

# Marketing Automation Platforms in Higher Education

Role & Lessons Learned

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# Agenda

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- Review Project
- Constituent Relationship Management (CRM) & Marketing Automation Platforms (MAP)
- UWindsor Approach: Student Engagement CRM
- Implementation Insights
- Q & A



# Project Overview

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## Foundational systems:

- Lack functionality to meet needs of current & future stakeholders;
- Aging, lag behind technology at peer institutions;
- Separate, disparate, challenging to maintain and integrate with other campus systems;
- Unable to meet growing institutional requirements for timely, accurate information and reporting; and
- Inhibit the University's ability to deliver timely service



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## Enterprise System

- Improve foundational systems capabilities;
- More integrated, user-friendly interfaces;
- Increase mobile functionality;
- Better access to accurate, timely data;
- Enhance reporting & analytic tools to support decision making;
- Facilitate institutional efficiencies & productivity;
- Improve end-user experience for all stakeholders



# Business Case

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## Increase Student Recruitment and Retention Rate

Understand pain points and critical touch points across student lifecycle to increase student recruitment and retention rate



## Streamline Communication Effort

Provide standardized communication experience across faculties



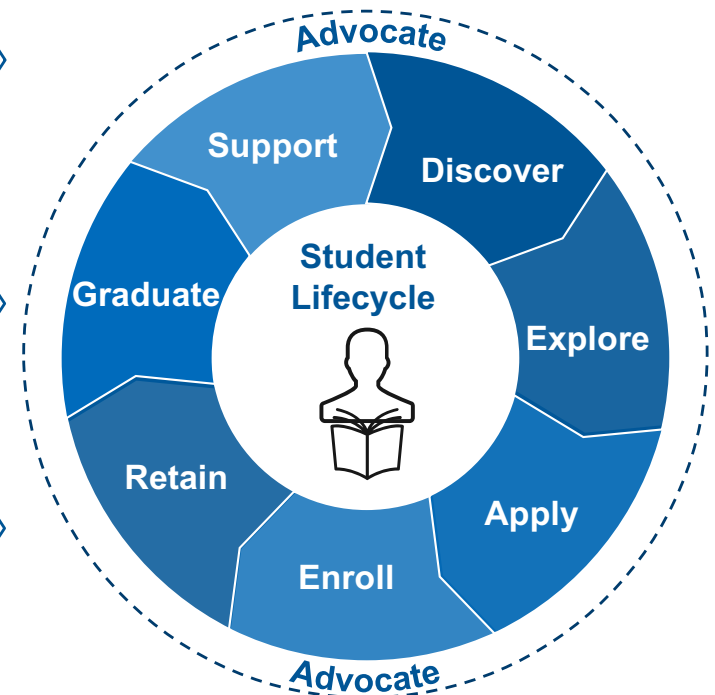
## Build Loyal Student and Alumni Base

Send highly personalized messages and content in a timely manner to ensure better engagement



## ROI

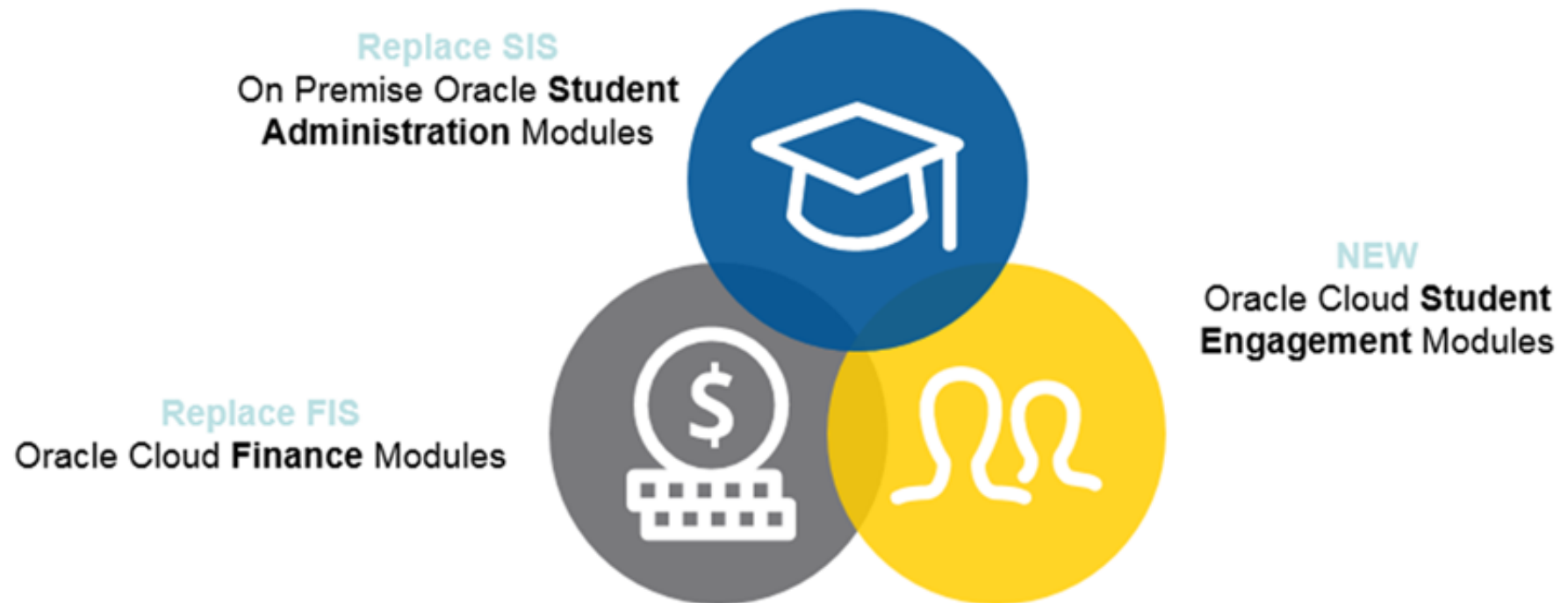
Measure individual campaigns to ensure maximum return on investment of marketing resources



# Project Scope

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Oracle PeopleSoft and Cloud solutions are being implemented for this project:





