



Housing Management Made Simple



Why Mercury?

RMS has extensive experience building and delivering accommodation and housing management software. When we created the Mercury platform, we wanted it to be unique, just like you. Our clients told us they wanted to use a system that was unique for their campus, a platform that could easily adapt to their changing requirements.

We also know from experience, that you continually have budget pressures, that your students are demanding more and that you need to be more efficient in how you manage your operation. We have spent a great deal of time listening to you and engaging with you, to better understand your needs.

You are the professionals in the field, you manage the team on the ground and we have heard you loud and clear, delivering a solution to meet these challenges.

Quite simply, Mercury is the first accommodation and housing software solution that delivers a nearly 100% customizable interface for both students and staff. It is the first system to be managed entirely by you, the Residence Life team so that you don't have to rely on IT, nor our team, to adapt to these changing demands.

The Mercury platform will exceed your expectations and delivers more than other vendors in many different ways. Below, we have outlined a number of ways in which the Mercury platform, will enhance your service delivery, while saving you time and money.

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Designed by you.**

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- Customizable interface for students and staff, defined and managed by end users, not IT.
- Customizable menus, with view and access defined by permissions and roles.
- Interactive and live, visual maps for self-assignment and room retention.
- Drag and drop design, allowing end users to manage the interface for students and admin.
- The ability to limit staff to view and access only the students they are responsible for, based on defined areas, buildings, floors etc...
- Complete and comprehensive accounting functionality, defined and bound by generally accepted accounting principles.
- Mercury Exchange – the ability to easily share reports, or online processes with your peers, an ACUHO-I mission.
- The ability to be creative and develop online functionality for a variety of never before thought of processes.
- A completely different system at each client site. You are different and should be able to have a software system that is as well.
- Branding is fully site definable, including fonts, system messages, field labels and all is completely managed by client staff.

OTHER VENDORS

- Forced into a defined box, with little flexibility for process flow and majority of the time the vendor will need to make the changes for you.
- Customizable menus not offered, or very limited control.
- Static maps only and not interactive, nor live.
- Must work with the vendor or IT staff to make changes to student or admin pages.
- No functionality to deliver this, or limited to vendor defined, data views.
- Accounting functionality that does not meet current best practices accounting principles, including frowned upon practices like deleting transactions.
- No functionality for this, or the vendor must get involved to allow/enable.
- Vendor must add to development cycle and delivered functionality is generalized (no unique) across all clients.
- The same container at every site, which you must fit into. You are not unique.
- Limited ability to truly control and manage this internally. Most branding changes are required to be made by the vendor.

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