



OUR ADVANTAGE

“ Decision Academic has tackled difficult challenges we put before them with our complex auditing requirements. I enjoy working with them, and they continue to step up to the plate for UC Davis. ”

*Keitha Hunter,
Associate Registrar,
UC Davis*

“ Decision Academic was able to offer not only powerful stand-alone products that achieved our objectives; they are also able to provide integration across their entire suite of products and our student information system. ”

*Michel Biagé,
Assistant Director
– Student IT Services,
University of Ottawa.*

Degree Navigator is the industry’s leading degree audit software solution designed specifically for higher education institutions and state wide systems.

As a Web-based application solution, Degree Navigator is enabling institutions and state wide systems to improve student retention and time to degree through innovative student profile management and easy-to-use degree auditing features.

By last count, more than half of institutions and state wide systems have converted from traditional and manual paper-based methods of tracking degree progress, transfer credits and exception information. Student’s inability to access their own information and increased administrative workload has led to the transition from paper-based methods to a Web-based application solution. Degree Navigator’s Web-based application platform and intuitive, easy-to-use interface is ideally suited for an environment that encourages advisor-student interaction.

Because Degree Navigator is a fully configurable academic advising solution, it can be deployed to an institution or state wide system faster than the industry average. Taken together, Degree Navigator speeds the degree audit approval process and facilitates advisor and student interaction, readily scaling with the requirements of mid-sized to large institutions and state wide systems. Overall advisor and administrative workload is reduced, resulting in increased staff efficiency, student satisfaction and improved time to degree.

For institutions and state wide systems, finding ways to sustain flexibility in their educational model while at the same time simplifying accessibility and the analysis of degree requirements can be challenging. Degree Navigator easily overcomes this challenge with it’s ability to integrate with the institution and state wide systems’ existing SIS (Student Information System).

BENEFITS

Integration Capability: Degree Navigator can be easily integrated with Decision Academic’s Transfer Navigator, Catalog Navigator and Curriculum Navigator, incorporating each product as needed without hassle and interruption to student information management. This capability allows administrators, advisors and students to easily view or manage entire curriculums including student degree details, transfer and catalog information.

Application Configurability: Degree Navigator is fully configurable through a secure Web-based interface. Customers can configure the look and feel of their site, as well as the terminology it uses to respond to how they want to manage their degree audit process, better clarifying student degree information collection and analysis.

Easy-to-Use: Drag and drop features such as the degree editing tool, allows users to create, access and validate institutional degree requirements. The straightforward interface enables users with little computer training to start using Degree Navigator quickly and effectively.

Flexible: Degree Navigator provides great flexibility in capturing student data through editable forms. In addition, Degree Navigator provides pricing models for both stand-alone and integrated options, offering institutions and state wide systems an adaptable solution to meet their unique requirements.

Customer Support: Decision Academic provides training sessions and support to ensure that your student data management runs smoothly.

FEATURES

Degree Navigator has everything you need to start your degree audit process quickly with an intuitive and accessible suite of features. These features include:

Integration with current SIS eliminates short-term costs for a new SIS or database platform. This feature simplifies and enables database manageability and transcript retrieval without interruption to the advisor/administration function.

Post data entry validation enhances the accuracy of data across multiple forms and students based on the degree audit configuration and associated data requirements. This further simplifies and accelerates the validation of data as well as ensures consistent data captures that maintain data integrity and quality across the application.

Interactive secure notes forum enables students and advisors to interact privately and securely by posting messages and responding as desired.

Group and subgroups can be created simply with read/access/edit permissions.

Course plan enables students to add courses to their course plan and see this effect on the degree audit report.

What if? analysis provides students with the ability to see the impact of changing degrees and allows them to quickly evaluate how existing credits will meet the requirements of a different degree. A generated report shows the student how their profile fits program requirements.

Progress reports and lists of classes allow students to easily generate or print a report to view what requirements they need to fulfill or have already fulfilled in order to graduate.

Non-student degree information access is a customizable and useful recruitment tool which helps prospective students to compare institutions and understand the requirements of a particular degree.

Generate customizable audit reports via the individual or batch on-demand audit report feature or add the powerful ad hoc reporting, analysis and dashboard module.

Multiple rule type support handles the most complex degree requirements through the automation of degree auditing and provides students with the ability to track their own degree progress.

Change to degree and degree exception allows students and advisors the flexibility to analyze degree or program changes to invoke degree exceptions that improve time to graduation goals.

Decision Academic provides innovative academic advising and curriculum management solutions that optimize the collection and management of student information. It enables institutions and state wide systems to attract more students and streamline their paths to graduation.

Decision Academic's Navigator Suite centralizes data and automates workflow to improve curriculum management. It also equips students and staff with self-service decision-making tools to easily explore the most complex transfer and degree options.

Navigator Suite is the first modern education technology platform that tightly integrates applications within the suite and other systems; drives accuracy and consistency; and enables administrators to easily manage and customize workflows, forms, terminology and many other aspects of application configuration.

Degree Navigator is powered by the AMANDASM technology framework.

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