



# Office of the Registrar Town Hall

Fall 2019

# Be Boulder.



University of Colorado **Boulder**

# Agenda

- New Staff and Changes
- Personal Identity
- Micro-credentials and Badges
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- Boulder 3 and MS-EE on Coursera
- CIM Updates
- Curriculum Update Calendar
- Class Search
- Transcript Data Exchange
- OnBase Form Development
- CU Data
- Buff Portal



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# New Staff and Changes

**Staff Directory:** <http://www.colorado.edu/registrar/about/registrar-staff>

**New Hire:** Tish Hairston, CU-SIS Development

**Retirement:** Julie Michalowski, CU-SIS Development

## **Vacancies/Searches:**

- Transcript and Academic Records Innovation Lead
- Special Programs Liaison and Process Manager



# Micro-credentials & Badges

- **Micro-credentials:** Short programs that allow students to gain industry-relevant skills and/or other competencies.
  - Smaller than certificates, which require a minimum of nine graduate credits or 12 undergraduate credits.
  - May be non-credit, credit-based, or a hybrid.
- **Badges:** A digital credential that may be displayed to demonstrate the achievement earned or complete through a micro-credential program.
- Credly/Acclaim platform
- Pilot programs out of Graduate School and Libraries
- Website, communication, proposal form...coming soon!



# Policy Updates

- Final Exam Policy revisions (spring 2019)
- Grade Replacement Policy (new, fall 2019)
- Incomplete Policy (planned)
- Posthumous Degree Policy (planned)





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# Grade Replacement

## Fall 2019 numbers:

- 1,018 student requests submitted
- 937 students requests approved

## Deadlines:

- 16-week deadline: third Friday (census)
- Special sessions: add/drop with no record deadline
- Form does not allow late submissions.
- Students who miss the deadline can still repeat the course.

# Grade Replacement

## Next steps:

- Testing end-of-term setup and ensuring previous grade is removed from GPA
- Working with UIS on a few final customizations to validation process (eligibility check)
- Working on automation of processes
  - Running nightly
  - Generating targeted notifications to students
- Ongoing awareness-building communication in Spring 2020



# Bachelor's–Accelerated Master's (BAM) Program Updates

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Sign up for the BAM listserv:

[bamprograminfo@lists.Colorado.edu](mailto:bamprograminfo@lists.Colorado.edu)

Visit website:

<https://www.colorado.edu/registrar/students/degree-planning/bam-program>

# BAM Processes and Timelines

Students admitted as of July 1, 2019 follow the new Bachelor's–Accelerated Master's program structure.

- Students apply with intent form around the junior year.
  - Program decision for full BAM program at this point.
  - Students provide expected graduation term for bachelor's degree.
- Early in the semester in which bachelor's degree requirements are complete:
  - Students apply to graduate with bachelor's degree.
  - Students complete the master's continuation form. (No departmental review.)
- Students complete remaining requirements as a master's student.

# BAM Details and Next Steps

- Up to and including 12 credits taken as undergrad can be used toward master's degree
- Certain number of credits can double count toward the bachelor's and master's degrees
  - Program-specific, based upon approved concurrent degree proposal
- Students admitted prior to July 1 still follow the concurrent structure
- Working on processes for updating expected graduation term, discontinuation from BAM program, clarifying double-counting courses





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# Boulder 3 / MS-EE on Coursera

CU Boulder classes for credit through online platform

- Offering new degree and stackable certificates
- Performance-based admissions into degree program
- <https://www.colorado.edu/ecee/msee>



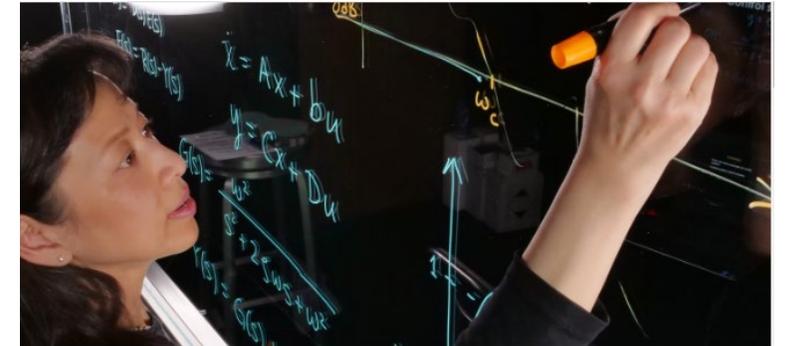
Fall 2019

- Offering three courses this fall, courses begin Oct. 21
- Enrollment opened Sept. 23, limiting enrollment to 75 students/course

