



Release Notes

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RELEASE NOTES SUMMARY

These release notes detail the product improvements and new features included in the January 9, 2025, release.

Resolved Issues

1. Clear All button Moved in Career Cluster Survey
2. Username Label Added to Professional View of Student Portfolio
3. Incorrect Association Addresses Updated

Enhanced & New Features

1. [New Reports Dashboard](#)
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RESOLVED ISSUES

This table summarizes the product improvements included in the January 9, 2025, release.

	Problem	Improvement
1	The placement of the Clear All button in the Career Cluster Survey was causing interaction problems. (PPS-7755)	The button was moved to eliminate the opportunity for mistaken selection.
2	Although the username was visible on the professional's view of a student's portfolio, the username was not labelled. (PPS-7218)	The label, username, has been added to the professional's view of a student's portfolio and has been clarified in the Reset Student Password functionality.
3	Some addresses for associations linked to career profiles were incorrect. (PPS-7618)	The addresses were updated.

1. NEW REPORTS DASHBOARD

A new report dashboard has been introduced to the RUPReady.ND professional center to provide educators with a more intuitive and efficient way to access and analyze key data.

In addition to its user-friendly design, the dashboard allows for easier access to deeper, more detailed reports, enabling stakeholders to drill down into specific metrics and uncover critical trends with minimal effort.

By integrating visually appealing charts, the dashboard enables users to identify trends and generate a sense of students' work in RUPReady.ND. Ultimately, this upgrade enhances usability and empowers stakeholders to focus on actionable outcomes.

The screenshot below shows the changes. The left sidebar expands when multiple reports are available for one topic.

- Dashboard
 - Engagement +
 - Progress +
 - Planning +
 - Course Plans
 - Colleges & Applications
 - Assessments +
 - Scholarships +
 - Student Finder
 - Scholarships +
 - Student Finder
 - Your Saved Reports
- < Collapse Menu

Dashboard

Total Accounts **35**

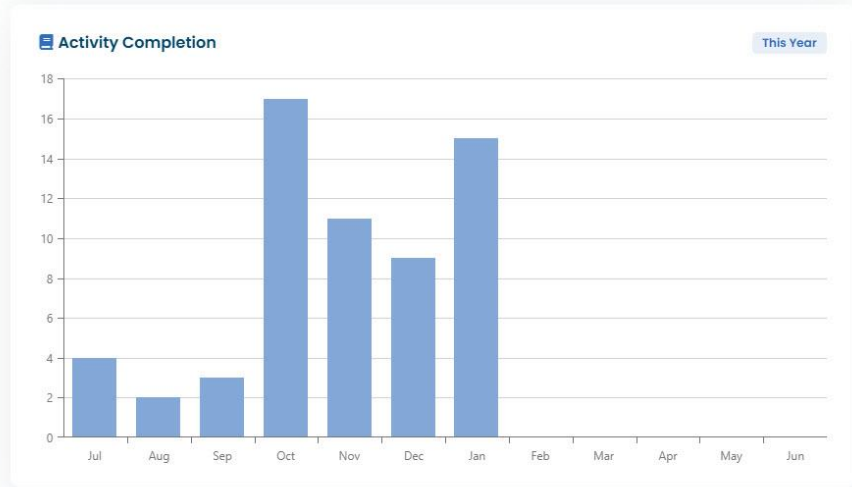
Total Logins YTD **139**

Top Completed Activities This Year

1. My Colleges & Applications
2. FAFSA
3. Work Values Sorter
4. A Picture of Me in the Future (in 20 years)
5. Entrepreneurial Checklist

