# Your In-Flight Guide to Migration Readiness with Ellucian

You've begun the journey to optimize your student and staff experience by migrating your core technology systems to the cloud. It's time to reach cruising altitude and enter the jet stream by transitioning to a SaaS implementation. Ellucian is your co-pilot, here to support your entire journey.

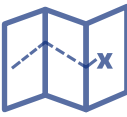**So, are you ready for the jet stream? Here are some questions to guide you.**

### Examine your current landscape

- What customizations matter most to achieve a modern student and staff experience?
- Are there any customizations or integrations you can modify or eliminate?
- Have you worked with your Ellucian Account Executive to run Migration Readiness Evaluation Reports?

### Assess your system's complexity

- Will your current customizations be viable in the new environment?
- How can you leverage standardized functionality over customizations?
- Will your current integrations function properly in the new software environment?

### Map out your migration goals and impact

- Can you communicate how the migration plan supports your institution's strategic initiatives?
- Are you considering all parties impacted by an SIS change?
- Can you group users into critical function areas to help in communicating change management and training?

### Assemble your Takeoff Team

- Have you identified an **Executive Sponsor**, who will be the primary point of contact for migration?
- Do you have a **Migration Champion** in all key areas of your institution?
- Do you have **Platform Champions** to help test new processes and motivate impacted teams?

### Craft your migration timeline

- When would you like the migration to occur?
- What downtime can users anticipate?
- When do you want to prep and train users on the new system?

### Communicate your plan

- Is your **Takeoff Team** on board with the migration plan, including goals and timeline?
- Are you ready to connect with Ellucian and continue your journey to SaaS? Are you ready to connect with Ellucian on your next step?

**Want to learn more?**

Talk to an Ellucian co-pilot about next steps today.