



SOLUTION GUIDE

# Saviynt IGA for Higher Education

## Zero Trust Identity for Today's Digital Institutions



The future of higher education will be increasingly digital. This transformation, which has been accelerated due to the Covid pandemic, is challenging administrators to prioritize students' digital experience while scaling to operate efficiently and anticipate new risks. Identity governance is central to these efforts.

Identity in higher education comes with increased challenges because persona-based identity access requirements evolve based on time, place, role, and the resource being accessed. Identity and security teams must manage joiner/mover/leaver activities throughout these complex and ever-changing lifecycles maintaining granular control and visibility.

Saviynt cloud-native Identity Governance and Administration (IGA) offers a single, context-aware solution for your entire educational identity ecosystem. We help higher education institutions:

- Modernize IT infrastructure and accelerate cloud adoption
- Facilitate and control digital access for complex student, staff, and alumni populations – including One Identity for Life
- Maintain an “always-ready” compliance posture

### MODERNIZE IDENTITY GOVERNANCE

Saviynt IGA ensures your users have seamless access to necessary resources on-premises, in the cloud or in hybrid environments. The platform increases organizational efficiency and agility through automation and intuitive identity workflows. Powered by a comprehensive identity warehouse and an extensive controls library for risk-based, continuous compliance and security, Saviynt IGA is a core component to secure your shift to the cloud.

Saviynt IGA reduces the dependency on IT operations by empowering users and administrators with self-service features, providing a centralized control center to streamline administration, and reducing the digital fatigue of repetitive reviews with intelligent certification campaigns that identify high-risk access.



Protect student and faculty data, and intellectual property



Simplify management with automation, AI/ML and RPA



Accelerate One Identity for Life adoption



Achieve an always-ready compliance posture



Reduce certification times by 70% or more\*



Reduce application onboarding time by up to 90%\*

\*Total Economic Impact of Saviynt Enterprise Identity Cloud, Forrester, 2021

## ACHIEVE ONE IDENTITY FOR LIFE

Compared to commercial enterprises, higher education institutions have some of the most complex identity governance challenges. One individual could have overlapping simultaneous roles, such as student, teaching assistant, teacher, research assistant, and eventually transition to an alumnus or alumna identity. These identities often originate from different systems, which makes identity lifecycle management even more challenging.

Saviynt IGA delivers granular visibility and management of identities and their access across cloud, hybrid, and on-premises environments. Powered by a comprehensive identity warehouse and extensive controls, such as match and merge, identity management teams are able to contextually attach multiple personas and customized access permissions to a single identity. Saviynt IGA supports complex scenarios like student-staff personas and students accessing alumni networks.

## SIMPLIFY COMPLIANCE

University leaders must be able to demonstrate that effective security controls are being used and that the institution is complying with a myriad of regulations. Our built-in control center unifies identity administration across hybrid and multi-cloud environments, bringing together intelligence, reporting, and dashboarding to enable continuous compliance. Understand your program's overall health with complete visibility and key performance indicators for human and machine identities, service health, configurations, and compliance in a single pane of glass.

## REDUCE RISK THROUGH ADVANCED ANALYTICS

Saviynt IGA ingests and exchanges risk data across GRC and risk platforms, including CASB, SIEM, UEBA, and vulnerability management tools to unify and examine risk across users, access, compliance, activity, and endpoints. It enhances compliance decisions and detects new risks concerning data assets, applications, servers, and shadow IT when connected to ITSM or eGRC platforms. Saviynt IGA also automates lifecycle management, prevents risky behaviors, and enhances data-driven security and compliance decisions.

## TRANSFORM IDENTITY

Saviynt IGA is one of five modules in Saviynt's Enterprise Identity Cloud (EIC), a cohesive platform to manage your identity perimeter. Whether you need to enforce least privilege access, rein in third-party identity management, improve separation of duties (SoD) management or secure access to sensitive data, Saviynt can help you transform your security posture.

**Designed for rapid deployment.** Configure without code and use templates to deploy in weeks.

**Built on Zero Trust.** Automate just-in-time privilege elevation and time bound access for human and machine identities.

**Continuous compliance ready.** Simplify audits with an assured compliance framework.

**Trusted and secure.** Meet evolving security and industry regulations with a SOC, ISO and FedRAMP Moderate-Certified identity platform.

### Frictionless Access

- Streamlined Onboarding
- Just-in-Time Access
- Access from Anywhere (mobile, browser, MS Teams, etc.)
- Automated Request Recommendations
- Policy Violation and SoD Conflict Detection

### Streamlined Approvals

- Automatic Non-Critical Access Approvals
- Risk Insights
- In-Line Collaboration
- Escalation and Delegation

### Governance Automation and Management

- Ownership and Succession
- SoD Management
- AD and Service Account Management
- Third-Party Access Governance
- Data Classification
- Continuous Monitoring

### Certification and Compliance

- Business Process Workflows
- Intelligent Certification Campaigns
- Continuous Micro-Certifications
- Application, Entitlement Owner, Service Account, and Role Owner Certification
- Consolidated Reporting for Streamlined Audits

### Next Steps

**Learn more about** Saviynt's identity governance solutions for education institutions

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## About Saviynt

Saviynt is the leading identity governance platform built for the cloud. It helps enterprise customers accelerate modern cloud initiatives and solve the toughest security and compliance challenges in record time. The Saviynt Enterprise Identity Cloud converges IGA, granular application access, cloud security, and privileged access into the industry's only enterprise-grade SaaS solution.

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