

Your All Encompassing Admissions and Enrolment Platform

Create Learning Journeys That Last a Lifetime

Manage, market and sell courses in a way students love.



Introduction

Higher education is in the middle of a seismic shift. Competition has never been fiercer, expectations have never been higher, and institutions are under constant pressure to prove their value. Admissions and enrolment teams now play a far greater role than simply welcoming new students. They're central to institutional growth, brand reputation and long-term sustainability.

To meet this challenge, institutions need more than incremental change. They need modern admissions and enrolment processes that reflect the way today's students expect to engage. These experiences must be intuitive, personal and seamless from first click to first day on campus.

That's where the right SaaS platform becomes essential. Whether you're replacing outdated and disconnected systems or building a new digital foundation, a comprehensive and purpose-built solution can transform how you attract, admit and enrol students. It means fewer manual tasks, better visibility and a consistent experience that students enjoy and staff value. Most importantly, it empowers your institution to compete with confidence, deliver on its ambitions and create student journeys that last a lifetime.



— Big Shifts in the Higher Education Sector

Increased Competition

The higher education landscape has changed dramatically. What began with a handful of universities centuries ago has grown into a vast global network. From around 40 universities in Europe in the 1400s to about 150 by the early 20th century, the number had reached roughly 500 by the mid-1980s. Today, thousands of institutions compete for students, funding and recognition. This growth, driven by greater access and the rising demand for education, has created a fiercely competitive environment. To stand out, universities must offer distinctive programmes, exceptional student experiences and clear evidence of value.

Digital Is Key and It Starts With the Admissions Process

Digital technology is no longer an add-on in higher education. It now underpins the entire student journey. The focus has shifted from offering online courses to creating connected, digital-first experiences. This begins with admissions. From personalised CRM journeys and streamlined applications to immersive virtual tours, digital tools now define how prospective students discover, evaluate and choose institutions.

Data insights play a critical role, allowing teams to refine strategies, improve student success and drive growth. A digital-first approach is no longer optional for institutions that want to thrive.

Changing Student Demographics and Expectations

Today's students expect the same seamless, personalised and mobile-first experiences they enjoy in other areas of life. A simple website is no longer enough. They want intuitive application processes, instant access to information and tailored communication at every stage. They expect to connect with institutions on their preferred platforms, from social media to interactive virtual events.

Digital marketing is now the primary way universities build relationships with prospective students. Institutions that fail to meet these expectations risk losing them to competitors who do.

Meeting these expectations isn't just about satisfaction, it's about securing the institution's future.

Transformative Technologies

The need to adapt to the digital age is no longer on the horizon, it's here. Institutions that delay risk falling behind in enrolment, student satisfaction, reputation and long-term sustainability. Many still struggle with fragmented systems and a patchwork of disconnected tools. This creates data silos, slows processes and leads to disjointed experiences that frustrate prospective students and staff alike.

The solution is to replace this fragmented approach with a unified platform that brings every interaction, workflow and piece of data into one place. By centralising information and automating key processes, institutions can deliver a smooth and personal experience from first enquiry to enrolment and beyond. This not only improves efficiency but also strengthens relationships, enhances communication and creates a more sustainable path for growth.

Benefits of an Integrated Admissions and Enrolment Solution

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Real-time dashboards and customisable reports give you a clear view from first enquiry to enrolment. You can track every interaction, identify bottlenecks early and forecast enrolments with confidence. Data-driven insights mean you can make better decisions, faster.

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Automation takes care of repetitive admin so your team can focus on building relationships with prospective students, running targeted campaigns and creating moments that influence their decision to enrol.

3

Centralised data enables tailored communication and guidance throughout the admissions journey. Every applicant gets relevant information at the right time, creating a positive and consistent experience that reflects your institution's brand.

4

Monitor key metrics at every stage of the student journey. Identify areas for improvement, refine recruitment strategies and stay on track to meet your enrolment goals.

5

A single platform gives admissions, marketing, finance and academic teams access to the same up-to-date information. This removes duplication, reduces miscommunication and ensures every department is working towards the same enrolment goals with a unified approach.

Key Requirements To Look For in a Edtech SaaS Platform

Admissions Portal

A modern admissions portal is more than a form. It is the front door to your institution and the start of a personalised application journey. The right portal should adapt content and communication to each applicant's stage, presenting the most relevant information in an intuitive way.

It must be mobile-friendly, accessible to all users, integrated with your CRM and capable of providing actionable data insights. A strong portal sets the tone for the experience students can expect after they enrol.