# High-level Challenges

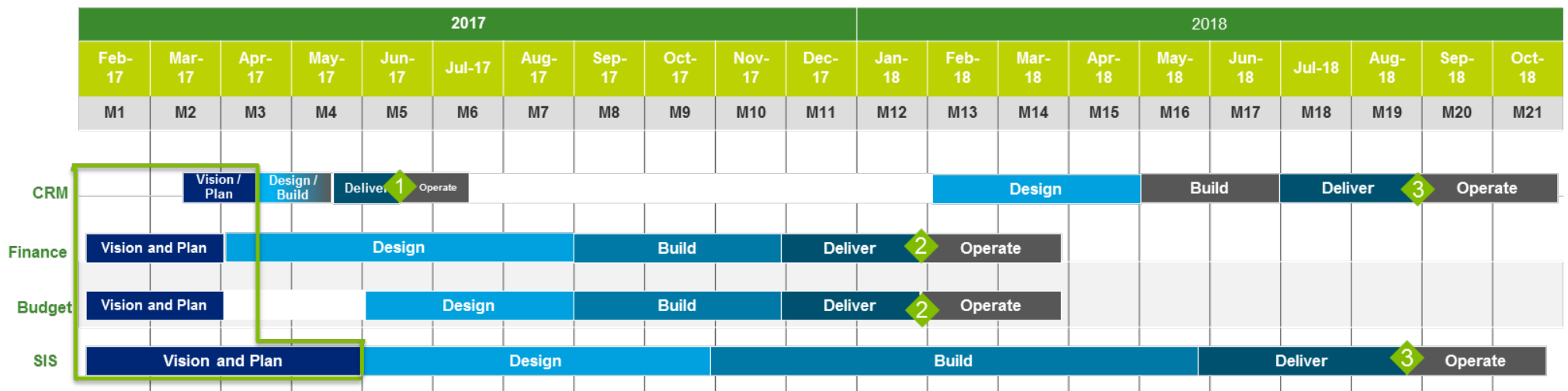
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- Resourcing
- Space
- Administrative infrastructure, governance (CRM)
- Communications
- Governance & cadence
- Concurrent operations and development



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# Student Engagement CRM



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# What is a CRM?

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- Customer Relationship Management System
  - Makes the recruitment team more productive
  - Make the sales process simpler
  - Improves the overall customer experience
  - Provides analytics to inform business decisions
  - Generates and tracks leads





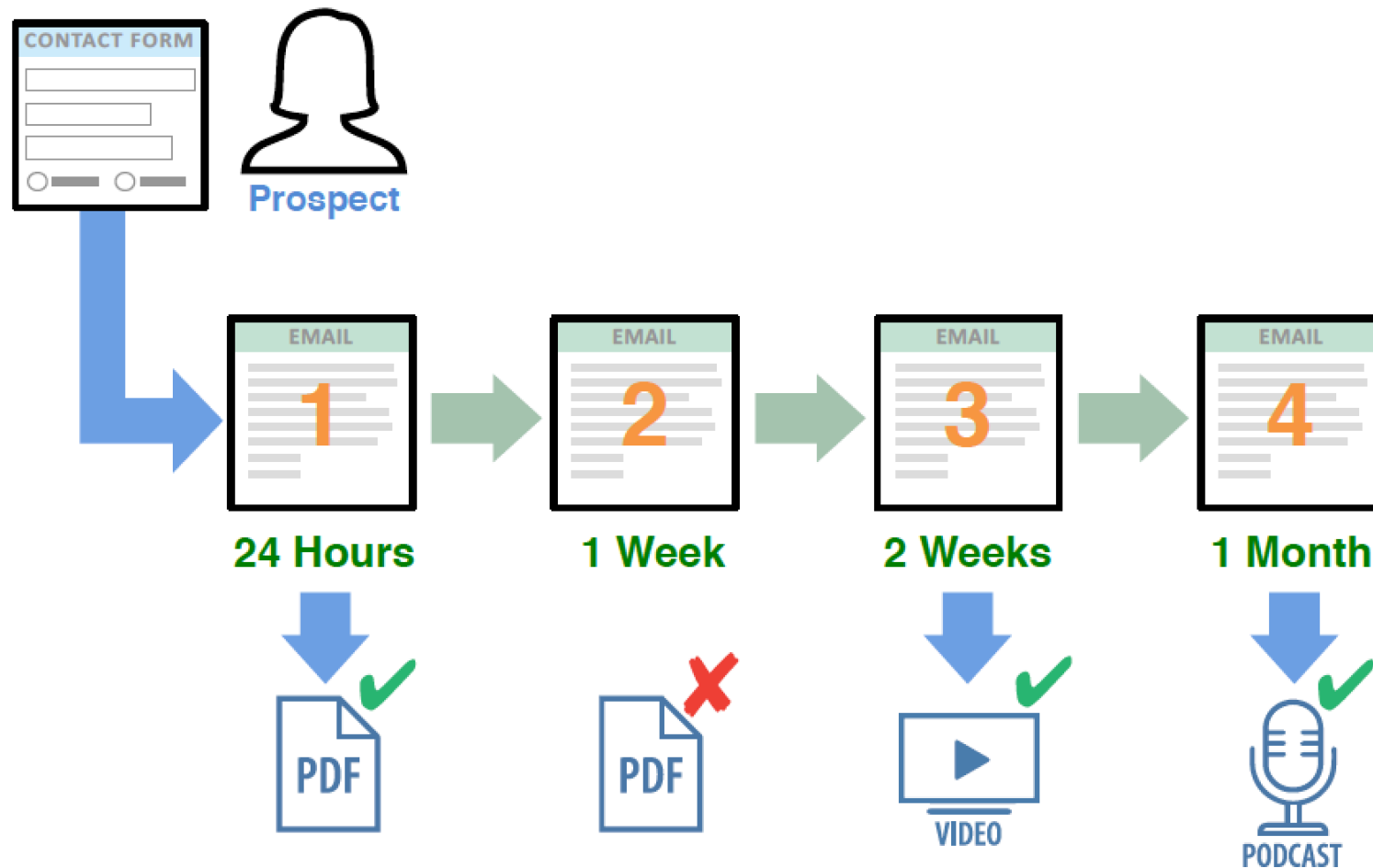
# What is a MAP?

