

Description: SLATE summit is a three-day conference sponsored by Technolutions to help educate and train those working with SLATE CRM.

Impact: SLATE summit was very impactful for me. By attending the conference and learning not only from Technolutions but other colleges and universities, I was able to learn best practices and several functions that have improved the overall process of admission and recruiting for UCAP at Ursuline College.

Intent: After attending SLATE summit, I was really equipped with the tools to create and implement several projects in our department that would streamline processes. Two of the main projects that I developed after attending SLATE summit were program specific queries, which allow my department chairs immediate access to potential student's records, where they can ultimately make changes regarding course offerings depending on what credits were transferring in as well as track which community colleges most of our incoming students are coming from. Additionally, I was able to create and launch an online orientation registration page, which allows our incoming students to self-register for orientation. The opportunity to learn from other institutions was also very meaningful. I was able to attend affinity groups for other small liberal art colleges where we could discuss how we have found ways to overcome common obstacles and the unique challenges that our schools face. I am very much looking forward to attending SLATE summit again in 2019.