



Education Payment Solutions

Helping Your Institution Make the Grade

Like any business, educational organizations are looking for reliable ways to help streamline the day-to-day management of their accounting and other administrative processes. Elavon can help you manage the business side of learning. Our flexible Education Payment Solutions address the unique needs of the business of education and enable your institution to offer students a variety of payment options, while accelerating your cash flow.



Elavon's Education Payment Solutions

Credit & Debit Card Processing

Offer students and faculty the option of paying with VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover Network, JCB, China UnionPay and Diner's Club International credit and debit cards.

Electronic Check Service (ECS)

Significantly lower time and costs involved with check processing while accelerating your cash flow with electronic imaging and processing for consumer and business checks. Flexible verification and guarantee services can be mapped to the specific needs of your organization.

Two versions of the product give it the versatility to address check acceptance issues in most environments:

Point-Of-Purchase (POP or BOC) Conversion:

This process occurs in a check present/consumer present environment. For example, ECS allows the campus bookstore or snack bar to process checks from their walk-in customers with a greater assurance of payment.

Accounts Receivable Conversion (ARC):

ARC is used for check present/consumer absent transactions, which are typical of many advance tuition or housing payments that educational institutions receive. If you accept admission or class registration fees by mail, you can use ARC to reduce your check handling costs and increase the likelihood of payment. It's also a great way to process ticket requests for sporting and entertainment events.

Choose Elavon Today

1 One Source for Payment Processing

Elavon is responsible for front-end authorizations, back-end settlement, and all customer support functions. You have one source for all your payment processing needs.

2 Flexible Payment Options

You can count on Elavon to deliver value-added processing services like corporate purchasing cards, PIN-based debit, electronic gift cards, electronic check service, Dynamic Currency Conversion, and PC or Internet-based solutions.

3 Superior Customer Service

Get the support you need 24/7, online or from an experienced professional in our customer support center.

4 Experience You Can Trust

Elavon processes over two billion transactions annually for more than one million merchants worldwide.



One Source for Payment Processing

Electronic Gift or Prepaid Service Card (EGC)

Students enjoy giving and receiving gift cards. Sell them at the bookstore, snack shop or campus performing arts center. And they make great promotional tools — sell them to local-area businesses to use as employee incentives for sporting and entertainment events, or as discounts toward adult learning classes.

	Credit	Debit	ECS	EGC
Improve Cash flow	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reduce Risk	✓	✓	✓	
Consolidate Funding & Reporting	✓	✓	✓	✓
Attract More Customers		✓		✓

Compliance Fee Programs

Accepting payments for tuition, room and board using credit and debit cards can be cost prohibitive. Elavon supports a variety of convenience fee options, from programs managed by your institution to fee programs completely managed by Elavon. Elavon supports the MasterCard Convenience Fee program for Government and Education, which allows for additional flexibility in setting fees by payment type. As a significant payments processor, Elavon is able to work closely with the card associations to discuss emerging business needs relating to fee-based programs, and we are able to work with you to put together programs that make sense for your institution, given the complex and often confusing compliance considerations related to convenience fees for educational expenses.

Reporting Solutions

MerchantConnect is our free online reporting tool that allows you to securely monitor your account from any Web browser at any time of day. With MerchantConnect, you can display recent deposits, view chargebacks and retrieval requests, access customer support, and more.

Delivery Platform

Elavon’s Education Payment Solutions can be delivered on a variety of POS terminals or via a PC or hosted software solution for POS, billed or recurring payments. Payment solutions can often be integrated into your current point-of-sale system through a VAR interface, depending on your configuration.

Support/Operations

Risk Management & Fraud Control

Elavon’s network has built-in fraud monitoring and control features to protect your business and your customers’ card data. A robust set of risk management and fraud prevention tools are provided.

PCI Compliance Program

Elavon’s PCI Compliance Program takes a comprehensive approach to help your business securely manage cardholder data and ensure compliance, while protecting your reputation and your bottom line. Elavon’s program is focused on three key areas:

- Education – materials and information to help you understand PCI-DSS compliance
- Validation – tools to help you validate and demonstrate compliance and protect your business
- Financial Protection – programs to mitigate your financial exposure should a breach occur

Customer Service & Voice Authorization

Customer support is there whenever you need it. A dedicated and well-trained staff of service professionals operates a 24/7 call center for voice authorization and client assistance.

