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Micro Focus Software University

This key initiative from Micro Focus® Education Services focuses on helping students and early-stage technology professionals build the skills to succeed in the industry.

Higher Education Institutions

Mission

- To contribute to society through the pursuit of education, learning and research.

Challenges

- Deciding the area of knowledge to develop by aligning student and community interests
- Creating high quality and up-to-date educational content that attracts students
- Balancing professors' time to prioritize teaching, personal development and research over content creation

Student Drivers: Jobs and Salaries

Expectations of job vacancies and salaries are two of the main drivers for student enrolment decisions.

Software

According to US Bureau of Labour Statistics, Software and Computer related occupations will experience some of the biggest growth rates in 2016-2026. This trend is global.

Forecasts, by many institutions, predict a shortage of ICT workers. Higher Education institutions need to develop programs to cope with this growing demand.

On top, ICT jobs are on average among the highest-paying occupations.

Students will therefore select academic institutions with attractive, relevant and up-to-date programs in the software area.

Prioritizing Your Core Tasks

Content development draws you back from other important activities.

According to the article *Time to Develop One Hour of Training* by Karl Kapp and Robyn Defelice, the development effort for 1 hour of Instructor Led Training in classroom ranged from 43 hours to 185 hours depending on complexity.

Intensive content development is time away from professors and universities' core tasks such as:

- Teaching and Educating
- Researching and Publishing
- Professors' Personal Development

Micro Focus Software University Program

The Micro Focus Software University program is an initiative driven by Micro Focus Software Education, that complements the student's formal education with professional software skills in the hottest areas in IT, including Application Delivery Management, IT Operations Management, Security, Predictive Analytics, Application Modernization and Connectivity.

Proven: More Than 25,000 Students

Our education programs for universities have been successfully delivered in China, India, Malaysia, and the Philippines to over 25,000 students.
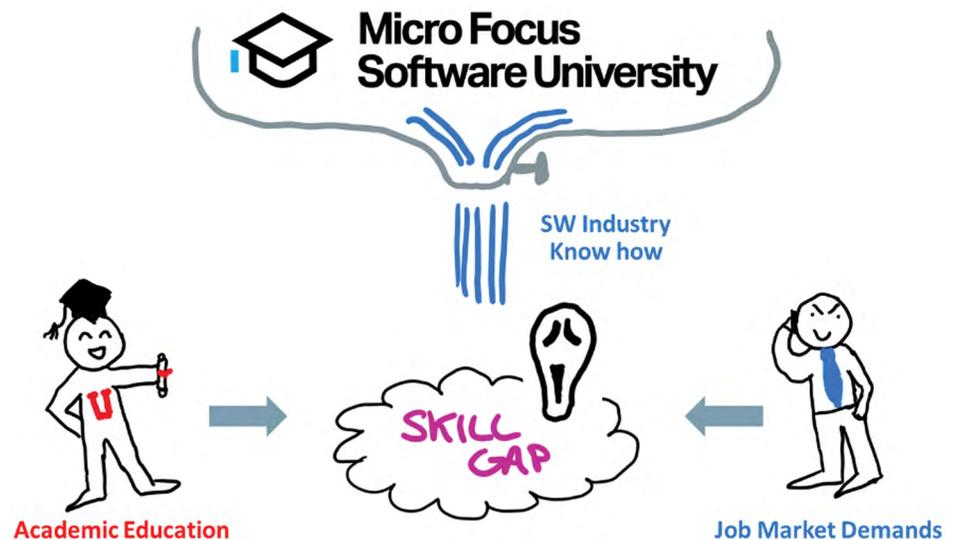

Figure 1. Software University bridges the skill gap

Increased Student Employability

This proven program is helping students earn the skills to succeed in the industry and opening the door to new professional opportunities.

By Reducing Onboarding Costs

The enterprise software professional skills added on top the academic programs decrease the onboarding training costs for hiring companies. Thus, increasing your market reputation and attractiveness for both students and companies.

Ready Made Instructional Material

Using our high-quality software industry content frees time for your professors to dedicate to other important tasks such as researching, publishing, self-development or teaching.

In addition, Micro Focus consultants can train your lecturers on delivering the content program for you.

Learn More

Micro Focus is the largest UK technology company listed on FTSE with over 300 enterprise software products and more than 40K customers.

By applying proven expertise in software and security, we enable customers to utilize new technology solutions while maximizing the value of their investments in critical IT infrastructure and business applications.

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