Providence College
Providence, Rhode Island

Products:
25Live® Class and Event Scheduling System with LYNX SIS Interface

Why 25Live and LYNX?
"Before we used 25Live, we had a big magnetic board with magnets and a grid, and that's how we did all of our class scheduling. Moving to software was a huge improvement to say the least, and now with LYNX, scheduling has never been more simple."
– Gina DeBernardo, Associate Registrar

The Savings:
Time: "My time is now completely my own, and it's a huge weight off my shoulders. I can’t say it enough: it's like night and day. For any data transfer task, it's a matter of minutes now instead of hours."
– DeBernardo

Providence College Sees ‘Night and Day’ Improvement Using LYNX Interface
Data Uploads Between Banner and 25Live Now Take Minutes Instead of Hours

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be doing it wrong? That’s exactly how I felt.”
After confirming with IT that everything had worked as expected, DeBernardo was able to move LYNX straight into production, importing the spring semester’s much larger set of courses.

“I’m used to sitting and importing all the 1000-1500 spring courses over about three hours,” says DeBernardo. “With LYNX, I was done in less than five minutes. I was completely floored. You just select a semester, push it through, and poof—it’s done! It’s truly night and day.”
DeBernardo also discovered how quickly and easily LYNX error reporting identifies any course that fails to upload properly. Just like LYNX data importing, this previously challenging task now takes mere minutes to complete.

The Benefits
• Time and resource savings: Upload times have been reduced from hours to minutes, and the simple LYNX interface makes navigation and testing effortless, freeing up countless hours for administration and IT.
• Easy integration: CollegeNET support works with school administration to configure each LYNX setup for each school’s specific needs. “This is also why I wanted to go with LYNX,” says DeBernardo. “I wanted a way out from having to know everything. I wanted someone else to set it up, and say, ‘Okay, here go you, Gina. Use your product.’”
• Improved error reporting: LYNX alerts users to any specific course that didn’t upload correctly, allowing administration to quickly and easily address upload issues.”

What’s Next?
DeBernardo plans to improve scheduling efficiency even further by implementing the Schedule25® optimizer at some point in the future. The optimizer uses a dynamic scheduling algorithm to automatically assign classes to rooms, based on room features and specific class requirements. This promises to cut scheduling times by an order of magnitude, allowing administrators to take back even more of their valuable time.

Want to Know More?
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**Business Profile**

Providence College was founded in 1917 in Providence, Rhode Island. Through community efforts and donations, its founders were soon able to break ground on the school’s first building. Two years later, in September 1919, the doors of Harkins Hall opened to its first 71 students and nine faculty members. From a single building on 17 acres of land, the school has grown into a comprehensive campus covering 105 acres.

For 14 consecutive years, U.S. News and World Report has ranked Providence College one of the top regional colleges and universities in the North. The school took first place in this category in 2017. The Providence College School of Business has been ranked number 61 in the Bloomberg Businessweek list of top 100 undergraduate business programs in the country.

Today, Providence College offers 50 major fields of study. It is home to 4,680 students and boasts an 85 percent graduation rate.