



Edvance360 LMS-SN™ Provides Tools to Help Colleges and Universities Exceed Accreditation Requirements

(Virginia Beach, VA) Higher education is now embracing the need to objectively measure learning. Accrediting bodies are requiring that institutions outline their goals on multiple levels. Administrators and educators are identifying goals for the campus, for programs, for courses, and for individual students. These goals are connected to one another and are typically part of a larger campus-wide plan. Additionally, colleges and universities are now incentivized more than ever to make sure that their students excel. The tight financial climate, need to differentiate, and provide personalized support are becoming increasingly important. Towards that end, Edvance360 has provided a number of tools, at no additional cost, that help colleges reach these goals. These tools are a core part of the Edvance360 LMS-SN.

- **Learning Outcomes Management**

Edvance360 has a very robust Learning Outcomes Management tool that provides reporting on learning outcomes and objectives and can also be directly linked to rubrics. These reports can sort data by students, by course, or by campus. This tool provides administrators and instructors with an easy way to implement curriculum in a manner that parallels, tracks, and assesses progress on learning objectives. First, institution goals are created in the Edvance360 learning management system. Next, institutional goals are pushed to courses. Instructors, from an incredibly easy to use interface, then tie institutional goals to their learning objectives for their course. These objectives are then mapped to specific assignments. All of these assignments are tracked in the Gradebook. As the course progresses, instructors can view how each student performs across all the objectives. This allows the instructor an opportunity to focus on student weaknesses and enhance student's strengths.

The Edvance360 Learning Outcome Management tool puts administrators and instructors in the driver's seat. Learning objectives are implemented, tracked, and monitored to ensure progress on all fronts. These easy to use tools help administrators and educators feel confident and in control.

- **Notification Agents**

Edvance360 offers very robust notification agent system. Notification Agents help instructors and course facilitators to keep up with user's assignments. Curriculum designers and course facilitators can schedule automatic reminders, be notified of late assignments and even get messages when users complete a certain percentage of a course or fall below a set average for a course. Instructors are alerted of this directly to the homepage. What follows is the

notification agent tool functionality:

- Set agents to remind users of upcoming or overdue assignments
 - Create agents to notify instructors or course facilitators of user inactivity
 - Be automatically notified as users complete a set percentage of a course
 - Be automatically notified if a user's average falls below a set threshold
 - Be automatically notified if an assignment is turned in late
 - Choose to have any notification sent to users as well as instructors
 - Apply reminders to any Gradebook item to notify users of a change in the grade
- Reporting Tools

Reports on Assessments: Instructors can access assessment result reports within the Test option within a course. All instructors have to do is select Stats within the test that they desire the results from and the following is displayed:

- Test scores per student in graph form (*Please see Appendix A for Screenshot 9*)
- User Final Scores
- Overall Test Stats
 - Max Score
 - Min Score
 - Score Range
 - Median Score
 - Average Score
 - Score Standard Deviation
 - Average Number of Unanswered Questions
 - Total Incomplete Tests
 - Percentage of students that correctly answered each question.

Reports on the Program and Course Analytics: Edvance360 provides a number of reports that allow administrators to see program, and course-level usage analytics that can be utilized and formatted into any appropriate format. Additionally, a Query Builder allows administrators to create, save, and export any report on any data desired. Standard reports are as follows:

- Instructor Logins – This report lists the faculty users that have logged in and the date they logged in. Administrators can choose a date range to run this report and export the results to Excel.
- Student Logins – This report lists the student users that have logged in and the date they logged in. Administrators can choose a date range to run this report and export the results to Excel.
- Email Logs – This report will list all email logs that have been sent in Edvance360.
- Language Filter Report – This report lists text that may need attention by an administrator.
- Query Builder – Within the Admin Tab of Edvance360 is a Query Builder. This allows administrators to customize reports by choosing a module to run a report. This Query Builder allows administrators to run different reports on Communities, Courses, Discussions, Discussion Comments, Discussion Forums, Discussion Groups, Semesters, or Users.
- Competencies Reporting – Administrators can run reports by term by either Competency Average by Objective or Competency Average by students.
- Dormant Students – provides an ongoing enrollment based report of user that may be deactivated or removed from the system. Students who are no longer enrolled in active courses or have completed rolling enrollment course work are included in the

report along with a last-active date for their most recent course activity. This allows administrators an easy way to assess their actual active user quality and keep costs down by eliminating unused seats.

- Abuse Reports – Administrators can see abuse reported by users and determine if the context for the flagged word or phrase should be allowed.

Reports that Track Students: Edvance360 provides robust student tracking tools within courses that enable administrators and faculty to track student data individually, at course levels, and institution wide. Course and system wide reporting is covered more in-depth below under letter b, under learning outcomes management. More specifically, reports focused on student tracking include:

- Usage Per Application
- Course Logins & Page Visits
- Participation – Posts Only
- Participation – Posts + Comments
- Participation – Comment Details
- Time Spent on Lessons
- Time Spent on Tests

Instructors can choose to run these reports with all users in the course or a specific student in the course. A date range can also be selected.

About Edvance360

Edvance360 is a Learner Management System (LMS) and secure social network that equips schools, corporations, and organizations to host online courses, implement modular courses, and revitalize residential courses to make them more interactive.

Edvance360 provides an easy-to-use interface for students and faculty, course management and creation tools, a secure social network, Web 2.0 tools, and collaborative communities to help educational institutions build a networked learning environment.

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