For SCT, success is achieved when we help our higher education clients excel at the things they do. We work with institutions to improve the education experience and enable learners to achieve their goals. Our solutions provide a wide array of choices for clients to help them enhance institutional performance through new tools, improved service delivery, and best practices.

The SCT vision is to offer a full range of technology solutions that unify teaching, learning, research, and administration for education communities around the world. As needs and possibilities have expanded in higher education technology, so have we. Recognizing that one size doesn’t fit all in the technology arena, we have designed our software for institutions of all profiles and types. Our broad array of products will enable your institution to choose the right technologies for your particular needs.

**SCT Banner**: an ongoing commitment

SCT Banner is the only fully integrated, Oracle-based, Internet-native technology solution available today for the higher education community. SCT Banner is the market-leading suite of software applications for student information, advancement, human resources, financial aid, faculty and advisors, finance, and more. The solution serves a wide spectrum of institutions — all with a common focus on providing superior services to students and optimizing investments made in the institution’s technology solutions.

SCT is committed to evolving the SCT Banner solution so that it remains on the leading edge of higher education product development. SCT was the first company to introduce Web self-service applications in the mid nineties; and through an alliance with Campus Pipeline, Inc. (a company now owned by SCT) and WebCT, was the first to offer an integrated portal and e-learning solution. In April 2002, SCT embarked on a multi-million dollar investment to accelerate the development of additional SCT Banner enhancements, reinforcing its continuing commitment to helping higher education. In June 2003 SCT, results from this investment enabled announced the release of SCT Banner 6.0. New features in the 6.0 release of the software help institutions of higher education enhance their overall performance by providing more flexibility and choice for the way they do business.

SCT Banner 6.0 marks the fifth, on time and functionally rich SCT Banner enhancement release SCT has distributed in the previous 24 months, validating our ongoing commitment to client success. SCT Banner supports the SCT e-Education Infrastructure framework for the digital campus that provides superior interconnectivity, service delivery, information access, and personalized education experiences for all your campus constituents.

At the core of SCT Banner 6.0 are open learning capabilities that make managing the education process more flexible. Individual learners can achieve their learning goals in ways that support individual choice while institutional objectives are being advanced. The new SCT Banner release also provides greater self-service and individual control, allowing your institution to better utilize the Web and make it easier for individuals to manage their relationship with your institution.

Through integration with the SCT Luminis product family (portal, platform, content management, and integration technologies) institutions can unify, extend, and manage the digital campus. SCT Banner 6.0 includes new portal navigation channels that make it easier for students to access personal, student, and financial aid information within the SCT Banner system from their portal home page.

SCT Banner 6.0 is also opening extensibility to other solutions, making it easier to connect all your disparate campus systems. Integrating with e-procurement solutions, course management systems, and other campus systems will be easier through new open APIs (Application Programming Interface).
Future plans for SCT Banner include a commitment to enterprise integration and interoperability. The vision for SCT Banner integration is to provide a secure and easy way to build, evolve, and orchestrate connected applications across an institution’s enterprise, enabling interoperability among the disparate systems of an institution.

Additionally, plans for SCT Banner also include a three-phase strategy to address the growing needs of higher education for increased information access and reporting capabilities that will scale as institutional needs evolve in the future. Future releases of SCT Banner will also expand and enhance usability through the development of appropriate user interface experiences for each type of constituent your institution serves.

A vision for the future

SCT provides an unparalleled vision for higher education along with a proven track record of serving institutions worldwide. As evidenced by the richness of recent SCT Banner releases, SCT delivers on its commitments to its SCT Banner customers to keep them technologically current and up-to-date with the latest product functionality. The SCT e-Education Infrastructure provides the technical framework for a unified digital campus and the basis for further evolution of the SCT Banner solution.

About SCT

SCT is the leading global provider of e-education technology solutions for institutions of all sizes and levels of complexity. The Company supports more than 1,300 client institutions worldwide with administrative and academic solutions, portal and community solutions, content management and workflow solutions, information access and integration solutions, and professional services. SCT works collaboratively with clients and partners to provide the e-Education Infrastructure that enables institutions to create the digital campuses that fulfill their unique missions.

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