

University of Huddersfield

UNIT4 KEY TO 20% ACADEMIC ADMIN CUT AND 300% RISE IN RESEARCH REVENUE TARGETS

With 23,000 students and 1,800 employees the University of Huddersfield's vision is "To be an inspiring, innovative University of international renown."



Unit4 works closely with hundreds of colleges and universities around the world, including many IVY League institutions, that strive to serve students whilst conducting world-changing research.

VALUE DELIVERED

University is debt free	Highest HESA Financial Security Index	Highest % historical cost surplus	"Outstanding Finance Team" Times Higher-Ed Award 2015
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"The system didn't in itself make these achievements, but it did make them possible. Business World gives us a real-time view of our actual financial position so we can make informed decisions on where, for instance, funds will make the greatest impact on student experience."

Yvonne Whiting, Head of Financial Systems

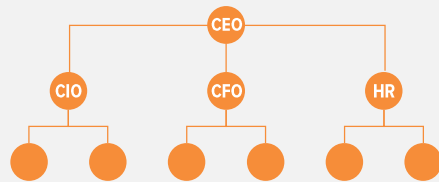
OPERATES IN

United Kingdom

Revenue
£153m

Customer since
2001

No. of employees
2,000



Why did they need to change?

CHANGE PRESSURES

- Governmental Regulations and Compliance
- Reorganization and Restructuring
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Business Process Change
- Financial Management-Driven Change

ROADBLOCKS

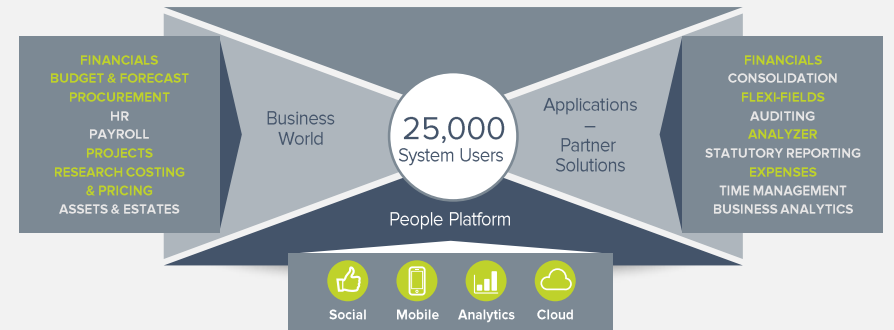
Government funding of education has experienced huge cuts in recent years. To meet their ambition of running an "inspiring, innovative University of international renown", managers had to adapt to survive.

RISKS

Without investment in facilities, the University would be unable to attract students and grow alternative streams of income to cope with cuts in government funding. Financially sustainability in a time of immense change would be out of reach.

How did Unit4 help?

Huddersfield is well on its way to achieving the 20% cut in academic admin by removing research reporting complexity. Even though schools have merged or changed structure, it has been easy for staff to configure Business World with the new chart of accounts in a matter of hours without paying external consultants.



What did we achieve?

Monetary savings

There is now a culture of financial awareness across the university, which fosters a shared commitment to meeting its agreed financial objectives.

Improved operations

Web payment facilities let students pay outstanding balances in a convenient manner. It also sends out payment reminders to keep the University's cash flow healthy.

Efficiency and governance

Helped the University to grow its research income and maintain customer services without having to increase resources.