What is changing in CUNYfirst 9.2 Upgrade

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The College Community,

What is changing in CUNYfirst?

When the PeopleSoft 9.2 upgrade is completed, CUNYfirst will:

- Incorporate a new "Fluid" user interface that provides screens and tiles with a modern look and feel as well as the ability for screen content to dynamically resize to fit within the available display space
- Be more mobile friendly
- Be user customizable — add, drop or rearrange tiles to match your preferences
- Provide system-wide, enhanced search capabilities that make it easier to find CUNYfirst functions and data, as permitted by the security profile of the user
- Work with the newer versions of web browsers and computer operating systems

When are these changes taking place?

The PeopleSoft 9.2 upgrade will take place in two phases:

- Phase 1 upgrades the CUNYfirst Human Capital Management (HCM or "Human Resources") and Finance functions to PeopleSoft 9.2 and is planned for **December 16 – December 20.**
- Phase 2 upgrades the CUNYfirst Campus Solutions (CS) functions to PeopleSoft 9.2 and is currently targeted for late March 2022.

What can you do to Prepare for the CUNYfirst Changes?

I encourage you to visit the [CUNYfirst](#) web page that has been revamped to support the PeopleSoft 9.2 upgrade. The CUNYfirst page provides an introductory video and upgrade information, including FAQs, training links and links to CUNYfirst content in CUNY IT Help.

I also encourage you to visit the [CIS Training Technology Training Resources](#) SharePoint site to sign up for user training specific to your role, whether it is CUNYfirst employee self-service or courses specific to Human Resources and Finance functions. Please speak to your manager or department head if you are uncertain as to which courses you should take.

We will have information on the Phase 2 upgrade for Campus Solutions starting in early 2022.

While the upgrade to PeopleSoft 9.2 introduces some changes, these enhancements provide improvements that students, faculty, and staff have requested and should make CUNYfirst easier to use. By preparing in advance, you will be ready to take advantage of these improvements.

Periodic updates will be sent out by AVP/CIO Asif Hussain as we approach the Upgrade date.

Thank you.

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