# Boulder 3 / MS-EE on Coursera

New configuration in Campus Solutions to support this:

- Campus = BLD3
- Career = GRD3
- Program = ENG3
- Session = OEE



Spring 2020

- Offering 2 sessions of over 25 courses each session
- Enrollment for the first spring session opens Dec. 16
- Working with UIS and OIT on automated processes



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# Curriculum Inventory Management (CIM)

## CIM for Courses:

- Launched Fall 2018

## CIM for Programs:

- Implementation has begun
  - Degrees/Majors
  - Certificates
  - Minors
  - Subplans (options)
  - Micro-credentials
  - Curricular requirements (will integrate with catalog updates)
- Targeted go live: Spring 2020!

Propose New Program

Edit Program

Inactivate

# Degree Audit & Planner Updates

## Graduate Program Degree Audits

- Rolling release for Fall 2020 admits

## Planner

- Pilot programs (undergraduate):
  - Business
  - Electrical & Computer Engineering
  - Environmental Design
  - Music 2018-2020
  - Advisor access will be available in mid-October
- Student access will be available in early December

# Curriculum Update Calendar

## Course Proposals

- Fall: Jan. 15, 2020
- Spring: Oct. 1, 2019
- Summer: Dec. 1, 2019

## Program/Plan Proposals

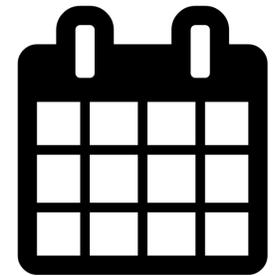
- Typically have a fall implementation
- Degree proposals should be planned up to two years in advance (admissions apps)
- Other proposals are dependent on college curriculum meeting schedules

## Catalog Updates (Annual Publication Cycle)

- Academic department review: Dec. 13, 2019
- College/school review: Feb. 7, 2020

## Degree Audit Updates

- Curriculum updates available June 1 (as entered in catalog)
- Based on fall effective dates
- Spring changes considered if no impacts on audit or student enrollments





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# Class Search - Phase III

## Functional Improvements: Completed

- **Added class details:** campus, location and add consent
- **Location filter:** Main Campus, East Campus, Colorado Mesa, CU in DC, etc.
- **Combined career and upper/lower division**
- **Conditional filtering:** campus - session, gen. ed. - subject
- **Enhanced textbook display:** if course material information not available from bookstore, related link is hidden automatically



# Class Search - Phase III

## Functional Improvements: Coming Soon

- Demographics
- Instructor profiles
- Exclude times feature
- Improved FCQ display
- Gen. ed. search (collapsible)
- Display reserve capacity
- Comprehensive registration

**Timeline:** March 2020



# XML Transcript Exchange Update

**Goal:** Implement data exchange between Colorado's institutions of higher education, namely between the community college system (CCCS) and volunteer four-year institutions.

**Who:** Grassroots effort by participating institutions.

**Why:**

- Enhance existing business processes that rely on paper and PDF transcripts
- Improve student service
- Reduce fraud

**Pilot:**

- **Send:** CCCS will begin to send PESC XML transcript
- **Receive:** four-year institutions receive PESC XML transcripts