Top Saved Careers This Year

1. Robotics Technician
2. Actor
3. Architect
4. Librarian
5. Psychiatrist

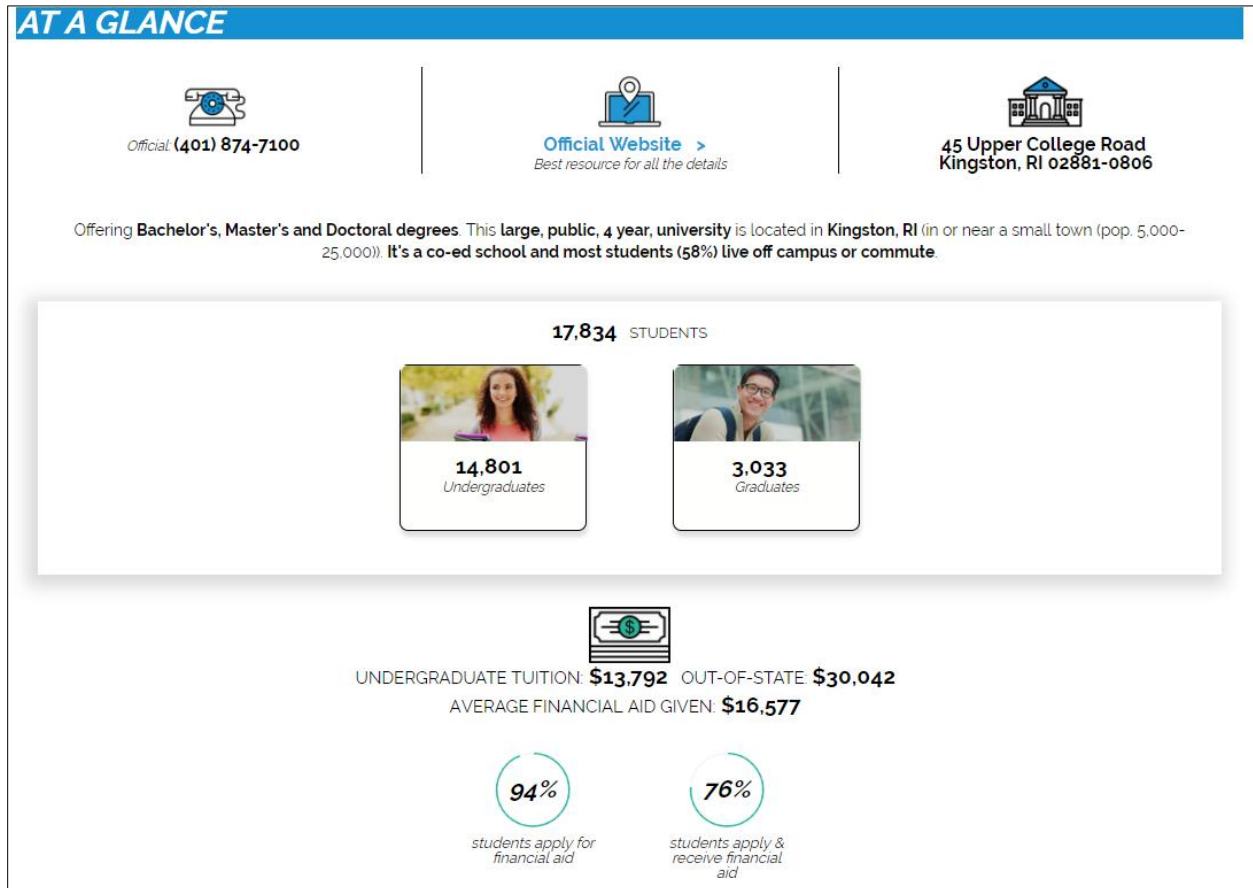


New reports dashboard

2. REFRESHED COLLEGE DATA

The profile information used by students to explore colleges has been updated for more than 4,000 undergraduate schools with the latest information from Petersons. The update includes:

- Revised list of programs for each school.
- Refreshed tuition and admissions information, basic school data such as links to a school's website, contact information, enrollment figures, and more.



