

# Series25 Helps Merge Two Independent Student Information Systems into One

The Automated Solution has made Scheduling Fast, Efficient and Conflict-free

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## Greenville Technical College

Greenville, South Carolina

### Products:

Series25® master planning and scheduling systems

### Why Series25?

CollegeNET software enabled us to combine all of our spaces from two entirely different student information systems into one place. Scheduling that used to take weeks and was full of conflict is now accomplished in minutes – efficiently and hassle free!”

— Dan Traynham, Technical Administrator

### The Savings:

Time and frustration – By transitioning away from a pen and paper scheduling system and merging two SIS databases into one, the school saved hundreds of hours in administrative time, and eliminated double bookings and space use inefficiencies, thus more successfully meeting the needs of departments, instructors and students.



## The Challenge

Greenville Tech's old scheduling system relied on a combination of paper, pencils and Outlook calendars to process a hodge-podge of information. Communication of room assignments was word-of-

mouth. A larger challenge arose from reliance on two independent SIS systems – one for academic courses and another for continuing education courses. Not surprisingly, scheduling was an on-going struggle that often resulted in double bookings, wasted time, inefficient use of space, and frustrated faculty, students and staff. Greenville Tech wanted a system that would make their scheduling tasks faster, simpler and more effective.”

## The Solution

In February 2011, Greenville Tech implemented CollegeNET's Series25 scheduling solution and worked with their SIS provider to merge their two SIS systems into one. The school imported elements including events, users, security, organizations and categories into its new scheduling system. This information was then compared against various features of buildings and rooms across campus and used to define open campus spaces for all classes and events. Now all courses – whether academic or continuing education – appear in one centralized location, and all users and non-users can electronically view and request a classroom or event space.

## The Benefits

- Saves time and resources: Greenville Tech is now able to schedule an entire term of classes for the academic and continuing education programs in half the time.
- Improves space use efficiency: Series25 optimizes the school's classroom allocation based on room attributes and faculty preferences, and the most current data from its SIS.

## Find out more!

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- Prevents scheduling conflicts and bottlenecks: The new scheduling system streamlines all space requests through one centralized process, eliminating the communication pitfalls and double bookings of the old system.

### Want to Know More?

To discuss the many ways CollegeNET's products can save you time and money, and improve efficiency for your school, contact [sales@collegenet.com](mailto:sales@collegenet.com).

### Business Profile

Established in the early 1960s, Greenville Technical College has grown from a small institution to a thriving four-campus system with nearly 15,000 academic students and 21,000 continuing education students. The school offers more than 130 programs to choose from in business and public service, health and nursing, engineering and industrial technologies, and university transfer, plus a wide range of non-credit Corporate and Career Development options. Greenville Tech is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Individual programs are accredited by organizations including the American Bar Association, the American Culinary Federation and the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, among others.

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