Proven to boost student retention and performance, many universities have come to rely on Student Attendance Monitoring and Engagement Systems.

Placing ownership for attendance in the hands of students, student attendance monitoring systems encourage a better student experience and as a result maximise student potential. Taking a proactive approach to student attendance monitoring allows universities to improve pastoral care, intervening at the first signs of disengagement.

To maximise the benefits of a Student Attendance Monitoring system here are our customer top 5 features to watch out for:

1. UKVI Compliance

One of the key drivers behind the adaptation of a student attendance monitoring system is the strict reporting requirements with regards to UKVI compliance and Tier 4 sponsor status. With tough rules in place for overseas students coming to the UK to study, the pressure to monitor international students is higher than ever. To protect your UKVI licence SEAtS provides you with detailed UKVI reporting dashboards.

SEAtS provides real-time data on your international students, offering a quick, concise audit trail in the event of an inspection. Automatically triggered alerts will assist in ensuring Tier 4 sponsor status is protected.

2. Reporting

SEAtS captures student data across your campus and provides customisable reporting and a graphical data display. Our comprehensive reporting suite allows university administrators to proactively monitor real-time attendance statistics and provide intervention and support when needed.

By allowing administrative staff to access attendance data by department, course and module greater student insights can be obtained, resulting in overall course or module engagement rising.

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**Top 5 Features for your Student Attendance Monitoring System**

Cloud | Mobile | Reporting | Analytics
3. Student Engagement & Retention

With one in ten students dropping out of university after their first year according to think tank, the Social Market Foundation, retention rates remain a key factor area for improvement in Universities across the UK and Ireland.

Student attendance monitoring is not all about reporting and compliance, SEAtS place a focus on student success and outcomes. Student wellbeing and participation with campus life are inextricably linked. By placing the onus on engagement and attendance on students universities will improve student wellbeing, thus increasing retention. SEAtS early warning alerts allow for intervention by staff, reducing the chances of a student disengaging from their course.

4. Integration

SEAtS runs an array of software systems including Timetabling, CRM and Student Records systems and we offer integration with your existing platforms to provide you with a holistic view of student engagement across campus.

5. Automation

Switching from traditional paper-based attendance monitoring to a fully automated approach will dramatically improve administrative staff efficiency while reducing the administrative burden. The elimination of manual data entry will improve data accuracy and reliability.

In addition to minimising the manual entry of data, some systems can offer automated actions in light of pre-defined criteria. For example presetting an attendance threshold of 80% will trigger an email to engage with the student and prompt improved attendance.

Conclusion

SEAtS provide access to real-time student attendance data, a fully automated attendance monitoring system reduces the administrative burden on university staff, allowing universities to focus greater resources and time on pastoral care activities.

For more information about how our student success solutions can help your university check out our website or contact us today.