



StudentNET portal

A personalised online experience

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Good morning Harry

StudentNET Services

Please find below a list of online services. The icons in colour are services that you have access to. The icons in grey are services that you do not have access to at this moment. If you think that you should have access to a service that is currently greyed out, please [contact us](#).



Edit your address & personal details

Check, edit and save your postal addresses and personal details if these have changed. It is important that these are up-to-date.



Re-enrol

Confirm to us that you are returning to study this academic year by re-enrolling here. You need to do this to get your grant.



View your modules

View the modules that you are currently studying, along with the credits.



Confirm your modules

Confirm the modules that you are currently studying prior to your exams. This way you will be signed up to the right exams.



Pay online

Pay your tuition fees, accommodation fees, graduation fees, or CRB checks securely online.

Links

[University home](#)
[StudentNET home](#)
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Student online services

Take one.

- September 2006 first StudentNET service.
- By 2007, five in-house built online services in StudentNET.
- During 2008 CCCU's major focus on student services and resources.
- Identity management system under construction.

StudentNET vision



CCCU's portal concept

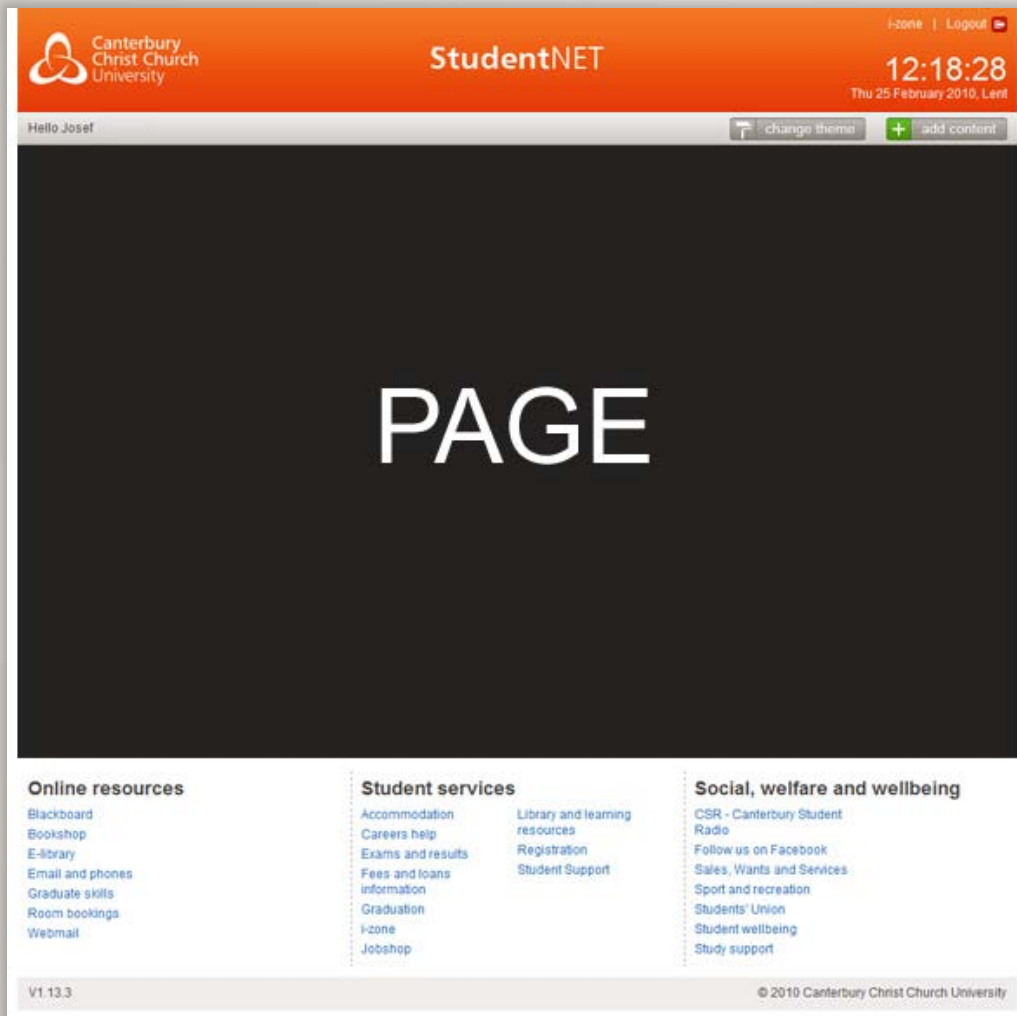
What is a portal? Advertise concept.

- student journey from browser to alumnus.
- sense of belonging from an early start.
- transparency of data and processes.
- gateway to external online applications including Facebook, Mail Clients (Google/Hotmail)
- advertised concept (the vision) over 10 months to various stakeholders
 - students
 - academics
 - support departments
 - management
- collected input and ideas to complete the vision.

StudentNET front end

Building the framework.

