

Managing Placements is Challenging

University staff have competing priorities and tight deadlines. They are tasked with administrative burdens related to field placements while balancing coursework, departmental support, and other responsibilities. Add in coordination of data and workflows with different groups (internal and external), compliance and reporting, the threat of crashing spreadsheets and human error, and the challenge of placing students becomes great.

Sonia Streamlines Placement Management

Sonia provides a streamlined yet customizable platform solution that supports an efficient placement operation, a secure, single source of truth for data, robust reporting, useful integrations and the ability to automate placement tasks. Intuitive and easy to learn, students, placement staff and employers can turn to it for all their field placement needs.

Universities around the world have benefited from:

Efficient, Personalized Placements

Deans, placement administrators and faculty who place students in fieldwork, internships and cohorts enjoy more time to focus on personalized placements with the use of Sonia. A leading placement software solution, Sonia improves stakeholder experiences and supports program growth and efficiencies with:

- A central hub to manage placement sites, student information, placement groups and cohorts
- Forms, timesheets, reports, and other items, customizable to any department or organization
- A communication tool for instant, timely message delivery to stakeholders around the world

A Reliable Solution for Data Management and Compliance

A stable and paperless student placement solution, Sonia addresses concerns around data loss and offers a greater level of data security. Sonia can be hosted and deployed within your own IT infrastructure or hosted by us in a Microsoft Azure cloud.

Flexibility to Scale Across Organizations

Many universities will implement Sonia for a certain discipline, and then decide to extend it across to other schools, customizing it to fit the unique needs of each program.

Departments, schools and universities have realized greater levels of efficiency and process improvements by integrating Sonia with other key elements of the technology ecosystem, such as Student Information Systems, payment systems, and Learning Management Systems. Sonia functions as an integral part of your organization's infrastructure, whether deployed across a department, school or entire organization.

WHO BENEFITS

Placement Staff

Save time with everything in one place and utilize enterprise level features to provide an efficient, paperless, seamless experience.

Supervisors

Empower your supervisors to track and manage their students with powerful tools that can be used on the road or in the office.

Students

From the admissions process through alumni relations, students can learn and track their own progress, supported with a mobile app.

Site contacts

Empower site contacts to communicate and collaborate efficiently with staff and students. Partnerships work seamlessly with access to critical student data.

There are Sonia Solutions for All Universities and Colleges

There are Sonia solutions to fit various placement situations and needs.

Sonia: Seamless Placement Solutions at Scale

For universities placing thousands of students each year, Sonia can be hosted and deployed right within your own IT infrastructure. This integration can connect directly to your student records and other systems, to make student placements as seamless as possible.

Sonia Live: For Smaller Schools and Colleges

Ideal for universities placing 500 or fewer students per year, Sonia Live is hosted in a Microsoft Azure cloud by QSR International. This eliminates the need for internal infrastructure and IT department involvement while meeting compliance and international data security requirements such as ISO 27001, HIPAA, FedRAMP, SOC 1, SOC 2, and FERPA.

IMS Global Certified

Sonia can integrate with any LTI certified Learning Management System platform or Tools, including Blackboard and TurnItIn.



Microsoft Gold Partner

QSR International is a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner. The elite in application development with the highest customer endorsement.



System Requirements

Typical

Microsoft Windows Server 2012 R2 with IIS, 8G RAM, Intel Xeon E5 (2.60GHz x 2)

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Workstation systems for placement staff: Windows 7 | Windows 8 |

Windows 10 | macOS (requires additional software)

Web browsers for students, supervisors and placement providers:

Internet Explorer | Firefox | Chrome

Mobile devices for students and supervisors: Android OS 4.4 or higher | iOS 7.0 or higher

Optional

Oracle is fully supported as an alternative to Microsoft SQL Server

Cloud Support

Microsoft Azure | Amazon Web Services (AWS)

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