TitanFile

Universities and colleges are leaders in collaborative relationships

From research teams to student and professor engagement, the field of higher education understands the importance of connections. The online world only serves to make these connections stronger. Students are digital natives, raised to quickly adapt to the changing face of technology. But with so many online threats and security breaches to consider, how do post-secondary institutions work together while still protecting sensitive information concerning their students and research interests?

Conduct collaborative research

Online collaboration is changing how we work. It no longer matters if your colleague is located next door, or in the next state – the Internet has created bonds that extend well past geography. This is great news for researchers. They can easily form teams with top thinkers in their discipline, no matter where they are located in the world; however, when a group is working together how do they securely share their latest findings with the rest of their team?
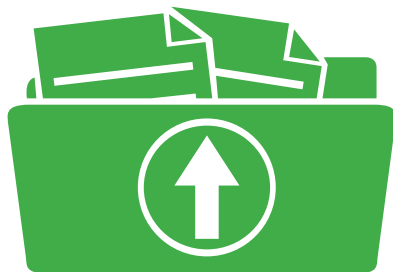
Research is competitive. Faculty are required to meet tight deadlines and publish their groundbreaking material first. While email used to be sufficient, researchers now need a tool to not only share files that are too large to be accommodated by standard email applications, but also to keep their research safe. TitanFile can help. Our solution uses the same algorithms and schemes that have been approved for encrypting and storing classified information up to the Top Secret level by all US government departments and agencies. You can trust us to keep your research protected until you're ready to share it with the world.

Share across departments

Universities and colleges are segmented organizations, with many different departments tending to the diverse needs of the school. Often these various parties need to work together, but there's not always an easy way to transmit the information needed to create successful partnerships. Internal sharing mechanisms put into place by the university can be outdated or difficult to use. File sharing services don't always encourage communication. What are you to do if you're working across departments?

TitanFile's secure file sharing solution allows for easy collaboration and sharing. Imagine this: both the schools of medicine and music are working on a research project on the impact music therapy has on chronic illness.

Multiple contacts must be involved and there's an abundance of qualitative and quantitative documentation to share. With TitanFile, all parties and files can be added to a single Channel, giving everyone the opportunity to discuss, share and work towards success together. The security offered by TitanFile isn't limited to just research, either. Consider all of the departments within your institution, including accounting, admissions and human resources, and the positive role that secure file sharing and collaboration could play.

Facilitate online submissions

Universities and colleges are responsible for collecting a wealth of information from both current and prospective students. With everything from term papers to admission applications, the field of post-secondary education needs a method to securely collect student submissions. The TitanFile Deposit Box allows students to upload a file along with a personalized message, in much the same way they would add an email attachment. Faculty and staff also have access to audit trails, providing confirmation of file receipt. Collecting information and staying organized just got easier.

Encourage engagement

If you're a student enrolled in an introductory seminar there's a good chance you're going to find yourself seated in a lecture hall with hundreds of others. While office hours are typically available, the schedules are not often flexible. Email is not always effective, either. Professors can be inundated with email requests, rendering that communication method ineffective for back and forth discussions with students. What's the solution?

Online collaboration gives both professors and students a place to connect outside of the classroom. TitanFile's secure communication Channels allow for the transfer of documents and ideas, facilitating clear learning paths. Especially effective for mentoring group work, faculty can provide outreach to students by inviting all team members to the Channel. This allows for a personal forum setting, encouraging an ongoing discussion instead of disjointed chatter through broken email chains.

Interested in learning the impact that secure file sharing could have on your institution of higher education? Contact TitanFile today to learn more.