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- Marketing Automation Platform
  - Generates and qualifies leads
  - Nurtures leads from suspect to student
  - Manages email marketing campaigns
  - Reports on the success of various campaigns

# Digital Marketing Automation

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# CRM & MAP Comparison

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- What is the difference?
  - Both collect and manage customer data
  - Both trigger sales and marketing actions
  - Both have elements of marketing automation
- The real difference is in the emphasis:
  - CRM emphasizes the sales process
  - MAP emphasizes online marketing

## CRM & Marketing Automation Features

✓	<b>Lead Nurturing</b> Leads can be nurtured based on a variety of attributes (behavior, demographics, buying stage)
✓	<b>Campaign Management</b> Inbound marketing and outbound campaigns
✓	<b>Lead Management</b> Allows the leads to move through the entire marketing funnel
✓	<b>Landing Pages</b> Allows for the building of landing pages independently or within a CMS
✓	<b>Email marketing</b> Has a majority (if not all) of the functionality used regularly in existing e-mail marketing platforms
✓	<b>Social Marketing</b> Built-in social media marketing and management tools
✓	<b>Sales Intelligence</b> Real-time sales intelligence and insights
✓	<b>Visitor Tracking</b> Allows for the identification of companies by IP, and the individual visitors' activities on the site. Segments the database based upon those tracked activities.
✓	<b>Reporting and Analytics</b> Easily examine raw data to make business decisions

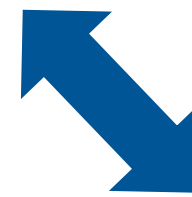
# Student Engagement CRM

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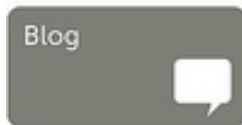
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## Digital Marketing Sources



Blog

Pay-per-click  
adverts



Organic  
search



Relationships  
Networking



Cold Calls



Referrals



Webinars



Email  
Campaigns



Social media



Site visitors



Trade shows



Media  
advertising



**Marketing  
Team**

**Sales  
Team**

Inquiries, registrations, customer and contact pool

Marketing Leads

Lead

Lead  
nurturing

Qualified as  
sales ready

Sales Leads

Sales-ready  
shortterm

Sales-ready  
longterm

Longterm leads go  
back into lead  
nurturing programme

Opportunities

**SALES**  
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## Digital Marketing Sources

## Traditional Marketing Sources



Marketing Team

Sales Team



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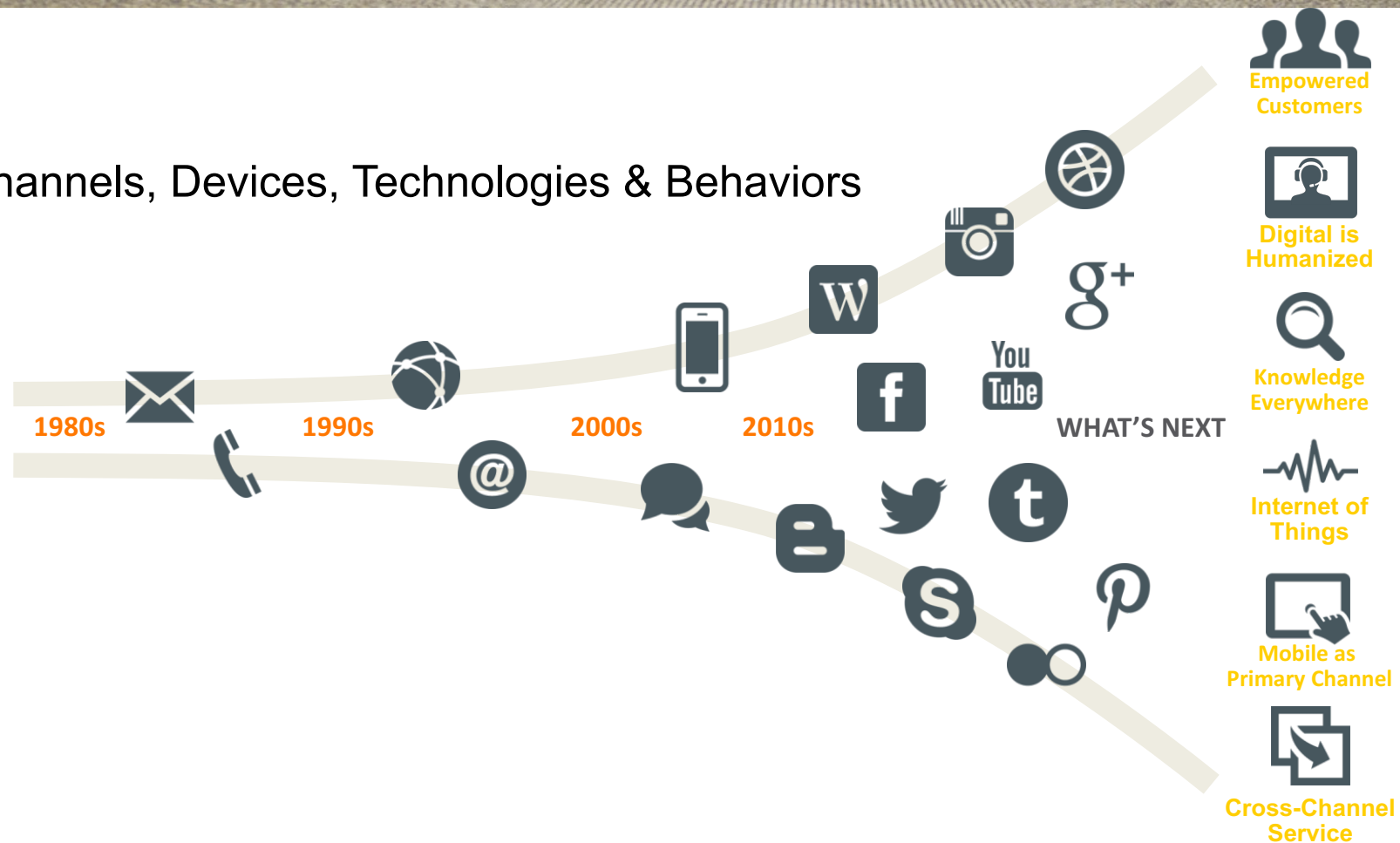
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# Changing Landscape

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## Channels, Devices, Technologies & Behaviors