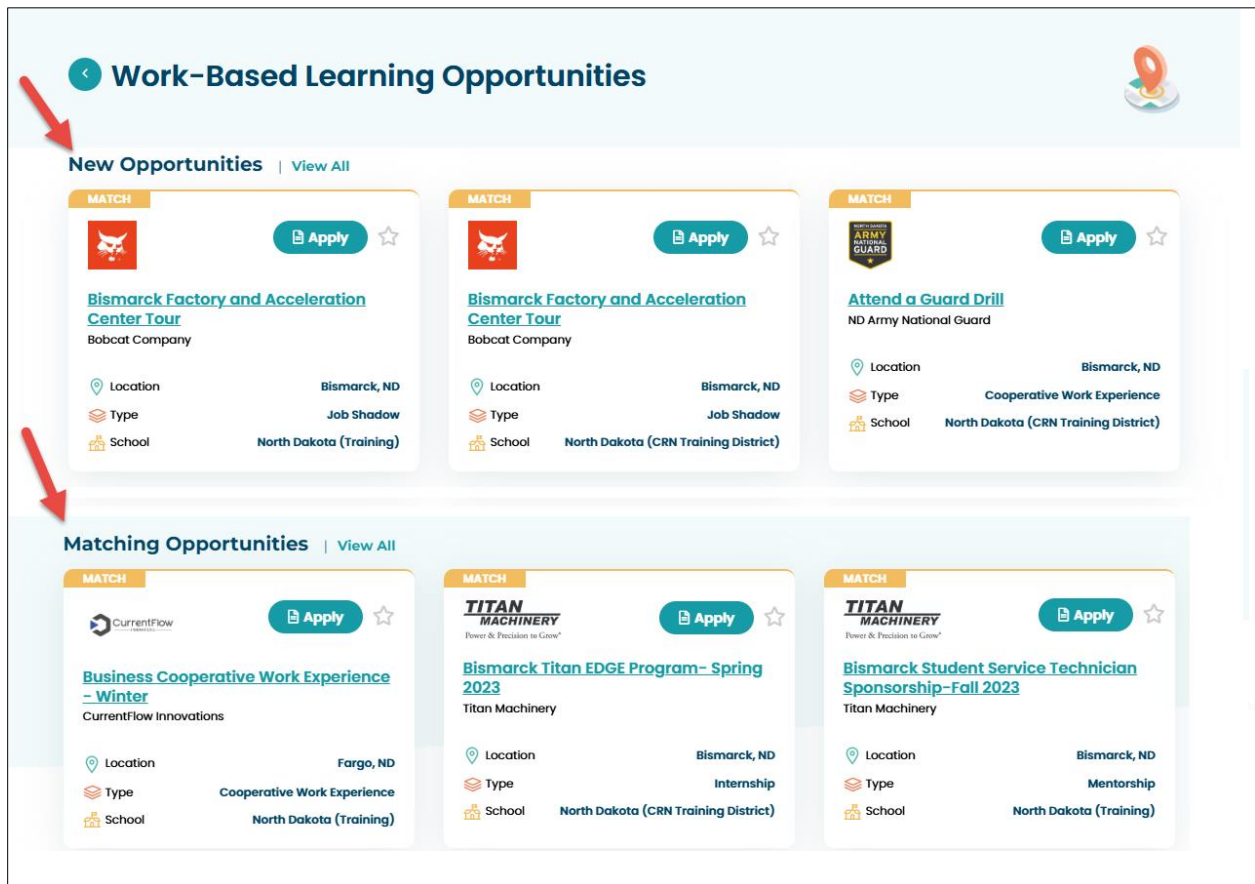
A sample of the data that was refreshed

3. UPDATED WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

As a result of feedback from educators and students, the work-based learning opportunities page has been updated with the following changes:

- The title “New Opportunities” has changed to “Newest Opportunities”
- The Newest Opportunities have moved to the top of the page providing greater visibility
- Matching Opportunities are now underneath Newest Opportunities

Students will more quickly see opportunities added to the system.



4. SELECT FEATURES & ACTIVITIES RESTYLED

Styling on the following features and activities has been updated to better reflect the overall look and feel of RUReady.ND and to improve interactions with the system. Each styling improvement was reviewed to ensure it meets accessibility standards and is responsive.

- Your Portfolio → Parent/Guardian Access
- Your Portfolio → Merge Accounts
- Your Portfolio → Account Access Activity
- Your Portfolio → Career Planning → Your Skills → Early Skills
- Your Portfolio → Financial Aid Planning → Financial Aid Plan

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Grant Parent/Guardian Access to Your Portfolio". At the top, it states "No invitations have been issued". Below this is an instructional box: "Invite a parent or guardian to have read-only access to your portfolio from their account. An email message with instructions will be sent. They must follow the instructions in the e-mail to establish access. You can revoke this access at any time." The form contains several input fields, all marked as mandatory with an asterisk (*): "Parent's first name", "Parent's last name", "Parent's email address", "Parent's email address (again)", "Security question", and "Answer to security question". A note explains that the security question should be something a parent can answer but a stranger cannot guess. At the bottom, there are radio buttons for "English" (selected) and "Spanish" to choose the language for the invitation email. Two buttons, "Invite" and "Cancel", are located at the bottom left of the form area.

Updated styling of Parent/Guardian Access

Early Skills

Check your best personal traits and work skills. Include skills that you use in school and skills that you might use in sports, hobbies, or activities outside of school.

