

Institution Premiere



Academic institutions are undertaking substantial modernization and efficiency initiatives. These include simplifying administrative processes, focusing on student-centered services, and centralizing IT to optimize costs and mitigate risks.

Managing the numerous digital resources required for learning and productivity across campus requires monumental effort by IT staff. They often have to juggle procedures that vary by department, while ensuring that complex policies, terms, and conditions are enforced. Add financial settlement processes and identity-management requirements for cloud-based resources, and an already challenging situation is pushed to the brink.

Shadow IT creates disparate processes and distinct procurement, which prevents institutions from achieving economies of scale. Distributing licenses manually is a time-consuming process relying on complex spreadsheets to track adoption and map users to products by eligibility. Optimizing costs requires streamlined processes, volume purchasing, insights into product adoption, and e-commerce functionality that can handle complex financial settlements – capabilities rarely found in solutions developed in-house.

The Kivuto Cloud Institution Premiere package is a consultative, tailored solution that provides a simple and cost-effective way for academic institutions to centrally manage and distribute the digital resources their students, staff, and faculty need. Kivuto Cloud also acts as the identity broker between an institution's existing SSO validation and cloud-based, vendor-specific validation, so that IT and end users can continue using the verification procedures already in place.

A dedicated Kivuto team will work with you to ensure that the solution fits your needs and aligns with your own business models and digital strategy.

Highlights:

- *Consultative and tailored solution*
- *Multiple options for SSO integrations*
- *Automated user and identity management*
- *Automated license provisioning and deprovisioning*
- *Automated policy enforcement*
- *PCI-compliant e-commerce*
- *Flexible support for no-cost, prepaid, and end-user-paid products*
- *Support for interdepartmental billing and financial ERP systems*
- *Centralized, consistent management and distribution of multiple licenses*
- *Online, 24/7 end-user access to resources*
- *Advanced reporting*
- *End-user access, deployment, and admin support*

- Products are deployed through an intuitive administration portal. Administrators can configure eligibility restrictions and other rules for each product to govern exactly who's entitled to use them, for how long, and under what terms and conditions.
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- Products are deployed through an intuitive administration portal. Administrators can configure eligibility restrictions and other rules for each product to govern exactly who's entitled to use them, for how long, and under what terms and conditions.
- End users obtain resources through a secure and branded online store. SSO identifies them on sign-in and displays all of the products they're eligible for – and only the products they're eligible for – based on established rules and academic status.
- Access is self-serve and delivery is digital and automated, so there's no manual back-end IT work.
- E-commerce functionality allows institutions to recover licensing costs by charging for products.
- Supported payment types include interdepartmental billing codes, PayPal, credit card, and the option to provide licenses at no cost to users.
- On-demand reports provide visibility into product adoption, user activity, and financial settlements that can guide future procurement decisions.