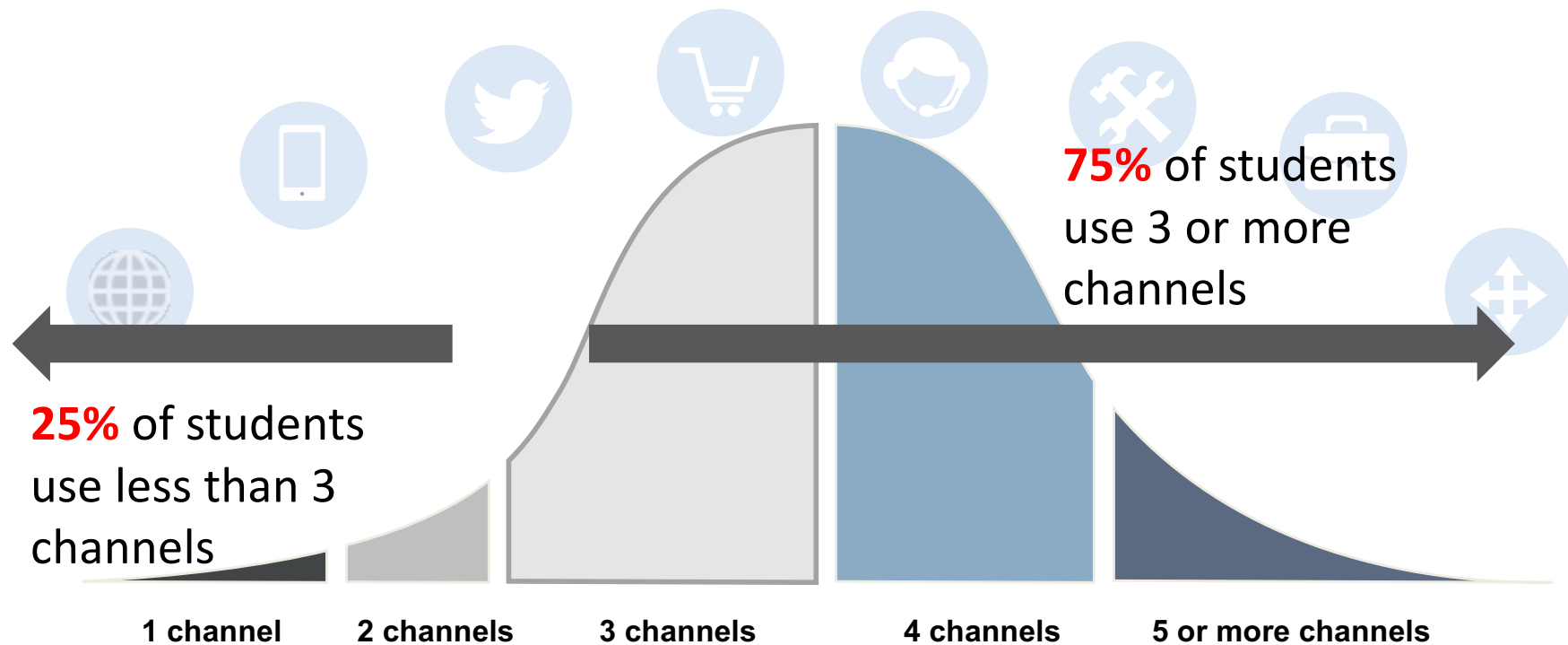
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# More Channels, More Choice, More Access

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*Most Students Cross Many Channels*



*\*Source: Ovum*



# Achieve Sustainable Growth

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## ACQUISITION

(INCREASE REVENUE)

INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES

IMPROVE CONVERSIONS

DRIVE MORE SALES



## RETENTION

(STRENGTHEN  
RELATIONSHIPS)

INCREASE SATISFACTION

IMPROVE LOYALTY

DRIVE HIGHER ADVOCACY



## EFFICIENCY

(LOWER EFFORT)

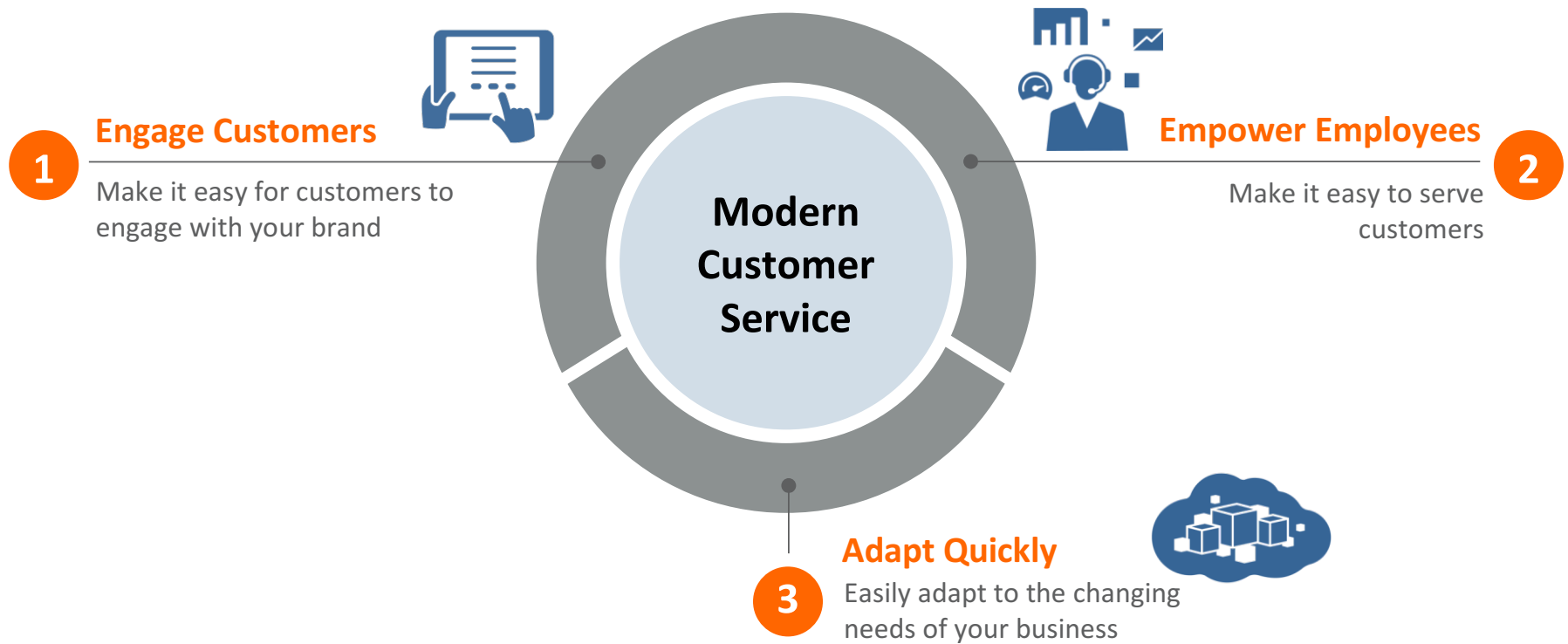
INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY

