



Portal

The technology landscape for the 21st century college and university is transforming at lightning speed. Solving the most pressing business needs of your institution will ultimately rely on your ability to deliver online service that is fast, easy-to-use, and dynamic. Portals offer institutions the ability to aggregate information from multiple sources while offering users personalization and security.

Choosing a Web portal for your college or university is not a simple undertaking. Working with Datatel can make that decision easier.

Datatel's innovative "open" portal solutions allow colleges and universities to dynamically integrate Colleague, the industry's premier Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, with offerings from higher education's leading portal and e-learning vendor partners. This integration is made possible by Datatel's open architecture approach. Unlike other administrative system vendors that have an exclusive portal strategy, Datatel's strategy is to provide our Clients with the flexibility to choose the portal solution that best meets their business needs.

WebAdvisor Enables a Seamless User Experience

Once you have chosen the right portal, the connection with WebAdvisor enables a seamless user experience. Delivered under Datatel's open architecture, WebAdvisor serves as a comprehensive Web access solution for colleges and universities, providing the foundation for an integrated open campus solution that connects community services, e-commerce, portals, and e-learning offerings. The result is a complete, comprehensive solution that reduces inefficiencies by driving information through one system.

Datatel's open architecture is built upon standard-based technologies such as Java, XML and IMS standards, and enables our partners to integrate dynamic, real-time data with Datatel applications. This creates a seamless user-friendly environment with a single sign-on for all your campus' constituents.

Using single user authentication, users can get e-mail, check their calendars, register for classes or check their grades, get a class roster or issue final grades, make a pledge or donate a gift directly without having to log into multiple systems.

Datatel's portal and e-learning partnership options include:

Blackboard

Blackboard provides the Learning Management System solution. Datatel provides dynamic integration between Colleague/WebAdvisor built on the IMS Enterprise standards. Datatel has also extended our partnership agreement to provide integration into Blackboard's Community Portal. [Learn more about the Blackboard Interface.](#)

Timecruiser

Timecruiser provides a comprehensive ASP portal solution CampusCruiser, that links the entire college community. Datatel offers dynamic integration between Colleague/WebAdvisor and the CampusCruiser portal. [Learn more about the CampusCruiser Portal Interface.](#)

UNICON

Unicon provides Academus, an online campus that integrates portal, learning, and content management, built on the uPortal framework. Datatel and UNICON have signed a partnership agreement to deliver dynamic integration between Colleague/WebAdvisor and Academus. [Learn more about the Academus Portal Interface.](#)

WebCT

WebCT provides the Campus Edition course management solution. Datatel provides dynamic integration between Colleague/WebAdvisor built using the IMS Enterprise standards. [Learn more about the WebCT Interface.](#)