



OVERVIEW OF UNIVERSITY BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE (UBI)

University Business Intelligence (UBI) is UVA's new enterprise reporting environment, with visual tools that support the University's needs for transactional reports, managerial reports, and executive dashboards. UBI's structure integrates data governance and stewardship to maintain data quality. Report data is pulled from university-wide data sources, with the capability to combine with other localized information.

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

- Currently, financial and non-financial data is not accessible in a single source resulting in information silos across Finance, Student Information Systems, and HR modules.
- Discoverer will soon be decommissioned.
- There is a key gap today in integrating data across the different modules of the Integrated System.
- Business Intelligence tools have advanced significantly.
- Users have developed their own shadow systems to manually manipulate reports to suit their needs.

WHAT WILL BE DIFFERENT?

- UBI offers faster response times, with interactive dashboards that allow visibility of summary data and ability to drill into details with the click of a mouse.
- UBI minimizes the need for shadow systems, providing operational efficiencies and consistent, transparent data definitions.
- UBI is browser-based (does not require Java), and supports modern interactive data visualization.
- UBI more quickly creates frequently used reports from Discoverer in the new toolset.
- UBI focuses on building connections between the data across different systems.

TIMELINE

