

Twenty Reasons why Etudes

1. Non-profit, 501c3 organization – mission is the benefit of its members; not profit.
2. Etudes focuses on the needs of California Community Colleges. A decade of proven record.
3. 99.999% system availability.
4. Enterprise-quality platform. Etudes offers a super reliable and stable environment.
5. Stability of pricing. No more than 3% increases per year.
6. Quality faculty support and responsiveness, 24/7.
7. Quality student support and responsiveness, 24/7
8. User communities of best practices for faculty to exchange ideas.
9. Active user support forums where faculty seek support and input on teaching practices.
10. No technical staff or programmers required by DE programs. Etudes handles all technology.
11. Roster importation and site installations a included in hosting fees. No additional charges.
12. Superior, polished LMS product (see Matrix of Features).
13. Student-Centered product, aids in promoting student success and retention.
14. Faculty have input in new features and tools. They drive the evolution of the product.
15. Responsiveness to faculty requests. We release early. Release often. Stay in touch with faculty.
16. Professional development opportunities for Etudes faculty in tools and pedagogy.
17. Annual “Users” conference for faculty to share best practices in online learning.
18. Free Train-the-Trainer Certification program for DE Coordinators.
19. Unlimited storage in course sites.
20. Generous data retention policy. 3 1/2 years of course content always available.