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.

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

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.

Anna Sconde, Systems Administrator

“From a financial perspective alone, moving on-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.”

Operates in

Sweden

Revenue
$100m

Customer since
1996

No. of employees
850