



Quercus by Ellucian

Manage student records and data, streamline internal business processes, and create a better student experience



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Institutional performance hinges on clear, direct connections between every department, every prospect, and every constituent within physical and virtual reach of your campus. Your constituents are busy managing endless details and pressures.

Better connections mean better everything: more effective communication, better responsiveness, more efficient processes and more informed decisions. Quercus enables those connections and the platform helps you to create an integrated digital campus—it's a robust student information system that provides collaboration and a smooth, easy, productive online experience.

A flexible solution, created just for higher education

Quercus is a cloud-hosted student information system delivered to staff and students through browsers or mobile devices. Quercus also positions you for the future: Its modern architecture enables you to adapt seamlessly as functional and technical needs change—and flexibility and extensibility are critical to meeting constituent expectations and to competing globally. Quercus enables a continuous lifecycle of your digital campus, integrating with non-Ellucian solutions as well. Quercus offers your institution a range of key benefits, including:

- Improves service to students and helps to maximise the student experience

- Helps simplify business processes
- Drives efficiency and effectiveness
- A comprehensive and integrated solution

Trouble-free implementation and maintenance

Quercus is cloud-based and managed by Ellucian, so you don't have to worry about IT maintenance or headaches. Ellucian handles all monitoring, performance tuning, support, and managing the delivery and implementation of any solution upgrades. Our implementation approach is resourced with highly trained and experienced Ellucian staff or our certified partners. With our rapid implementation process, you can “go live” within weeks.

Packed with features to enhance the educational experience

Quercus includes a suite of software modules that allow institutions to manage student and course records. A module provides a set of functions relating to a specific business area or process. There are two types of modules: *Core* modules, which must be installed in order for Quercus to function, and *Lifecycle* modules, which can be included or excluded according to the needs of the institution.

Quercus Core allows you to maintain student personal information, academic performance and details of your institution's academic programmes. This is the area covered by a traditional "student management" solution.

The Lifecycle components support a variety of online interactions with the student throughout each stage in the student lifecycle—from initial application to graduation. The Quercus Lifecycle components allow you to set up student-facing web pages that capture student requests and route them into Quercus, where they can be reviewed and processed. The solution also includes configurable workflows and business rules that make it easy to automate and streamline the processing of these requests.

Additional features within Quercus allow other enterprise systems to interrogate the Quercus database and for Quercus, in turn, to pull information from these systems. This allows Quercus to leverage automated processes that once required the use of multiple systems. With Quercus, you can also monitor the state of your key performance indicators, extract business intelligence, and meet the majority of your reporting obligations.

Designed to connect your constituents

We know that institutions are committed to providing an efficient student-centred and increasingly online student administration service. That's why Quercus is specifically geared to enhance the university experience for nearly everyone on your campus, such as:

- **Academic and administrative staff** who require access to student and course information
- **Students** who may need to access services delivered by Quercus such as *Build Curriculum*
- **Members of the public** who need to access services delivered by Quercus such as *Apply Online*

The right tool for a modern campus

The Quercus platform helps you to create an integrated digital campus that makes it easier for constituents to communicate, to find the information that they need, and to accomplish any task—from engaging prospects to cultivating alumni relationships. Quercus offers:

- **Consistency.** Quercus components provide a common, contemporary user experience across all applications and approaches. Users can access and navigate the system via their desktop computer, tablet or mobile device, seamlessly moving from one to another and leveraging the mobile first design.
- **Usability.** Greater openness and connectivity between constituents and across departments are provided, enabling you to improve student success by guiding students' registration and engagement with the institution through the student journey.
- **Simplicity.** Implement quickly and easily, no matter how customised or localised, by controlling which components are deployed and when. This means more nimble and agile upgrades with shorter timing and reducing the need for staff training with more intuitive design. Quercus continuous lifecycle enables consistent, seamless component deployments that IT staff and end-users will appreciate.



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