



CASE STUDY

University of Kansas (KU)

Founded in 1866, the University of Kansas is now one of the largest US public research universities with enrollment approaching 30,000. KU has grown to five campuses — the Lawrence campus, the Edwards Campus in Overland Park, and medical branches in Kansas City, Wichita, and Salina. KU embraces their role as the state’s flagship university and a premier research institution.



University of Kansas (KU)
Lawrence, KS

PROJECT & CHALLENGES

The University was looking to move their business applications to a next-generation Software-as-a-Service Cloud application. They wanted a single system of record for all grants and financial transactions with better controls and improved reporting accuracy. Improvements in data availability, ease of use, and streamlined processes based on industry best practices were focuses of the project.

Oracle ERP Cloud

Industry
Higher Education

Total Enrollment
Approaching 30,000

GOAL

The University was looking to improve their ability and agility to deliver fiscal services to constituents. Providing transparency to financial transactions with a new COA structure and better reporting capabilities. Replacing a clunky and heavily customized PeopleSoft application with a modern, agile Cloud ERP platform, and adopting industry best practices would reduce operational costs. The seamless integration of legacy PeopleSoft HCM and Campus Solutions applications, along with other 3rd party systems like Concur, Streamlyne, bank interfaces, etc. will help the university meet Kansas state reporting requirements and address the compliance needs of a public research university.

Products & Services

- Oracle Procurement Cloud
- Oracle Financials Cloud
- Oracle PPM Cloud
- Oracle Supplier Network

SOLUTION

Highstreet worked with KU to develop a comprehensive strategy to transform, integrate, and streamline core financial processes. Integrating Oracle Cloud ERP with the University’s existing Oracle PeopleSoft Human Capital Management and PeopleSoft Campus Solutions applications, allows KU to improve their ability to deliver services, providing transparency to financial transactions, and reducing operational costs using modern technology.

BENEFITS

Greater routing accuracy and improved customer service.

Increased optimization.

Improved reporting across the university.

"Highstreet's strategy of leveraging Oracle Cloud ERP with our existing investments is the best for our University. Their expertise proved invaluable in helping us integrate the Cloud with our existing applications."

Diane Goddard, KU's Vice Provost for Administration & Finance

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