

MATCHING EXPECTATIONS WITH SAP/SLCM

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SOME FACTS & FIGURES – VU UNIVERSITY 2014

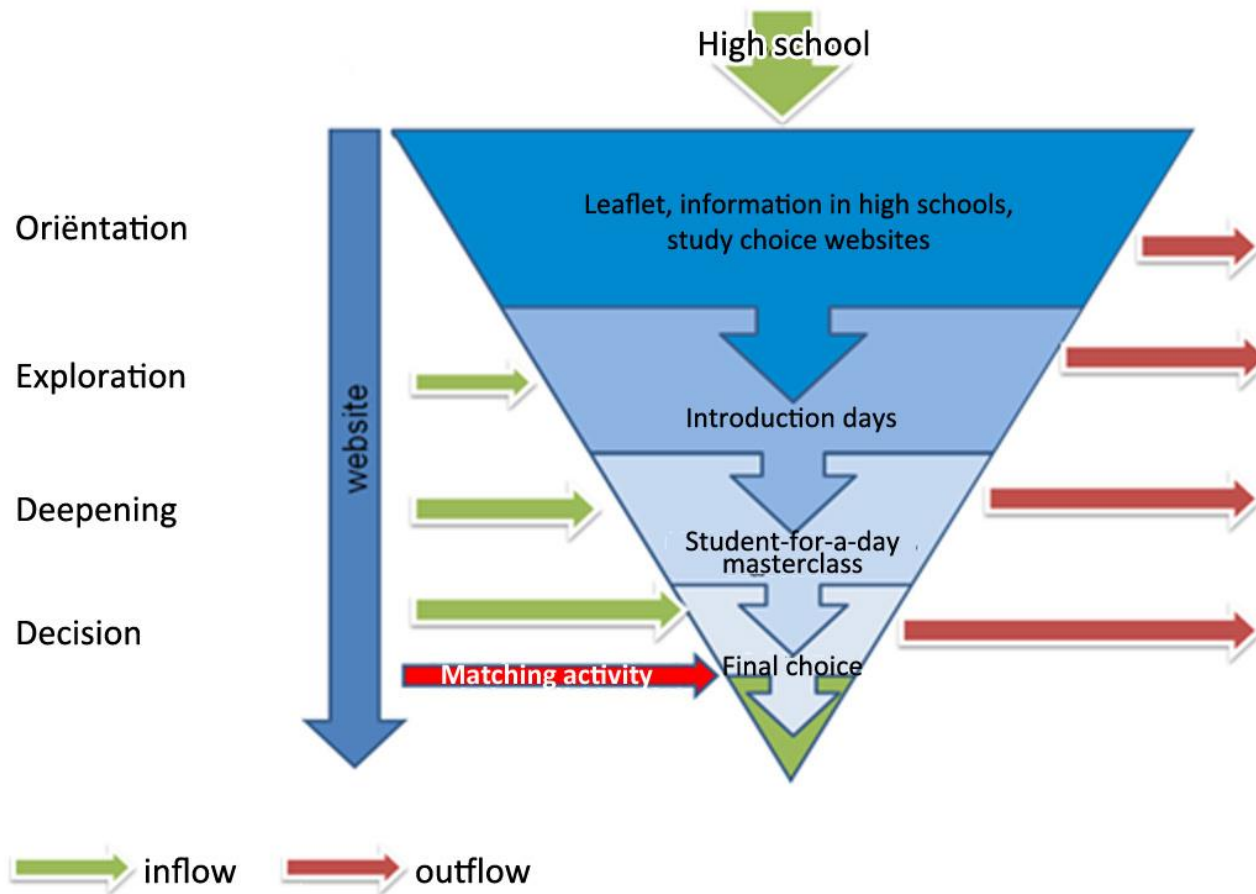


- > 12 faculties
- > 4.000 employees
- > > 25.000 students
- > 51 bachelor programs
- > 100 master programs
- > 1 campus

Relevant systems:

- > SAP-SLcM / HR / FiCo
- > Selligent (CRM)
- > BlackBoard (ELE)
- > Syllabus+ (Timetabling)

WHAT IS MATCHING?



WHY MATCHING?



