



Making Payments Fast, Easy, and Secure

As a leading provider of electronic payment services, Official Payments applies cutting-edge technology and industry best practices to enhance our higher education applications.

Based on reliable, secure and scalable technology, our hosted payment services are fully integrated with your Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system to facilitate payments. We have certified partnerships and vast experience integrating with:

- Datatel
- Oracle/PeopleSoft
- SunGard Higher Education
- Homegrown Systems

Official Payments is trusted by higher education clients large and small, public and private, to empower students, their parents and other supporters with the fastest, easiest and most rewarding payment options available.













Leveraging Technology to Streamline Payments

Official Payments provides colleges and universities with payment solutions for credit card, PIN-less debit card, and electronic check acceptance over the Internet, telephone, kiosk, over-the-counter, and other electronic channels. With the acquisition of EPOS Corporation in 2004, Official Payments has more than 20 years of experience providing tailored payment processing solutions for higher education institutions. Our systems deliver on four core concepts: security, integration, availability, and ease of use.

SECURITY

Official Payments deploys the latest, "best in class," and most reliable technology available to secure the data and funds routed through our systems. We are PCI certified and pass rigorous annual audits that meet and exceed industry security standards. Encryption, firewalls, intrusion detection services, a three-tiered architecture, and stringent network and physical access controls protect your data at all times.

INTEGRATION

Official Payments has established partnerships with three of the top providers of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems for higher education: Datatel, Oracle/PeopleSoft, and SunGard Higher Education. These partnerships enable Official Payments to achieve seamless integration for the exchange and presentation of student payment information through our payment systems. We also have extensive experience integrating with homegrown ERP systems.

AVAILABILITY

Official Payments' systems are available 24/7/365 and feature uptime of greater than 99.9%. Our fully redundant systems can keep your applications online even in the unlikely event of an outage. We are able to process thousands of transactions simultaneously and none of our systems have ever exceeded 40% of their capacity, as we are able to dynamically add bandwidth as growing volume demands.

EASE OF USE

Official Payments delivers a positive customer experience through intuitive navigation and a streamlined payment process. Features include instant authorization and confirmation, a variety of credit, PIN-less debit, and check payment options, payment reminders, payment plans, recurring payments, electronic billing, the flexibility of paying from anywhere, and many more.

Unparalleled Higher Education Experience

In 20 years of serving more than 500 colleges and universities nationwide, Official Payments' experience providing eCommerce services to higher education clients is unmatched. This expertise contributes to our record of on-time implementations, knowledgeable customer service, and excellent adoption among students.



Official Payments serves colleges and universities in 36 states.



Tailored Solutions for Higher Education

Based on our vast experience in the higher education market and the flexibility of our platform, Official Payments offers a suite of solutions that are highly customized to your institution.

COMPLIANCE AND CERTIFICATION

- Payment Card Industry (PCI) Level | Certified
- Statement on Auditing Standards (SAS) 70 Level 2 Audited
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Compliant
- Gramm-Leach Bliley (GLB) Act Compliant
- TRUSTe® Web Privacy Seal Holder

FLEXIBLE FEE STRUCTURES

- Pass-through model
- Convenience fee model
- Joint participation model
- Percentage-based fees for card payments
- Flat fees for ACH payments

HOSTED SOLUTION BENEFITS

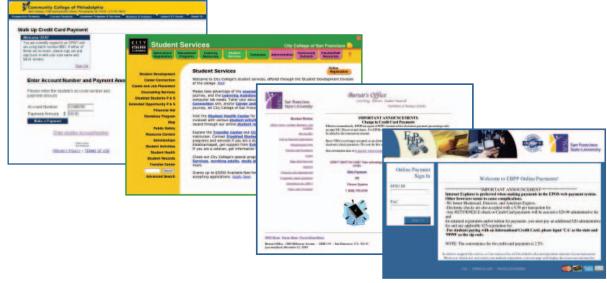
- No hardware or software to buy or maintain
- No telecommunications costs
- Rapid implementation
- Multiple merchant account support (no cost)
- Budget friendly

OPTIONAL ENHANCEMENTS

- Electronic billing
- Payment plans
- Recurring payments
- Stored-value debit card solutions
- Interactive Kiosk information and payment station

Our Higher Education Clients

The screenshots below illustrate Official Payments' ability to seamlessly integrate payment processing solutions with several prominent college and university web application.





Certified Partnerships

Official Payments is a certified partner with the top three providers of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems in the higher education industry. The partnerships we have established enable seamless integration for the presentation of student information, viewing balances, and making payments.

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Datatel's singular focus is on higher education. Their unique understanding of the education business has enabled the creation of an environment where all users have access to the information and resources they need at their fingertips, without concern for their source. The result is a definitive state of personal productivity, collaboration, and institutional effectiveness. Official Payments has worked with Datatel since 1990 to provide seamlessly integrated electronic payment services, including mirroring the Datatel Colleague reporting screens.



PEOPLESOFT ENTERPRISE

Funding reductions together with rising service expectations and increasingly complex regulations make it difficult for universities, colleges, and research institutions to fulfill their primary mission of educating. Oracle for Higher Education and Research helps clients meet these business challenges, and more, by providing a powerful combination of technology and pre-integrated business applications. Official Payments has worked with Oracle since 1997 to provide seamlessly integrated electronic payment services.



SunGard Higher Education's vision is to help every institution create the Unified Digital Campus, an environment in which people, process, and technology interact seamlessly to strengthen institutional performance through improved constituent services, increased accountability, and better educational experiences. Official Payments has worked with SunGard HE since 1995 to provide seamlessly integrated electronic payment services.



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