

## Features:

- Web enable staff/student administration
- Highly configurable
- Define own data requirement
- e-Business with no knowledge of web page design
- One-stop staff/student portal
- Devolvement of data using a secure environment
- Online & offline data entry

Portal Server extends the capabilities of desktop tools and web software solutions by offering users a powerful way to organize, find, and share information in a secure environment. With this in mind Agresso has devised a University portal using Microsoft Share point Portal server with Digital Dashboard Technology. Share Point Portal Server integrates a flexible Web portal based on Microsoft Digital Dashboard technology, content indexing and search, document management, and a collaborative applications platform. It brings together a single solution for all of the universities applications. Below is shown an example of how a University portal home page may look like:

The screenshot shows the 'Home' page of the University Portal. It features a navigation menu on the left with options like 'Home', 'Academic Database', 'Exports', 'Graduation', and 'Additional Learning Support'. The main content area is divided into sections for 'Academic Database', 'Personal Details', 'Addresses', 'Activities', 'Quals on Entry', 'HESA Details', 'Student Fees', and 'Student Search'. A 'Student Search' form is visible, with fields for Surname, Forenames, Academic Period, Stage Code, Area Of Study Type, and Department. Below the form is a table of search results.

Student ID	Surname	Forenames	Date Of Birth	Student Status
PH100004925	Phillips	Stella	13/07/69	Home
GRA04001835	Graham	Tim	12/05/70	Home
STA99000768	Simcock	Mark	21/06/73	Home
DEV10001348	Devers	Vanesa	13/08/75	Home
SAL02001411	Salter	Mark	21/01/82	Home
CAR02001409	Carr	Katie	28/12/80	Home
BHA00001179	Bhagserutty	Lucy	09/08/74	Home
THO02001354	Thomas	Francis	12/05/70	Home
GOU98000724	Gough	Beverley	11/11/79	Home
JON03001824	Jones	Paula	12/06/81	Home

Sharepoint Portal is a highly configurable and flexible application that can be customised to University and individual user requirements. The screen shot left shows the access to Agresso QL-e via the portal for a 'restricted access' user.

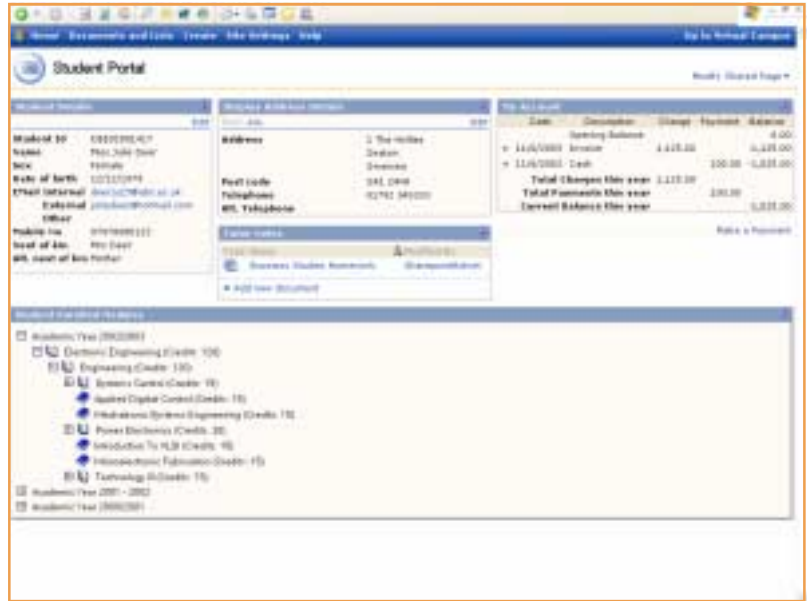
The screen shot below shows another user logging into the portal and being presented with a different portal view.

This screenshot shows the 'Manage Students' view. It includes a search bar at the top, followed by a table of student records with columns for Student ID, Forenames, Surname, and Date Of Birth. Below the table are several form fields for filtering and searching, including 'Academic Period', 'Stage Code', 'Area Of Study Type', and 'Department'. There are also buttons for 'Search' and 'Clear'.

This screenshot shows the 'Student Details' view for a specific student. It displays a comprehensive set of personal and academic information, including the student's name, date of birth, address, and contact details. The information is organized into sections, with a 'Personal Details' section at the top and an 'Academic Details' section below. The 'Academic Details' section includes a list of courses and modules the student is enrolled in, with columns for Course Name, Credits, and Status.

Portal is not only used for Staff Access.....

Portal also allows Student access via the portal. With use of the DTC, pre-defined enquiry and input screens can be published to the Student Portal. Any information that is held in the central student database can be retrieved via a DTC template and published to the portal, thus meaning, information like biographical details, assessment information, courses enrolled and applied to, and even details of the student finance account is available to be viewed by the student in a secure manor.



Student and staff have the opportunity of amending/inputting data. Templates can be written via the DTC and placed into the respective portal. Codes used in the central database are exposed and used, meaning that staff and students alike can simply click on predetermined validated 'dropdown' fields rather than type text, thus making validation a less arduous process.

### 'Update' On-Line and Off-Line

Any data captured via the portal is held in 'Checkpoint' pending validation and authorisation by MIS staff before the Agresso Students database is updated and hence a high level of security is maintained.

