

# Meeting Global Standards Through Educational Partnerships

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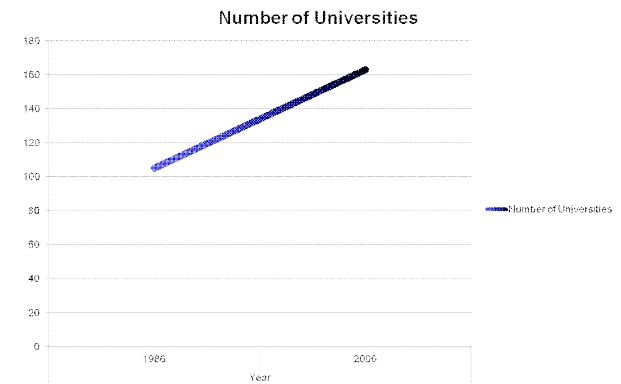
What Are Your Challenges ?

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Where Do You Want To Be  
In 3 – 5 Years?

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## Number of Universities in Taiwan



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## Number of Higher Education Students in Taiwan

- a 197% increase of the undergraduates,
- a 136% increase in masters students,
- a 125% increase of doctoral students,

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## Challenge

Enrollment Growth Stagnation

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## Solution for Higher Education in Taiwan

**Increase Potential Enrollment**



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## Challenges Facing Higher Education in Taiwan

**International Competition**

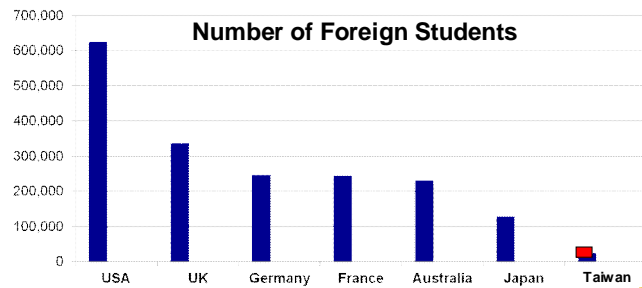
- “Global demand for international Higher Education is growing enormously. By 2025, **8 million students** are predicted to study outside of their home country.”

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## Challenges Facing Higher Education in Taiwan

### Increasing the number of Foreign Students



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## Solution for Higher Education in Taiwan

### Online Courses

Learn  
Anytime  
Anywhere



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## Challenges Facing Higher Education in Taiwan

### Improve Performance

**Academic Ranking of World Universities - 2012** China-Taiwan

Country Rank	Institution	World Rank
1	National Taiwan University	101-150
2-3	National Cheng Kung University	201-300
2-3	National Tsing Hua University	201-300
4-5	Chang Gung University	301-400
4-5	National Chiao Tung University	301-400
6-9	China Medical University	401-500
6-9	National Central University	401-500
6-9	National Sun Yat-Sen University	401-500
6-9	National Yang Ming University	401-500

\* Institutions within the same rank range are listed alphabetically.

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## Solution for Higher Education in Taiwan

### Expanded and Engaged Instruction



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## Challenges Facing Higher Education in Taiwan

Data

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## Solution for Higher Education in Taiwan

Data Driven Decision Making



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## Your Solution



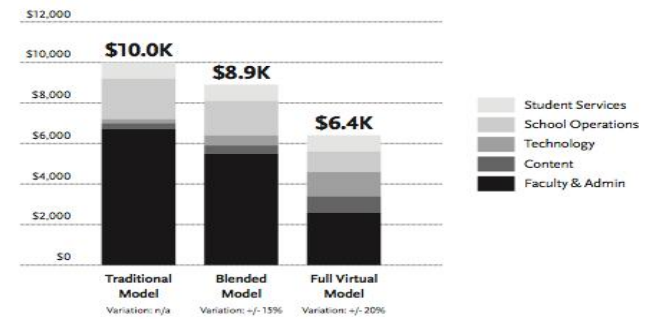
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## Blended and Online Efficiency

Figure 3.1: Estimated Per-Pupil Expenditures



Battaglini, T. B., Haldeman, M., Laurans, E. (2012). The Costs of Online Learning. In Finn, C. E., & Fairchild, D. R., Education Reform for the Digital Era (pp. 55-76). Thomas B. Fordham Institute

