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**Beyond the Hype:
Understanding and Unlocking AI's Potential
in Enrollment Management**

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About the Special Report

Explores:

- To what extent, and how, enrollment management teams are already deploying AI to assist their work
- Near- and longer-term future possibilities for AI in enrollment management
- Best/emerging practices for building data readiness and AI literacy among enrollment management personnel
- Further considerations

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Untapped Potential

% institutions currently using AI
for the following purposes:

- 50: Virtual chat assistants and chatbots
- 35: Cybersecurity
- 27: Predictive analytics for student success
- 24: Research and data analysis
- 20: LMS
- 17: Admissions processes**
- 17: Administrative processes (e.g. scheduling)
- 14: Student advising and support
- 12: Grading and assessment
- 11: Institutional planning and decision making
- 11: Student engagement
- 11: Fundraising
- 11: Other
- 3: Facilities management
- 3: Personalized learning pathways

Source: Inside Higher Ed/Hanover Research 2024 Survey of College and University Campus Chief Technology Officers

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AI, using large amounts of data, can be used to identify that optimal amount of tuition discount to increase the likelihood of a student's enrollment without over-discounting, where you're hurting the net tuition revenue goal that you're trying to obtain.

Joe Paris, dean of the School of Graduate and Professional Studies at Delaware Valley University

Building Team Buy-In and AI Literacy

Step 1:

Build awareness and gauge uptake

Step 2:

Create sandboxes and working groups

Step 3:

Address data readiness

Step 4:

Assess internal AI needs and capabilities

Step 5:

Vet AI tools and vendors

Step 6:

Weigh the risks—including of ignoring AI

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[AI] has an immense potential to transform the way that we plan and react. Here is a tool that could really help with those mission-critical things. Quality teaching and learning? Huge impact. Our equity mission? Huge impact. Responding to the evolving student enrollment crisis, to trust in higher education? All these things.

Claire Brady, president of Glass Half Full Consulting

Panel Discussion



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