

Higher education consulting

Enterprise system services



As your institution's needs change and technologies advance, your enterprise systems need to keep pace.

Assessing, selecting, and implementing an enterprise software solution is a complex process. At BerryDunn, our consultants have deep expertise in helping higher education institutions through the entire system life cycle. From ERP systems to SIS, HRIS, and other enterprise-wide software solutions, we help colleges and universities redesign processes, focus responsibilities, and independently select the best solutions to address their unique challenges and embrace the modern capabilities of today's marketplace. The result? More successful implementations and faster adoption.

System advisory, selection, and implementation services we offer include:



Needs assessment

BerryDunn works with you to understand the current state of your system environment, identify gaps, and develop and document measurable goals and outcomes. We help you make an informed decision on whether to transition to a new system or to maintain, modify, or supplement your existing system. From there, we can help navigate the system selection process and explore possible solutions, informing the process with market research and analysis.



Software procurement

We provide you with a clear view of opportunities to improve business processes and can assist with requirements gathering, system integration needs assessments, and system selection activities, including development of a Request for Proposals (RFP). We work with your team to evaluate proposals, compare products and costs, conduct vendor demonstrations, facilitate scoring, and conduct reference checks.



Contracting

BerryDunn can guide you throughout the contract negotiation and approval process with your preferred vendor, helping ensure that your best interests are met, and project goals and objectives are achieved. This can include assisting you with drafting the contract and negotiating the terms, conditions, and performance management metrics with your vendor.



Implementation support

We work with you to align our software implementation services to meet your needs — including project management, organizational change management, system maintenance, and transition support planning—to keep your projects on schedule, on budget, and within scope.

Our services include:

- Project management
- · Organizational change management
- Process design and implementation support
- Implementation oversight/third-party owner's representative



Project recovery

We can help you correct a project that is slipping and get it back on track. We work with you and the implementation vendor to identify risks, maintain open communication, and work through challenging issues.

Expertise. Innovation. Independence.

BerryDunn is a full-service management and IT consulting and accounting firm, working with clients coast to coast. While our company has evolved over the years to stay at the forefront of the many industries we serve, our commitment to client success has remained constant.



8 offices nationwide



850+ employees



Awarded

"Best Workplace Culture"
by BDO Alliance



Ranked **#46** on Accounting Today's Top **100** Firms for 2023 and the **#1** firm in New England

BerryDunn does not develop or sell software, and we do not engage in partnerships that could compromise our objectivity. Our only focus is each client's specific needs. We have deep experience with numerous systems and recommend what works best for each situation.



With offices and employees located in 40+ states—wherever you are based, we look forward to working together.

berrydunn.com