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Digital Transformation in the Higher Education and Research Sector

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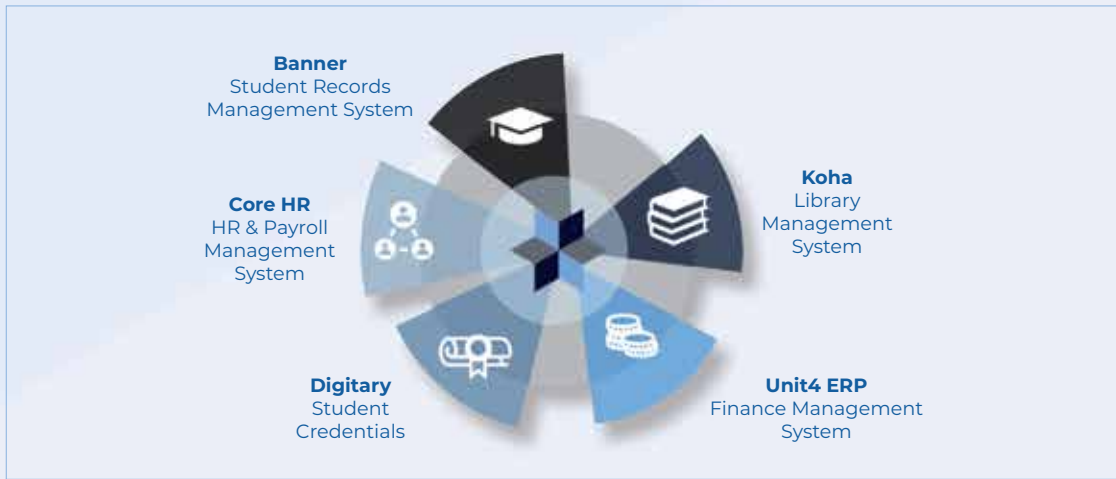
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About EduCampus

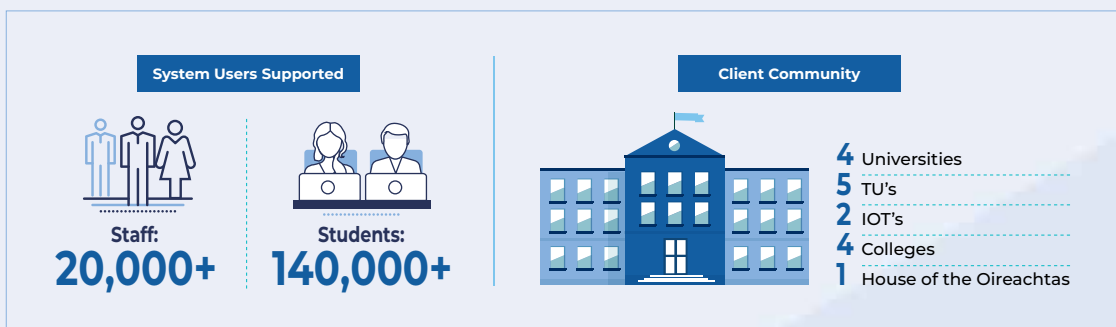
Established in 2015, EduCampus procures, implements, maintains, and supports business critical management information systems for its client community across the Higher Education sector in Ireland. Its vision is to provide new, imaginative, and flexible approaches to IT shared services. Any Higher Education establishment in Ireland may avail of services from EduCampus by becoming a member of the client community.

The portfolio of cloud-hosted business applications, available to clients through the EduCampus MIS shared services solution are set out below. These applications are the pillar systems that any higher education body requires in order to operate their business.



EduCampus partners closely with the leadership teams across the sector, as well as system users and subject matter experts from the client community to ensure it delivers innovative and cutting-edge technology aligned with the clients' strategic ambition. The EduCampus service offering is designed to reduce cost, save time, increase efficiency, mitigate risk, and reduce the public procurement burden for EduCampus client members.

We currently provide services to over 140,000 students and 20,000 staff across four Universities, five Technological Universities, two Institutes of Technology, four Colleges, and one Government commission.





