



# Ellucian Cloud

Powering higher education's  
digital transformation



**“My staff are not data-center people. They’re not security people. So let’s get the experts doing that for us...We have bigger, better things to do than just be an IT shop.”**

**Rodney Nobles**

Chief Information Officer,  
Waukesha County Technical College

The cloud is transforming higher education. It’s moving colleges and universities out of the systems-maintenance game, letting them focus maximum resources on innovation and student success.

Delivering modern, engaging learning experiences is far easier in the cloud, where it’s possible to keep pace with rapidly evolving technology. Cloud offers institutions of all sizes the technological agility, security, and performance they need to compete in a difficult market, while connecting students with the services and support necessary to succeed.

Built for higher education, Ellucian Cloud can help your institution create a digital campus where students, faculty, and staff are empowered to succeed like never before.

## Cloud benefits

### **Resource optimization**

Your IT team becomes a more valuable strategic asset. Freed from managing a data center, solving daily crises, and implementing nonstop patches and upgrades, IT can focus on partnering with business units campus-wide to improve everything from data-driven decision-making to the student experience.

### **World-class security**

You gain a level of information security that would be difficult to maintain on your own. Ellucian Cloud applications and infrastructure undergo regular third-party compliance

audits, adhere to strict data-privacy policies, and ensure strict governance over access, configuration, and development.

### **Business continuity**

Your risk of disaster and disruption are greatly reduced, as data resides in multiple remote, secure locations—built on world-class Amazon Web Services (AWS) infrastructure. Cloud applications are more consistently available than those running on-premise, which keeps your campus running smoothly and your students on track.

### **Agility**

You can move resources around to ensure maximum impact on innovation and strategic priorities. In a rapidly evolving market, agility is the key to remaining responsive, efficient, and competitive.

### **Performance**

You can stop making hardware investments that support peak load at limited points in the year (such as during course registration) but sit idle the rest of the year. The infrastructure supporting the Ellucian Cloud is scaled up and down as needed to maximize performance.

### **Constituent experience**

You have continual access to the latest and greatest capabilities—without having to manage software upgrades. That greatly enhances your constituent experience in a world where ease and innovation have become basic expectations.

“The direction Ellucian is going in and their commitment to cloud strategy—and higher education in general—is pretty spectacular.”

**Randall D. Gentzler**

Vice President for Finance and Administration, Loyola University Maryland

## Power of Choice

Ellucian is committed to helping customers choose from different deployment models based on their objectives. Options include:

- » **Software-as-a-Service (SaaS):** A shared software instance on cloud infrastructure fully managed by Ellucian. With standardized, best-practice deployment, SaaS gives you continuous innovation with minimal disruption.
- » **Managed cloud:** A dedicated software instance deployed on cloud infrastructure managed by Ellucian. Get all the benefits of management in the cloud, with the ability to maintain customizations.
- » **On-premise:** All applications and data live on campus and are fully managed and secured by the client. Retain full control over your systems, upgrades, and customizations.
- » **Hybrid:** Some data and applications remain on-premise, while others reside in the cloud. We support whatever mix works best for your needs.

## Why Ellucian Cloud?

Ellucian offers all of the software solutions and services that institutions need to deliver a modern, integrated experience in the cloud.



**15 years**  
of cloud experience



**100+ managed**  
cloud ERP deployments



**~400**  
SaaS customers

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for more information.



“I want somebody that can be held accountable, that understands what we’re doing, and is able to take care of all of our needs and let us focus on what is at the core mission of the university, which is teaching and learning and supporting students.”

**Michael K. Moore**

Chief Academic and Operating Officer, University of Arkansas System eVersity



Ellucian is the world’s leading provider of software and services that power the essential work of colleges and universities. More than 2,500 institutions in 50+ countries rely on Ellucian to enhance operations and enrich the student experience for nearly 20 million students.

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