Identity Automation

RapidIdentity for Higher Education

Higher Education institutions face unique challenges in implementing effective IAM and IGA programs due to their complex, dynamic, and diverse environments. Unlike corporate entities, these institutions must accommodate a wide variety of users, including students, faculty, staff, alumni, and external partners, each with varying and often frequently changing access needs. Higher Ed needs cost-effective, scalable solutions to integrate with existing systems and processes without disrupting education and research.

RapidIdentity is a cloud-based Identity and Access Management (IAM) platform that manages distributed identity fabrics across multi-campus systems and complex organizational structures. While best-of-breed IAM solutions offer a broad base of advanced features, they often come with high costs, long implementation times, and unpredictable interaction challenges. RapidIdentity provides the administrative flexibility and quick operational wins needed to deliver value rapidly, helping institutions secure organizational buy-in for more extensive identity governance initiatives.

Streamlined Affiliations Management

From students who are staff to faculty who are students— higher education users frequently have multiple affiliations, often resulting in data synchronization issues, password resets, and increased support calls. RapidIdentity overcomes these challenges by detecting users with multiple affiliations and merging them into a single account.

Identity Management at Scale

Higher Education IT departments onboard and offboard thousands of users at once— a time-consuming headache when managed with scripts and manual processes. RapidIdentity automates the full user lifecycle for students, staff, vendors, contractors, and external partners—increasing efficiency.

Security and Compliance

Cyber attacks are on the rise in Higher Ed. At the same time, universities and colleges must comply with evolving regulations, such as FERPA and GDPR. RapidIdentity helps Higher Education rise to these challenges with secure access controls, automated provisioning/deprovisioning, and MFA for a large number of users and devices.

Faster ROI for IAM Programs

RapidIdentity is purposefully built and designed to address the core challenges of IAM/IGA with the unique context and understanding of Education use cases:

- Fully Cloud Delivered
- Rapid Integration with On-Prem and Cloud Applications and Services
- Support for legacy and modern connectivity natively *(without a separate ETL tool)*
- Flexible integration capability (vs. SCIM in enterprise)
- Frictionless New Account Claiming and Onboarding
- High Volume Identity Change Events on Large Populations
- Flexibility as both an IDP and a Federation Partner
- Native MFA with Support for 3rd Party MFA Providers
- Lightweight Access Certification Workflows
- Processing IAM/IGA events continuously *(vs. in batch processes like many enterprise solutions)*

Product Features

Lifecycle Management

- Automated Provisioning and Deprovisioning
- Sponsorship for Non-Employee Populations
- Granular Group Management
- Delegated Administration and End-User Self-Service
- Dynamic Role Management
- Enterprise-Ready Integrations

Workflow

- Access Management
- Complex SOD Policy Handling
- API Password Management
- Shared and Emergency Privileged Accounts
- Audit Logging and Reporting

FusionID

- Centralized Identity Data Management
- Seamless Data Synchronization
- Data Integrity and Quality Control
- Support for Complex Organizational Structures
- Intelligent Policy Automation

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