

Södertörn University

UNIVERSITY ACHIEVES \$500K+ SAVINGS OVER 11 YEARS
THANKS CLOUD DEPLOYMENT

Södertörn University is a forward thinking “University College” that bridges the higher education experience beyond Sweden’s government-sponsored high school into collegiate coursework.

UNIT4

EDUCATION



Vertical expertise

Unit4 has worked with hundreds of colleges and universities that strive to serve students while conducting world-changing research.



VALUE DELIVERED

\$500,000 in savings based on the ability to consolidate technology resources, reallocate dedicated headcount and reassign IT roles.

\$6,000 per year cost of hiring and training staff and IT resources saved.

“From a financial perspective alone, moving off-premise to Unit4 cloud deployment option is a significant budget advantage. But when you add in the additional benefits, this is a compelling advantage for any education institution dealing with change. We’re never distracted by new versions, upgrades or enhancements - they just flow through.”

Anna Sande, Systems Administrator

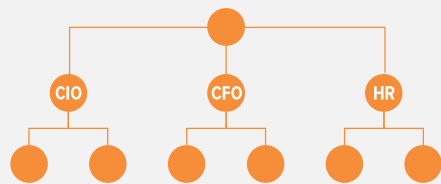


OPERATES IN

Sweden

Revenue
\$100m

Customer since
1996



No. of employees
850

Why did they need to change?



CHANGE PRESSURES

Governmental Regulations and Compliance

Reorganisation and Restructuring

Mergers and Acquisitions

Business Process Change

Financial Management-Driven Change



ROADBLOCKS

With growth targeted at both colleges, coupled with sweeping funding changes, both institutions faced considerable pressure to be more efficient with budgets. In short, they had to do more with less.

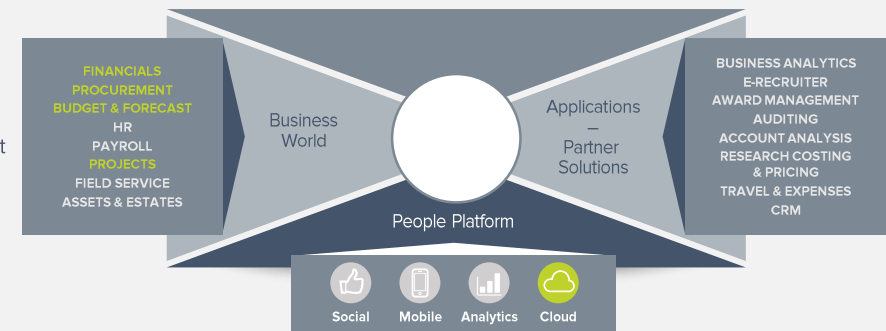


RISKS

Without costs diverted from the back office, student services would be negatively affected. This could impact demand for student places and put further pressure on budgets.

How did Unit4 help?

In 2001 Södertörn became the first Unit4 Business World on premise customer to move seamlessly to a cloud deployment model so the university could cut costs, eliminate software training, improved data security and accessibility.



What did we achieve?

Monetary savings

Södertörn can track the equivalent of more than \$500,000 in savings enabled by moving to Unit4’s cloud deployment model

Improved operations

Equivalent of another \$6,000 per year that the University is saving in avoiding the need to hire/update/train staff and IT resources.

Efficiency and governance

Unit4’s easy-change capabilities fuel Södertörn’s ability to remain nimble. The change capabilities support business process and strategic improvements.