

# 5 Reasons why higher education is graduating to the cloud.

Higher-education institutions must meet evolving student expectations – but costly, inflexible on-prem systems are holding them back.

**Moving to the cloud is the first step in developing a strong digital foundation.**

## 1 STRATEGY

### Cloud is a must for modern IT strategy.

**You do not need to transition everything to the cloud when moving to the cloud.**

Some institutions choose to start small by moving only a few of their solutions, like CRM or email, to the cloud.

## 2 MANAGEMENT

### Let IT focus on high-value activities.

**Eliminate management headaches and reduce the pressure on understaffed IT teams with the Cloud.**

The cloud allows internal IT resources to provide greater service to students, faculty, and staff by focusing on high value activities and initiatives.

## 3 ADAPTABILITY

### Easily adapt to changes in IT demand.

As higher education institutions have to support their students' mobile-centric lifestyle, must offer more online education and seek to enhance classroom instruction with technology, demands on their IT departments have increased exponentially.

**A cloud infrastructure delivers greater speed in deployment and system upgrades. Moving to the cloud will greatly help you complete your institution's digital transformation and compete in the changing higher ed market.**

### Empower the new student & the mobile-centric lifestyle

**Today's students want online access to everything and take advantage of online learning solutions and communication technologies to work on and off-campus at all hours.**

They also are older and more experienced in life. They often have commitments to work and family that require flexibility in how, when, and where they learn. They require online learning, collaboration tools, and constant mobile access throughout their educational career.

### Enable innovative learning experiences

**There is a shift in the way students consume education. They want the flexibility to choose how and when they will learn.**

Innovative learning experiences and servicing digital native students have a big impact on your IT infrastructure.

## 4 AGILITY

### Support & secure strained IT infrastructure.

**Cloud hosting delivers unparalleled speed in deployment and agility, and with server demands rarely consistent, without a cloud infrastructure institutions need to significantly over-purchase capacity for 95% of the year because of the surges during enrollment periods.**

In addition, Cloud services have redundancy built into its service allowing you to recover from hardware failure or a major weather event that wipes out your data center.

## 5 SAVINGS

### Cost savings & sustainability.

**With less hardware and the cheaper upgrade costs that result from specialization and economy of scale, institutions that adopt cloud computing services save significant amounts of money.**

With the cloud you will also ease budgeting with predictability (CAPEX to OPEX), will prevent over-purchasing through scalability, and will free up IT staff to work on strategic operations.

### Simplify your move to the cloud with Jenzabar.

With **over 200 clients** in the cloud and a retention rate of 99.5%, Jenzabar is a true Cloud partner and expert.

With J1 SaaS or Jenzabar Cloud Services, migrate your systems to top-tier IBM Cloud commercial datacenters. These world-class network operation centers meet N+1 redundancy standards. They feature multiple uninterruptible power supplies and power distribution paths to provide a **minimum uptime of 99.95%.**

What our clients say about **Jenzabar Cloud Services:**

**“I am excited to tell people about transitioning to the cloud in such a short amount of time. I'm telling you just after you do it, it let's you wonder, 'Why haven't I done this in so long?' Jenzabar really stepped out.**

**Brian Clay**  
CIO at Philander Smith College

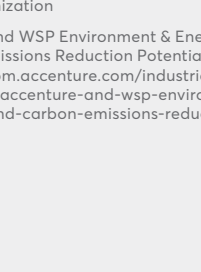
**The Cloud certainly enables us to serve more students, much more quickly, to have access to greater pools of data, either for research or for storage.”**

**Mablène Krueger**  
President, Robert Morris University Illinois

**The reason we decided to move to the cloud was for management purposes. It did free up some resources for us, both personnel and financial...”**

**Chuck Sweet**  
President's Chief of Staff & VP of Operations, Southern California University of Health Sciences

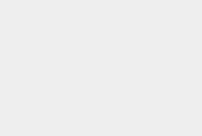
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