

Collaboration Spaces

Enhancing the
student experience

Higher Education



Ricoh's Collaboration Spaces are built around the demands of the modern student. Aiming to transform classrooms, meeting areas and open spaces, they incorporate bespoke design with integrated technology and facilities.



Putting a price on Higher Education

Technology and globalisation are changing Higher Education. Students are now demanding an exceptional student experience in terms of facilities and technology. In response to this challenge, the EU is aiming to provide more support for Higher Education institutes, their staff and students.

Modern technology continues to advance, incorporating more digital classroom equipment and cloud-based services. With increased budget cuts and strict regulations regarding student privacy, universities and colleges are struggling to keep up with these developing trends. To attract and engage the best students and staff, institutions need to provide superior services and learning resources, including integrated support for the growing BYOD (bring your own device) trend.



80% of education leaders say that technology has helped make them more productive*



90% of education leaders are more imaginative and creative at work as a result of technology*

Ricoh's Collaboration Spaces are innovative solutions that go beyond traditional print rooms or copy centres to transform classrooms, meeting spaces and other areas. These spaces can be located both on or off campus and offer bespoke group study areas that incorporate a selection of Ricoh technology, including Interactive Whiteboards, projectors and IT facilities. By providing a collaborative environment with high-quality modern services and solutions, institutions can support and enhance learning and working for both students and staff.

 Attract and inspire students and staff

 Reduce costs and generate revenue

 Benefit from a fully or partially managed service

 Provide part-time employment opportunities for students at managed sites

*World of Change, Coleman Parkes Research, sponsored by Ricoh Europe

Beyond learning, towards education

The ability of your institution to empower people to work effectively together, both on and off campus and overseas, can be crucial to success. This is why, at Ricoh, we've developed technology and support services that enable you to attract students by offering highly-effective blended-learning solutions and collaboration spaces that can expand the reach and potential of your staff and students.

Aiming to transform classrooms, libraries, meeting areas and open spaces, Collaboration Spaces are custom-designed in line with each university's needs and resources.

Intended to be used by both students and staff, Collaboration Spaces blend powerful information and communication technologies like video conferencing, Interactive Whiteboards and learning tables with enhanced student-focused facilities and services.

Ricoh can help your university create collaboration zones that are cost-effective to install and maintain, yet provide a user experience that rivals or even surpasses the most

cutting-edge workplaces. A perfect 'bridge' between education and the changing world of work.

Students and staff benefit from modern facilities that help them perform at their best, and your institution gets a boost in attracting the best people and enabling excellence. In addition, Ricoh can provide cost-effective, fully or partially managed and supported solutions and services that ensure this excellence endures.

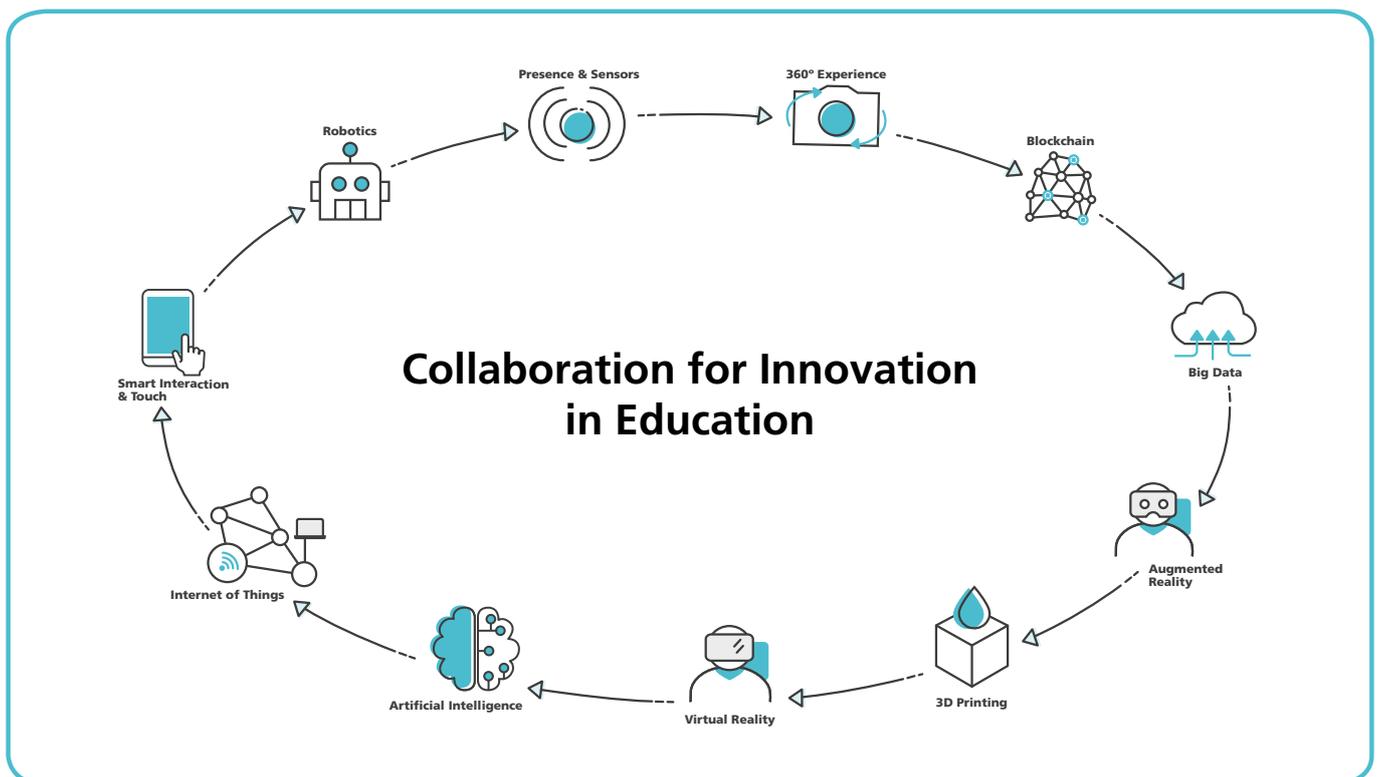
Collaboration Spaces can help reduce operational, IT and print costs, while also providing revenue generating opportunities via a shared cost and reward model, and offer part-time opportunities for students, giving them the practical business skills desired by future employers.