- > Legal requirement starting 2014/2015 for undergraduates
 - > Application before 1 May 2014 at any Institute for Higher Education
 - > Student has the right to ask for, or is required to participate in, a matching activity
- > Matching students to the right programme
- > Providing students with a realistic view on the programme
- > Reducing drop-out rate in first year
- > Improving retention and graduation rate of programmes
- > Engaging students at an early stage

HOW? → 1. ONLINE QUESTIONNAIRE

Two stages in matching:

1. Online questionnaire

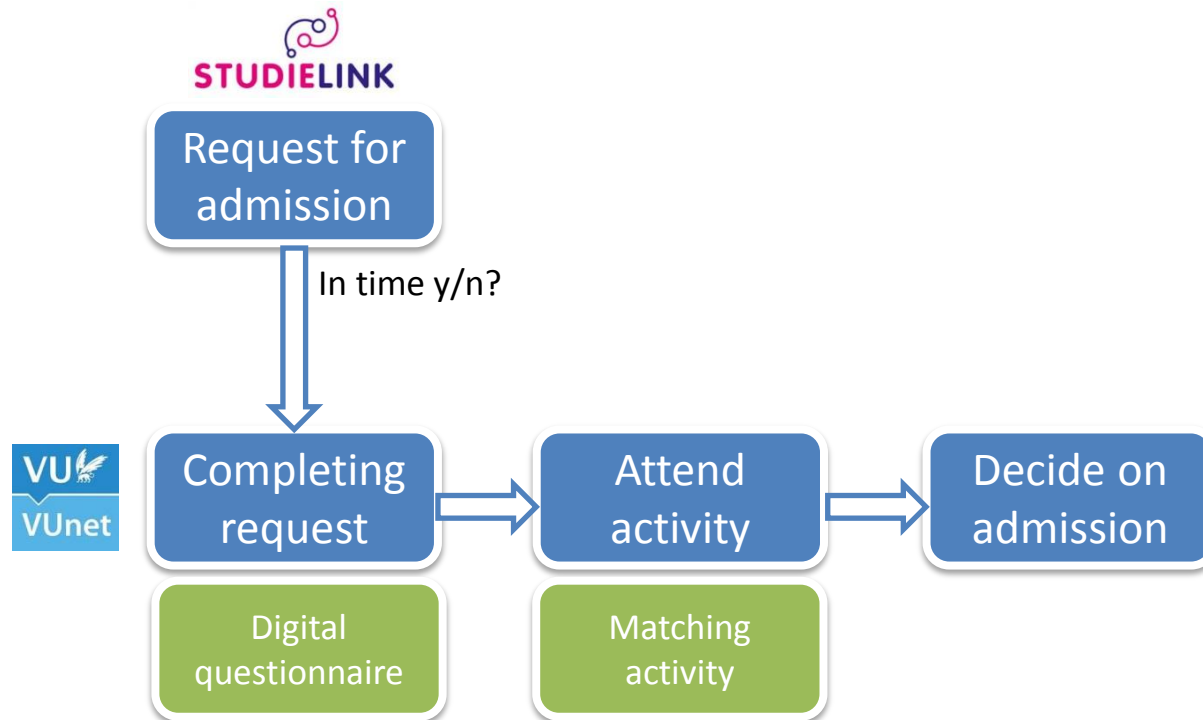
- > Four segments: attitude, academic skills, orientation, study situation
- > Results are compared with peer group
- > Not an audit or test; reflection on suitability
- > Result = advisory report
- > Negative advice leads to contact with student counsellor
- > Tactical and strategic analysis of results

HOW? → 2. MATCHING ACTIVITY (FACULTY)

2. Matching activity

- > Faculties are free to decide on form and content of the activity
- > In general: participation is mandatory
- > Late enrollers (after May 1st):
 - > Faculty can deny admission
 - > Faculty can require positive result for admission
- > First year is experimental: every faculty is responsible for organization of own activity; evaluation will determine if standardization is required
- > Students are introduced to faculty and staff at early stage

PROCESS OF MATCHING



USE OF SAP/SLCM FOR MATCHING

Minimal localization

- > Matching is considered a legal requirement, so only Studielink part is development as localization
- > Own development of functional logic in portal (SharePoint)
- > Minimal development in SAP/SLcM (too expensive)
- > Third party software for questionnaire
- > Invitations for activity without use of SAP/SLcM

SAP/SLcM only used for:

- > Registration deadline (in time y/n)
- > Feeding portal via RFC (minimal send and receive)
- > Storing results of questionnaire and activity
- > Audit matching requirements for admission only

