

Albany Goes Live with Overture's Payment Planner

Bethesda, MD, March 19, 2007 - Overture, a provider of financial-aid technology solutions, announced today that SUNY- The University at Albany has officially implemented Overture's Payment Planner through HESC. Overture's Payment planner is a customizable solution program that helps institutions allocate financial aid more effectively and guides students through the financial aid process.

Payment Planner allows the college to present student award letters electronically and educate students about the financial aid process of funding their education. Students can go online to view scholarships, grants, work study, and loan amounts for which they are eligible and accept or decline them, or note any requested reductions in loan amounts. Payment Planner provides students to 24/7 access to their financial aid information.

Overture's Payment Planner, helps colleges and universities utilize rules-based technology to transform the student financial aid process for students, their families, and school staff by simplifying the overall process and making the case for affordability. We have developed a flexible and comprehensive set of tools to address the specific needs of university enrollment and financial aid goals that can be updated and maintained without help from programmers.

Payment Planner through HESC is offered at no cost to New York institutions.

About SUNY- The University at Albany

Albany was designated a University Center of the State University of New York in 1962. The University's broad mission of excellence in undergraduate and graduate education, research and public service engages 17,000 diverse students. More than 54 percent of Albany undergraduates receive a financial aid package averaging \$8,258. Albany is using Overture's Payment Planner to guide students through the process of funding their education.

About HESC

The New York State Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC) is the state agency that helps people pay for college by administering the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP), guaranteeing student loans, offering guidance and administering a highly successful College Savings program for students and families.

About Overture Technologies

Overture Technologies provides decisioning technology that automates business policy, decisions, and workflow management in a transparent, "owned-by-the-business" manner. Established in 2000, Overture's technologies are used in many applications in both the mortgage industry and student lending marketplace. Overture offers Amadeus, the premier automated credit decisioning solution for the student lending industry. Overture also helps colleges and universities utilize rules-based technology to transform the student financial aid process for students, their families, and school staff by simplifying the overall process and making the case for affordability.