Unit4 focus on education

Helping finance and HR transform operations



Unit4's enterprise software solutions for finance management, resource planning, and HR enables the education and school sector to maximize resources, reduce costs, save time, improve productivity, and provide a better student experience.

Our solutions empower schools to connect data, break down silos and drive efficiency with streamlined, automated processes for an improved people experience across the administrative function of the university. This benefits staff who can plan strategically for the future while working smarter to deliver change. All whilst being able to proactively respond and adapt services to meet targets.

The Unit4 platform provides specific capabilities to better manage organizational planning, projects, programs, budgets and funding, and the people who make it all happen. Using an intuitive and flexible cloud-based platform, your people can focus on what matters – delivering agility to achieve your mission.

Why Unit4 for Education?

- **Specialist knowledge of the education industries** we understand your challenges. Unit4 has aligned solutions and implementation to give you the functionality, agility, and efficiency you need to combat the complexity of educational operating environments.
- Fast time to value we bring the expertise in business process requirements to help you deliver a faster, with reduced time to value and a lower-risk implementation process, so that benefits are realized quicker.
- **Reduced total cost of ownership** a modern cloud platform saves IT support costs, is quick to implement, and provides self-sustainable deployment.

Unit4's ERP, FP&A and HCM Solutions includes:

- Financials
- Budgeting
- Scenario Modelling
- Fixed Assets
- Procurement
- Billing
- Fund Management
- Human Capital Management
- Time & Expenses
- System Administration
- Planning, Analysis Reporting, and Dashboards





- **Improved data integration** benefit from the flexibility to integrate with existing and new best of breed applications and best practice guidance to help you unify data and simplify compliance reporting.
- Future-proof your technology our solutions, via Microsoft Azure, enable you to adapt quickly and simply to changes in your organization, low-/no-code environment allows you to easily build your required application extensions to connect to those of partners and third parties.
- Satisfy stakeholders and retain talent Unit4 excels in user-friendly digital experiences that meet rising standards of the modern service economy. Giving you better digital experiences for stakeholders, and better working processes for your people.

What's unique about our education focus?

Maximize available budget

- Automatically and accurately allocate indirect costs across multiple active projects.
- Integrate strategic budgeting across your organization with persona and role-based access and workflow.
- Streamline and automate processes across finance and administration.
- Build flexible, responsive plans for multiple scenarios backed up by powerful performance analysis and integrated people planning.

Build trust and accountability

- Access single source, up-to-date, trustworthy data whenever and wherever you need it.
- Build and share accessible reports against metrics, from funding and enrollment to success and reputation, with funders, accreditors, and prospective students.
- Automatically comply with regulations and standards to ease admin and increase trust.

Customer Impact

Thanks to Unit4, we have complete visibility and control over each capital project, the schedule, resources invoiced, and cost versus budget. Armed with this insight, BMet can maximize the return on investment and build a college which is fit for the future.

"Unit4 stands apart and rises above, offering us strong services-centric ERP featuring flexible configuration and deeper project-based capabilities. The company also has a great future product roadmap. I would add that the Unit4 people we engage with are exceptionally professional and really understand our education objectives."

Fiona Yardley, Finance Director, Birmingham Metropolitan College

"All in all we can say that the project has brought us a long way. Now we can really be sure that our data is correct. It feels good to know that data reliability is ensured at all times. In addition, we gained a lot of quality time, which we now can use for the essential tasks."

FH St. Pölten (Fachhochschule) , Lukas Feldhofer, Finance & Controlling

"Unit4's focus on four key verticals is another successful demonstration of what Nucleus refers to as "ERP realism" and enables the vendor to support complex industry-specific ERP needs out of the box. The resulting relationship proves valuable to customers in the long run as the vendor grows and adapts with both the individual company and the industry as a whole."

Andrew MacMillen, Nucleus Research ERP Technology Value Matrix 2020, June 2020

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