CUSTOMIZATION IN SAP-SLCM

Studentendossier

Aanvullende toelatingsgegevens voor

Student

Toelating

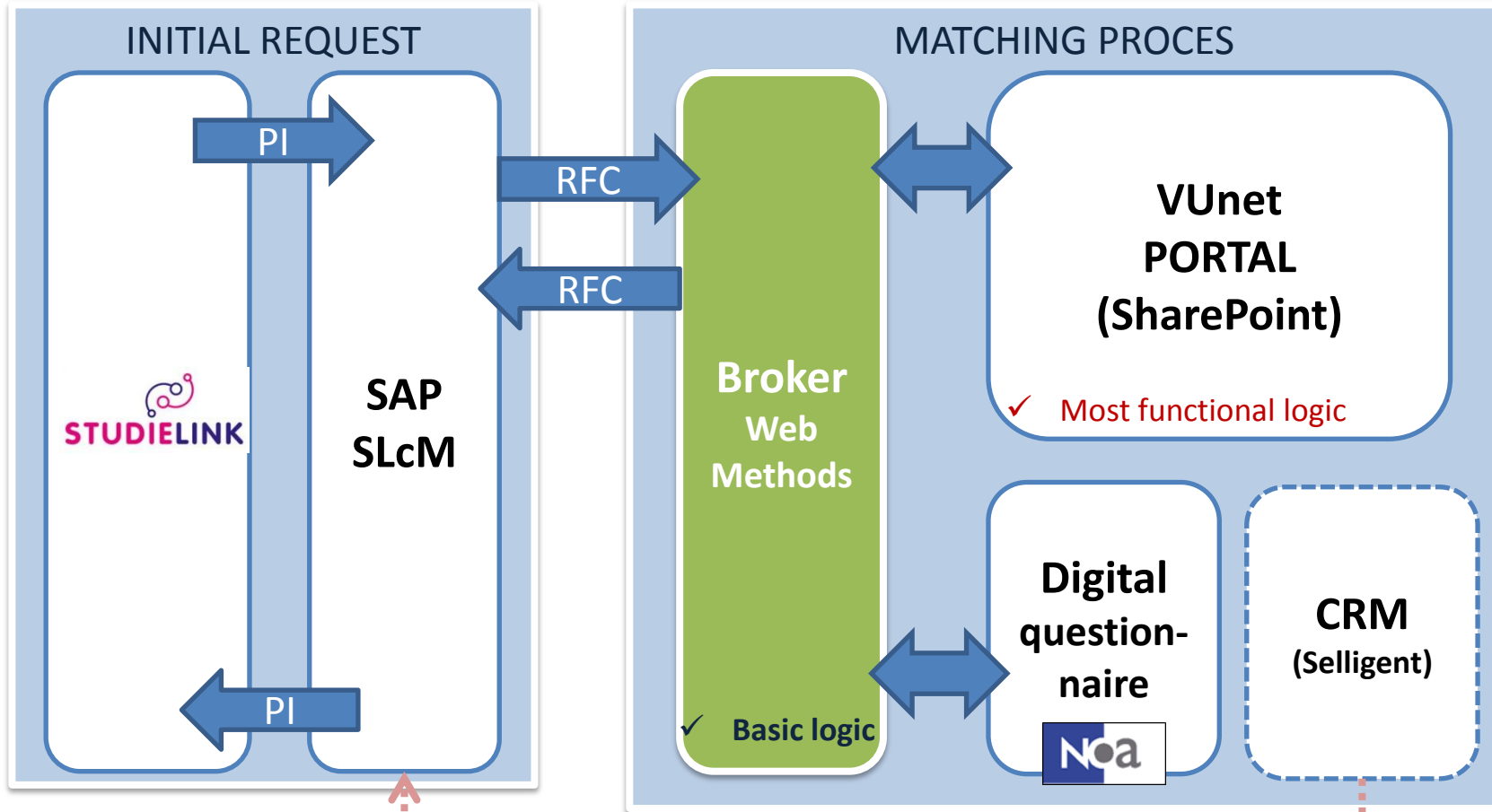
Aanvullende toelatingsgegevens

Geldig van Tt Maand vanaf

Loting Uitschrijving Aan selectie deelnemen Studie Keuze Activiteit

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APPLICATION MAP



- ✓ Request for admission
- ✓ In time y/n

✓ Admission audit/result

Manual processing

FIRST FINDINGS

- > Live since February 1st, 2014, full functionality since April 28th
- > > 2800 students completed questionnaire
- > Students take questionnaire serious
- > Limited support necessary
- > Evaluation in February 2015
- > Future comparison of matching result with progress in programme

QUESTIONS

Any questions?

