



## CHOOSE Agresso Students

### HISTORY

From 1893 the University College has proudly played a central role in providing education to the residents of High Wycombe and surrounding areas. Today it has brought University education to the town and provides a comprehensive portfolio of part-time and full-time courses to students hailing from all parts of the UK and overseas. They have a staff of c.1500 and a turnover of some £40M. The key objective of the institution is the achievement of University status. Taught course degree awarding power was achieved in 1995, and has been exercised since 1996. During 1999, the Privy Council accepted that the institution could adopt the University College title, another major step towards achieving full University status.

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Following the successful implementation of Agresso QL Financials & Agresso QL Personnel/Payroll, Buckinghamshire Chilterns University College (BCUC) have selected Agresso Students to complete the procurement of the full Agresso product suite.

BCUC offer a wide portfolio of modular courses at Undergraduate and Postgraduate level in addition to the provision of Professional, Vocational and Research

### REQUIREMENTS

There are approximately 9500 full and part-time students studying at the University College. The University College has three campuses, each of which has its own distinct identity and facilities. The High Wycombe Campus is located in the central area of the market town of High Wycombe, and this is the site for the Design, Technology and Applied Social Sciences & Humanities faculties. The Wellesbourne Campus, which is the site for the Leisure & Tourism faculty, is also located in High Wycombe, but away from the town centre. The Chalfront Campus is situated in a rural setting in Chalfront St Giles, and is the site for the Buckinghamshire Business School and Faculty of Health Studies. The Missenden Abbey Management Training Centre is based in Great Missenden.

BCUC have purchased Agresso Students to replace the existing student system (HEMIS). Stephen Dewhurst, Head of Management Information Systems, explains

*"At BCUC we have recognised the many benefits of working with a single supplier on issues that impact upon multiple areas within the University College; key areas such as Resource Planning and Research to name but two".*

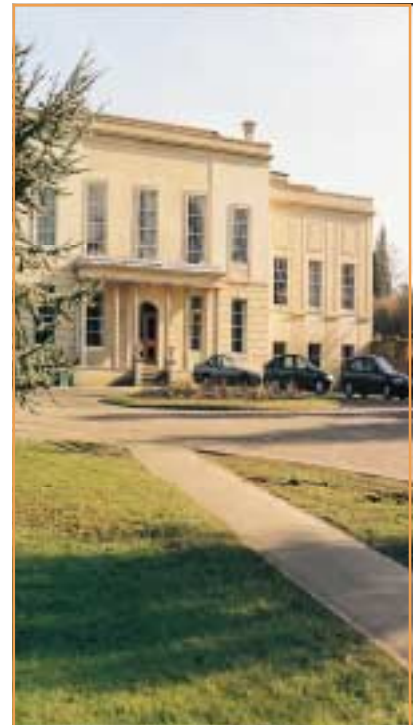
He then goes onto explain

*"We were looking for a fully integrated solution that provided component and web-based functionality within a windows-based environment. Agresso provide such a solution in its Agresso suite of software and its team have shown commitment to us on a partnership basis in providing the levels of Service, Business Processing and Management Information that we believe our Stakeholders deserve.*

*The addition of Agresso Students to our existing deployment of Agresso QL Financials and Personnel/Payroll will provide the University College with a platform of considerable flexibility, combining intuitive client software with the ability to integrate efficiently with other specialist software products".*

### CHOICE

"We look forward to continuing our work both with the Agresso team and with the HE User Group in defining and developing our shared vision".



# Agresso Students Features:

- Total modular assessment & progression facility
- completely integrated Nursing & Teacher training placement module
- fully integrated modular structure
- integrated Graduation & Conferment
- integration to Best of Breed systems
- flexible modular curriculum
- on-line view of enquiries, admissions, registration, enrolment statistics & student activity

Agresso is one of the leading software houses, providing systems for student, financial and HR management in the education sector.

We offer implementation, consultancy, training, project management and support – all subject to TickIT/ISO 9001 accreditation.

User Groups are held to provide a useful forum for discussions on future product developments and enhancements – lending itself to customer-driven product development.

## QL Hercules Application and Enrolments

The screenshot displays the 'Student Details' and 'Decision Details' sections of the Agresso Students application. The 'Student Details' section includes fields for Address (44 Dover Road, Northfleet, Swansea), PostCode (SA1 0ER), Telephone (01792 999 999), Fax (01792 888 888), Email (test@microcompass.co.uk), and Home Address. The 'Decision Details' section shows a student named Mr Andrew John, Davies with an Appno of 03-102341-3, Date of Birth 25/02/1985, and Gender M. Below this is a table of decisions:

| Chce | Inst | Course | Description      | Ca... | Fac. | Deci... | Reply | Dec.Date  | Dec.No. | Summ. | Yr. | Mth. | POE | Cancelled | Action | Subs. | Subs.D... | Prev.I... | Pr |
|------|------|--------|------------------|-------|------|---------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-----|------|-----|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|-----------|----|
| 1    | C10  | 204G   | Computer Studies |       | C    |         |       | 17/01/... | 1       | C     | 03  | 09   | N   |           |        |       |           |           |    |
| 2    | C10  | G400   | Computing        |       | G    | C       |       | 17/01/... | 1       | CC    | 03  | 09   | N   |           |        |       |           |           |    |

Below the table, there are fields for Decision (Conditional), Std Offer, Year (03), Month (09), POE, Course (G400), and Comment. A table at the bottom shows Abbreviation (01), Grade (D), and Subject (WQ-HEL).

The Application module within Agresso Students provides the facility to enable Institutions to recruit students via any method, namely Hercules, GTTR, NMAS, SWAS and Direct. Admission staff have the ability to track the applicants through all stages of the admission process.

The screenshot displays the 'Fees' section of the Agresso Students application. It shows a table with columns for Academic Period, AOS Code, AOS Period, Student Type, AOS Fee, Student Fee Paid, Status, Fee Split?, Installments?, Direct Debit?, and Create / Creat. The table contains one row for Academic Period 02/03, AOS Code ENG012, AOS Period 3, Student Type 01, AOS Fee 1,125.00, Student Fee Paid 0.00, Status Not Created, Fee Split? (checkbox), Installments? (checkbox), Direct Debit? (checkbox), and Create / Creat (checkbox). Below the table, there are sections for 'Contribution Breakdown' and 'Contribution Breakdown' with tables showing Tuition, V.A.T., Total Due, Tax Relief, Student Amount, Sponsor Amount, Total Amount, and Additional.

### Student Invoicing

The enrolment process within Agresso Students has been designed in order to incorporate the processing of fees.

Tuition fees can be associated with any level within the curriculum, courses, subject and/or modules.