

Active Dashboards In Education

Bringing all your information together



What is Active Dashboards?

Active Dashboards is a graphical reporting tool that automatically retrieves data from multiple databases in real-time and presents your information using a range of charts of your choice.

Active Dashboards enables proactive decision-making and ensures that those decisions are based on real-time data, offering insights by presenting information in a visually engaging format.

The software has the ability to draw information from databases such as UNIT-e, EBS, Agresso and Excel spreadsheets.

Active Dashboards provides drill-down facilities to allow users to access underlying data and details as well as the overall picture.

The Dashboards are interactive and can be used during presentations and meetings as an alternative to PowerPoint slides.

“Active Dashboards is very easy to use and most importantly it gives us ownership of the system because we can make changes ourselves, reducing the ongoing investment required going forward.”

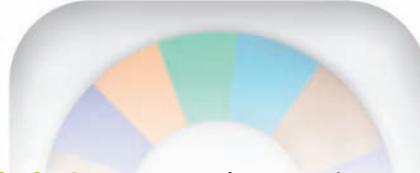
Mike Dillon, CIO, Bournville College

What can Active Dashboards do for us?

Active Dashboards is already being used by UK Colleges and Universities to make their data more accessible and dynamic. They use Active Dashboards to monitor a range of factors and for:

- **SMT/SLT reporting** – management information aiding informed decision-making
- **Student dashboards** – allowing students to monitor their own performance
- **Financial forecasting** – identifying opportunities to increase revenue and cut costs
- **OFSTED/Performance reporting** – an efficient way of demonstrating performance of the college/university
- **Learner performance** – measuring exam performance, attendance and value add
- **Estate management** – room utilisation and estate efficiency





How is Active Dashboards currently being used in Education?

Bournville College (FE)

Installed Active Dashboards in September 2009 and have already successfully used it to monitor key areas such as funding applications and exam results. They are looking forward to using the Dashboards to assist in streamlining the admissions process this summer. As Active Dashboards provides real-time data, Bournville will constantly be able to see the levels of enrolment for all of its courses and how these need to be split into groups, and can plan staffing for these groups all at the click of a button.

Darlington College (FE)

Is using Active Dashboards to support its green strategy and reduce the volume of printing in the college. The software was initially selected to help better analyse and measure student admissions targets. Due to its success, Active Dashboards is now being used by the college to meet multiple organisational goals.

"The possibilities for the application of Active Dashboards in helping to make Darlington a greener college are endless – if we can chart and measure it, we can monitor our carbon footprint more closely and make the college a greener institution – printing is the just the first step."
Jeremy Mussell, IT Services Manager, Darlington College

New College Durham (FE & HE)

This Beacon College selected Active Dashboards to monitor the key areas of student retention and achievement. Initially the Dashboards are being applied to core functions

such as HR, Finance, Operations and Admissions, however as a result of this success, New College Durham will be rolling the Dashboards out to students and all staff.

"By deploying Active Dashboards we can combine data from all areas of the college and present it in a broad range of highly visual graphical charts to better understand our successes and to highlight areas where we can improve."

Ian Walton, Deputy Chief Executive and Principal, New College Durham

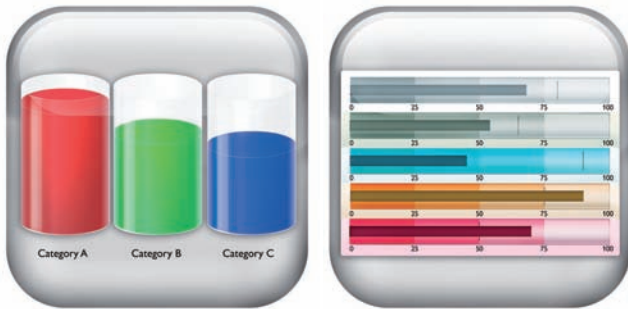
Nottingham Trent University

Selected the Dynistics Active Dashboards solution to assist them in more effectively tracking their critical operational measures including those related to student and finance performance.

"Active Dashboards is an easy to use graphical reporting tool that offers us an intuitive method of presenting information in a standard web browser - making it easier to rapidly communicate results to the staff that need them. This in turn means that we have been able to react more quickly to situations as they arise."

David Swayne, Director of Information Systems, Nottingham Trent University

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To look at case studies and a sample education dashboard, visit our website: www.dynistics.com

Book an Education Webinar

Our Webinar is a great way to get a better understanding of how Active Dashboards can be used in your College/University. It looks at:

- Challenges facing the Education sector
- How Active Dashboards assists with strategic cost cutting
- Features of Active Dashboards and how it works
- How Active Dashboards is currently being utilised within Education
- Case Studies

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