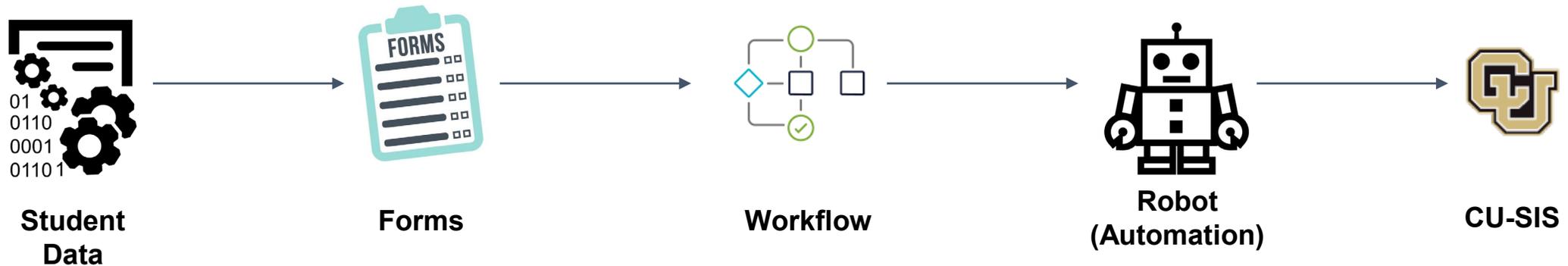
**Timeline:** Launch June 2020



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# OnBase Forms & Workflows



## From Formstack (Q2 2018)

- COF Waiver
- Course Reservation
- Late Drop
- Leave of Absence
- Special Action (v1)
- University Withdrawal

## New Additions

- A&S Change of Major
- Grade Replacement
- BAM Intent
- BAM Change/Discontinuation
- Certificate Declaration and Change
- Final Grade Card

## Coming Soon

- TC Petition - Oct 2019
- IUT - Dec 2019
- BAM Supplemental - Early 2020



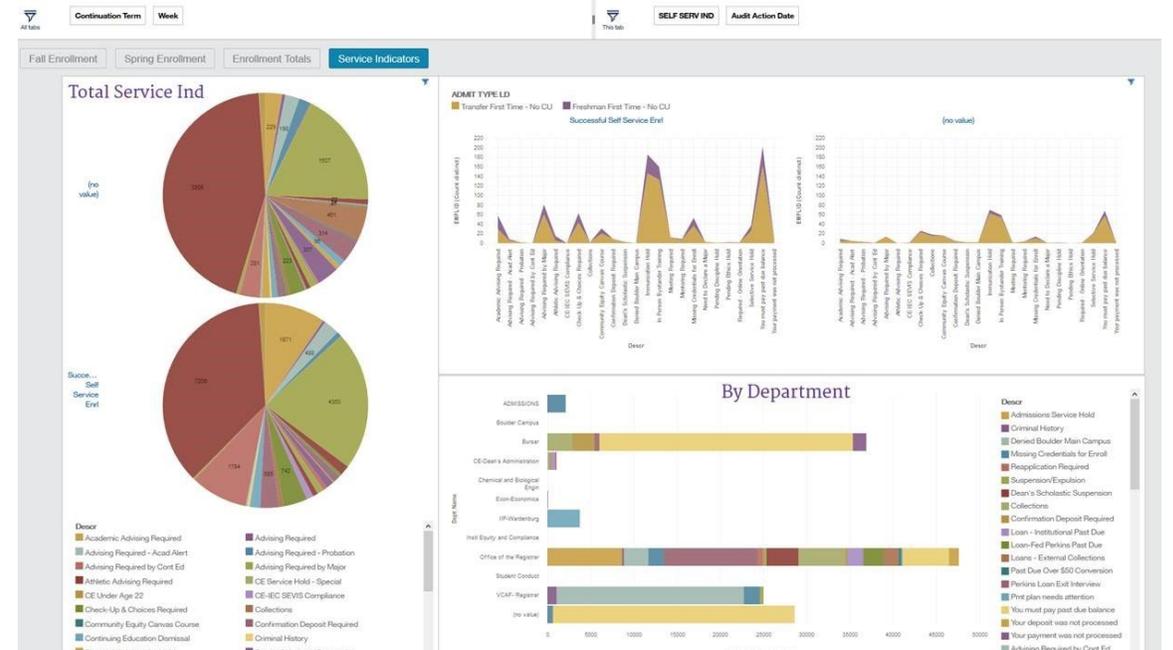
**Tooling up:** OnBase Administration, Workflow and API trainings for Technology team

