



Industry: **Education**

“Since implementing PrintUsage Pro, we have seen a substantial improvement in the printing habits of our student body and faculty, for the better.”

About

The university offers over 350 world-class degree programs to a 28,000-member student body and boasts the top undergraduate international business program in the nation.

Their Scenario

The university takes pride in being able to provide its student body and faculty with exceptional computing equipment in all of its libraries and departmental buildings. As part of this service, its students and faculty have access to an extensive network of printers that provides all types of printing: from typical documents and handouts to large format, high-quality color poster printing. Without a method for monitoring its large fleet of printers, the university's only feasible option was to trust that its students and staff were being as economical as possible with their printing. This generally has not been an issue, but since the facilities in their libraries have expanded over time, the amount of wasted resources has also increased.

Solution

To solve these problems, the university implemented the quota feature of PrintUsage Pro, and assigned users a maximum amount that they can print each semester. With this quota in effect, users must think economically, causing them to print only what is really necessary.

Results

PrintUsage Pro has allowed the university to overcome all of the problems that it was facing with its printing services without having to purchase additional hardware to support the system. The university already had implemented a domain directory that gave all of its users their own individual login account so the setup process for PrintUsage Pro was very quick and simple. In less than an hour, the school's technicians had properly configured the quota and document auditing systems for each user and printer. The quota system in particular has been the university's biggest financial benefit. Previously, the university had implemented an open and unrestricted printing service that had to be supported by the tuition paid by all students, even students that did not use the school's printers.

Now, the university is now able to implement a fairer system by charging students for each page that they print. Having the ability to reduce the costs of everyday printing by 45%, PrintUsage Pro is an essential tool for the university. They saw immediate results when they saved well over \$8,000 after the first few months. These saved funds will be spent on further improving its libraries. In addition, the university demonstrated to its students that they can make a beneficial impact on the world by making eco-friendly decisions.