



Higher Education And Academic Medical Centers Information Technology Services and Business Transformation

Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Solutions

Today more than ever, higher education institutions and academic medical centers that have carefully evaluated the benefits of an ERP system implementation are continually seeking ways to maximize the return on their technology investment.

Too frequently ERP systems that were customized to meet the needs of organizational stakeholders at the point of implementation have become less efficient due to technical advancements, ever evolving business requirements and vendor updates. Combined with an insufficient use of business analytics to bring together and transform disparate data into useful actionable information, the result is often increased total cost of ownership, less information and fewer metrics available to key decision makers.

Against this backdrop, Information Technology leaders tasked with modernizing infrastructure and maintaining mission critical applications must do so in the most efficient, cost effective manner.

Optimization: Simplify And Unlock Maximum ERP Potential

Attain's ERP optimization, upgrade, and implementation services focus on delivering value. We enable you to streamline operations by eliminating cumbersome workarounds, adjusting business processes and increasing flexibility, and most importantly to recoup value from large investments in existing technology.

Our team is skilled in assessing the benefits and pitfalls of how your institution is using its administrative and other functional area ERP systems. Not only do we have extensive experience implementing, enhancing, and providing operational support to complex SAP ERP systems as well as implementing and supporting business analytics solutions, but also our professionals are recognized application systems experts who can drive ROI.

Using our Power Methodology, Attain works collaboratively with its clients, employing diagnostic tools and proven methods to quickly determine how we can help you unlock hidden or unfulfilled value in your ERP system and business analytics solution.

Attain Performs ERP Optimization in Three Phases:

Phase 1: Attain conducts an initial evaluation of the ERP system, surrounding business processes and other ecosystem factors. We deliver a preliminary report identifying opportunities for improved performance and potential cost take-out.

Phase 2: We execute an enterprise assessment involving in-depth analyses of the ERP system from a technical and organizational standpoint. Typical analyses during Phase 2 include:

- **Gap Analysis Report** – identifies installed versus current version differences, legacy applications analysis, interfaces and business process inefficiencies
- **Annual System Total Cost of Ownership**
- **Business Intelligence/Analytics**
- **Overall System Architecture**
- **Data Retention and Backup Policy Compliance**
- **Disaster Recovery Planning Assessment**

Phase 3: We deliver technical and business recommendations, including a detailed improvement roadmap and clear upgrade path.

Attain Higher Education A Legacy of Innovation

Attain leverages the deep industry knowledge and proven experience of veteran technology and management consultants.

Our team of partners, with a legacy of more than 30 years of public sector industry expertise, knows what it takes to deliver real, breakthrough results that come only with true innovation.

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