IMPROVE SELF SERVICE

DECREASE OPERATION COSTS

# Become A Modern Customer Service Organization

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# Service Cloud

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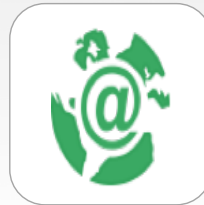
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Service**



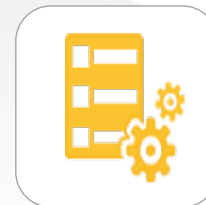
**Cross Channel  
Contact Center**



**Knowledge  
Management**



**Policy  
Automation**



**Field Service  
Management**



**Service Cloud Platform**



A photograph of a woman with glasses lying on her stomach on a carpeted floor in a library, reading an open book. Bookshelves filled with books are visible in the background.

# Preliminary Implementation Areas

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**Registrar's  
Office**

**Student Finance**  
(Awards/Financial Aid & Cashiers)

**Recruitment**

**Alumni**

**Advising**

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# Proof of Concept



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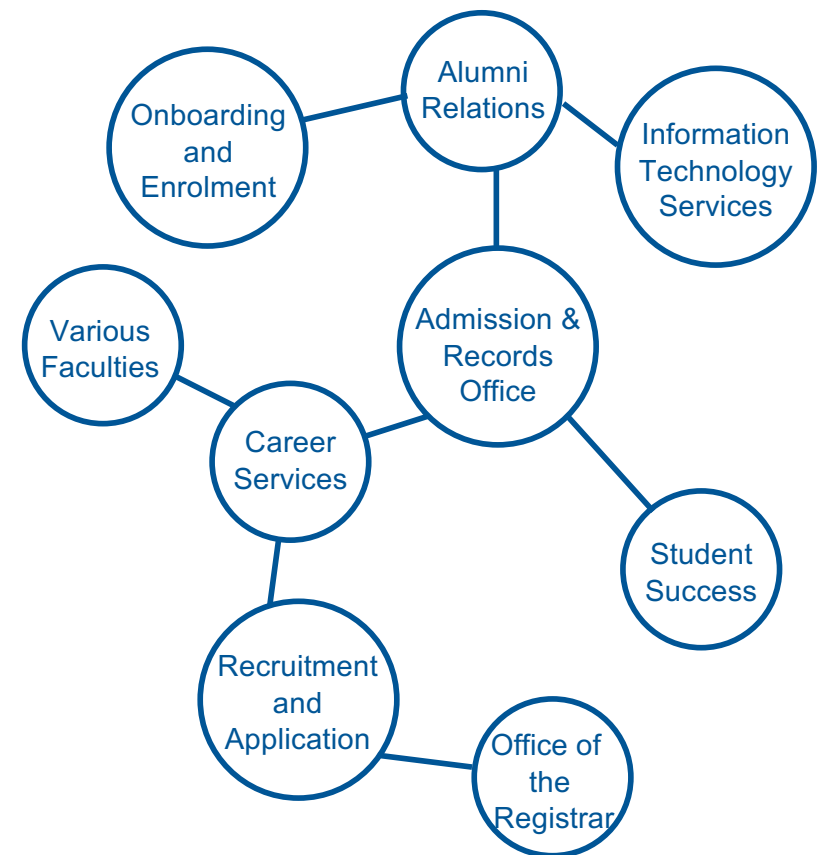
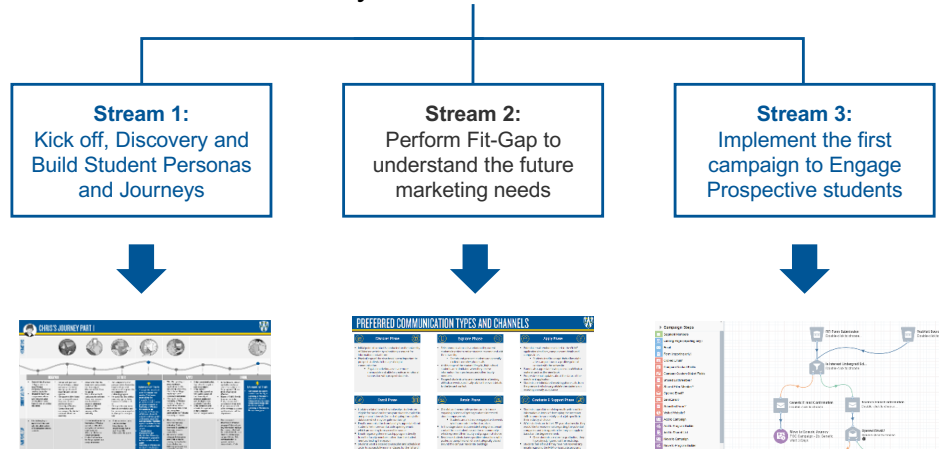
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# Preliminary Work

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Over the past few Months, we have conducted multiple sessions to **explore, create and refine** key streams of work to support University of Windsor in it's over arching vision to becoming more student centric and increase engagement by creating meaningful personalized communication

## Key Streams of Work



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# Behavioral Tracking

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**Summary** | Field Details | Preferences | Campaigns | Activity Log | Scoring | Linked Records

