



Bryant & Stratton College
Buffalo, New York
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Industry:

Education & Research

Annual Revenue:

US\$210 million

Employees:

2,300

Oracle Products & Services:

Oracle E-Business Suite
Release 12.1

Oracle Accounts Payable

Oracle Assets

Oracle General Ledger

Oracle Purchasing

Oracle On Demand

“Upgrading to Oracle E-Business Suite 12.1 streamlined reporting and analysis to give our administrators a comprehensive view of the institution’s operations. In addition, our financial reporting system is more secure and functional due to multiple environments and assistance from the experts at Oracle On Demand.” – Robert Barton, Controller, User Group Project Co-Manager, Bryant & Stratton College

Bryant & Stratton College Streamlines Financial Report Development and Analysis

Bryant & Stratton College, founded more than 155 years ago, is a career college offering associate and bachelor degrees as well as certificate of completion programs in a variety of disciplines, including healthcare, technology, business, graphic design, and legal. The College is comprised of 17 campuses throughout New York, Ohio, Virginia, and Wisconsin and a robust online program.

Challenges

- Update Bryant & Stratton’s business applications to enhance account and ledger report capabilities and keep pace with the institution’s rapid enrollment increases
- Streamline financial reporting from 18 locations to create accurate reports with easy to use capabilities
- Establish multiple system environments to maintain functionality during maintenance
- Host system through a third party to minimize implementation costs while maximizing functionality

Solution

- Upgraded to Oracle E-Business Suite Release 12.1 to reduce the time it takes to produce financial reports while increasing data visibility for the higher education institution
- Enabled Bryant & Stratton administrators to categorize financial data by transaction to identify new business opportunities
- Hosted Oracle E-Business Suite applications through Oracle On Demand to ensure optimal functionality for the system’s 75 users while keeping implementation costs within budget
- Leveraged Oracle On Demand to assist with data back-up requirements
- Created multiple environments—including production, testing, and development—to ensure the system is active during future upgrades or maintenance
- Reduced financial closing cycle by one day
- Enhanced journal entry efficiency with the Web application desktop integrator (ADI) functionality of Oracle E-Business Suite