

Comprehensive support services for all aspects of facilities management

An extensive Stellae support team supports the use and refinement of existing scheduling software and the development of new products.

A broad portfolio of facilities management software includes a physical resources and room database, an examination scheduling system and a conference and on line booking system that can be linked with the main timetabling package or operated as an independent support system.

Computer aided design systems enhance the support available for facilities management. Consultation and associated services may address the following issues.

1. Space utilisation surveys to assess the effectiveness of established timetabling procedures.
2. Measured building surveys and the conducting of energy and environmental audits.
3. Conversion and enhancement of paper based building plans, the preparation of digital drawings and the creation of relevant building databases.
4. Three dimensional modelling and the high quality visualisation of building developments, including animation and video production.
5. Customisation of computer aided design systems to meet the needs of individual colleges and universities.
6. The provision of training courses to support computer aided design systems.

Stellae provides highly qualified and experienced consultants that have specialised in the further and higher education sectors. The team is available to offer guidance on the formulation and implementation of estate management policies. It enables an institution to capitalise on the opportunities created by the timetabling system and to generate both revenue from properties, and successful bids for capital funds.

In designing courses with complex modular structures careful consideration needs to be given to the time and resource implications of student choice. A consequence of offering a wide choice of modules is that it may not be possible to offer all module combinations within a defined teaching week even if popular options are provided in more than one multiple slot. The timetabling system should ensure the widest possible choice is available for the largest number of students. Popular modules can be provided in more than one multiple slot period. The timetabling of student choices can also be assisted by allowing students to identify a second combination of preferred modules.



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