University of Hertfordshire chooses TDS Student

24,600
Students

3
Sites

2012
Customer Since

Overview

Hertfordshire history goes back to 1941 when Hertfordshire County Council entered in to partnership with the de Havilland Aircraft Company to train 15 and 16-year-old aircraft apprentices. Then, in 1952, Hatfield Technical College was built by Hertfordshire County Council. They achieved university status in 1992 and are now focused on becoming internationally renowned as the UK's leading business-facing university.

The single-campus University consists of two main sites, Havilland site and College Lane. The third, smaller site St. Albans city centre is located 8km away.

As Hertfordshire sees continuous growth it needed to implement a fully automated process where they can track and analyse real time information. TDS Student offered a system which in turn improves retention rates and keeps the university UKVI compliant, increases student engagement and reduces admin costs.

Unlocking the Solution

Offering real time student attendance monitoring and detailed UKVI compliant reporting across multiple sites, Hertfordshire selected TDS Student as the preferred partner for digital student attendance monitoring.

A key requirement for the University was the automated reporting capabilities of the TDS Student solution. The University is required to produce a number of external reports to the Government, UK Border Agency and the NHS in order for students to be approved for student loans and visas. The TDS Student solution significantly reduces the administration duties to produce these reports and completely automates the process.

Specialists in systems integration TDS Student has been fully integrated with existing software solutions at Hertfordshire, including SSO (Single Sign On), Scienta (timetabling) and SITS (student records software).

In addition to strengthening academic performance and UKVI compliance, TDS Student has improved student attendance and engagement.

"The new system went live in September after strenuous testing, this is a very exciting time for Hertfordshire and we hope for increased student retention & continuous growth for the university"

Ian Allen
Business Development Manager
TDS

Challenges

- ◉ UKVI compliant reporting

- ◉ Attendance monitoring for almost 25,000 students

- ◉ Student retention

Benefits

- ✓ Full compliance with UKVI Legislation

- ✓ Automated detailed student reports

- ✓ Increased time efficiencies, resulting in lower administrative costs