- Design phase following management buy-in
- potential choices included Sharepoint (MOSS) and complete in-house development
- built on DropThings technology. Open Source on CodePlex BUT not production ready.
- contracted an external company [BallardChalmers] to prove that this framework could work in a production environment.
- in-house development used to integrate proof of concept into CCCU's production environment.
- built with C#.NET 3.5, LINQ, jQuery library, CSS 2.0+
- actively supported in Internet Explorer 7+, Firefox 3+, Safari, Chrome.
- It's free



StudentNET architecture

A personalised online experience.

- personalisation works from the concept of page.
- user can have one or multiple pages (currently limited to one)

Each page contains ...

The screenshot displays the StudentNET interface for Canterbury Christ Church University. At the top, there is an orange header with the university logo, the text "StudentNET", and the time "12:18:28" on "Thu 25 February 2010, Lent". Below the header, a grey bar shows "Hello Josef" and buttons for "change theme" and "add content". The main content area is a large dark grey rectangle divided into three vertical columns, each labeled "COLUMN". At the bottom, there are three white boxes containing lists of links under the headings "Online resources", "Student services", and "Social, welfare and wellbeing".

Online resources

- Blackboard
- Bookshop
- E-library
- Email and phones
- Graduate skills
- Room bookings
- Webmail

Student services

- Accommodation
- Careers help
- Exams and results
- Fees and loans information
- Graduation
- i-zone
- Jobshop
- Library and learning resources
- Registration
- Student Support

Social, welfare and wellbeing

- CSR - Canterbury Student Radio
- Follow us on Facebook
- Sales, Wants and Services
- Sport and recreation
- Students' Union
- Student wellbeing
- Study support

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- one or many columns.
- currently fixed to 4 columns.

Each column contains ...

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- one zone.
- there are three types of zones in our framework.
 - App area zone
 - Side area zone
 - Regular widget zone

Each zone can contain ...

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- one or many widget instances.
- widget instances reference locations of widgets (URL).

Canterbury Christ Church University StudentNET 12:18:28 Thu 25 February 2010, Lent

Hello Josef

Re-enrolment

This is the online student re-enrolment service. Please follow all the instructions closely. If you should have any difficulties completing this process, there is online help available at all stages. You can also contact the [helpdesk](#) directly.

Re-enrol in 5 easy steps

- 1 Check your personal details
- 2 Check your address
- 3 Review your modules
- 4 Select your payment option
- 5 Final confirmation details

[Begin re-enrolment](#)

Help - show all answers

There is currently no context help available for this section.

University updates | Events | Join in

National Student Survey about 1 month ago
Are you a final year undergraduate? Do you want your opinions on your student experience to be heard? Take part in the National Student Survey...

Library fines and charges - new self-service payment facility 4 hours ago
As part of Library Services continuing development of self service facilities, over the next few weeks additional chip and pin units will become operational throughout Augustine House.

New look StudentNET coming soon 2 weeks ago
This page is changing. In the next month it will be replaced by your new look StudentNET home page. Find out what that means for you...

Library accounts 1 week ago
A reminder that you need a valid Smartcard to access University library services, such as borrowing books and using electronic resources and collaborative schemes.

Study Support drop in sessions about 1 month ago
Study Support drop in sessions are now available in Augustine House on the ground floor of the library.

[Have a question? ask the i-zone](#)

Webnote

Welcome to StudentNET V2.0
Hi and welcome to the new version of StudentNET, V2.0. A completely customisable student portal homepage that will meet all your online needs in one place.
If you could give us some feedback while browsing this page that would be great - just [email me](#) and I will put your comments into our issues list.
We hope you enjoy using this site.

Flickr

Me and my services

Tasks

- View modules
- Edit your personal details
- Upload your photo
- View your council tax certificates
- Edit your address details
- Re-enrol
- Status Letter
- Park and ride
- Testing service widget
- Status Letter v2
- External Examiner Reports
- Choose your next year's modules

RSS feed widget

- Gadget mystery 2 weeks ago
- BBC Archive: Space 2 weeks ago
- Truth about tanning 2 weeks ago
- 1Xtra: UK music hero 2 weeks ago
- History: 100 objects 2 weeks ago
- Space shuttle launch 2 weeks ago
- Our Correspondent 2 weeks ago
- Robot soldiers 2 weeks ago
- Watch: Super Bowl 2 weeks ago
- Rugby: Six Nations 2 weeks ago

StudentNET architecture

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- there are four types of widgets
 - fixed widgets
 - loose widgets
 - app widgets
 - WebNote widget
- widgets are .NET user controls (ascx).
- similar to the way Sharepoint web parts are built.



