University of Birmingham Case Study

The VisionTime system from FlexTime at the University of Birmingham is truly a campus-wide solution.

- 5,000 staff at all levels use the VisionTime Car Park Payment system, which is integrated with the Gallagher Access Control Solution.

- All Administration staff use the VisionTime system for their flexible working hours scheme.

- An increasing number of hourly paid staff at departments and faculties use the system’s T&A module for capturing data for payroll purposes.

The University previously had a multiplicity of time systems.

Staff now clock in/out at the VisionTime system using plastic cards at Time Terminals and PCs where they can look up time/holiday records.

All updates to time and absence records are now submitted by staff and then signed off by supervisors through online forms.

Objectives

To have a campus-wide and integrated solution for:

- Staff Car Park Payments
- Flexible Working Hours and Time & Attendance
- Automated Staff Scheduling
- Integration with Access Control

Why FlexTime

- University Sector experience
- 30 Years in time solutions
- Excellent references

Results

- Multiple applications accessible with one card
- Improved staff work/life balance
- Reduced Admin costs
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The University has several very large Car Parks used by their 5,000 staff and many of their 15,000 students. There was a pressing need to automate the capture and charge of the car park payments.

A link was created between the Gallagher Access Control System and FlexTime’s Car Park Charge System. Now 5,000 staff have daily use of the VisionTime Car Park Charge System.

So, as they move through the Car Park Barriers, employees insert plastic cards. The transactions are charged and automatically deducted from his/her salary - with the production of a statement of changes.

The system has several advantages:

- The regulation of scarce car parking space
- The elimination of coin collection and counting with no vandalism to "pay & display" machines
- No further payment to Security Company for collecting cash

Staff at the University are also much happier with a system which removes the need to use cash, especially in darker evenings.

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