# **Fusion**ID in Higher Education

Higher education institutions face distinct challenges in managing identity data compared to other sectors. Diverse data sources and complex organizational structures are commonplace, resulting in large volumes of identity-related data. Ensuring this information is accurate, up-to-date, and consistent across platforms is essential for smooth operations but highly challenging in practice.

**FusionID** is a robust, scalable, and highly flexible tool designed specifically for the higher education sector to manage these complex identity data challenges. It allows educational institutions to efficiently manage and synchronize identity data across multiple systems, campuses, and departments.

#### Seamless Integration with RapidIdentity IAM

**FusionID integrates seamlessly** into the broader **RapidIdentity Identity and Access Management (IAM) platform**, creating a unified identity management solution that covers everything from **data governance** to **automated provisioning** and **access control**. By combining Master Data Management (MDM) capabilities with IAM, educational institutions can better manage the lifecycle of every identity across their systems, ensuring that users have the right access to the right resources at the right time.

#### **Quick Wins**

With FusionID, institutions can see immediate benefits, such as faster onboarding processes, reduced IT workloads, and improved compliance with data security regulations. These early successes pave the way for longer-term IAM and Identity Governance and Administration (IGA) strategies.

# **Product Features**

## **Centralized Identity Data Management**

FusionID **centralizes identity data management** from disparate sources. Whether data originates from student information systems (SIS), human resources platforms, or learning management systems (LMS), **FusionID** consolidates identity data into a single, accurate source of truth. This eliminates data silos and prevents data discrepancies across departments or campuses.

#### Seamless Data Synchronization

Synchronizing identity data across multiple platforms and systems can be cumbersome. FusionID enables **real-time data synchronization**, ensuring that all systems reflect the most up-to-date information. This enhances the institution's ability to automate access provisioning, enforce policies, and manage identities across campuses without manual intervention, improving overall operational efficiency.

## Data Integrity and Quality Control

One key benefit of MDM is ensuring the integrity and quality of identity data. FusionID employs automated data validation processes that detect and correct inconsistencies, flagging and addressing erroneous or incomplete data. This helps institutions maintain accurate records and minimizes the risk of errors.

## Support for Complex Organizational Structures

Educational institutions, especially those with multi-campus systems, often struggle to manage identity data across complex organizational structures. FusionID provides **flexible data management** for hierarchical structures, making it easy to apply policies, controls, and workflows that fit the unique needs of each campus or department.

#### Intelligent Policy Automation

FusionID's seamless integration with RapidIdentity IAM allows institutions to automate identityrelated processes, reduce administrative overhead, and ensure compliance with internal and external regulations. Together, these capabilities deliver **faster time-to-value** and help institutions achieve their identity management goals more efficiently.

#### Scalable for Growing Institutions

As institutions grow, so do their data management needs. FusionID's solution is **fully scalable**, meaning it can handle increasing volumes of identity data and system integrations without compromising performance. This makes it the perfect fit for institutions planning to expand their campuses or integrate additional systems over time.

#### **Efficient Automation for Faster ROI**

By automating the most time-consuming aspects of data management—such as data validation, synchronization, and cleansing—FusionID solution delivers immediate operational benefits. This **faster ROI** is a critical advantage for institutions that must demonstrate the value of their IAM investment early on. By reducing the administrative burden on IT teams, they can focus on strategic initiatives rather than manual data reconciliation.



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