

PPC FOR EDU CHECKLIST

ENHANCING YOUR EDU SEARCH QUALITY

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Know Your PPC Pain Points for EDU

- _____ Recognize where increased competition in EDU searches is located
- _____ Compensate for decreased EDU searches overall by making each one lead somewhere
- _____ Make each conversion count by following through to the end of your conversion process

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Refine your PPC for EDU Strategy

- _____ Create AdCopy that is more targeted
- _____ Remarket through putting cookies on searching students
- _____ Perform Drip marketing on past searchers
- _____ Bid on brand specific campaigns (target the same locations as competitors)
- _____ Reconcile first click to conversion point
- _____ Link each department in terms of keywords
- _____ Manage leads to enrollment (don't just go for volume of leads or low cost per lead)
- _____ Tie in the goals of the University to the advertisements (i.e. the "best majors" search)

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Make Yourself More Valuable

- _____ Geotargeting: adjust bids based on student's proximity to the school
- _____ Appeal to tablet/mobile users: make sure you have differences in your AdCopy format
- _____ Be aware of ad positions available on computers vs. mobile (13 vs. 3)
- _____ Have inter-departmental communication (so you're not bidding against yourself)
- _____ Link departmental pages to the application page on the admissions website

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Optimize Your Social Presence

- _____ Target users based on their "likes" on Facebook
- _____ Host AdCopy on Facebook (image based)
- _____ Enlist alumni and current students to be accidental marketers (social media)

