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Discover Quercus by Ellucian for the Arts

A student information system designed to perform

At Ellucian, we understand that institutions specialising in the performing and classical arts are often faced with different challenges when managing student information than larger, nonspecialist universities and colleges. Quercus by Ellucian is an agile, cloud-based solution that provides the full features of a traditional student information system while at the same time offering quick implementation and a lower total cost of ownership. With Quercus by Ellucian, you can achieve operational efficiencies and deliver a modern student experience at a scale that's right for your institution.

Playing to your needs

For more than 40 years, Ellucian has designed technology exclusively for higher education. We are intimately familiar with the diversity of constituents and cultures that define institutions of all sizes and academic offerings. That's why we understand that universities that specialise in the arts are facing unique challenges, including:

- Providing a modern student experience with limited resources
- Accommodating specialised needs—such as managing short summer courses or adding aliases to student records that allow for use of stage names
- Standardising and aligning business processes across campus to increase efficiency and collaboration
- Removing data from silos and empowering decision makers with integrated, accurate information
- Choosing an information system that can be updated and extended as needs change, without extensive IT support

Quercus by Ellucian: A masterpiece in student information systems

Quercus by Ellucian is a cloud-based system, which—when compared with traditional onpremise solutions for large institutions—is easy to implement, adapt and maintain. Its modern architecture provides a seamless experience for students, faculty and staff at every stage of the student lifecycle. This offers arts institutions several benefits:

- Rapid deployment
- User-friendly templates
- Higher education best practices embedded in design, including specialised business processes, workflows and reporting tools
- Ability to deliver automated, personalised, timely and relevant communications
- Open, extensible platform that gives constituents the right information at the right time through any browser or mobile device
- Minimal infrastructure costs
- Management by Ellucian, eliminating costly IT maintenance
- Integration with non-Ellucian solutions

Added together, these benefits improve productivity, accountability and collaboration across your entire institution. And most importantly, they increase student satisfaction and success.



LAMDA

London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts (LAMDA)

Objectives

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- Widen participation
- Improve application process
- Provide single source of truth for student data across entire institution
- Improve student experience and maintain quality service for all constituents

We selected Quercus because it does everything we need it to without requiring excessive training, customisation or cost. What's more, it can be implemented very quickly. It's a cloud solution, hosted and managed by Ellucian, which saved us from a heavy investment in hosting or IT.

We've been impressed not only by the knowledge and expertise of the [Ellucian] staff we're working with, but also by the speed with which they've adapted to the specialist requirements of our conservatoire setting. More widely, the global customer base will be invaluable for peer-to-peer networking.

Ian Warren Head of Academic Services and Development, LAMDA

ICMP

The Institute of Contemporary Music Performance

Institute of Contemporary Music Performance (ICMP)

Objectives

- Improve transparency, accuracy and efficiency of all business processes
- Comply with regulatory requirements
- Provide a more satisfying student experience

Quercus by Ellucian was the clear choice. ... One thing that really stood out for us was that Ellucian was the only vendor that mentioned the student experience. As a cloud-based solution, Quercus removed the need to develop on-site IT infrastructure, which significantly reduces our total cost of ownership.

We're now gaining real AQIs (academic quality indicators) in areas such as retention, achievement, success and progression. ... We can monitor a range of AQI programmes through Quercus, drill down into why a specific course or population isn't performing up to par and take steps to improve the student experience based on solid data.

At the end of the day, the new efficiencies, cost-effectiveness and data insights all add up to what's most important—student success.

Pete Whittard, New Business Director, ICMP If you want to learn more about Quercus by Ellucian, a performance masterpiece in Student Information Systems, please contact us today!

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