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## Blended and Online Learning, Done Right, Can Produce Better Learning Outcomes than Traditional Face-to-Face

- "Students in online conditions performed better, on average, than those learning the same material through traditional face-to-face instruction."
- "The effectiveness of online learning approaches appears quite broad across different content and learner types" (undergraduate & graduate)

Mears, B., Toyama, Y., Murphy, R., Bakia, M., Jones, K. (2010). *Evaluation of evidence-based practices in online learning: A meta-analysis and review of online learning studies*. U.S. Department of Education, Office of Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development Policy and Program Studies

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**72%** of the world's top universities use Blackboard solutions.

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### Some of our Clients

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### Education Now

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### Our Platforms

Let's build a better education experience.

- WEB BASED TEACHING & LEARNING** (Blackboard learn)
- CAMPUS COMMERCE & SECURITY** (Blackboard transact)
- BLACKBOARD connect** (Multi-modal alerts & notifications)
- BLACKBOARD collaborate** (Synchronous classrooms & collaboration)
- BLACKBOARD analytics** (Analytics & reporting)
- BLACKBOARD mobile** (Mobile access & connectivity)
- BLACKBOARD engage** (K-12 websites & communication)

**BLACKBOARD SERVICES**

- STRATEGIC CONSULTING
- STUDENT SERVICES & SUPPORT
- HOSTING

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Vision & Strategy	Program Design	Solution Design & Development	Prospective Student Outreach	Enrollment
Opportunity & Capabilities Analysis	Faculty Training & Development	Learning Platform & Partners	Online Brand Strategy	Registration & Orientation Support
Business & Financial Modeling	Instructional Design	Social Learning & Collaboration	Creative Development	24X7 Help Desk
Operations Design & Reporting	Course Development & Delivery	Systems Integration	International Relations	Retention & Student Success
Management & Governance	Faculty Support	Security & Compliance	Admissions Support & CRM	Career Placement

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## Making It Happen

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## The End

What are the two websites that students cannot live without at school?




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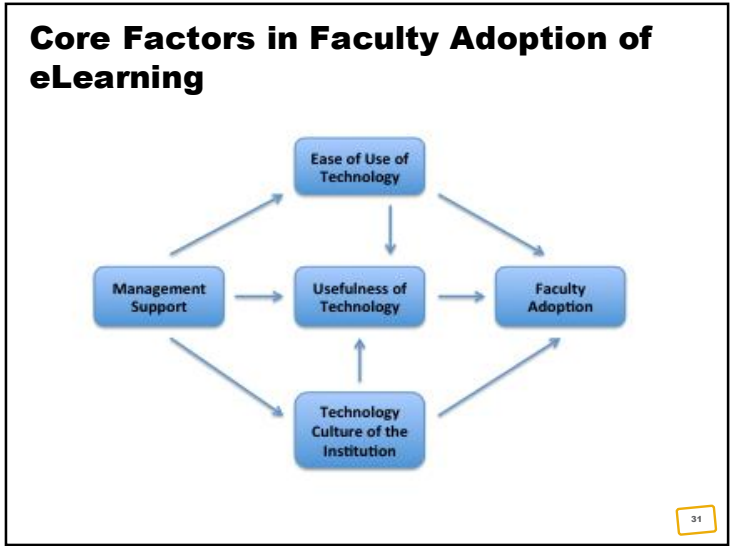
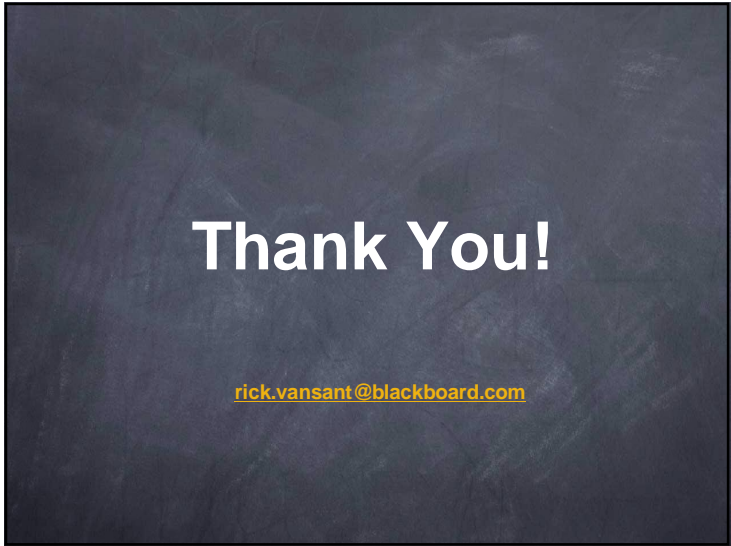
*106,000 students from 195 institutions*

