

S:V Graduate Opportunities

e-transcript Service

Context

As the graduate contribution to the cost of higher education rises, prospective students will increasingly focus on employment prospects when making their university and course choices. Graduate employability is of growing strategic importance to universities and government.

To support the transition from higher education into work, further study or research, [the Burgess Review](#) recommends that UK higher education institutions provide their students and graduates with a Higher Education Achievement Report, [the HEAR](#), that details both academic and non academic achievements. The HEAR technical specification, guidelines and project timetable are available [here](#).

This changing context presents universities with new challenges.

- How to deliver on the requirements of the HEAR and implement the associated business process to manage these important documents without administrative burden
- How to leverage the HEAR to support graduate employability

Delivering the HEAR and improving graduate employability

Tribal has launched a new software module called [S:V Graduate Opportunities. \(S:V GO\)](#)

The e-transcript component of S:V GO helps universities to deliver the HEAR and achieve the graduate employability benefits envisaged by Burgess. This new online software has been trialled in HEAR pilot universities and provides universities, students and graduates with immediate employability benefits. The e-transcript approach enables a managed and progressive approach to compliance with the [HEAR XML specification and implementation guidelines](#).

The key benefits of the e-transcript software are to:

- Automate HEAR production, distribution and maintenance
- Minimise the administrative burden and cost of HEAR production
- Help students to use HEAR data to improve their graduate employability

Implementing Tribal's e-transcript solution

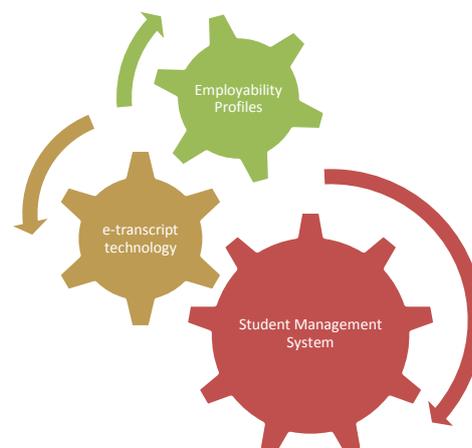
Tribal's e-transcript software connects student employability profiles to student management systems in partner universities. Using secure web services, students can link their online employability profile to validated academic results and other achievements held by their university.

Universities can define data mappings and process conditions that automate information flows and ensure the validity of published results data and manage HEAR production processes.

The associated e-transcript consultancy services will help universities consider and address the requirements of the HEAR efficiently and leverage existing investments in corporate data systems.

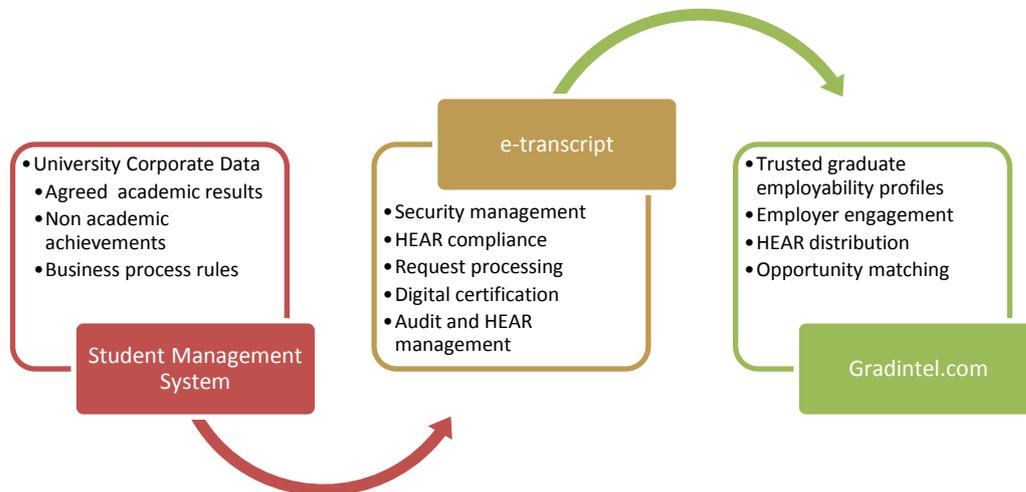
The S:V e-transcript implementation service includes:

- Best practice processes to ensure validity of published results
- Default data mappings and database views to simplify and speed implementation



- A managed and progressive approach to HEAR compliance addressing new data requirements
- Online digital certification of the HEAR and secure access and distribution of validated results data to employers and other opportunity providers during the recruitment process
- Personalised presentation of the HEAR to support the university brand

Service architecture



Next Steps

Contact your Tribal Customer Account Manager to discuss and plan implementation or email heipartners@gradintel.com for further information.

Related S:V GO components

- Opportunity matching
- Postgraduate programme marketing
- Employability benchmarking