**Recent Activity**

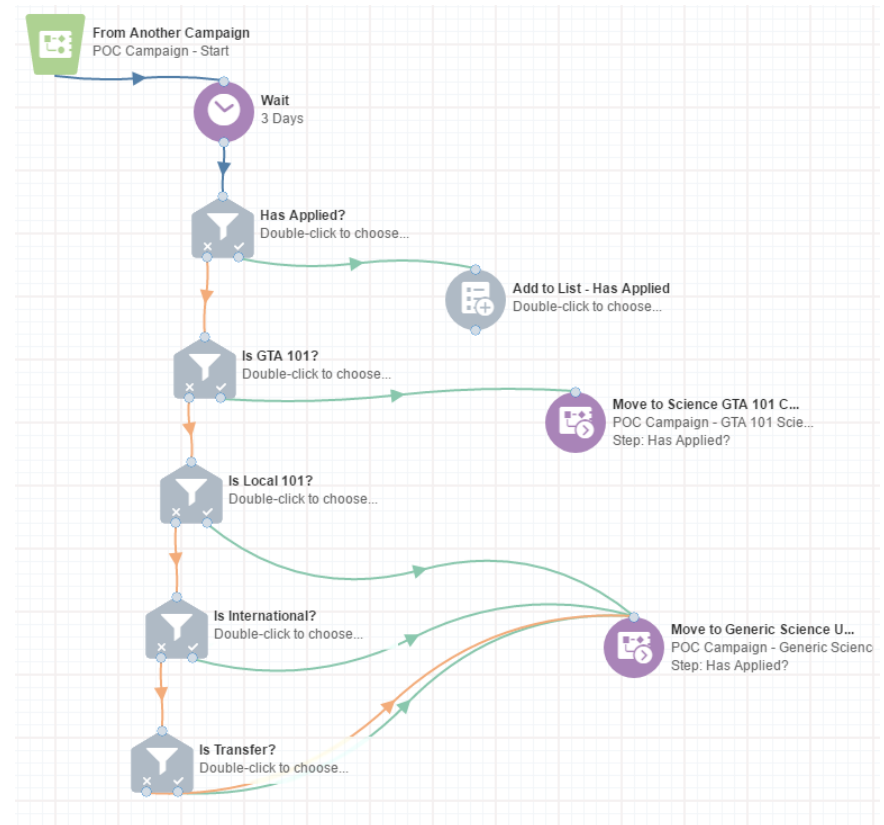
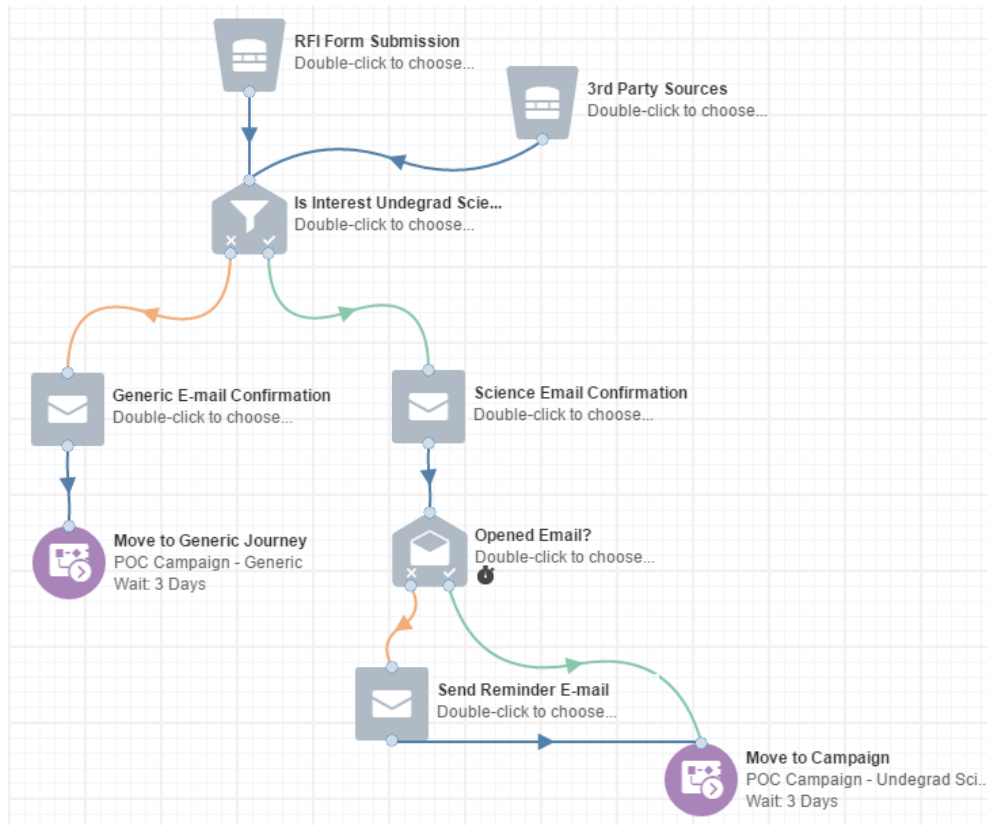
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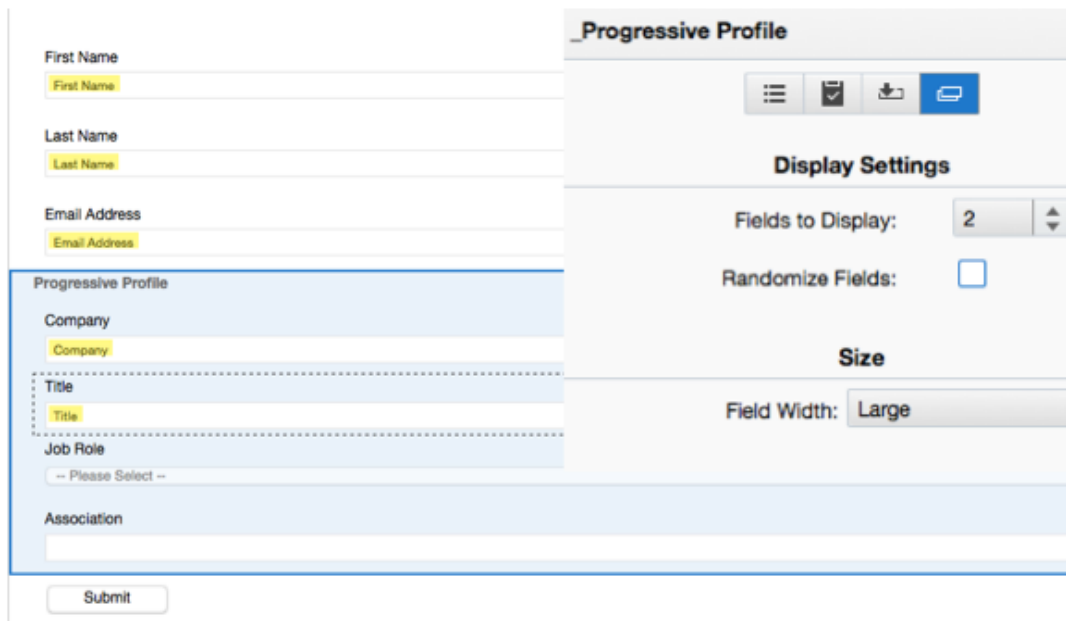
# Segmentation

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# Progressive Forms

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*Prospective Student*



*Parent or Guardian or Friend of Prospective Student*



*Guidance Counselor or Teacher*





*Other*





# Responsive

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 Reply  Reply All  Forward  IM




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To  Vasileski, Hristijan (CA - Ottawa)

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**University of Windsor**

Please insert the content of the email here.