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**“... but I will not quit!”**



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- RECOMMENDATIONS**
- For Success**
1. Develop a blended-learning environment and reward innovation of scalable (successful) blended-learning practices.
  2. Don't underestimate the importance of technology to students.
  3. Look to established leaders (other institutions, other countries, **other industries**) for strategies.
  4. Develop a plan to learn about your students' technology profile, experiences, and interests.



**The time has come to move beyond thinking about individual platforms and devices.**

- Develop mobile IT strategies that allow for cross-platform compatibility
- Prioritize the development or improvement of mobile-friendly resources
- Bridge the gap between the technologies that have seen the **greatest growth** (learning management systems, e-portfolios, e-books/e-textbooks, and web-based citation/bibliographic tools) **and students' attitudes about their importance.**
- Don't assume all students know how to use the technology they own and use as academic tools.
- Use e-mail and the course and learning management system for formal communication with students.

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## 5 Ways Technology Will Impact Higher Ed in 2013



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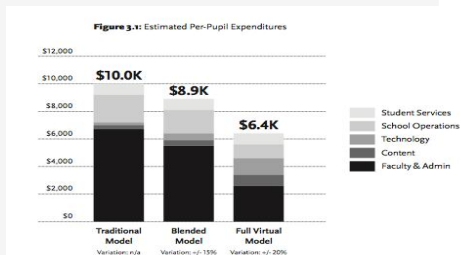
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## 5. Higher Ed Costs May Start to Decrease...But Not Quite Yet.

If faculty can reach a greater number of students in their classrooms' it means the per unit cost of teaching a student could start to decrease, **but only if you can achieve similar or better learning outcomes.**

**What fears will this provoke?**



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## 1. Growth in Online Education will be particularly strong In the Top Tier

So where will the growth be? Over the last two years, the number of top-tier Universities with at least some **online activity has more than doubled.**

**What is the risk to Turkey?**



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## 2. Expect to See More Innovation Around “Flipping the Classroom”

By leveraging online platforms classroom time can instead be used to augment the lecture content, through **higher level engagement**.

What is the opportunity for Turkey?



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Many schools and classrooms have adopted the flipped classroom model. Here, we look at Clintondale High School near Detroit, which has employed the flipped classroom model to great success.

### HOW IT WORKED

- Teachers created three videos a week.
- Students watched the 5- to 7-minute videos at home, or in school if they didn't have Internet access at home.
- Class time was spent doing labs or interactive activities to illustrate concepts.



**Students receive instant feedback.** Teachers have more time to help students and explain difficult concepts.



**Students don't get as frustrated.** Before, many students wouldn't complete homework if they got frustrated with it. Working on problems in class minimizes this problem.



**Teachers revisit concepts students don't understand.** After students watch lessons, they write down any questions they have. Teachers review those questions with students individually.



**Teachers support students in class.** Students who might not have technology or parents to help them outside of school now have teachers guiding them in class.

