Smart solutions for higher education
A higher-level solution for higher education

From smartphones and computers to gaming systems and smart TVs, today’s college students are more connected than ever. Whether they’re attending online classes, accessing library resources, collaborating via Skype or streaming movies, the impact on your network can be considerable.

Faculty and graduate research, distance learning applications, the need to transfer huge files and the simultaneous use of multiple applications and systems only add to the pressure for an IT team—not to mention the various “always on” demands.

From community colleges to multi-campus universities, Windstream Enterprise delivers data, voice, network and cloud solutions that can grow and adapt as rapidly as the needs of your students and faculty.

Minimize risk. Maximize peace of mind.

Few things threaten an institution more than the threat of malicious attacks or downtime for essential systems. Windstream Enterprise will help keep your key applications up and running and protect your most vital data.

Safeguarding campus information

Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) Mitigation from Windstream Enterprise offers full-time proactive monitoring of your network for Denial of Service (DoS) attacks, which can cripple campus networks. Our team of dedicated Cyber Security Engineers can identify and begin scrubbing traffic within as little as 15 minutes of an attack, ensuring minimal interruption of access to key applications and resources for faculty and students.

Securing your network

To counter security risks eroding your perimeter such as Bring Your Own Device (BYOD), unsolicited email, botnets, malware and information theft, Managed Network Security from Windstream Enterprise unifies stand-alone network security services into one robust network security and threat management solution. You get firewall, Unified Threat Management (UTM) features, intrusion prevention and detection and more—all fully managed by our certified security professionals.

Invest less and get more with EFS

The innovative Equipment for Services (EFS) program from Windstream Enterprise is a unique profit-sharing mechanism that allows you to acquire key IT equipment, software and services with minimal or no capital outlay.
Manage change. Whatever comes next.

Even the largest institutions lack limitless IT resources. Windstream Enterprise services can help augment your skill set, allowing you to align your IT resources with your institution’s major objectives.

Meeting the challenges of Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)
Windstream Enterprise will help you create an accessible, yet secure BYOD environment that will accommodate the acceleration of your “always on” campus community—all while safeguarding access to legacy systems, and reducing cabling and equipment costs.

Developing and implementing an institution-wide cloud strategy
Cloud Computing Solutions from Windstream Enterprise give you the flexibility to reshape your computing environment on demand, dramatically improving the efficiency of your IT resources without additional capital investment. We offer the most robust enterprise-class cloud solutions on the market, including public, private and hybrid cloud options. They’re all custom built, scalable, efficient and highly available. Plus, you get the peace of mind of knowing your cloud is hosted in our enterprise-class data centers and monitored 24x7.

Facilitating operational performance
Our Professional Services team has one primary focus: to help institutions like yours drive digital transformation by implementing the technology solutions your students and faculty demand. We customize and manage cost-effective and efficient Internet and data solutions to give you the peace of mind you need to focus on your core initiatives, not your network. Working together, our team can help yours by applying specialized skills, tools, processes and knowledge to help design, configure, implement and manage the solutions you need to elevate your institution.

SD-WAN from Windstream Enterprise provides unprecedented visibility and control of a company’s network-based application performance. It acts as an overlay network that virtualizes and decouples the network management function from the physical hardware, using a centralized controller to set policies and prioritize network traffic. Plus, our team of experts will be with you every step of the way to ensure seamless implementations and performance.

Wavelength Services from Windstream Enterprise

Leading the market in data center interconnect
Wavelength Services Cloud Core™ architecture helps you take control of your critical data demands with a dedicated optical network.

With network and connectivity challenges in mind, Wavelength Services from Windstream Enterprise is all about flexibility to meet your demands for data control, speed, privacy and security. Our approach ensures your network connectivity lives up to the exacting standards imposed by latency-sensitive applications like database synchronization, video and UC.

It’s secure
You gain complete control to determine the security with your private network.

It’s resilient
Wavelength Services offers fully dedicated bandwidth for the lowest latency—coupled with multiple recovery options for business continuity.

It’s flexible
Large data flows can be carried over long distances and multiple fiber types without compromising speed and performance.
Improve productivity. And save.

No matter how committed your institution’s personnel may be, in the end, there are only so many hours in the day. Fortunately, Windstream Enterprise provides simple, easy-to-maintain solutions that allow your faculty and staff to work more efficiently and collaborate more effectively.

Maximizing support resources
Managed services such as Secure WiFi enable you and your staff to focus on your core strategic initiatives without having to allocate resources to monitor, troubleshoot or coordinate replacement of equipment. We can manage your devices—including routers, switches, wireless access points and VPNs, as well as Ethernet and firewalls—and provide 24x7 Network Operations Center (NOC) monitoring and support that includes proactive detection of failures and initiation of corrective action.

Becoming a more collaborative, agile institution
Our flexible and feature-rich Unified Communications (UC) solutions enable your personnel to utilize a single platform to communicate and collaborate across a range of applications in real time, improving operational efficiency, speeding issue resolution and optimizing the sharing of knowledge and resources. These UC solutions can be cloud- or premises-based, and also offer mobility, presence management, web and audio conferencing and much more.

Creating a single-campus communications environment
With MPLS Networking from Windstream Enterprise, you can connect multiple campuses across town or across the country with a single, private, secure network that’s fully managed end to end. Leveraging Quality of Service (QoS) allows you to prioritize your voice or data traffic in whatever configuration works best for you—while also mitigating IT complexity and eliminating the high cost of traditional services.

Why Windstream Enterprise?
How has Windstream Enterprise become the communications provider of choice for 4 out of 5 Fortune 500 companies, as well as a host of leading institutions of higher learning? They’ve found that we consistently offer:

A trusted advisor and single point of contact for enterprise-class solutions with superior performance, enhanced security and exceptional reliability.

Smart, customized communications solutions designed by industry-leading, certified experts who ensure our clients have the tools they need for today and tomorrow.

Reliable, secure and personalized service that delivers confidence and peace of mind with every one of our advanced communications solutions.

About Windstream Enterprise
Windstream Enterprise collaborates with businesses across the U.S. to drive digital transformation by delivering solutions that solve today’s most complex networking and communication challenges.

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