**BUTTON**

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# Subscription Management

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## Manage your subscriptions

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Thanks for visiting our Email Preference Center. Please select which types of emails you would like to receive.

### Newsletter

Please enter a description here.

☐ Subscribe ☐ Unsubscribe

### Events

Please enter a description here.

☐ Subscribe ☐ Unsubscribe

### Volunteer

Please enter a description here.

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### Sponsorship

Please enter a description here.

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# LESSONS LEARNED

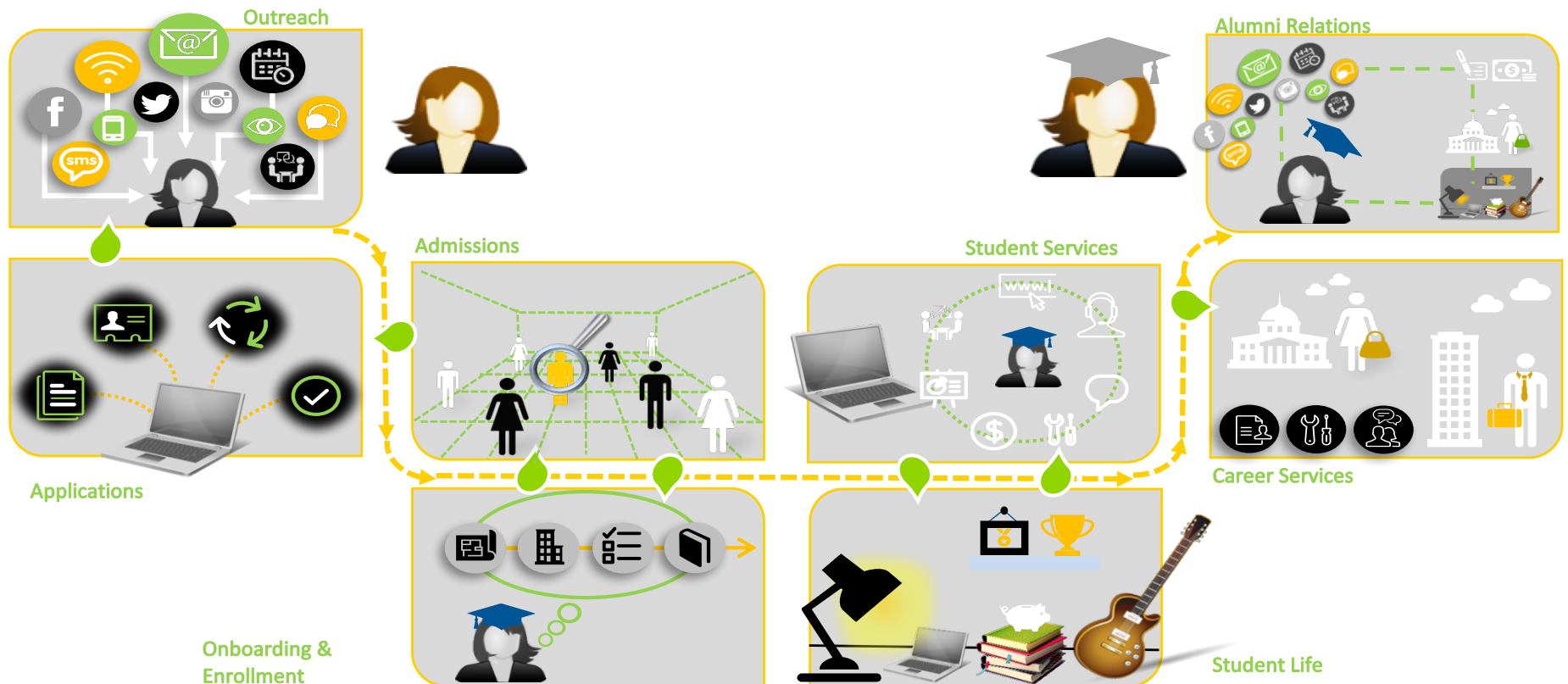


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# People

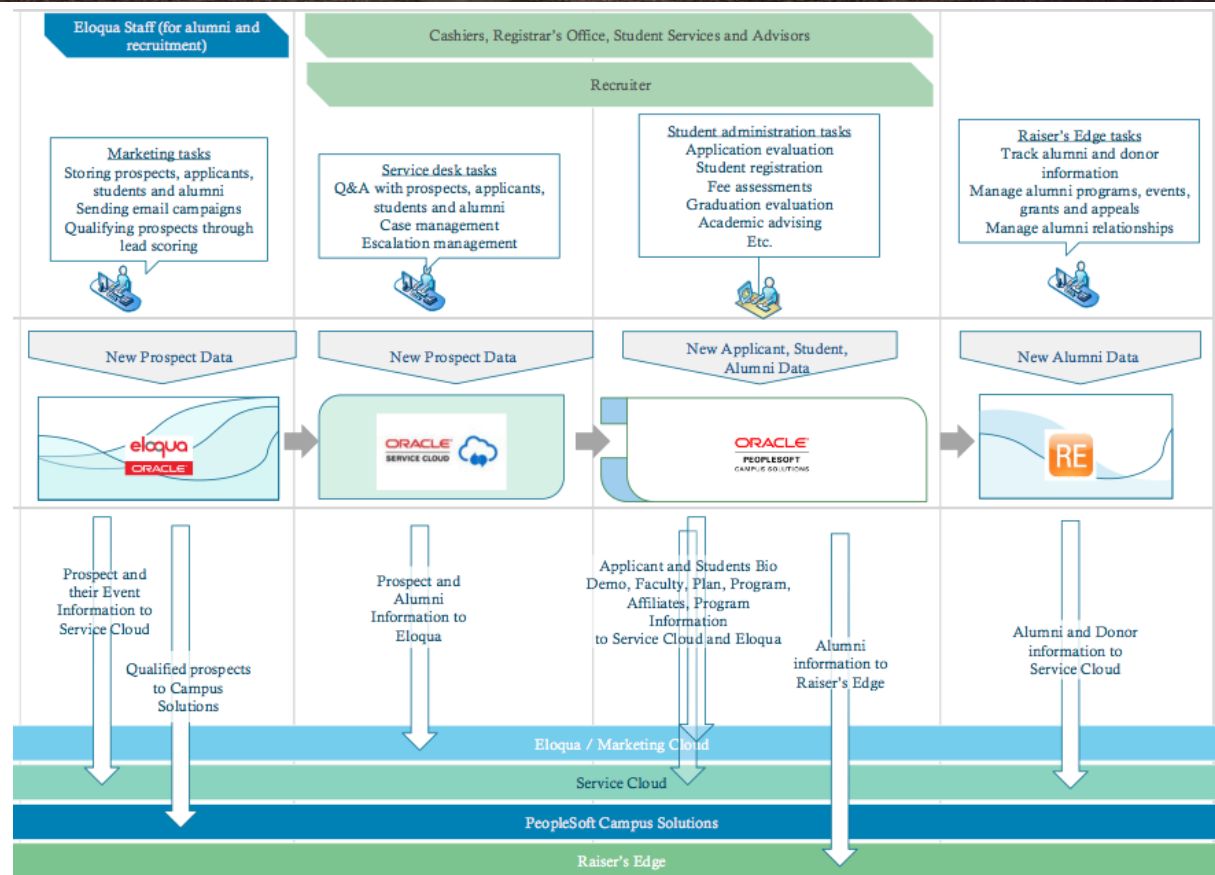
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# Data Model

