



eRPortal®

POWERFUL VISIBILITY. SUPERIOR DECISIONS.

eRPortal Education Solutions

- ▶ Science Department Business Management
- ▶ Central Stores Operations Management
- ▶ Facilities Management
- ▶ Hazardous Materials Safety Management

Add-on modules

- ▶ Mobile workforce solutions
- ▶ Remote access intranet modules

Business benefits

- ▶ Automates purchasing and other business processes
- ▶ Improves safety compliance
- ▶ Provides visibility into operations
- ▶ Enhances productivity
- ▶ Strengthens customer service
- ▶ Increases maintenance predictability
- ▶ Reduces downtime

Key capabilities

- ▶ Sophisticated business process functionality
- ▶ Full interoperability with existing systems
- ▶ Cradle-to-grave scientific and hazardous materials tracking
- ▶ Comprehensive reporting
- ▶ Extensive customization
- ▶ 24/7 information access

eRPortal Higher Education Solutions

Comprehensive, Web-enabled asset management and materials tracking for colleges and universities

In higher education today, every academic and administrative department is under pressure to boost productivity, contain costs, and integrate business processes into operations. Campus plant and facilities staffs need to track and manage inventory, assets, and costs while scheduling and budgeting replacement and repair. Scientific stockroom managers must monitor usage and chargeback of instruments and compounds, and track hazardous materials inventory across campus. With new programs and services making campus operations more complex, the need for comprehensive asset management, materials tracking, and operations automation is more important than ever.

Accountability and transparency

eRPortal Higher Education Solutions bring accountability and transparency to colleges and universities. With a scalable SQL database and 100% XML-enabled core, eRPortal interoperates with SAP, Oracle, and other systems. eRPortal provides "anytime anywhere" information access; customizable data fields, labels, and interfaces; hundreds of information-rich reports; and add-on modules that deliver additional functionality. eRPortal cuts costs and improves safety by addressing tough challenges in operations automation and materials and asset management.

Solutions for every corner of campus

Developed by a team that understands higher education operations, eRPortal delivers results.

▶ eRPortal Science Department Business Management –

- Scientific Materials/Chemistry Stockroom Manager
- Scientific Instrument Scheduler with Charge-Back

Advanced serialization and bar code technology ensures accurate issue/return and charge-back of laboratory chemicals and supplies. The solution provides complete inventory, reorder, and purchase management, and can be customized to track refillable solvent containers and gas cylinders and guarantee demurrage control.

▶ eRPortal Central Stores Operations Management – Provides tracking of spare parts, industrial and office supplies, gas cylinders, and other generic central stores inventory. Automatically places inventory reaching predetermined minimum level on a reorder list; permits flexible gas cylinder management and demurrage control; and can manage warehousing, distribution, and delivery operations.

▶ eRPortal Facilities Management –

- Campus Facilities Manager
- Housing Maintenance Manager

Delivers complete work order management and automatically generate preventive maintenance requisitions using preset criteria. Centralizes and maintains key asset information, provides hierarchal asset tracking, and offers finishes information and tracking that allows maintenance costs to be accurately projected. Room key tracking and maintenance department customer survey modules are also available.

About eRPortal Software Group

eRPortal Software Group is a leading developer of Web and mobile-enabled asset and materials management automation software, offering a proven family of customized business solutions for a variety of industries, including, municipalities, manufacturing, and higher education. Over 50 organizations have implemented eRPortal solutions, including Yale University, Princeton, Johns Hopkins, Brigham Young, Carnegie Mellon, Florida State University, the University of Connecticut, Canisius College, and University of Windsor (Canada).

Software requirements

Server – Microsoft Windows Server 2000 or higher, Microsoft SQL Server 2000 or higher

Client – Internet Explorer 6.0

Hardware requirements

Server – Pentium 4 or higher, 40 Gbyte drive, RAID 1, 1 GB

Client – Pentium 2 or higher, 256 MB

The logo for eRPortal, featuring the text "eRPortal" in a bold, sans-serif font. The "R" is stylized with a colorful circular graphic behind it, consisting of segments in blue, orange, and green.

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- ▶ **eRPortal Hazardous Materials Safety Management** – Provides cradle-to-grave tracking of chemical and hazardous material inventory at all campus locations, making it easier to comply with government regulations and ensure safety.

A world of options

eRPortal's powerful add-on modules provide additional functionality and features.

- ▶ **Mobile workforce solutions** – eRPortal can be accessed from handheld devices like PDA's and smartphones, improving productivity by empowering employees to open and manage work orders on the go and access information remotely. As a result, maintenance problems are addressed on the spot.
- ▶ **Remote access intranet modules** – A Web-enabled module allows remote access from any computer with an Internet connection, giving authorized personnel the power to report facilities issues, request work orders, order supplies, check stock levels, browse inventory catalogs, and purchase items directly via the Internet.

Big benefits

eRPortal delivers the benefits colleges and universities need to succeed in today's competitive marketplace.

- ▶ **More efficient purchasing** – By interoperating with financial management systems, eRPortal automates purchasing, improves efficiencies, and helps universities negotiate more competitive pricing.
- ▶ **Safety compliance** – Full visibility into campus-wide chemical and hazardous materials inventory means improved safety and compliance with regulations.
- ▶ **Visibility into operations** – Complete visibility into assets, inventory, and labor gives managers information and insight to make smart staffing, budgeting, and purchasing decisions.
- ▶ **Enhanced productivity** – With maintenance and work automatically scheduled, employees stay focused on important, productive tasks, streamlining operations and improving responsiveness.
- ▶ **Improved service to students, faculty, and staff** – By increasing visibility and strengthening operations, eRPortal helps colleges and universities provide a consistently high level of service.
- ▶ **More predictable maintenance and repair costs** – eRPortal's sophisticated tracking capabilities allows preventive maintenance to become a regular, anticipated part of operations.

Customers agree

Dozens of colleges and universities are using eRPortal to strengthen operations and cut costs:

"We're seeing time savings and efficiency improvements in many areas, and we've eliminated some procedures altogether."

- Ed Cogan, Canisius College

"eRPortal has helped us reduce our Central Stores staff by 22% while at the same time offering a host of new services to the university."

- Wayne Landry, University of Connecticut

"Work orders that previously took days to complete now take between seven and 20 minutes. The process is so efficient that the university has cut its staff by three full-time employees, with annual savings exceeding \$150,000."

- Andy Hofmeister, Utah State University