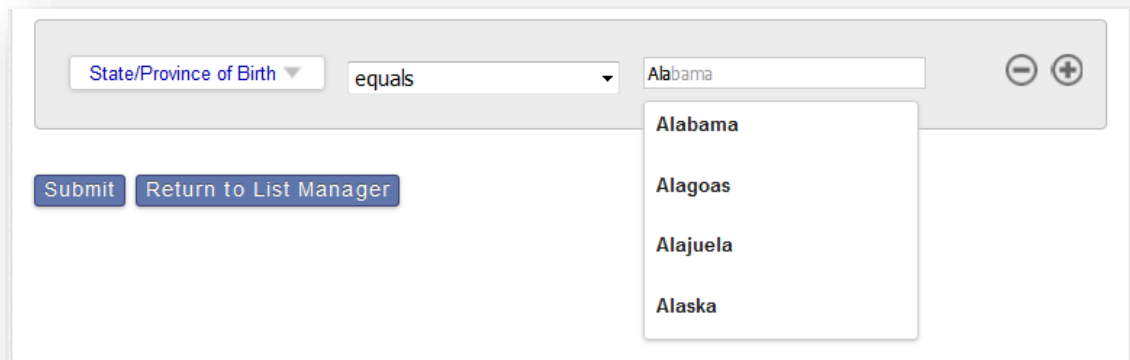
The following enhancements are available for WebAdMIT as part of Sprint 21.

### List Manager Now Offers Type Ahead Searching

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

In Sprint 18, we released a new type ahead search feature for some fields in the **List Manager**. This feature allows for more efficient use of the **List Manager**. When users select a field that contains many options to complete the criterion, such as **Current Mailing Address State/Province** or **Language**, the type ahead feature becomes available and offers real-time suggestions. The type ahead feature appears as a blank field for the criterion; users will need to start typing in the field for options to appear.

Currently, the type ahead feature appears when a field has more than 10 criteria. If a field has 10 or less criteria, a drop-down appears instead.



The screenshot shows a search interface with a dropdown menu for 'State/Province of Birth' set to 'Alabama'. The search criteria are 'equals' and the search term is 'Alabama'. A list of suggestions is displayed below the search field, including 'Alabama', 'Alagoas', 'Alajuella', and 'Alaska'. There are 'Submit' and 'Return to List Manager' buttons below the search field.

### Phone Number Field Updated

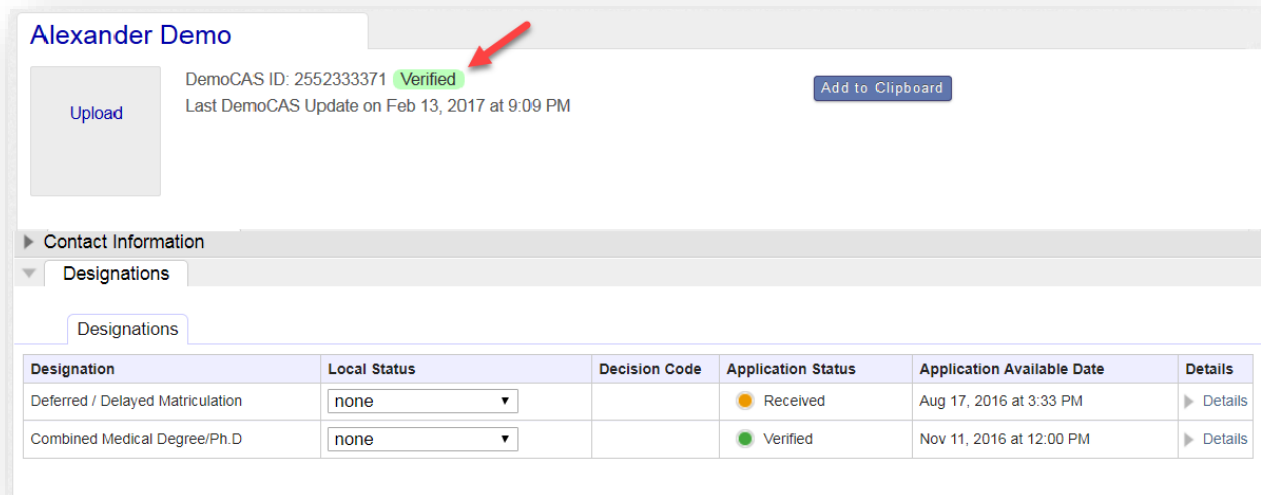
**Note that this enhancement is immediately available and does not require any configuration.**

