



# How Two Institutions Evaluated, Implemented and Launched a Centralized, Online Graduate Application



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## Today's Panelists

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# THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

- Flagship public research, land grant and sea grant university in the state of Rhode Island
- 2,165 graduate enrollment
- 90 graduate programs





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- Multi-campus public university system in the state of Indiana
- 10,202 graduate enrollment at Bloomington campus, 20,450 graduate enrollment university-wide
- 246 graduate programs at Bloomington campus, 492 graduate programs university-wide

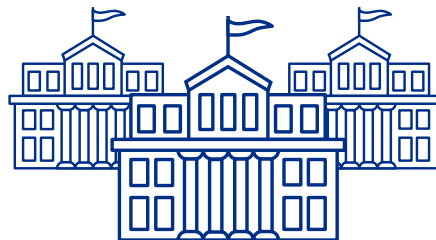
# ●●●● CAS Models

## The Discipline Model



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## The System Model



**CSU** The California  
State University



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## The Hybrid Model



## The Institutional Model



**USC** University of  
Southern California

**BOSTON**  
UNIVERSITY





## Discussion



**What was your  
admissions process  
like before CAS?**





# Why Change?



Sign off  
from  
program  
faculty



Difficult to track  
application  
process



Could not track  
status of  
necessary  
documents



**What led you to  
consider a new  
application?**





# Why Change?



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Outdated  
electronic  
application



Subpar  
user  
experience



Decentralized  
graduate  
admissions



# Why Change?



The high  
bar set by  
PTCAS



Hobsons  
ApplyYourself  
contract renewal  
period timing



Data  
integration  
needs



# Why did you choose CAS?





## Why CAS?



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Better tracking  
of application  
statuses



Better  
contact with  
applicants



Increased  
enrollment  
goals



Integration  
with existing  
PTCAS



Better user  
experience, especially  
for students applying  
to multiple programs



Reduced  
document  
processing  
load



Increased  
enrollment  
goals



**What has your  
experience been  
thus far?**





## Why CAS?



Decreased  
time-to-decision



Facilitated  
redistribution of  
workload

**What would you like  
your process to look like  
five years from now?**







## Q & A





**Thank You.**

