



Transforming Institutions of Higher Education

Leading the Way to Stronger Educational Communities

Synch-Solutions' longstanding relationships and 100% referenceable client base are direct results of the investment we make in delivering excellent quality.

Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise Solutions

- ▶ Synch-Solutions is a leading provider of services for PeopleSoft Campus Solutions and integrated modules for Financial and Human Capital Management. We configure systems to meet our clients' unique needs, conduct full-scale implementations and upgrades, optimize systems for current PeopleSoft users, and integrate applications that enhance system capabilities. PeopleSoft applications can be leveraged across multiple campuses, thereby improving data integration and long-term ROI.
- ▶ Our Enterprise Solutions team includes managers with long-tenured experience working directly for PeopleSoft, and our leadership team has more than 50 years of experience working with education and government clients. Many of our consultants bring award-winning experience in delivering first-ever PeopleSoft implementations in higher education and beyond.

Colleges and universities face significant challenges as they strive to provide high quality education on increasingly tight budgets. Reduced funding from traditional sources is driving both public and private institutions to make difficult choices about service, staffing and tuition levels.

Current funding issues are impacting the breadth and depth of curricula offered, enrollment and research capacities, and faculty management strategies. Yet many opportunities exist for reducing administrative overhead and reallocating savings to services that add value for stakeholders. Synch-Solutions can play a major role in helping you seize opportunities for operational improvement.

Synchronize People, Processes and Technology

Synch-Solutions is a leading technology and management consulting firm dedicated to serving the needs of higher education. We understand that the optimal value of our work lies in the synergy between the technology we implement and the organizational structure within which it is used. Technology opens doors for tremendous productivity improvements when combined with streamlined processes, practices, procedures and job responsibilities. Optimal results can only be achieved when all organizational components support one another.

Community-Building Solutions for Higher Education

We collaborate with our clients to gain a thorough understanding of their unique needs and how their institutions are impacted by the sweeping changes occurring in higher education today. Our proven Synch-Solutions Polaris Methodology enables us to design high-impact solutions.

Technology Solutions

► Our expert technology consultants provide collaborative services that connect all systems across a common technology platform to improve business processes and optimize accessibility of data. Services include: IT strategy development, application development and integration, network design and implementation, content and document management, records and case management, and technology infrastructure and help desk support.

Management Consulting

► Our management consultants offer organizational change and development services that may be undertaken independently, or in direct support of a Synch-Solutions technology implementation. We partner with you to understand your strategic goals, assess operational constraints in meeting them, and create a roadmap for change. We guide your organization through a disciplined process of transformation from current to desired future state that enhances your capacity to deliver value to your community.

Elevating Value

Here are just a few examples of how Synch-Solutions has assisted educational organizations in elevating the value they bring to their communities:

► **City Colleges of Chicago (CCC)**

Synch-Solutions partnered with CCC to transition their complex, geographically dispersed institution from a legacy enrollment system to the Web-enabled, self-service, Oracle/PeopleSoft Campus Solutions application. This was the key IT initiative in the institution’s mission to enhance higher educational opportunities for Chicago’s diverse communities. Services included software implementation and integration, business process optimization, and user acceptance support and training. All seven of the district’s independently accredited colleges now share a common platform, making uniform data readily accessible for monitoring and developing market-driven services. Synch-Solutions continues to manage CCC’s applications and technology infrastructure, and to support the institution in reaching its strategic goals.

► **Benedictine University (BU)**

Benedictine University partnered with Synch-Solutions to manage an upgrade of Oracle/PeopleSoft Human Capital Management (HCM) and Campus Solutions necessitated by the impending phase-out of Oracle's support for BU's existing version of HCM. The partnership ensured both an effective transition to the new versions and the appropriate application of new functionality.

► **University of Arkansas at Monticello (UAM)**

UAM partnered with Synch-Solutions to effect a three-phase rapid implementation of Oracle/PeopleSoft Enterprise Campus Solutions, HCM and Finance. The full-scale implementation process followed a staggered 18-month timeline, with each of the three applications being implemented within 12 months. This accelerated timeline is enabling a much faster return on investment for the institution than would a traditional implementation, which generally takes two years or more.

Learn More

To find out how Synch-Solutions can help your institution elevate the value it brings to stakeholder communities, call 312-252-3700 or visit www.synch-solutions.com.

ABOUT SYNCH-SOLUTIONS

Synch-Solutions is a leading management consulting and technology services firm committed to delivering business transformation solutions that elevate the value an organization brings to its entire community. We are headquartered in Chicago, Illinois.

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