"It's about changing instructional models so the students can receive more instructional support in the classroom from the experts that Clintondale has on staff!"  
— Bruce (General Manager) City of Detroit, Director of the Commission

### THE RESULTS

#### BEFORE THE FLIP

**+50%**  
of freshmen failed English

**44%**  
of freshmen failed math

**736** discipline cases in one semester

#### AFTER THE FLIP

**19%**  
of freshmen failed English

**13%**  
of freshmen failed math

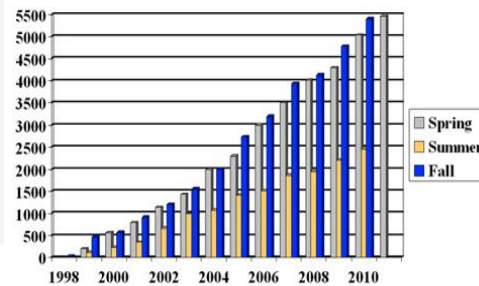
**249** discipline cases in one semester

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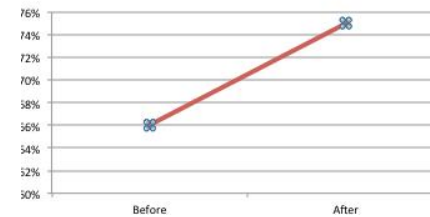
## 3. This Year's Buzz Word is 'Blended Program'

The blended model is growing rapidly. For adult and working professional students, this model provides even greater flexibility as students can access course material as their schedule permits.

Where is Turkey at right now?



### Pass Rates



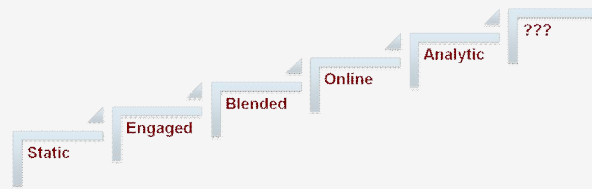
At Arizona State University, a total of 5,000 freshmen enrolled in Blackboard delivered Knewton remedial math courses last fall. After just one semester of use, course withdrawal rates dropped by 50% and pass rates increased from 66% to 75%.

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#### 4. The Race Will Be On For A New Instructional Model.

There is a huge opportunity for instructors to create a more in-depth learning experience,

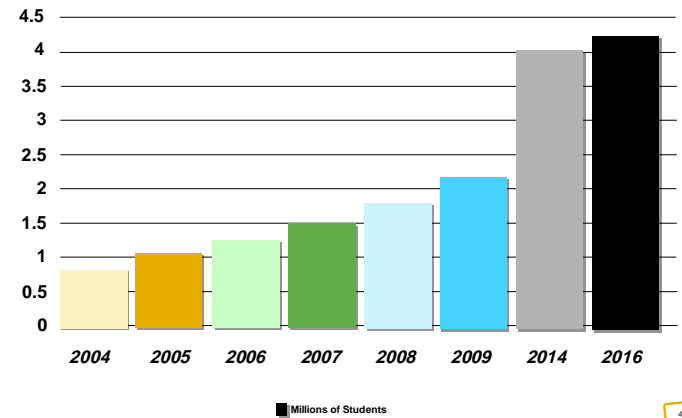
**What does your most advanced instructional model look like?**



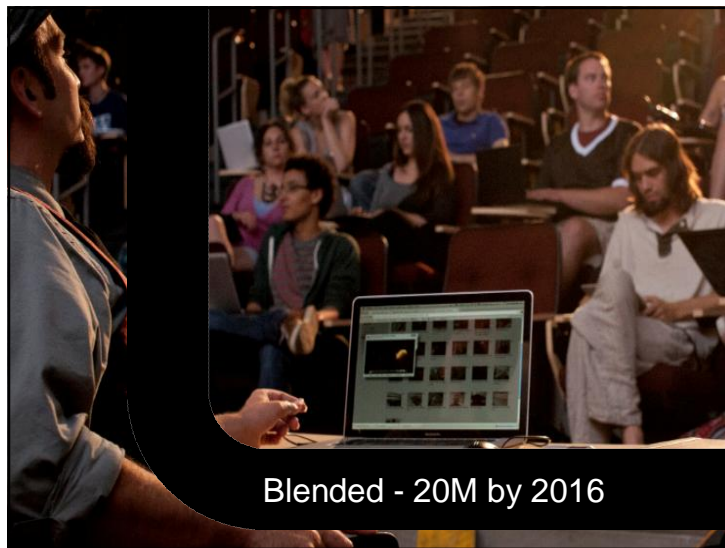
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#### Exponential Growth

Forecasted Growth Online-Only US Higher Ed Enrollment



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#### Why Students Like eLearning

**“We want more”**

