

Common Management System (CMS)

The Common Management System ([CMS](#) [1]) is the information technology infrastructure implemented by the California State University system to integrate the critical administrative functions of Human Resources, Finance, and Student Services across all 23 CSU campuses plus the Chancellor's Office. The software behind CMS is provided by Oracle Corporation's [PeopleSoft Enterprise](#) [2].

HSU has to date implemented the Human Resources, Financials, and Campus Solutions (Student Administration) CMS modules. Our ongoing Peoplesoft First mandate requires that making use of Peoplesoft functionality should always be our first option if that functionality exists in Peoplesoft, ensuring that we make full use of our investment. We are also exploring opportunities to move “shadow system” processes that use subsets of Peoplesoft data back into the Peoplesoft environment.

The ITS Project Office's CMS-related activities encompass:

- Helping to ensure future projects where possible leverage the Peoplesoft First mandate outlined in [HSU ITS Roadmap for 2014-2016](#) [3]
- Coordinating ongoing maintenance, upgrades, and enhancements to [existing CMS installations \(Instance Management\)](#) [4]
- Keeping up to speed on [how other University systems work with CMS](#) [5]. We also assist teams across campus to implement the PeopleSoft First mandate

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