

DocuLounge

Collaboration spaces
to enhance the
student experience

Higher Education

Ricoh's DocuLounge is a flexible service built around the needs of today's progressive educational establishments. It goes beyond the traditional print room or copy centre with modern design and integrated facilities to benefit both students and staff.



Putting a price on education



To fully embrace global technology and education trends, the EU is driving a modernisation agenda and growth framework for universities to help strengthen higher education and support a world-leading, knowledge-based economy. Additionally, students paying more for tuition demand an exceptional student experience and have high expectations in terms of services and assistance.



These trends are framed by the computerisation of classrooms, a growing list of cloud-based services and increasingly strict regulations to safeguard student privacy set against a backdrop of cost-cutting and saving. Education institutions are expected to provide superior services and learning resources to attract and engage students and staff, as well as offer integrated support for the growing number of mobile devices used on and off campus.



Innovative solutions like Ricoh's DocuLounge go beyond the traditional print room and copy centre by blending a full service document centre with a modern, café-style character. The collaborative environment it fosters not only helps to support and enhance students' academic life; it also provides world-class facilities for faculty and administrative staff.



80% of education leaders say that technology has helped make them more productive*



90% of education leaders are more imaginative and creative at work as a result of technology*



Attract and inspire students and staff



Reduce costs and generate revenue



Benefit from a fully managed service

* Economist Intelligence Unit. Humans and machines: The role of people in technology-driven organisations. Sponsored by Ricoh.



Beyond learning, towards education

Ricoh's DocuLounge is a full service document centre located within higher or further education institutions, designed specifically with student and faculty staff needs in mind.

Featuring a modern design and collaboration zone-style character, the DocuLounge is designed to be used by students and staff alike for all their printing needs, from any mobile or network connected device. It is managed by on-site Ricoh employees, ensuring users benefit from our extensive experience and skillset. In many cases, additional resource is required to staff a DocuLounge, creating part and full-time employment opportunities for students and graduates.

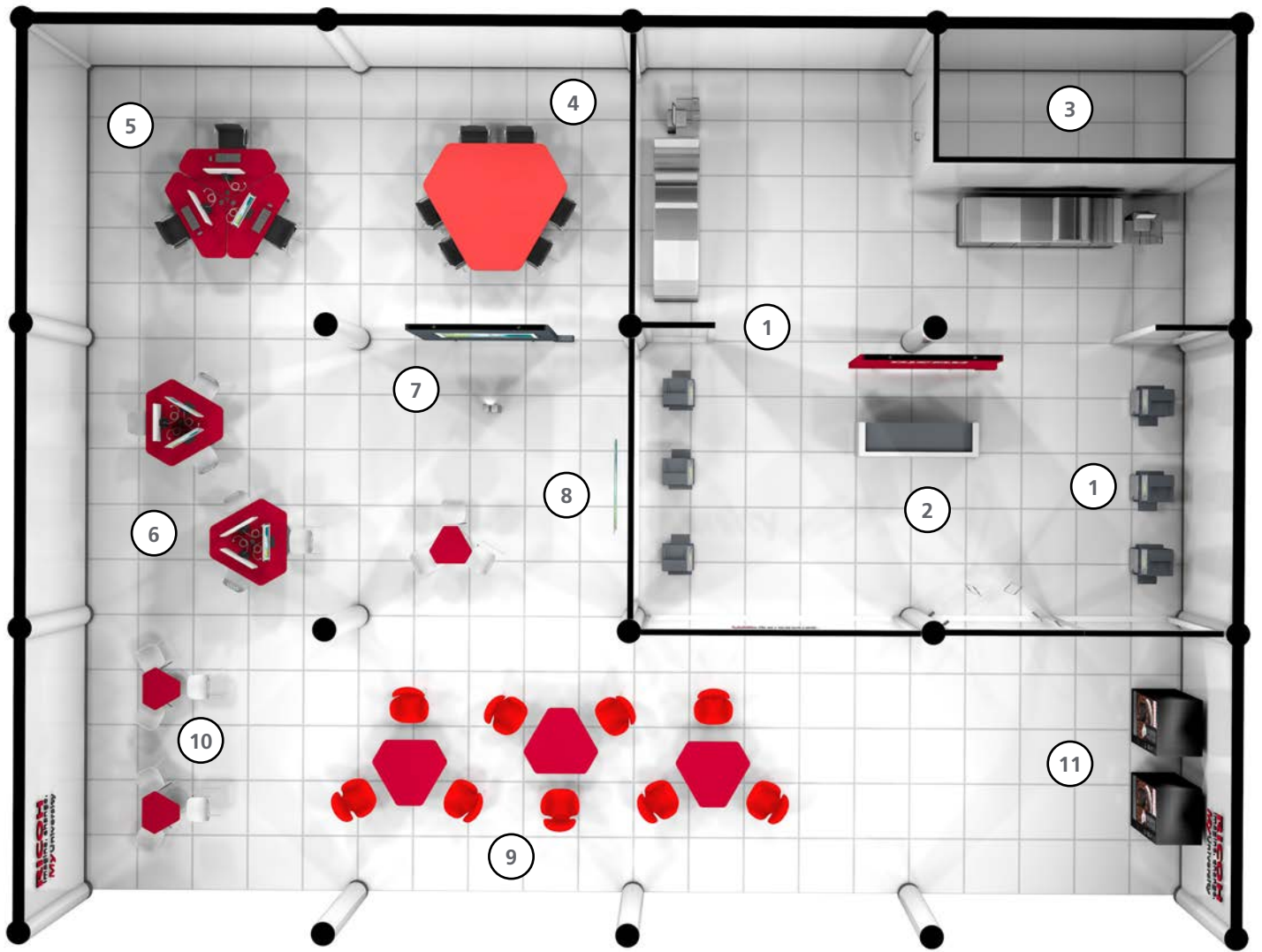
Each and every Lounge is a bespoke space, specifically designed to suit the individual needs and resources of each institution. As well as a wide range of copy, print, scan and finishing services, every DocuLounge can be configured to provide café-style services such as meeting areas, digital signage and beverage options.

The DocuLounge offers organisations seamless integration of mobile capabilities, and incorporates the latest aspects of digital teaching and learning to suit contemporary student demands. As well as helping to reduce operational, IT and print costs, the partnership can also offer revenue generating opportunities for educational institutions interested in a shared cost and reward model.

With increased global competition, Ricoh's DocuLounge offers universities, colleges and other higher and further education establishments an attractive and innovative differentiator to attract both students and academic staff.

Key Benefits

- Fully supported from both an IT and print perspective, reducing strain on internal IT resources
- Educational institutions can make use of dormant or vacant space on campus
- Opportunity for organisations to reduce costs and potentially generate additional revenue
- Facilities, technology, tools and on-site expertise to fully support bring-your-own-device



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| 1. Mobile & On-Demand Printing zone | 6. Bring your own device zone |
| 2. Reception area | 7. Digital signage / multi projection zone |
| 3. Supplies and storage | 8. Presentation / projection zone |
| 4. On-Demand meeting or video conferencing zone | 9. Café-style meeting space |
| 5. Internet workstations | 10. On-Demand collaboration / creative zone |
| | 11. Vending zone |

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