

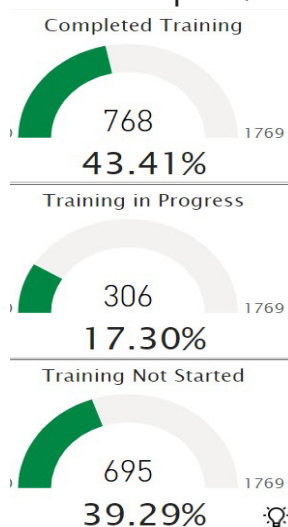


## The Bright Idea

*Empowering Hawks through Clarity!*

## Clarity Welcomes Two New Dashboards

[Clarity Reporting Server \(RS\)](#) now features two new reports/dashboards. The new HR Training

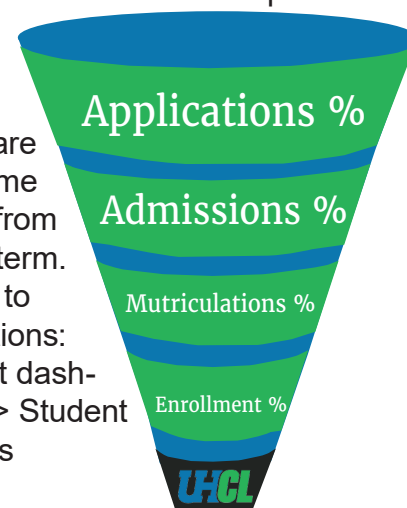


ing dashboard provides supervisors with the ability to monitor employee training progress and statuses. It also allows employees to view their progress as they complete various trainings provided through HR.

- HR Training dashboard path: Public > Human Resources

Making its debut is the Funnel Report, which provides a daily view of the enrollment process for the last five years, from application through enrollment. Daily counts are compared to the same “day of enrollment” from the previous year’s term. Log in to Clarity RS to view our latest additions:

- Funnel Report dashboard path: Public > Student Admissions



IR would like to Thank the SEM and HR departments for their assistance on Clarity's new HR Dashboard and the Funnel Report.



## Take a Bow

UHCL's Institutional Research team won the Project Excellence Award from Texas Association of State Systems for Computing and Communications (TASSCC) for their outstanding data management work. TASSCC provides innovative IT services to the Texas public sector. They promote teamwork, learning, and networking events for IT experts in state agencies and higher education institutions. Congratulations to the UHCL team for this well-deserved recognition.

# Re-introducing Clarity : Empowering Your Data Journey

We are thrilled to announce the restructured [Clarity Portal](#) website to offer a streamlined and enriching user experience. The portal is organized into distinct categories: Data Analytics, Data Governance, Project Management and Data Warehouse. These categories are designed to enhance user experience.

## Data Analytics

Under Data Analytics, we are pleased to introduce our newest addition, the Privatus Reporting Server, your self-serve sandbox environment tailored for individual use of unofficial intelligence-based reports and data visualizations. Privatus RS is not just secure; it is your user-friendly companion, crafted especially for our faculty and staff members. Faculty and staff who wish to create personalized reports and data visualizations using datasets can seamlessly publish them into their individual workspace on-premises, ensuring data security. It is a canvas to innovate, visualize, and share insights effortlessly.

## Data Governance

In Data Governance, you will learn how it affects and applies to UHCL. [The Texas Data Literacy Program \(TDLP\)](#) features two new courses which cover two essential topics: Data Privacy and Data Ethics. In the Data Privacy course, you will learn how to protect confidential information and implement effective measures to ensure data security. The Data Ethics course will teach you the principles of creating, managing, sharing, using, and disposing of data. We recommend viewing the TDLP educational videos. The series provide up-to-date data management, data sharing, and data analytics information. Our comprehensive information on Data Governance and robust Data Governance Framework offer resources and insights to help you understand the complex data governance landscape.

## Data Warehouse

We offer a single intake form for all data requests. The [DATA Request Form](#) is a single in-take form created to address the institution's data/report request needs, ensure consistency, manage requests, and meet critical deadlines. The Data Analytics Training Alliance (DATA) members meet three times a week to screen, review, and route all incoming requests to ensure accurate and reliable information. Currently, DATA consists of IR, SEM, and OIT. We aim to expand membership to include other areas that process data/report requests.

## Project Management

Under Project Management, you will find information about the Project Management Request Cycle, which outlines the process for submitting a new data warehouse/data governance project request for consideration and approval. Additionally, the Project Request Form is now available. The form is the same as the DATA Request form; however, when responding to the "Request Type" question, requestors who select Data Analytics, Report/Dashboard, or Application Development Support will be required to answer additional questions. These questions will give the reviewers information needed to determine whether the request should be processed as a New Project Request or as a Data Request. Be sure to provide as much information as possible to ensure the project request can be processed through the Project Management Request Cycle.

[Institutional Research \(IR\)](#) believes that knowledge is the key to unlocking the true potential of data. Join us on this transformative journey, explore our reorganized categories, and empower yourself with the tools and insights you need to succeed in the world of data.