Integrate Full Fabric With Your Existing Tech Stack



Communications

Effective communication can be the deciding factor for applicants. Modern platforms go beyond email to offer integrated, multi-channel engagement, including SMS and social media. You should be able to segment messages by demographic, programme interest or application stage, and automate updates to keep applicants informed. Just as important is two-way communication. Applicants should have a place to ask questions, upload documents, track progress and connect with your team, helping to build trust and strengthen relationships.

Landing Pages

High-performing landing pages are essential for recruitment campaigns. They should feature compelling headlines, a clear value proposition and strong calls to action. Quality visuals and interactive elements can increase engagement, while A/B testing and mobile optimisation help you maximise conversions.

Integration with your marketing tools ensures you can track performance and connect landing page activity to your wider recruitment strategy.

Events

From open days to virtual Q&A sessions, events are key opportunities to connect with prospective students. A comprehensive platform will simplify event promotion, manage registrations, send reminders and automate follow-ups. It should also capture valuable engagement data that you can use to segment leads, personalise communication and tie event participation directly to the admissions process.

Selection and Review

A modern platform should make selection more efficient while supporting fair and holistic evaluation. This includes customisable criteria, weighted scoring rubrics and tools to detect potential bias. Automation can help with ranking and filtering applicants, freeing your team to focus on interviews and qualitative assessments.

Shared applicant files and integrated communication improve collaboration, while analytics give you insight into diversity, candidate quality and other key trends.

Financial Aid Management

Financial aid processes should be clear, efficient and student-friendly. Look for platforms that automate award calculations, integrate with funding sources and produce detailed budget reports. Students should have access to self-service portals for submitting documents, tracking progress and receiving personalised updates.

Compliance and data security are critical, so ensure the platform supports secure storage and access controls.

Enrolment Management

Converting offers into enrolled students requires targeted, proactive engagement. Your platform should allow you to personalise communications, provide pre-arrival resources and monitor acceptance trends. Integration with financial aid, admissions and student information systems ensures a complete view of each student, helping you anticipate needs and provide timely support.

Payments

An integrated payment solution can simplify everything from application fees to tuition payments. Look for a platform that supports multiple payment methods, flexible plans and multi-currency transactions.

Security should meet PCI standards, and automated reminders can help reduce missed payments.

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PayPal

stripe

Reports and Dashboards

Reporting tools should give you a real-time view of application progress, conversion rates and year-on-year trends. Customisable dashboards, interactive charts and ad-hoc reporting capabilities help you act quickly on data.

Insights from these reports can guide recruitment strategies, highlight areas for improvement and measure the impact of your efforts.

Additional Features To Look For in a SaaS Platform

Flexibility

Higher education is evolving quickly, and your technology must keep pace. The right SaaS platform should be easy to adapt as needs change, with configurable workflows, custom fields and straightforward integrations. Your team should be able to make updates without heavy reliance on the vendor. Rapid deployment and the ability to connect with new tools or systems will help you stay responsive in a competitive market.

Compatibility

Your admissions and enrolment platform should integrate seamlessly with the rest of your technology ecosystem, including your CRM, Student Information System (SIS), Learning Management System (LMS) and payment solutions. Open APIs, reliable data mapping and automated synchronisation are essential for ensuring real-time accuracy across systems. Strong security protocols and compliance with relevant regulations must be built in.

