Online Continuing Education

Powered by Oracle

Higher education institutions face the daunting challenge of adapting quickly to serve a fast-moving, always-connected student population. To be more responsive to their needs, system flexibility and functionality are critical in today's modern higher education IT environments.

Ciber's Online Continuing Education (OCE) Solution Framework is designed with those requirements in mind. It provides real-time searches for classes, quick enrollments of prospective students and online payment/registration in three easy steps:

- *Search* – a user-friendly online search function assists students with detailed information about various courses offered.
- *Login/Registration* – enables students to register for their preferred classes.
- *Checkout* – ensures smooth transactions in terms of payment for the classes selected.

This framework is configurable and scalable to each institution's unique needs for various student populations that do not follow the traditional admit/matriculate/enroll/payment-plan format.

Integrate Online Continuing Education with PeopleSoft

The comprehensive and extensible architecture of OCE allows you to leverage existing PeopleSoft technologies to make updates that your institution needs to remain current, instead of waiting on a third party for system modifications. With reduced long-term maintenance and upgrade costs, OCE helps your institution save precious resources as a result of using existing PeopleSoft tools, while extending the life and functionality of your PeopleSoft Campus Solutions system.

OCE enables prospects to register and log into the application to search for and enroll in various courses. Students can also save their searches for future reference. As a result of a one-stop-shop enrollment procedure, students are provided a faster and more efficient experience.

Complete functionality and security

Our innovative solutions enhance and strengthen capabilities and processes to make the most complete, flexible and modern admissions system available. Secure login is ensured using an Oracle delivered authentication framework, thus preventing any impact on the existing production instance. That means your sensitive application data is fully protected, giving you peace of mind. Secured payments are also an important consideration with Ciber's Online Continuing Education Solution Framework. Third party vendors are tightly integrated into this solution to ensure secure payment processes.

Make changes easily as your needs evolve

OCE transforms the critical administrative process into a flexible, dynamic solution. The system allows applicants to create unique logins and save applications for completion across single or multiple sessions. In addition, applicants can specify references, which can be completed within the application or uploaded by others as needed. Additionally, OCE allows applicants to upload necessary documents or supporting materials.

The system also enables:

- Search/match of existing applicant records already in your PeopleSoft system.
- Reporting and analytics.
- Upload of documents/supporting materials by administrators which can later be accessed by students.
- Students to view their class schedules and various related information.

- Unique headers/footers at a template level for population-specific instructions.
- Integration with third party payment vendors to ensure secure payments.
- Provision of access to personal information of students/faculty/administrator.

Accelerate Your Oracle deployment

Ciber can quickly get your institution up and running with a typically fixed-priced implementation, including base project plan and installation, initial setup and configuration, testing, deployment assistance and training. As a Platinum-level member of Oracle Partner Network (OPN) since 1990, Ciber has helped more than 1,000 clients in more than 2,000 separate Oracle engagements. With model configuration, data conversion templates and other project strategies in place, Ciber can greatly accelerate your implementation.

About Ciber

Ciber is a global IT consulting company with some 6,500 employees in North America, Europe and Asia/Pacific, and approaching $1 billion in annual business. Ciber partners with organizations to develop technology strategies and solutions that deliver tangible business value. Founded in 1974, the company trades on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: CBR). For more information, visit www.ciber.com.