



CDMS features and benefits Oct 2025

KEY:

Automation/Time Saving **A**

Data Integrity **D**

Efficiency **E**

Application & Application Management	Student Onboarding	User Management	Student Data Management	Finance Integration	Learning Support	Bursary Management	C of E Features
Online application with save-and-return functionality	Automatic account creation (Moodle, cloud-based finance package, Email)	Automatic account creation from CDMS to email systems (G Suite & Microsoft 365)	Supports every stage of the student journey, from application to alumni	Integration with financial packages such as Xero or Sage Online	Online student support questionnaire	Online Bursary Application	Safeguarding evidence collection and management
Application processing and offer management. Automatic alerts for internal team	Automation of welcome and information emails to students from multiple members of staff	Updates to data are reflected across the organisation in real time	Permission-driven access for managing changes to student data	Automatic creation of new student record in financial packages	Workflow that manages student neurodiversity declaration	Online management of bursary applications	Placements & BAP management
Automatically requests and collects references	Integrated onboarding with workflows	Notifications to CDMS users to alert them to tasks requiring their attention	Ensures all teams work from a single, always up-to-date dataset	Student invoice generation and Automatic generation of student statements	Permission-driven student overview	Integrated workflow for approval of bursary application	Banner ID functionality
Neurodiversity declaration and questionnaire	Automatic internal emails to relevant users to call them to action	Academic Team feature for recording required data about Faculty members	Clear record of attainment, live course progress and module registration	Alerts on student status changes	Updatable record for student support requirements		Ordinand track to allow for easier management of complex student journeys
Filtering out of ineligible applications	Validation and approval of Identity Documents	Permission-driven access student photos with sortable interface	Interview booking, interview management, interviewer alerts, interview notes and feedback	Student finance workflow built into the solution	DSA Application Processing and Ongoing Support Management*		Ordination and Curacy placement details
Applications can be taken for Non-HE and HE courses	Portal pop-up for students to accept policies and confirm information	Ability for system to have two validation partners at once	Placement and Placement Supervisor Management	Stripe integration to enable secure online payments for a wide range of transactions*	Learning support plan management*		Common Awards functionality
Confirmation stage for conditional offers or additional information	Interview booking, coordination, and outcome recording*	Formation/Tutor group Management	In-built end-of-year process to allow moving to a new academic year efficiently	Scheduled instalments & late application fee via Stripe *			Diocesan and Sponsoring Bishops Management*
Reporting & Data Analysis	HESA	Regulatory	VLE Integration (Moodle)	Student Portal	Faculty Portal	Residential & Events Management	Library (KOHA) & Alumni
Single data store of all relevant data	The CDMS data model is aligned with the HESA Data Futures schema	Supports GDPR compliance	Automatic creation of user accounts in VLE	Students can update their data	Provides information and photos of faculty members students	Event attendance can be imported into CDMS to allow event attendance tracking	Automatic creation of library ID in Library software
Historical analysis and reporting	Easy HESA data collection via student survey	Permission-driven architecture	Automatic module creation and student registration	Students can request extensions, deferrals, or withdrawals and submit documents.	Neurodiversity assessment provided by the Learning Development Tutor of relevant information	Dietary needs collection and management	Enables the creation of library cards for students
Live analysis and reporting	Enables configuration of required fields for HESA returns	Supports best practice in data handling and retention	Automatic student data export to VLE	Easy to use interface for accessing data	Faculty Handbook and Training Resources	Collection and management of mobility and medical information	Shared data between library database and CDMS such as library card number
User-friendly presentation of data that is accessible for all users (Permission-driven)	Enables individual view of student record for data validation	Maintains high levels of data integrity	Grades added in the VLE are automatically synced	Forms for direct communication with the Finance Team	Faculty policies and procedures		Automatically populates fields within the library package
Organisation's senior leadership have direct access to data they require	Enables configuration of required fields for HESA returns	Reduces errors in data and processes	Automatic group registration	Student Handbooks and Policies	Extra pages can be added to the Faculty Portal by CDMS Admins		Reporting on current Alumni
Custom report builder with filters	Data validation rules and error checking	Secure collection and storage of data	Range of data sharing between VLE and CDMS	Extra pages can be added to the Student Portal by CDMS Admins	Formation group student lists*		Alumni consent management
Dashboard visualizations for key metrics	Field mapping configuration. Direct export of XML file	Consent management	Automated pathway-based bulk enrolment	An annual/session-based enrolment pop-up for confirmation of policies and details*			

* Features released in the last 6 months