## Heliocampus

# Why Financial Modeling?



Spurred on by the pandemic, CFO's are increasingly being asked complex questions around institutional financials in order to demonstrate fiscal responsibility to boards and accreditors, as well as to ensure they are managing financials in alignment with institutional strategy and mission. Combined with inflation, runaway tuition growth and the pressure to have an ever-increasing number of student services, the financial health of institutions is under pressure.

Financial Modeling allows institutions to plan for their future by combining relevant historical data, allowing them to create, review and catalog multiple long-range financial scenarios and translate business and strategic plans into financial results.

## **Objectives**

To allow institutions to generate long range financial projections on a 5-10 year time horizon so they have the ability to plan for a number of potential outcomes, including shifting enrollment patterns, state appropriations volatility, inflation fluctuations, planned strategic initiatives and external shocks.

## **Key Outcomes**

- Create and catalog multiple financial scenarios over a 5-10 year time horizon.
- Combine relevant financial and operational data to provide leadership with long-range financial scenarios.
- Manage institutional finances in alignment with strategy and mission.
- Demonstrate fiscal responsibility to boards, accreditors, and regulators.
- Understand the long-term implications of enrollment fluctuations, tuition revenue adjustments, changing program demand, new program development, and student demographic shifts.
- Understand the long-term implications of the full costs of institutional staffing, including shifting student to faculty ratios, salary increases and other key staffing ratios.
- Ability to balance increasing costs with offsetting revenues.

## **Key Questions**

#### **Enrollment & Tuition Planning**

How much additional net tuition revenue will be received if enrollment increases or decreases by X%? What are the full financial implications of changing program demand, new program development, and student demographic shifts?

#### Faculty & Staff Planning

What are the full costs of the institutional staffing plan? How will student-to-faculty and student-to-staff ratios shift? What are the cumulative effects of annual salary increases?

#### **Scenario Planning**

What are the baseline, high-growth, and lowgrowth scenarios? Are there contingency plans to weather an unexpected financial downturn?

#### **Financial Management**

Is the institution prepared for volatility in state appropriations, persistent inflation, utility and commodity price hikes, and other financial contingencies?

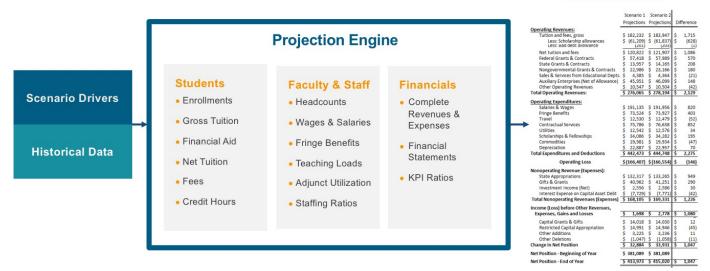
### **Core Product Components**

Financial Modeling is a SaaS product that institutions access via a web browser, requiring a secure sign-in of eligible users.

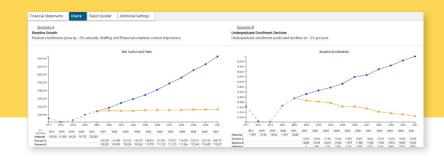
**Implementation:** To get up and running, HelioCampus works with the institution to collect the historical data necessary via a data file. Historical data (with 5-10 years of history) includes: Student Enrollment & Tuition, Employee Payroll, Financial Statements & (optional) GL accounts. All configurable elements are addressed during implementation. At the conclusion of implementation, institutions have a fully configured application that can be used to generate and view financial scenarios. Training and documentation are also be provided.

## How Does It Work?

#### **Financial Results**



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(in thousands)			Historic							Project	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Operating Revenues											
Tuition and fees, gross	\$135,607	\$135,419	9143,544	3156,463	\$162,722	3174,112	\$100,041	3199,324	\$213,276	\$220,206	3246,462
Less: Scholarship allowances	(40,669)	(\$3,536)	(57,283)	(56,710)	(54,442)	(57,164)	(50,079)	(60,645)	(64,284)	(66,213)	(60,061)
Less: Bad debt allowance											
Net tuition and fees	90,930	01,003	06,261	99,753	100,200	116,940	129,162	130,670	140,992	161,993	177,601
Federal Appropriations											
Federal Grants & Contracts	75,855	92,543	83,288	104,943	104,943	110,191	113,496	119,171	125,130	131,386	135,328
State Grants & Contracts	9,659	11,204	12,997	14,555	18,195	19,469	20,443	21,260	22,323	22,993	24,60Z
Nongovernmental Grants & Contracts	11,758	11,285	13,432	12,089	14,265	15,121	15,877	16,671	17,671	18,378	19,113
Sales & Services from Educational Depts.	1,997	2,176	2,111	2,343	2,437	2,583	2,764	2,902	3,047	3,261	3,424
Auxiliary Enterprises (Net of Allowance)	30,547	31,769	32,404	35,321	39,559	41,933	44,449	40,071	49,005	52,435	56,105
Interest Earned on Loans to Students											
Patient Care Revenues					-						
Other Operating Revenues	4,336	4,596	4,596	4,688	5,344	5,611	5,948	6,364	6,810	7,287	7,651
Total Operating Revenues	\$225,089	\$235,459	\$235,089	\$273,693	\$293,024	\$311,856	\$332,139	\$351,718	\$372,978	\$397,732	\$423,824
Operating Expenditures											
Salaries & Wapes	\$164,888	\$183,026	\$184,856	\$188,554	\$224,379	\$237,841	\$254,490	\$274,850	\$296,837	\$317,616	\$339,849
Fringe Benefits	46,105	46,105	49,795	58,260	64,086	67,931	72,007	77,047	83,211	89,868	96,159



## Why Financial Modeling?



Dedicated tools for building and communicating financial scenario-planning stories



A focus on high-value analytics



Built from the ground up and designed around higher ed business processes



Customizable and easy to implement



Distinct and complementary to the annual budgeting process



Easy to use and is focused entirely on long-term strategic financial planning at the institution level

If you would like more information on HelioCampus solutions, email **info@heliocampus.com**.

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