# CU Data

## CU Data 11.1 R2 Report Studio Upgrade

- End of October
- Interface updates
- Open ID Connect
- Enhanced visualization tools
- More on the IRM website:  
<https://www.cu.edu/blog/irm-updates/>

## CU Data Visualizations (Example: Late Registrants)



Drop-In Hours: **Friday, Nov. 22, 2019, 9-11:30 a.m. & 12:30-3:30 p.m. (Regent 1B60)**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020, 9-11:30 a.m. & 12:30-3:30 p.m. (Regent 1B60)**

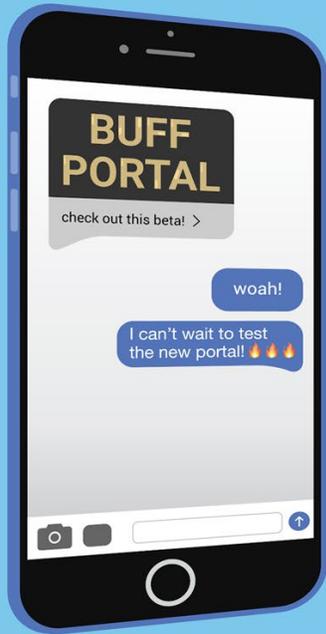


# Buff Portal Updates

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# TEST



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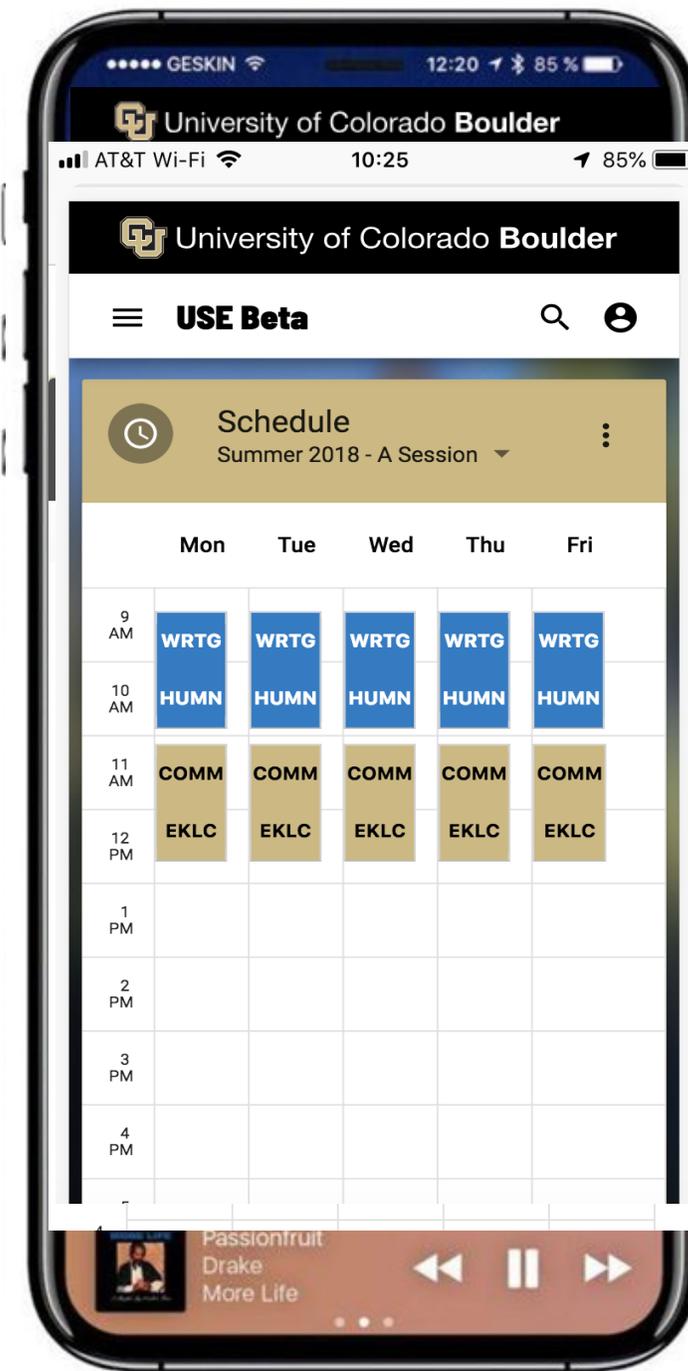


