

Customer Profile: University of Winnipeg



THE UNIVERSITY OF
WINNIPEG

Located in Southern Manitoba, the University of Winnipeg has roots dating back over 150 years. The institution enrolls more than 9,300 students across 40 different subject areas. Kevin Smith has served as the Manager of Health and Safety at the University of Winnipeg since 2014.

“Prior to implementing CampusOptics, I was using a safety inspection solution that was functional but based on a per user license that made it cost prohibitive to leverage campuswide. The university had also been seeking a chemical inventory solution and a centralized repository to track asbestos, since before I arrived” said Kevin.

“I viewed a demo of CampusOptics in Spring of 2022 and quickly realized that it could address all three of our main health and safety objectives, while offering a host of other benefits to support various campus operations,” Kevin continued.

The university started implementing CampusOptics in October of 2022 and went live a month later. *“Our overall implementation experience with CampusOptics was great! The support team provided comprehensive training and offered novel ways to utilize the platform to our address our unique business requirements. I told them I intended to drive CampusOptics like a race car*

and the support was always there to go as fast as I wanted!” stated Kevin.

In the first year, the University of Winnipeg completed nearly 7,000 safety inspections using CampusOptics. *“We have found the asset management capabilities particularly helpful in ensuring that our life safety equipment remains functional and fully compliant. We are also expanding our use of CampusOptics to include permits and drills, while our work-study students are spooling up chemical inventory and sealed source containers for our radiation safety program,”* said Kevin.

CampusOptics unlimited user license has allowed the University of Winnipeg to involve other departments like Facilities Management, Recreational Services and HR. *“CampusOptics lives up to its name by providing insights into the safety and compliance activities across multiple areas of campus operations through a single lens. The system has a multiplier effect, allowing our limited staff to more effectively manage all our safety and compliance activities,”* stated Kevin.

Lastly, I have a great rapport with the CampusOptics Support Team and they are continually releasing new functionality that seems to anticipate our expanding needs,” concludes Kevin.

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