StudentNET communication

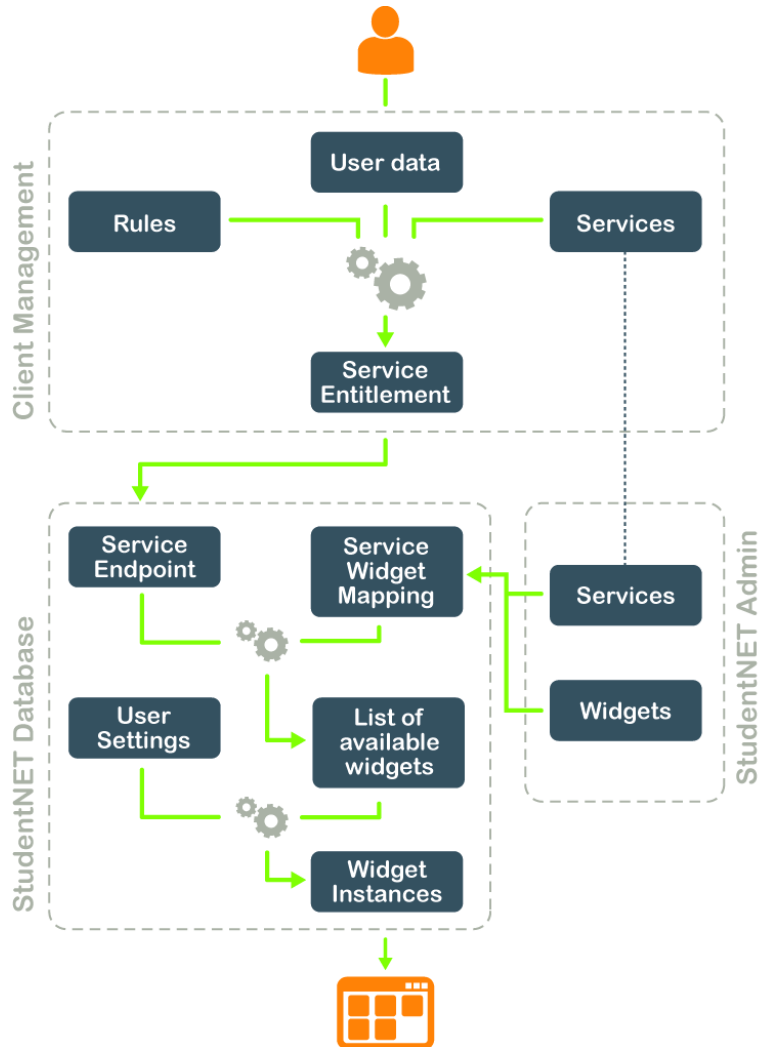
A widget worth a mention.

- WebNote is a communication widget.
- fixed widget.
- personalised messages
 - able to send message to student's homepage
 - or send a message to a specific group of students
- send mechanisms
 - admin interface for staff
 - automated systems messages

StudentNET integration

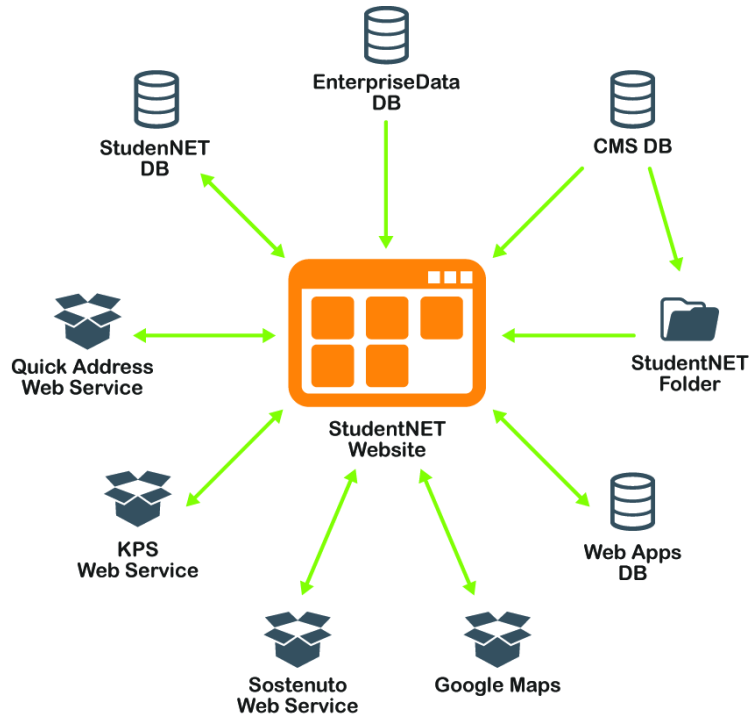
Client management.

- client management decides on service entitlement.
- service owners decide on widget to service mappings.
- service end point is updated on a regular basis.
- changes happen in real time with a maximum of 30 minutes delay from source system or rule change to visibility on StudentNET



StudentNET integration

Corporate information systems.



- granularity of StudentNET architecture allows us to seamlessly integrate with most of the university's information systems.
- current integration includes
 - call management
 - data warehouse
 - knowledge base
 - content management system
 - file storage
 - RSS data (simple)
- investigating future integration of
 - timetabling
 - BlackBoard
 - Facebook
 - external mail clients
 - RSS data
 - and many more



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