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## **ABSTRACT**

Web-based system has changed the way of information worldwide and considered as a common tool to share information on the Internet. With the advent of web-based system, many organizations used it as a medium to integrate inter-enterprise application across the Internet. Moreover, web-based system as information distributor not only for business, entertainments, educations purpose, but also for a major role to play in the administration of trade, security, integrity, Student Admission System, (CRM) Customer Relationship Management System. The overall progression of the project includes problem and limit encountered during the development of this project. Now University Graduate Studies Unit (GSU) working manually. It is an important, though, to have an interactive system in place to manage feedback, control quality (and online support) and decrease the number of unhappy customers. It is hard to make each customer a happy customer. An organized and well-maintained web-based customer support system is crucial to any online adventure as it can be accessed by anyone, anywhere, anytime that added values to end users.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATONS

ASP	Active Server Pages
CBA	Computer Base Assessment
CRM	Customer Relationship Management
GSU	Graduate Studies Unit
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language
HTTP	Hypertext Transport Protocol
IBM	International Business Machines Corporation
IIS	Internet Information Services
LAN	Local Area Network
SQL	Structure Query Language
SA/SD	Structured Analysis / Structured Designing
WWW	World Wide Web

# CHAPTER 1

## 1.0 Introduction

Student Admission Department has a major role to play in the administration of University. Customer Relationship Management (CRM) manages the integrity, assessing, collecting students admissions has been the backbone of University Utara Malaysia (UUM).

Organizations could not exist without customers this leads organizations to strive for a successful relationship with customers and to dedicate a lot of effort to gain it. Customer satisfaction became one of the most important principles for any organization (Katja, 2000).

According to the University Graduate Studies Unit (GSU), formerly called Graduate Student Centre, most (PG) students are processes manual. It is easier to have an interactive system in place to manage feedback, control quality (and online support) and decrease the number of unhappy customers. It is hard to make each customer a happy customer. An organized and well-maintained web-based customer support system is crucial to any online adventure as it can be accessed by anyone, anywhere, anytime. Adopting web services technique of CRM system would be a good solution (Chris, 2000).

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