

UNIT4 Business World Higher Education Specialists.

The Higher Education sector is a key market for Unit4 Business World's offering, and Integra has been helping Unit4 Business World customers in this sector for over two decades.



“ Utilising best practice protocols, developed and fine-tuned by the Integra team, our consultants will guide you through every step of the project ensuring you're ready to go live on time and within budget. ”

Vast experience in the HE sector

Most of our consultants are experienced in HE, with a number having previously occupied systems management or accounting roles in the sector. As a result we understand the challenges of responding to the demands of growing students numbers, changing revenue streams, reorganisation, regulatory change and efficiency drives.

UNIT4

Unit4 provides a particularly well integrated and function rich software platform for higher education users, delivered with an architecture which facilitates organisational change and phased implementation.

We have worked in partnership with some of our customers in the

sector for many years, from initial implementation through to the introduction of new modules, internal restructuring, system integration, punching out to marketplace and software upgrades.

We have a good understanding of the needs of the sector and strong links to other leading software suppliers to the sector such as online payment systems provider WPM, and marketplace providers.

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Some of our 2016 HE customers include:

Goldsmiths, University of London Customer since 2009

Goldsmiths UNIVERSITY OF LONDON Integra had full project management responsibility for their recent upgrade of Unit4 Financials and Procurement, completed within aggressive timescales and delivering significantly improved product utilisation.

Queen Mary, University of London Customer since February 2015

 Earlier this year, Queen Mary, University of London successfully upgraded and went live with their current version of Unit4 Business world.

Four Integra consultants supported the QMUL team to ensure the ambitious project was delivered on time and on budget. The upgrade covered all major modules, including Punchout, a reporting review and the following new features:

- web Supplier Entry
- web Sales Ordering
- web GL Journals
- and a new interface to HR

The project also included migrating the hardware environment from on-premises to an external data centre which introduces the technical challenges associated with firewalls, networks, IP addresses and related infrastructure.

University of East London (UEL) Customer since June 2011



Earlier this year, with the support and guidance of Integra, the University of East London (UEL), became not only the first HE establishment but the first organisation in the UK to implement Financial Information Centre (FIC). Their upgrade also included a new integrated implementation of the Research Costing and Pricing module, and the upgrade of the standard Financials and Logistics modules.


A full case study with testimonial on our UEL project is available separately.

Bangor University Customer since Jul 2015

 “The support and quality of consultancy from Integra has been immeasurably better than what we have experienced from the previous supplier.”

**Darren Sidell – Business Applications Team
Leader at Bangor University**

London South Bank University Customer since Feb 1999

 Integra has worked closely with LSBU for nearly 18 years. Through the provision of application and technical consultancy, Integra has supported LSBU from initial implementation to a number of upgrades and other projects.

“Engaging with Integra Associates over the years has been a very positive

experience. They bring valuable sector experience and have worked collaboratively with us to implement a strategic, planned programme of continuous system upgrade and improvement.

Most recently they have helped us with an implementation of the subscriptions module which has brought significant benefit in the reduction of repetitive manual transactions entry.

There is a high level of trust between ourselves and Integra and we know we can rely on them to deliver us consistently sound advice followed through with a high quality of both Unit4 Business World and sector specific experience and knowledge. I look forward to working with them on future projects.”

**Ravi Mistry, Finance & Management Information
Systems Manager, London South Bank University**

Other 2016 HE customers include:

**Kingston University
Customer since Feb 2016**

**University of Aberdeen
Customer since May 2014**

**University of the Creative Arts
Customer since 1998**

**Canterbury Christ Church
University
Customer since April 2008**

**Trinity Laban Conservatoire
Customer since March 2010**

**The Institute of Cancer
Research
Customer since Nov 2010**