We are happy to announce that the **Phone Number Type** field has been updated to include **Mobile** instead of **Cell**. The Custom Export Field Layouts, found under **Support Resources** in WebAdMIT, have also been updated to include this change.

## Updated Verified Flag Rules

**For CASs that use the Verified application status, note that this enhancement is immediately available and does not require any configuration.**

We are happy to announce that if an applicant is verified for at least one designation, the verified flag in the **Applicant Header** will now appear for that applicant. Previously, this would only appear if the applicant was verified for the designation they were being viewed under. Note that this will not change the **Application Status** for each designation.



Alexander Demo

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DemoCAS ID: 2552333371 **Verified** [Add to Clipboard](#)

Last DemoCAS Update on Feb 13, 2017 at 9:09 PM

► Contact Information

▼ Designations

Designations

Designation	Local Status	Decision Code	Application Status	Application Available Date	Details
Deferred / Delayed Matriculation	none ▼		Received	Aug 17, 2016 at 3:33 PM	► Details
Combined Medical Degree/Ph.D	none ▼		Verified	Nov 11, 2016 at 12:00 PM	► Details

## 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	Mid-Fall	Later this fall, 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.
Updates to Lookup Tables	Mid-Fall	<p>Many fields in the application contain predefined answer values that users can select; for example, the <b>Country</b> and <b>College Name</b> fields both have predefined answer values. These values are housed in “lookup tables,” which are updated twice a year. The next update is scheduled for mid-fall.</p> <p>To find which lookup tables will be updated, and the changes in the predefined answer values, you can refer to your Custom Export Field Layout file, accessible under <b>Support Resources</b> in WebAdMIT.</p>
Allow Multiple Coupon Codes Entered per Transaction	Late Fall	For CASs that offer coupon codes, the Applicant Portal will be updated to allow applicants to enter multiple coupon codes per transaction in the <b>Payment</b> page later this fall. Currently, applicants may enter only one coupon code per transaction.
Updates to College Coursework Credit Value Entries	Late Fall	<p>For CASs that collect college coursework, the Applicant Portal will be updated to allow applicants to enter course credit values in one numeric field. This field will also limit applicants from entering more than two digits after a decimal.</p> <p>Currently, applicants are required to enter course credit values in two fields: a numeric field for the whole course credit and a drop-down including preset fractional values.</p>

Reviewing & Scoring  
Applicants Regional  
Training in New York, NY

November 14, 2017

Register now for our *Reviewing & Scoring Applicants* live training in New York, NY.

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.

To learn more about this class and our other training resources, visit <http://webadmit.liaisonedu.com>.

## Resolved Issues

### Applicant Portal

The following issues are resolved in the Applicant Portal as part of the Sprint 21 release. The codes in parentheses correspond to the identifiers in our issue tracking system.

1. An issue that displayed all unanswered, optional questions in the full application PDF was resolved. ([UNCAS-13362](#))
2. An issue that caused the error message for an incorrect date field not to appear was resolved. ([UNCAS-14263](#))
3. An issue that caused data to not save in the **College Attended** and **Transcript Entry** fields was resolved. ([UNCAS-14495](#))
4. An issue that caused the actual program deadline date, instead of a “rolling” deadline date, to appear was resolved. ([UNCAS-15082](#))

### WebAdMIT

The following issue was resolved in WebAdMIT as part of the Sprint 21 release. The codes in parentheses correspond to the identifiers in our issue tracking system.

1. An issue that caused Scoring models to fail due to an incorrect **Multiple Values?** default value for Custom Questions was resolved. ([WA-5099](#))