



## Information Technology Services For Higher Education and Academic Medical Centers

Whether you are facing challenges due to ineffective ERP systems, a lack of visibility into the state of your research and grant portfolios, uncertainties in your IT strategy decision-making process, or need guidance on the right investments in the cloud, Attain can help.

The road ahead is complicated, but we know how to help you forge forward. Attain's professionals work with you to increase your operational efficiency, optimize your technology investments, reduce your exposure to risk, and improve cash flow. We start by helping you to understand current inefficiencies, technology problems, and then create the solutions to resolve them.

### Leadership Driving Agility and Transformation

With more than 30 years of service to higher education institutions and academic medical centers, Attain's portfolio of information technology services and solutions can transform the way you operate, driving breakthrough results to help you adapt and thrive. Attain combines the agility to provide specialized solutions with the deep technology expertise and resources to deliver a strategic and comprehensive set of services.

### Our Portfolio of IT Services and Solutions Includes:

#### IT Infrastructure Strategic Roadmap For The Research Mission

Attain's skilled professionals are leaders in facilitating development of research ecosystems for clients by evaluating research strategic plans and developing an accompanying infrastructure plan.

Developing a strategic research roadmap requires visibility, and we provide the executive leadership and technology tools needed to see past, present and future, as vital decisions are made about an organization's identity. We provide 360-degree assessments of your college, university or academic medical center's grant/research portfolio, as well as the expertise necessary to create the right infrastructure to support your vision for growth.

We assess each client's unique strengths against competing financial risks and long-term research initiatives to develop a roadmap that meets your needs. Our strategic planning services provide a trusted partner, a clear path and the tools necessary to monitor success toward long-term goals.

#### Cloud Services

We take a value driven and pragmatic approach to delivering our cloud services to clients. Unlike many, we are different from large system integrators and the product vendors, who are focused on providing commodity services and offering reliable outsourcing as a cloud solution.

Instead, Attain professionals deliver the cloud-based business transformation services required to drive real efficiency and the cost-saving benefits of the cloud.

An appropriate cloud strategy that meets your need to transact, compute and store data is a critical first step to achieving cost optimization goals. We help you to better understand the promise and optimal use of cloud and help you create the right strategy — and we're equipped to execute on that strategy.

### Attain Higher Education and Academic Medical Centers



### A Legacy Of Innovation

Attain's national reputation as a leader in the higher education and academic medical center communities is unmatched. Our professionals are recognized as management and technology thought leaders in the industry. In a time of significant industry change, Attain has the expertise and solutions to help institutions successfully adapt to a new environment.



## ERP Implementation And Upgrades

Attain professionals are seasoned experts in alleviating post-ERP implementation difficulties. We leverage decades of industry best practices and knowledge of the various technical functionalities of all major ERP vendors.

Our professionals provide implementation and upgrade services for ERP systems, including contracts, projects, billing, A/R, pre- and post-award, central research office, and clinical trials modules.

## ERP Optimization

Attain is uniquely suited to improve the functionality and effectiveness of your ERP systems through technical and business process changes such as:

- implementation assessments
- conversion strategy and execution
- system set-up, bug, and patch repair
- data throughput
- effecting reporting solutions

We identify ways to take costs out of your systems and processes, opportunities to improve your performance, and a clear path to integrating efficient future upgrades.

## High Performance Computing

We provide High Performance Computing (HPC) architecture maintenance through:

- data analysis services
- configuration
- installation
- server, software, and enterprise systems operations

Attain has extensive experience in the emerging field of Bioinformatics. Our team of professionals has successfully delivered subject matter expertise and research support in the areas of computational chemistry and genomics, and in the coordination of the full project lifecycle for bioinformatics initiatives and genomic data processing.

We have also assisted institutions with the administrative functions needed to support (HPC) environments, including services such as the development of funding models and use charge structures in compliance with OMB Circular A-21 and other Federal regulations.

## *Driving Excellence. Achieving Results.*

Attain is different. With a legacy of more than 30 years helping colleges, universities, and academic medical centers better understand how to improve their capabilities and strengths to optimize operations, we have honed a successful approach and the proven solutions that enable you to transform. Available individually, or as a comprehensive strategy, our solutions can improve the way you operate, enhance your reputation, and mitigate the influence of economic and regulatory pressures.

## **Proven Performance. Forward Thinking.**

Based in Vienna, Va., Attain is a professional services company comprised of innovative problem solvers who deliver tangible results to address today's complex public sector and higher education challenges. Attain delivers strategic, operational support, healthcare solutions, IT security and application services to more than 125 customers in the Federal, state and local government, higher education and academic medical center markets.

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