

## Advancing Higher Education in the Microsoft Office 365 Cloud

Anglia Ruskin University advances their 'Better Working Together' initiative with a customized tenant to tenant migration



 **27,000** users migrated between Microsoft Office 365 tenants

**Migrated from:**

Microsoft Office 365

**Migrated to:**

Microsoft Office 365

**Country:**

United Kingdom

**Industry:**

Education

### CUSTOMER PROFILE



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Anglia Ruskin University (ARU) is an innovative global university with students from 185 countries coming to study with us. We've once again been named as one of the top 350 institutions in the world in The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2021 – and one of the top 40 universities in the UK.

<b>Students</b>	40,000
<b>Employees</b>	3,000
<b>Campuses</b>	4

### THE SITUATION

Anglia Ruskin University (ARU) embarked on a 'Better Working Together' initiative to improve the collaboration among their staff and students while also enhancing their security. As part of this initiative, ARU needed to migrate over 27,000 students from their existing Microsoft Office 365 tenant to a new tenant without disrupting their studies.

### BENEFITS

- Successfully migrated the mail and OneDrive content for over 27,000 users
- The migration process was customized to sync with related processes
- A quick, reliable, and easy-to-use solution that scaled to migrate large volumes of data

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*Mladen Kirilov  
Senior Cloud Engineer,  
Anglia Ruskin University*

## THE CHALLENGE

To optimize the tenant transformation initiative for IT and the students, ARU planned to customize the migration of the student mailboxes and their OneDrive for Business content. In order to make the transition as seamless as possible, the tenant-to-tenant migration of mail and content was required to be synchronized to other processes related to migrating the student accounts. And with 27,000 students to be migrated, they needed a solution that was as easy, reliable, scalable, and as consistent as possible.

## THE SOLUTION

After a review of possible solutions, ARU chose the Binary Tree Power365® Migration by Quest Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) solution. The University tested the tool, which is an easy-to-use SaaS product that doesn't need to be installed on a system that would need to be managed. But more importantly, it ticked all of ARU's boxes, addressing their requirements of scaling to migrate large volumes of data, and to be integrated into, and synchronized with, the University's overall migration process for the student accounts.

## THE RESULTS

Assisted by product specialists from Binary Tree by Quest, the University started with a proof-of-concept (POC) project with Binary Tree Power365 Migration. After gaining familiarity and comfort with the solution in the POC, ARU successfully migrated the student mailboxes and OneDrive data. The success of the migration was confirmed by Mladen Kirilov, Senior Cloud Engineer for ARU who stated that “Binary Tree Power365 allowed us to easily migrate cloud data for more than 27,000 users while also being able to integrate with our own migration logic and automation.”

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