

## SECTOR CV

### EDUCATION

#### Connecting young minds in the Education sector

##### Helping you nurture and develop future generations

Today's students have grown up in the digital world. Technology is a huge part of their lives and being connected to their friends, families, and communities from wherever they are is expected as standard.

Education providers though have not been as quick as other industries when implementing technology solutions, which adds to a list of challenges they already face. The higher education marketplace is already a crowded and hugely competitive landscape and the higher cost of earning a degree means savvy Generation X want

value for money – and that includes access to the best collaboration tools, online learning resources and latest software.

Funding pressures and cost-saving initiatives have meant technology has not been a priority for many organisations. This could come at the cost of not only attracting and retaining students but also putting data security and internal business processes at risk.

Digital transformation is vital for creating an educational environment where students and staff can communicate and collaborate seamlessly, while ensuring data is safe, secure, and fully compliant.

### HOW DOES NASSTAR SUPPORT THE EDUCATION SECTOR?



#### Microsoft Teams

Effective collaboration is crucial to education. Microsoft Teams enables your users to communicate and collaborate effectively, whether via voice, message, or video. Allowing staff and students to communicate across geographies and time zones on one simple platform. This secure workspace also acts as an integration window for many other tools, products, and services within Office 365.



#### Microsoft Azure

Cloud services allow you to build, manage and deploy applications at scale using the right tools for your institution – even across a global or completely remote network. And when it comes to key recruitment drives such as clearing, you need effective solutions to ensure you can meet the increased demands. From Hybrid Cloud to a full Azure system, we can help you to unleash exceptional performance in a cost-effective, dynamic, and secure way.



#### Cyber Security

Our teams have developed a suite of protective technologies, automated monitoring tools and cyber threat detection tools to defend your business and secure your students' data. Our award-winning service can help reduce security risks while improving your resilience and protecting your reputation.



### Strategic Consulting

With over 20 years of strategic consultancy, we can help you to design, plan and execute your IT projects at a pace to suit your business. Our teams can integrate your solutions effectively to deliver maximum business value and minimise disruption.



### Managed IT

Our tailored managed IT packages offer as much or as little support as you need. With specialists available 24/7, we can deliver thousands of scheduled IT checks and maintenance tasks to ensure your IT operations are running smoothly, allowing your staff to get on with what matters most.

## CASE STUDY: CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

The eighth largest University in the UK with more than 31,500 students representing over 100 countries, Cardiff University needed to modernise its communications to improve collaboration, ensuring that staff and students could work as efficiently as possible.

Working in partnership with Cardiff's in-house IT specialists, Nasstar overhauled the communications system, transitioning from a legacy system to a flexible, collaborative and cost-efficient Unified Communications solution.

**“Nasstar’s experience and understanding of the transformation from traditional telephony to Unified Communications has been invaluable.”**

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#### ROBERT DEW

NETWORK & TELECOMMUNICATIONS MANAGER,  
CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

## WHY NASSTAR?

Delivering IT that just works is what we do. Our teams are on hand to manage and protect your systems before they ever become a problem, while you're free to do what you do best – drive business value.

Embracing technology to develop future generations doesn't need to be difficult. With the right technology partner on hand, you can stay ahead of the curve and ensure you don't get left behind again.

For further information or to book a free consultation, please contact [enquiries@nasstar.com](mailto:enquiries@nasstar.com) or call 0844 443 4433.



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