Ease of Use

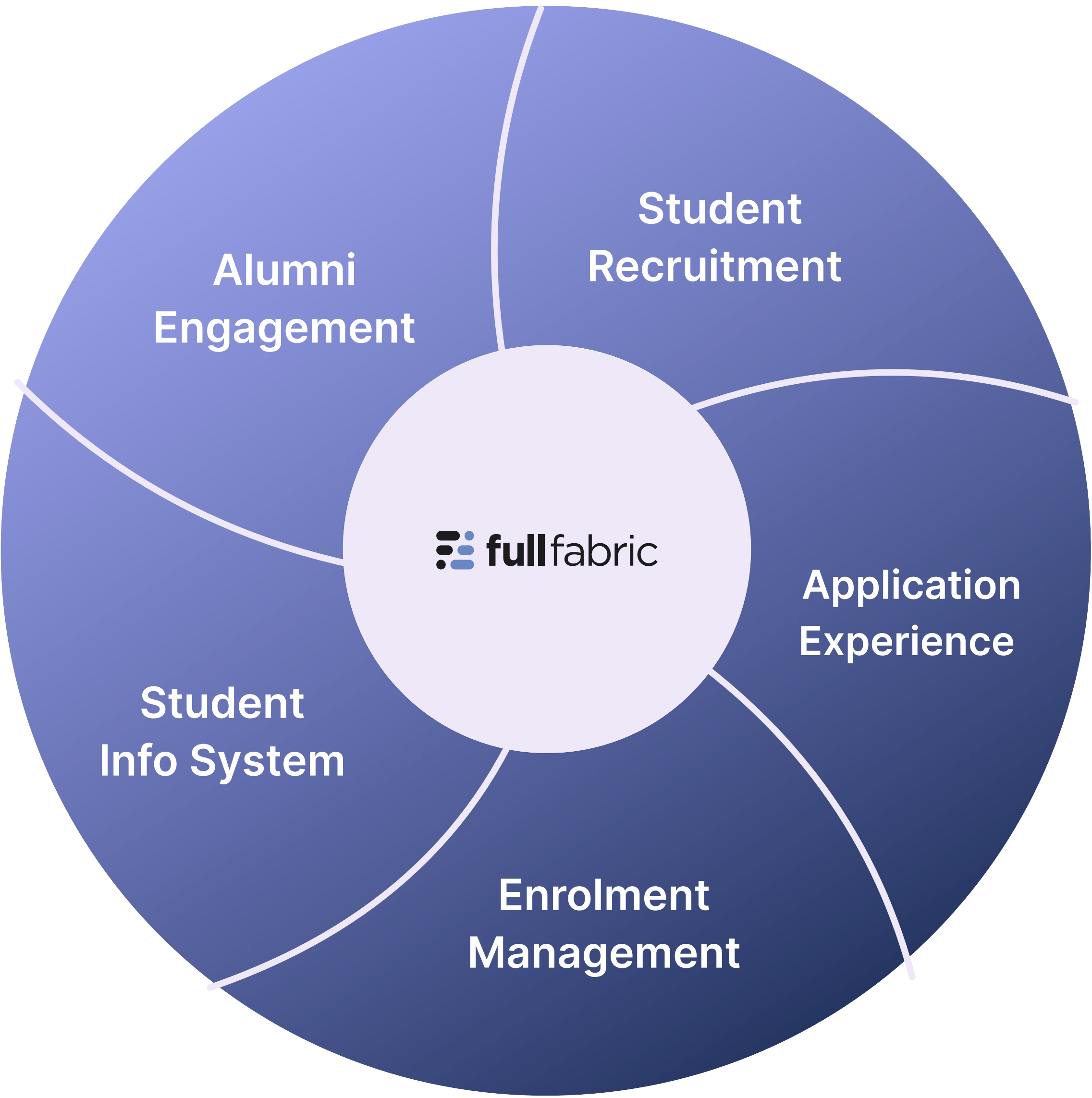
Technology should make life simpler, not more complicated. A platform with an intuitive interface, mobile-first design and clear navigation ensures adoption across your team. Straightforward implementation and training resources reduce disruption, while built-in accessibility ensures every applicant and staff member can use it confidently.

White-Label Capabilities

Your admissions platform should feel like an extension of your institution. White-labelling allows you to use your own branding, from logos and colours to URLs, across every touchpoint. This creates a consistent brand presence and builds stronger recognition among prospective students.

Industry Expertise

Higher education has unique needs that generic software cannot fully address. Choose a platform designed specifically for the sector, with features and workflows built for the realities of academic recruitment, admissions and enrolment. Sector expertise means the platform provider understands your challenges and can act as a partner, not just a vendor.



The Full Fabric Difference

Our commerce platform helps institutions create admissions and enrolment journeys that feel familiar, intuitive and engaging from the very first click. Just like the most successful consumer experiences, every stage is designed to be seamless, responsive and personal.

We bring every stage of admissions and enrolment into one connected system, so your teams can work more efficiently, communicate more clearly and focus on what matters most, building relationships with students that last a lifetime.

Our platform is built specifically for higher education. It combines the tools you need to attract, admit and enrol students with the insight to improve performance year after year.

Institutions choose Full Fabric because we help them:

- Gain complete visibility of the student lifecycle.
- Increase application completion rates through a modern and engaging applicant experience.
- Strengthen their brand by delivering consistent and memorable interactions.
- Improve team productivity by removing manual tasks.
- Boost team morale with tools that are simple to use and easy to adopt.
- Enhance communication and keep applicants engaged across channels.
- Make better decisions with clear, actionable data.
- Grow applications and enrolments in a sustainable way.
- Increase tuition revenue through improved conversion.
- Build a reputation for delivering student-centred experiences that stand out in a competitive market.

Full Fabric is more than software. We're a long-term partner that understands how to translate the best of commerce into higher education, helping you meet student expectations, compete with confidence and create experiences that keep students engaged well beyond enrolment.

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