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# BUFF PORTAL Demo



Over **5,000**  
students have visited  
Buff Portal

**85%** of students who have  
tested Buff Portal are  
satisfied or very satisfied

## Student Response



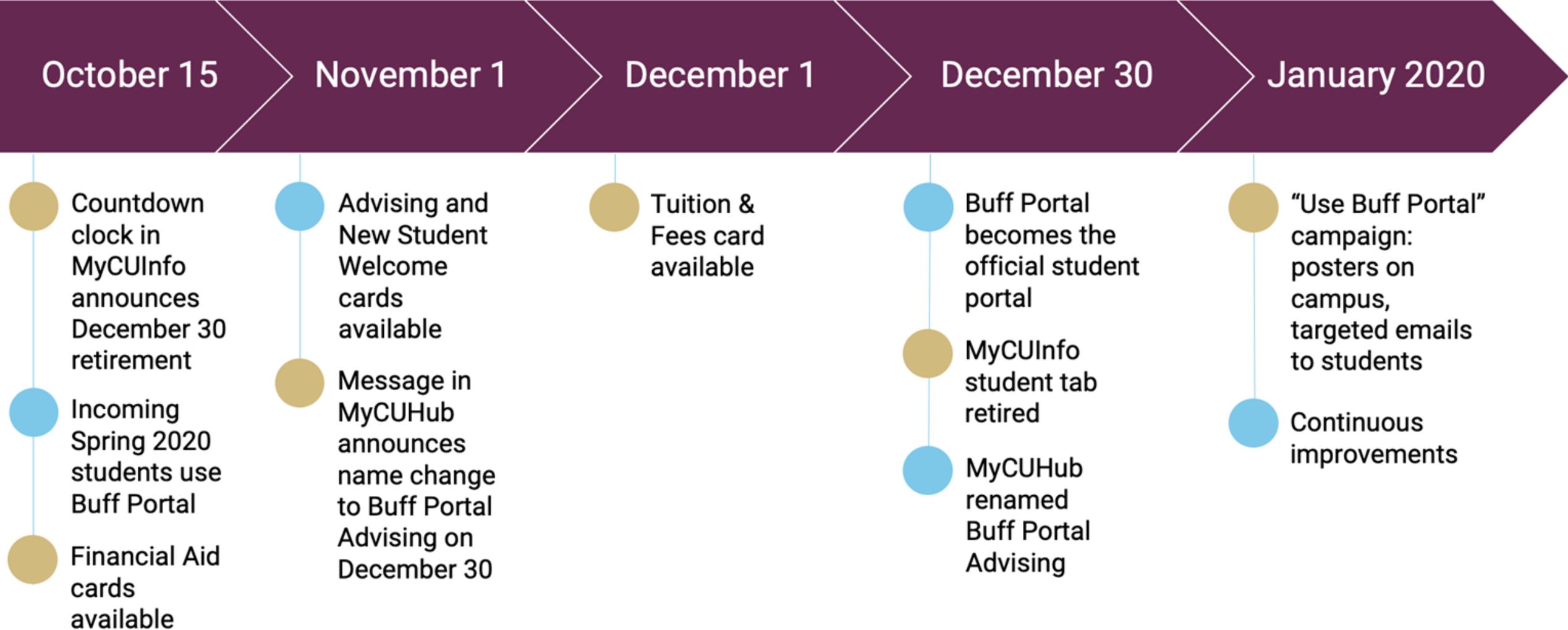
Average rating of  
Buff Portal **4.2** /5

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It's  
my first time being  
on here and it looks  
awesome!  
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“  
**Pretty Gucci!**  
”

“  
It is also really  
helpful that my GPA is  
so easily accessible  
because I've struggled  
to find it in the past.  
”

# Buff Portal Milestones Timeline



# Get in touch

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# Questions?



**Thank you!**