



PIER Group and Aruba: Partners for New Possibilities in Campus Networking

TECHNOLOGY FROM ARUBA AND EXPERTISE FROM PIER GROUP BRING SMART, SAFE NETWORKING TO EVERYONE ON CAMPUS

With more than 25 years of experience in the higher education market, PIER Group has developed strong expertise in the education community. Mobile devices, IoT, network capacity and utilization demands can make these environments extremely challenging. Together, we collaborate closely with our higher education customers to design and deploy smart and secure networks that meet the needs of students, faculty and staff whether they're in a dorm room or a massive outdoor stadium. PIER Group is a long-time platinum partner of Aruba, supplying solutions to more than 2,600 universities worldwide and leveraging a compelling customer-first, customer-last culture.

LARGE-SCALE CAMPUS NETWORKING SERVICES AND SUPPORT

From long-term planning, next-gen design, advanced support to simplified procurement contracts, PIER Group works to understand the individual needs of our higher education clients. Our team consistently works with clients on campus networking, including large-scale RF assessments, design engineering, campus deployments (including rapid deployments for time critical needs), and post-installation advanced RF tuning. Our innovative partnership with Aruba helps campuses create an advanced networking environment that gives students, guests and faculty a fast, secure and seamless experience to conduct research, teach, and learn.

POWERFUL CAMPUS SOLUTIONS TO SUPPORT TODAY'S DEMANDING NETWORKING REQUIREMENTS

The Aruba/PIER Group partnership gives us the tools to provide end-to-end services for campuses.

- Multi-gigabit Wi-Fi networks with high-speed switching serve the increasing number of mobile and IoT devices in higher education environments.
- Aruba's architecture solution is the foundation for networks that support unified-edge networking while providing AI insights, simplicity and automation for administrators.
- Secure network access control (Aruba ClearPass) helps campus technology professionals create secure connections and enforce policies in real-time for devices whether they're owned by guests, students or are university-issued.
- IT professionals gain instant visibility and analytics of everything from network performance (Aruba NetInsight) to user behavior (Aruba User Experience Insight).
- Guests and students can experience enhanced location-powered services (Aruba Meridian) like turn-by-turn directions and location-based notifications.
- In large public areas, such as sports venues or outdoor spaces, solutions like Aruba ClientMatch and AirMatch match users to the best access point as well as automate Wi-Fi network tuning to provide the highest possible performance.



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