My Personal Traits

- I am a responsible person
- I have good self-confidence
- I am an honest person
- I am dependable and trustworthy

My Thinking Skills

- I am good at mathematics
- I can think of new ways to do things
- I am good at making decisions
- I am good at solving problems
- I know how to learn about new things

My Skills for Working with Resources

- I manage my time well and get my work done on time
- I take good care of my school books and equipment
- I keep my desk and work space neat and organized

My Skills for Working with Information

- I know how to find the information I need
- I know how to organize information
- I can understand and communicate information

My Basic Skills

- I am a good reader
- I am a good writer
- I speak well and can communicate my ideas
- I am a good listener

My Interpersonal Skills

- I am courteous and show respect for others
- I work well on teams
- I know how to help other people to learn
- I work well with all kinds of people

My Skills for Working with Technology

- I can use a computer to do my work
- I know how to use the Internet to get information
- I know how to use word processing and other computer programs

Describe your best skills:

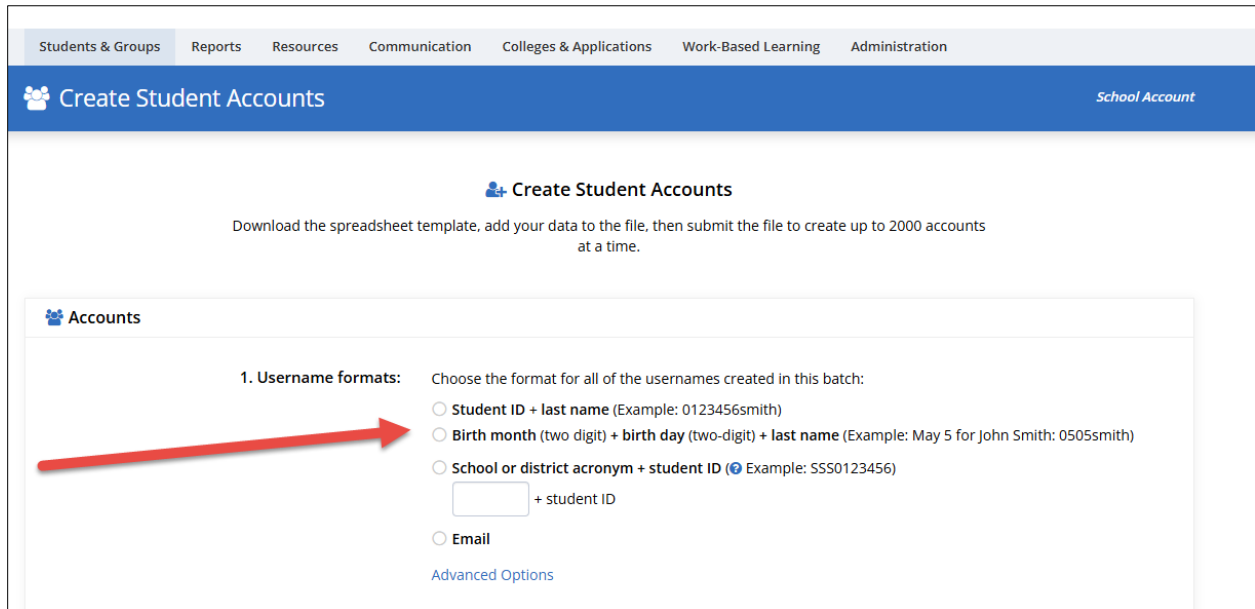
i For at least three of your best work skills, describe what you can do and give examples of how you use those skills.

Save **Cancel**

Updated styling of the self-assessment activity, Early Skills

5. Modified Batch Account Creation

The default selection for the username format when using batch account creation has been removed. Educators will be prompted to make a selection if they attempt to create accounts without a username format.



The screenshot shows the 'Create Student Accounts' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Students & Groups', 'Reports', 'Resources', 'Communication', 'Colleges & Applications', 'Work-Based Learning', and 'Administration'. Below this is a blue header with 'Create Student Accounts' and 'School Account'. The main content area is titled 'Create Student Accounts' and includes instructions: 'Download the spreadsheet template, add your data to the file, then submit the file to create up to 2000 accounts at a time.' Below this is a section titled 'Accounts' with the heading '1. Username formats:'. A red arrow points to this heading. The text says 'Choose the format for all of the usernames created in this batch:'. There are four radio button options: 'Student ID + last name (Example: 0123456smith)', 'Birth month (two digit) + birth day (two-digit) + last name (Example: May 5 for John Smith: 0505smith)', 'School or district acronym + student ID (Example: SSS0123456)' (with a blue lock icon), and 'Email'. The 'School or district acronym + student ID' option has a text input field followed by '+ student ID'. There is also an 'Advanced Options' link.

The default selection of username format has been removed

Once selected, the format will apply only during that session. New sessions will always require the educator to select the appropriate format.