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# Policy Alignment & Coherence

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- Policy for the Use of University Electronic Mailing Lists
- Terms and Conditions for Use of the University Website
- Subscription management
- Canada Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL)



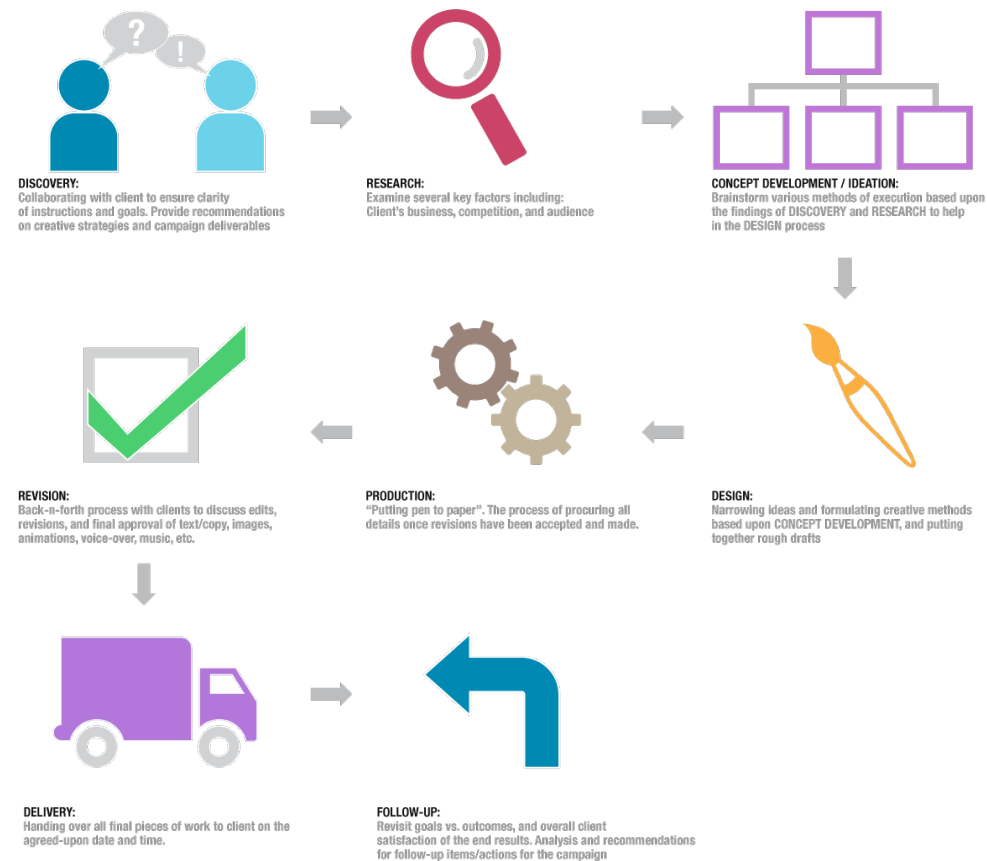
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# Campaign Approval

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## THE CREATIVE PROCESS



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# POWERING PERSONALIZATION



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# Access

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- Justification
- Training requirements

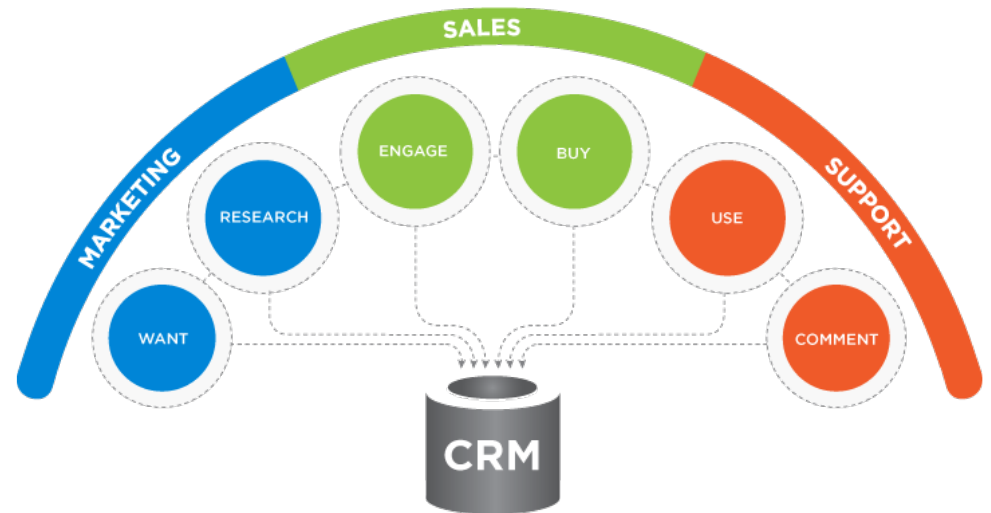
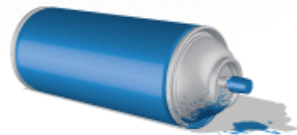


# Data Stewardship

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**Questions?**



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