## Modern campus networks are a must

Education has undergone a rapid transformation over the last few years. And now, students and faculty want to keep the parts that worked well: personalisation, digital tools and access to next-level learning opportunities. A modernised network is essential, and Alcatel-Lucent can help!

"Research shows that students and faculty are eager to continue using classroom learning technologies adopted during the pandemic, but institutions could do more to support the shift."<sup>1</sup>

## The changing campus network



The modern campus network must support large volumes of users, data, devices, applications and systems. The network must also guarantee secure, reliable, high capacity bandwidth end-to-end across wired and wireless networks – on and off campus. This ensures:

- Flexible and engaging student-centric learning and teaching opportunities
- A nurturing community that helps students stay on track
- · Campus safety and IT resilience to protect students, faculty and staff

90%





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Enterprise

'By March of 2021, 90% of district leaders surveyed said they were providing a device for every middle and high school student."<sup>2</sup>

of university students, globally, want some online learning.<sup>3</sup> of university students want fully online learning.<sup>4</sup>



## **Campus networks designed for success**

When choosing your network solution, consider these 5 critical factors. They can help you satisfy stakeholder needs, manage network expenses and evolve with your institution's needs.

- **Agile deployment models:** Move to the cloud immediately, or gradually shift from on premises deployments when the time is right
- **Flexible financial models:** Adopt a Network as a Service model that requires minimal upfront investment, keeps your network up-to-date and is more predictable
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**Built-in features and functions:** Avoid extra fees or deployment effort for a faster, easier and more feasible approach to advancing network capabilities

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A comprehensive family of network solutions: Remove worries about compatibility when it comes to advanced tools, technologies, apps and services

An environmentally friendly offering: Keep it green with solutions that reduce power and cooling needs

Ensure that personalised learning is always secure, reliable, high performance and empowered by a safe, high-quality and future-oriented network.

Learn how <u>ALE education solutions</u> can help your institution modernise its network, or <u>contact us</u> today to discuss your specific needs.

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