

Your SIS Checklist: What Should You Look For?

Finding the right student information system (SIS) for your campus requires you to align your institutional requirements with solution capabilities. Whether you're revisiting your existing platform to ensure it meets your long-term needs or investigating new solutions from different vendors, we believe that this checklist can help you weigh the options and find the best SIS for your institution.

Provider Name: _____

System Flexibility

- Is the SIS flexible enough to evolve as your priorities change?
- Is the SIS architecture scalable?
- Is the SIS adaptable?
- Does the SIS cater to your unique student requirements?

Data Management

- Does the SIS offer robust data management capabilities?
- Does the SIS deliver tools to analyze your data?
- Does the SIS provide information that can drive student enrollment?
- Does the SIS use data and analytics to improve student success?
- Does the SIS provide information to improve student retention?

Ease of Use

- Is the SIS easy to use?
- Does the SIS prioritize user experience?
- Does the SIS support single sign-on capabilities?
- Is the SIS accessible to all?
- Does the SIS require extensive training to be used effectively?

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7 Questions to Consider When Buying a Student Information System



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Cloud Architecture

- Is the SIS in the cloud?
- Does the SIS support on-demand scalability?
- Does the SIS have comprehensive disaster recovery capabilities?
- Does the SIS use a future-proof architecture?

Integration-Friendly

- Does the SIS integrate well with other solutions?
- Will the SIS integrate with existing solutions on your campus?
- Does the SIS support the objectives of a connected campus?

Security Capabilities

- Does the SIS deliver comprehensive data security and protection?
- Does the SIS control access to information based on roles?
- Does the SIS offer field encryption and data masking?
- Does the SIS comply with industry regulations?
- Does the SIS comply with your institutional standards?

Vendor-Specific Relations

- Does the SIS vendor offer support and training out of the gate?
- Have you already defined your priorities for using a new SIS?
- Does your SIS vendor understand your institution's culture?
- Does your SIS vendor provide ongoing training and support?
- Does your SIS vendor have a proven track record for delivery?

