

Ellucian Cloud Application Hosting Services

Reduce total cost of ownership while freeing IT staff to focus on priorities



"Engaging a partner like Ellucian to manage our technology in the cloud was an easy decision once we realised the potential to significantly improve service for current and prospective students."

Dr. Glenn E. Mayle, President, Arizona Western College Expectations for speed and access have never been higher. Your IT department must deliver intuitive and secure services around the clock. And that means your institution needs an IT infrastructure that can scale resources up or down as quickly as needs change. Maintaining your enterprise systems requires resources and specialised expertise, which can be difficult and costly to acquire and retain.

Wouldn't you rather spend your time and resources on strategic priorities than IT infrastructure upgrades and management? We can handle the system maintenance, upgrades, support, security, and more—freeing you up to focus on supporting your students and teaching and administrative staff—and we follow a proven transition path that minimises disruption. With Ellucian Cloud Application Hosting Services, you spend more time focusing on helping your students succeed and less time on IT maintenance and recruiting skilled technology staff.

The Ellucian higher education cloud difference: no trade-offs

With Ellucian, you don't have to trade off funds, functionality, or control to move to the cloud. Ellucian Cloud Application Hosting Services provide the technical infrastructure and support services you need to install, operate and maintain your digital campus. While we manage the

infrastructure in our cloud, you get access to top-tier data center environments, high-speed internet connectivity, technical support, performance monitoring, security, backup and disaster recovery services. Ellucian Cloud Application Hosting Services provide:

- Access to the latest functionality and the most current version of higher education-specific applications
- A cost-effective transition to the cloud that helps you avoid the costs, disruptions and downtime associated with a major IT implementation
- The ability to control, manage, and build the customisations your institution needs in a secure and reliable platform

Unparalleled higher educationspecific functionality

For the past 40 years, Ellucian has been focused exclusively on higher education. That singular focus has helped us build modern, more flexible technology that reduces the cost of maintaining enterprise systems so you can invest more in strategic IT initiatives. The Ellucian technology



environment supports your customisations and integrations, extending the value of your investment. Ellucian Cloud Application Hosting Services deliver the most current version of new applications, so you're always working with the latest software, which boosts efficiency. And you're in the driver's seat. You control the timing of system upgrades and can control and configure your enterprise applications.

Proven track record of delivering cloud solutions

With Ellucian Cloud Application Hosting Services, you get one-stop access to a team of experienced data center, network and application professionals who provide ongoing support. Our higher education functional and technical experts understand your systems, business processes and organisation and are uniquely qualified to meet your complex IT requirements. We'll handle your hardware and system administration, maintenance, upgrades, 24/7 system monitoring and technical support. Even better, we scale our infrastructure and application resources to meet your changing needs. So you get high system availability and performance, even during peak system load times throughout the academic calendar year.

Cost-effective path to the cloud

With Ellucian, you can transition to the cloud without a complex reimplementation and without rebuilding custom enhancements. That means you'll reduce the time and cost to deploy and manage new systems and technologies, which accelerates your software's time-to-value. And because Ellucian manages the hardware, software, network and data centre services for you, it helps lower costs. We manage your IT infrastructure and mission-critical enterprise systems so that your management team can focus on other strategic priorities. With Ellucian Cloud Application Hosting Services, you get the predictability of a fixed-price model with the depth, breadth and flexibility of our cloud team.

Secure, multi-instance cloud platform

Our safe and reliable platform provides a dedicated environment that revolves around your needs. Ellucian Cloud Application Hosting Services improve resilience with backup, disaster recovery services, and a fully redundant network that provides access to current, reliable information. Layered security services manage physical sites, infrastructure and applications so your information is always protected. Our data centres are audited by independent third parties according to SSAE 16 guidelines. Our security controls are based on the SANS Top 20 standards to ensure top-tier data center services.

"Having cloud hosting there to do the back office stuff frees up our staff to focus more on the core things we need to do."

Jeff Kasson, Interim Executive Director, IT, Otterbein University





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Ellucian helps education institutions thrive in an open and dynamic world. We deliver a broad portfolio of technology solutions, developed in collaboration with a global education community, and provide strategic guidance to help education institutions of all kinds navigate change, achieve greater transparency, and drive efficiencies. More than 2,500 institutions in 50 countries around the world look to Ellucian for the ideas and insights that will move education forward, helping people everywhere discover their potential through learning.

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