

How the University of Tampa Went Remote



When administrators at the University of Tampa decided to take a leap into the cloud with Workday a few years ago, they wanted to modernize campus business processes, reduce paper use, increase security and make technology more flexible, scalable and user-friendly for everyone from students to Human Resources. Not on their wish list? Creating a Work From Home culture.

But when the COVID-19 pandemic abruptly made campus off limits to all but essential services in March, UT officials realized they could quickly switch to 100% remote operations without missing a beat. "As long as we have internet access, we're good to go," says Tammy Clark, Vice President for Information Technology and Security at the private liberal arts institution on Florida's Gulf

Coast. "Everything we need, we can get to it from anywhere now." In just three days, UT's WFH operation was in full swing.

I spoke with Clark and her colleague Gary Christensen, UT's Managing Director of Enterprise Solutions, about how [Workday](#)—a leading purveyor of cloud ERP systems for finance, HR, planning and student services—has transformed life for the UT community and kept the school functioning smoothly during the COVID crisis. They offered insights into UT's "mock semester" as well as the remote launch of online registration enabled by [Workday Student](#), a native cloud Student Information System that is an all-in-one student hub for everything from registration to advising to financial aid.

The University of Tampa never planned to implement a work-from-home culture when it adopted Workday. But this spring, the university went 100 percent remote in three days without skipping a beat. Learn how Workday helped this educational institution seamlessly make the switch.