Programme of Events

Time	Title / Event
09:30 - 10:00	Registration, Tea & Coffee
10:00 - 10:20	Welcome and Opening Address Dr Joseph Ryan <i>Chair, EduCampus Board and CEO, THEA</i>
10:20 - 10:45	The Role of EduCampus in Leading Digital Transformation Programmes across the Higher Education Sector in Ireland Patrick Naughton <i>CEO, EduCampus</i>
10:45 - 11:30	Digital Transformation and Key Challenges Facing the Sector Ronan Laffan <i>Head of Advisory Services, Version 1</i>
11:30 - 11:50	Tea/Coffee Break
11:50 - 12:35	Jisc's Digital Transformation Support in Northern Ireland and Scotland - Experience and Vision Jason Miles-Campbell <i>Director, Jisc Scotland and Jisc Northern Ireland</i>
12:35 - 13:20	Turn and Face the Strange: Taking Business Users on a Digital Change Journey Gavin Barber <i>Deputy Director of Academic and Student Administration, Oxford Brookes University</i>
13:20 - 14:00	Q&A, Panel Discussion and Closing Remarks
14:00 - 15:00	Lunch <i>Sponsored by Version 1</i>



Meet the Speakers

Dr Joseph Ryan

Chair, EduCampus Board & CEO, THEA



Dr Joseph Ryan is the inaugural Chief Executive Officer of the Technological Higher Education Association (THEA), being the advocacy and the representative body for the institutes of Technology in Ireland. He was previously Vice-President of Academic Affairs Registrar for Athlone Institute of Technology. His research publications reflect his principal interest in the history and welfare of music in Ireland. Dr Ryan has worked with colleagues to champion learning and teaching sectorally. He has chaired various committees for Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI) and for the legacy body, the HETAC. He has contributed to and chaired the council of Registrars for the Institutes of Technology. Dr Ryan is also chair of the Board for EduCampus Services which provides IT shared services to the Higher Education Sector, and he was a founding member and interim chair of the board of the National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning in Ireland.

Paddy Naughton

CEO, EduCampus



As CEO of EduCampus Services since the company was established in 2015, Paddy has led the development of the organisation ensuring the provision of quality Shared Services to the higher education sector. Prior to joining Educampus he held several senior leadership roles in both Plc and public sector organisations where he gained extensive experience in the leadership of business transformation, provision of shared information services, and first-hand knowledge of the higher education sector.

Ronan Laffan

Head of Advisory Services, Version 1



Ronan is one of Version 1's most experienced Enterprise Architects and Digital Leaders and has been with Version 1 since 2001. With extensive knowledge across a wide range of industries and technology domains, Ronan has led major technology solutions and modernisation programmes for many of Version 1's public and private sector customers. An innovative and strategic thinker, that has presented on technology and digital development topics at many conferences. He brings deep insight into the transformation that digital technology brings to organisations, whether considering business or IT processes, enabling new ways of working and innovation in service delivery.

Ronan supported EduCampus in developing the 2020-2024 Strategic Plan, and the team he leads currently provide support to Version 1 customers and teams including the Department of Education, Education Authority (Northern Ireland), TU Dublin, University College Cork, and Queens University Belfast.

Jason Miles- Campbell

Director, Jisc Scotland and Northern Ireland



Jason works with funders and key stakeholders to ensure that colleges and universities in Scotland and Northern Ireland are best supported in taking up digital opportunities through their membership of Jisc. He supports teams of Jisc relationship managers in their engagement with Jisc's members, works on national-scale projects, and liaises internally to ensure Jisc's offer meets local Scottish and Northern Irish priorities.



Gavin Barber

*Deputy Director of Academic & Student Administration,
Oxford Brookes University*



Gavin is the Deputy Director of Academic & Student Administration at Oxford Brookes University, where he manages the registry team who are responsible for curriculum, student data, and all processes associated with the data including: timetabling, examination committees, and compliance with the UK government's rules for sponsoring international students.

Gavin has worked in Higher Education for a total of 18 years and has led various transformation projects such as the implementation of a new academic calendar, a re-structure of student-facing services and the implementation of a new Student Record System.

In between spells in Higher Education, Gavin worked in UK local government, managing change projects, and leading teams responsible for social care information services and school admissions.



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