

University of Glasgow

Adobe Connect Pro

The Medical School at the University of Glasgow needed an online web conferencing solution to be used as part of a 3-year postgraduate programme. After consulting with them, we suggested Adobe Connect Pro, arranged the licensing of the application, and trained them in the best ways to use it.

Facilitating online teaching

Phillip Evans, the university's Director for the Centre of Educational Scholarship, needed a web conferencing solution. As part of a course he was running, he wanted to be able to hold meetings online and communicate with up to 30 students at a time. The solution needed to allow multimedia sharing (both audio and video), and include presentation screens and chat boxes.

Finding a user-friendly solution

After consulting with the university, our consultant Anthony Hammond suggested Adobe Connect Pro. Connect Pro includes all of the features needed to set up a virtual conference. It also comes with easy user management and the ability for everyone attending meetings to be both seen and heard. For Phillip and his students, one of the key benefits of the solution is that Connect Pro only requires Flash Player; users with this installed on their computer are already able to access all of Connect Pro's features.

The solution also provided Phillip with the opportunity to record meetings and archive them. Students would be able to access these for revision purposes or, if they were unable to attend at the time, play them back offline. Connect Pro would run on Adobe's servers, but we were able to license the product for the university and get everything up and running. With a little training from us, Phillip was able to comfortably use the application and was ready to start using it as part of the course.

Communicating with students wherever they are

The Adobe Connect Pro solution is now being used as part of a 3-year postgraduate degree programme run by the Medical School at the university. It has proved very successful, and students (both inside and outside the UK) are now able to communicate with each other and the course leaders.

The University of Glasgow has now decided to run a further two courses that use Connect Pro. After seeing the success of the original course, Phillip Evans also plans on using the application again for future programmes.



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In a nutshell...

Who are the University of Glasgow?

One of the top 100 universities in the world, the University of Glasgow is a research-led institution, with around 5000 postgraduate students and over 5000 staff. With an international focus, the University encourages collaboration across continents and attracts students from more than 100 countries.

What did they need?

A web conferencing solution that would allow staff to present to students in realtime, but also archive recorded conferences for revision purposes. The system needed to be user-friendly and should not require students to purchase additional hardware or software.

How did Jigsaw24 help?

We set the university up with Adobe Connect Pro, a Flash-based web conferencing solution that lets staff talk to groups of up to 30 students at a time, no matter where they are in the world.

What were the benefits?

- Staff can deliver course content to students in any location.
- Students can access archived content at any time.
- Widespread Flash support means that most users can access all Connect Pro's features with ease.

For more information about Adobe Connect Pro, get in touch with us on the details below.