

Marymount University's Information Technology Strategic Plan

The University Technology Committee (UTC) was charged with developing a multi-year plan for information technology that ensures a focus on supporting the University's mission, the current strategic plan, and the overall goal of excellence and distinction.

Kaludis Consulting, a higher education consulting firm, assisted the UTC by gathering campus input, and providing external perspective about developing information technology trends.

The plan provides a guiding structure for the further development and deployment of a wide range of information, communications and technological resources, services and support.

This information technology plan addresses University requirements for hardware, software, services and support necessary to assure effective use in the following ways:

- Information technology supports the University's goal of **academic excellence** by increasing teaching and learning effectiveness, improving academic advising processes, minimizing time spent on administrative functions, and enhancing research activities and professional development.
- Information technology enhances the **student experience** by providing access to the tools they need to succeed in the classroom, by enhancing services, and by facilitating engagement in University activities and in student life experiences.
- Information technology facilitates **communication and information** among all constituencies of the extended Marymount University community.
- Information technology supports outstanding **services and resource efficiencies** by making information easier to find, by providing streamlined services, and by creating cost-effective business processes.

Marymount University's full IT Strategic Plan (2006-2009) is available in PDF format (18 pages). This document includes the full text for each of the goals and objectives in the areas of academic excellence, student experience, communication and information, university services, and information technology and service excellence.

Information and reference material that supported this Marymount University information technology planning effort has been assembled in a separate document: Supporting Documentation (PDF format - 26 pages). Exhibit 1 provides more details about the planning process. Exhibit 2 describes the University's current information technology environment. Exhibit 3 contains a summary of University information technology and service needs (SWOT results). Exhibit 4 has a graphic depiction of progress and gaps in existing information technology resources and services, as compared to expected support levels. Exhibit 5 has priority and timeline for the Action Items recommended by UTC.