

# Banner 9 Project

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## Overview

News and updates regarding the Banner 9 transition

### Latest News (September 27, 2018)

**Banner 9 will be deployed in PROD soon....**

## Timeline

-  testing environment deployed - November 2017
-  begin testing - January 2018
-  install Banner 9 in production - May 2018
-  test Banner 9 enhancements (Q2) – June 2018
-  install Banner 9 enhancements (Q2) in production – July 2018
-  test Banner 9 enhancements (Q3) – August 2018
-  install Banner 9 enhancements (Q3) – September 2018
  - **RELEASE BANNER 9 IN PRODUCTION - FALL 2018**
  - retire Banner 8 INB - December 2018

*\*This timeline is subject to change.*

## BANNER 9 FAQ

### What is Banner 9?

Banner 9 delivers a fresh user experience, all new tools and improved functionality across all areas where Banner is used. It will also allow us to run Banner on any browser and on mobile devices.

### What will change?

There is no need to learn a new application. The forms that you use and functionality are mostly the same. There are visual enhancements, new features in pages and portlets, and additional system error and warning notifications. Also, there is an improved application navigator, mobile-friendly responsive design, and multiple record views.

### What will stay the same?

The form names and field order will remain the same.

### How do I log in to Banner 9?

For Admin Pages, you will need your employee email username and password - ([username@tntech.edu](#), without the "@tntech.edu")

**Can I still access Banner 8 Forms?**

Yes, through the end of 2018. Some modified forms will still be accessible through Banner 8 until they are fully functional in Banner 9.

**Is there a preferred browser for Banner 9?**

You should be able to use any browser such as Chrome, Internet Explorer, Firefox and even Safari. But, Chrome is the preferred browser for Banner 9.

**Why are we upgrading to Banner 9?**

Banner is TTU's centralized academic and administration system for areas such as Records, Registration, Payroll, Accounting, etc. The provider, Ellucian, has announced the end-of-life for Banner 8 to be December 31, 2018. As a result, we must upgrade to Banner 9.

We in Enterprise Application Systems strongly encourage Administrative Users to actively test Banner 9 in our TEST environment and to make use of the multitude of training materials at the link below. Please contact your EAS support representative with any questions.

**[Banner 9 Training Material](#)**

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