

# Admissions Release Bulletin

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## **About Release 92\_5 Admissions Features**

Release 92\_5 introduces several new features, including new merge fields for Broadcast Emails and new options for the Message Center in My BackPack. Please see the individual topics in this bulletin for further details.

Please contact <u>Support@senior-systems.com</u> if you have any questions about any of these new features.

## **Admissions Enhancements**

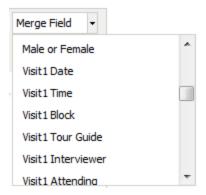
**Adding a New School Through Online Application Approval** - It is now possible to add a new school when reviewing an online application without navigating away from the application approval process. This enhancement is designed to simplify workflow and minimize processing time.

**Default Setting for 'Transfer' Checkbox** - This preference now applies to application PDFs. Previously, this preference applied to most types of media, but not to application PDFs generated via Online Admissions.

#### My BackPack

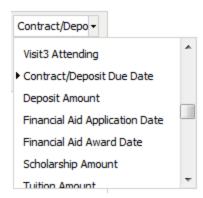
**New Visit Fields in Broadcast Email** - Merge fields for 'Visit' data have been added to Broadcast Emails. For all three 'Visits', the following fields are available:

- Date
- Time
- Block
- Tour Guide
- Interviewer
- Attending



**New Enrollment Fields in Broadcast Email** - Merge fields for Enrollment, Financial Aid, Tuition, and Scholarship data have been added to Broadcast Emails. The following fields are available:

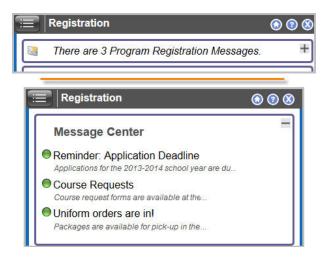
- Contract/Deposit Due Date
- Deposit Amount
- Financial Aid Application Date
- Financial Aid Award Date
- Scholarship Amount
- Tuition Amount



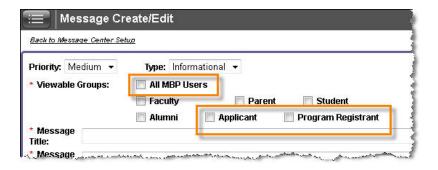
**Message Center for Admissions** - The Message Center, added as part of the My BackPack Redesign, is now available for Inquiries/Applicants, and Summer/Program Registration user communities. Previously, the Message Center was only available for Faculty, Parent, Student, and Alumni communities. The message center appears on the Inquiry/Applicant and Program Registration landing pages (it only appears if messages are available for the user).



The message center notifies the user that messages are available when the Inquiry/Applicant and Program Registration landing pages load. Users can click the Expand (+) button to preview their messages. The top three messages load first (based on priority, then date). The message center then allows users to scroll through their messages in preview mode, or click any message to view it in full.



When editing or creating a new message, you will notice three new options, for Applicant, Program Registrant, and All MBP Users. When these options are selected, the message is published to users in these communities. All of the existing options, such as Priority, Type, date settings, and Activate/De-activate settings, are available for the new community types.



**Tip**: You can publish existing messages to the newly available communities. Simply open the message in edit mode, and select the desired community or communities.