

Kuali Design Guide Documentation

Introduction

The Kuali Design Guide is a collection of patterns and variations representing consensus solutions to design problems. The Kuali Design Guide comprises:

- High Level Design components along with documentation and discussion supporting the rationale leading to the design choice
- Functional patterns that describe larger task flows and commonly used groups of components
- A description of Kuali Personas that should be considered when developing new features

Purpose

The Kuali Design Guide is a unified design vision for all of Kuali project teams. The goal of the Kuali Design Guide is to ensure there is a consistent user experience for Kuali products.

Reconciling with the existing UIM

The existing Kuali Student [User Interaction Model \(UIM\)](#) is an extensive design guide already created for Kuali Student. We want to leverage the research, discussions, and UX fundamentals already established in the UIM to inform the design decision we make in the Kuali Design Guide. This requires us to [catalog](#) and reconcile the components from the KRAD library with the components in the UIM. UXI plans to conduct usability and user evaluations to determine the best approach when there is insufficient information backing [a design difference between the UIM and the KRAD Library](#).

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Design Pattern Name	in UIM	Reconciled	Evaluated	Change Needed
Buttons	Yes	No		
Required Fields	Yes	No		
Headings	Yes	No		
Forms	Yes	No		
Global Navigation Menus	No			