



Intelligent document solutions for education

Integrated capture & workflow, print management, and PDF solutions

Education institutions of all sizes face many challenges related to the way they process, consume, share and store information on paper documents. For example, most education institutions have a high number of users—students, administrative staff, guests, and more—who tend to view printing as a free service. The result is an over-reliance on printing and copying, which is expensive, bad for the environment, and a risk to compliance requirements and the integrity of information.

It's a significant challenge—and an opportunity at the same time. By implementing efficient document management, budgets can be freed up, teachers can spend more time in the classroom and students can focus on learning.

You can reduce costly, time-intensive processes like admissions application and student record management, financial aid and curriculum development when they are freed from the burdens of paper. To do this, you need intelligent printing, scanning and PDF software to automate these paper-intensive processes.

This is where Nuance gets the highest marks. Our leading imaging solutions—including applications from document scanning, print management, cost recovery, and PDF—

help K-12 schools, colleges, and universities process, archive, manage, and share paper and digital documents.

Benefits of Nuance's solutions for education

- Eliminate financial and environmental costs of printing, distributing and storing hardcopies
- Improve productivity, collaboration and communication with workflow automation
- Keep documents online with an affordable PDF solution that enables every user
- Eliminate risk with secure MFP access and personal print queues

The Nuance portfolio

Capture & Workflow

eCopy ShareScan® enables teachers, administrators and staff to do so much more than simply take a picture of a paper document. This powerful solution lets users capture the data existing in paper documents—easily and securely—using existing copiers and MFPs.

Print Management

Equitrac Express® is specifically designed to help schools gain control over campus-wide printing and copying, account for and recover costs, ensure convenience without sacrificing security, and encourage responsible printing that minimizes waste.

“The simplicity...of the eCopy user interface reduces training costs and improves rapid acceptance by a wide range of users. It has the potential to become part of the education function of the school...”

— Assistant Headteacher and Senior Leader of Technology Infrastructure, Fairfield High School

PDF

Nuance’s accurate PDF software helps convert existing PDFs into fully formatted documents. There is no smarter or easier way to unlock and repurpose content—helping to boost productivity, improve efficiency, and give students, teachers and other users the right tool to improve learning and education processes.

Paper waste could add up to more than you think

Today, paper documents and excessive printing are generally perceived as an essential cost for doing business in schools. Yet most organizations haven’t done the math to consider how much paper they actually use in a given year. Yet a closer look at the numbers can be shocking. Consider the evidence.

- Teachers in K-12 schools generate 86.4 billion pages through printing and copying
- Up to 46% of a school’s overall waste is paper
- Schools that deploy Nuance solutions typically reduce paper output volumes by 50%
- One third of student records are stored in file folders
- 90% of new or transferring student registration materials are submitted via paper
- Up to 40% of pages printed on MFPs are photocopies
- 45% of print jobs are thrown away the same day
- 25% of printed digital origin documents are re-keyed into computers
- Automating manual, paper-based processes, leads to many significant benefits:
 - 48% increased privacy of information
 - 44% improvement in communication with students and parents
 - 43% more accurate information

Proven solutions. Proven results

University of St. Thomas

Located in St. Paul, Minnesota, this school serves 11,000 students, many of whom voiced significant concerns about the environmental impact of print waste around campus. The school implemented Equitrac Express and reduced the number of printed pages by almost 50%, from 2.5 to 1.3 million pages, in one semester. These results exceeded student expectations and the school is on pace to save \$100,000 in print costs annually.

Carnegie Mellon University

Until recently, Carnegie Mellon University had a paper problem. Not only was the university producing massive amounts of paper, but it needed a better way to change from a hardcopy to a digital workflow and manage those digital documents. Now, with eCopy ShareScan, Carnegie Mellon University digitizes and manages its most critical documents – correspondence, contracts, employment documents, benefit forms, student records, and much more.

The Nuance Advantage

Discover why more than 2,500 K-12 schools, colleges, and universities—prestigious institutions such as MIT, Harvard, Yale, Duke, Stanford, McGill, and many more—all trust Nuance’s document scanning, print management, and PDF solutions. Discover the Nuance advantage today.

To learn more about Nuance’s solutions for Education, please contact your Nuance sales representative today.