With increased competition from domestic and international institutions, Ricoh supported Collaboration Spaces are an attractive and innovative differentiator to help universities enhance learning, foster collaboration and attract the best students and academic staff.

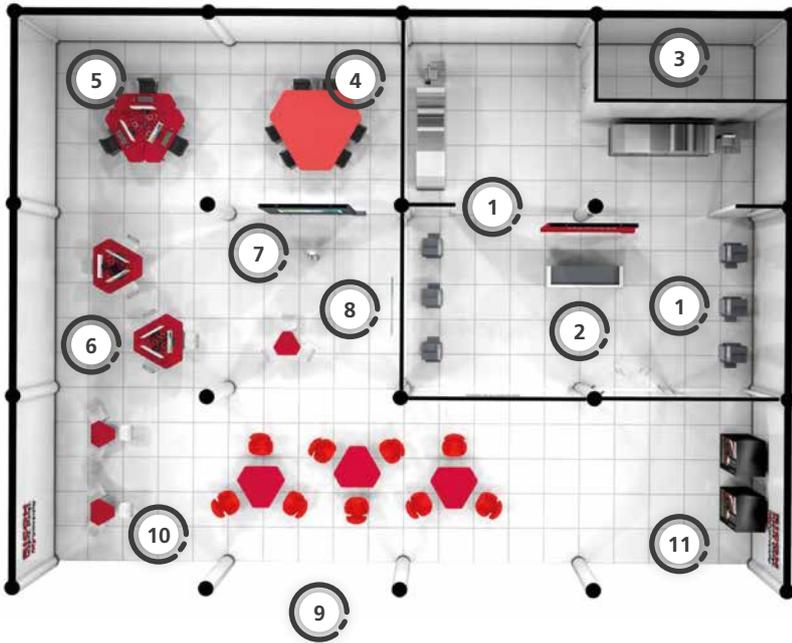
Key Benefits

Integrating a Collaboration Space into your university environment offers:

- Essential services that won't put additional strain on your internal ICT and facilities teams
- Reduced print, IT and communications costs alongside revenue generating opportunities
- A relaxed environment in which students and staff can work, learn and study collaboratively
- On-site expertise from Ricoh's support staff
- Fully supportive of mobile devices, including smartphones and tablets



Collaboration Space example



Key

- ① Mobile & On-Demand Printing zone
- ② Reception area
- ③ Supplies and storage
- ④ Meeting or video conferencing zone
- ⑤ Internet workstations
- ⑥ Bring your own device zone
- ⑦ Digital signage / multi projection zone
- ⑧ Presentation / projection zone
- ⑨ Café-style meeting space
- ⑩ Collaboration / creative zone
- ⑪ Vending zone

Case Study: Maastricht University

Enhancing student satisfaction

Maastricht University wanted to enhance its student satisfaction, enable remote printing and provide more reliable facilities, so Ricoh spoke to students before implementing an optimised solution.

As well as augmenting and expanding the print services available to students, Ricoh also established two on-campus Collaboration Spaces. Managed by Ricoh on behalf of the university, these are a one-stop shop for students' wider print needs, selling stationery, books and branded university merchandise in addition to a range of professional print and binding services.

With Ricoh expertly managing the delivery of print services, student satisfaction levels have increased by more than 20%.

“From talking to our students and staff, Ricoh knew more about Maastricht University than we did ourselves. They demonstrated a keen understanding of the issues and identified numerous opportunities for improvement.”

Jo Weijers, Corporate Information Office,
Maastricht University

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