



# NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

## BANNER PROJECT

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## Banner News

### Welcome to NSU's Banner Information and resource website!

#### Student Go-Live on October 24th

October 24 is when new features to be used by students, faculty and staff will go live for goNSU. Prior to this date, faculty and staff will have the opportunity to see and test the new features. Reservations are not required for these demonstrations. Dates will be as follows:

- Tuesday, October 11 at 2:00, 2:45, 3:30, 4:15 in Webb 614 (Tahlequah), Administration Building Auditorium (Broken Arrow), Administration 210 (Muskogee)
- Wednesday, October 12 at 2:00, 2:45, 3:30, 4:15 in Webb Tower (Tahlequah), Administration Building Auditorium (Broken Arrow), Administration 210 (Muskogee)

The demonstrations will outline some of the new self service features such as viewing student information and class rosters, managing permissions and wait lists, entering grades and assisting advisees.

Opportunities for student demonstrations of the new features will be posted in future announcements. So keep checking your e-mail as we expand our online ability to Gather Here. goNSU.

#### What is a Portal?

A portal is a secure, customized point of interaction based on a personalized login. Much like the University of NSU home site is its face to the world, the portal will be the University's face to its community.

The portal will allow different university constituents to have a secure single sign-on access to applications and services for which they are authorized and to personalize them according to their roles, preferences and needs. Prospective students, students, faculty, staff, and alumni, will have access to a thriving educational and community resource of services and communication.

#### What is Banner?

Banner is an administrative software application developed



specifically for higher education institutions. Banner maintains student, alumni, financial and personnel data. It consists of six integrated systems:

FINANCE  
ALUMNI DEVELOPMENT  
STUDENT  
FINANCIAL AID  
HUMAN RESOURCES  
GENERAL

The systems are highly integrated because they all share a common database. This common database is shared by everyone who uses Banner at NSU, which makes it easy to maintain records on someone who applies to the University, becomes a student, graduates, and then becomes an alumnus. Banner provides the features and processing capabilities needed for student information (admissions, registration, etc.), alumni information (sponsor identification, campaign management, etc.), human resources information (employee benefits, salary/deduction history, etc.), financial aid information (needs analysis, packaging, etc.) and finance information (general ledger, accounts payable, accounts receivable, etc.).

Because of the common database, multiple departments use the information entered into Banner. Other departments share data. For example, a name change would be reflected in the Student, Financial Aid, Human Resource, and Alumni systems. Though information on Banner is shared, many users are allowed only to look up (query) specific information. When you perform a query, you retrieve information from the database and display that information on the screen. Banner has a variety of tools that let you search by name and automatically retrieve associated information. Banner also has sophisticated security measures to make sure that only authorized individuals have access to specific data.

*Questions?*

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