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FORMULATING A MODERN SERVICE DELIVERY STRATEGY IN THE ACTIVITIES OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

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Abstract

This research abstract analyzes the theoretical and practical aspects of formulating modern service delivery strategies within higher education institutions. The competitiveness of a modern higher education institution depends not only on the content of educational programs and faculty expertise but also on the quality and accessibility of academic, administrative, informational, career, and digital services provided to students. In service marketing theory, a deep understanding of consumer needs and the continuous improvement of service quality are regarded as crucial factors for an organization's sustainable development. From this perspective, student-centered management, digitalization, feedback mechanisms, the implementation of service standards, and the monitoring of quality indicators are identified as key components of a modern strategy in higher education. The study outlines the stages of formulating a service delivery strategy and develops practical recommendations for its enhancement.

Keywords: higher education, educational services, service delivery strategy, student-centered approach, digitalization, quality of education, service quality, innovation, competitiveness, electronic services, feedback.



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Introduction

In the context of today's globalization and digital transformation, higher education institutions face the pressing task of ensuring the efficiency of student services alongside the improvement of educational quality. The modern university is emerging not merely as an institution that imparts knowledge, but as an organization offering a comprehensive system of services that support students' academic, professional, and personal development. Intensifying competition in the market for educational services is compelling higher education institutions to adopt innovative approaches to management and service delivery.

Literature review

Research in services marketing emphasizes that service quality is inextricably linked to the relationship between a customer's expectations and their evaluation of the service received (Zeithaml, Bitner & Gremler, 2018). In the realm of higher education, however, the concept of the "customer" is broader, with the student serving as the primary stakeholder. Consequently, university services must be oriented toward meeting students' needs, ensuring convenience within the educational process, and fostering their future professional development.

A service delivery strategy is a set of systematic measures implemented by an organization to meet consumer needs, ensure service quality, and establish long-term competitiveness. Grönroos highlights the importance of managing both customer relationships and the service process itself within service management (Grönroos, 2007). In higher education institutions, this approach requires organizing processes – ranging from academic services to administrative and digital services – into a unified system.

Service delivery systems in higher education can be categorized into academic, administrative, information, career, and social-counseling services. Academic



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services encompass course selection, academic advising, and the development of individual learning pathways. Administrative services include document processing, the issuance of electronic certificates, and the handling of inquiries. Information services cover access to electronic libraries, educational platforms, and digital information resources. Career services focus on preparing students for the labor market and expanding opportunities for internships and employment.

One of the most important principles of a modern service delivery strategy is the student-centered approach. Regularly examining students' opinions, suggestions, and concerns enables the university to align its services with actual needs. Kotler and Keller identify the identification of consumer needs and the creation of value for them as key elements of strategic management in marketing (Kotler & Keller, 2016). Applying this approach to higher education helps enhance student satisfaction and shape a positive image for the university.

Digitalization is another key aspect of modern service delivery strategies. Services such as electronic applications, digital certificates, personal student portals, mobile apps, online consultations, and electronic document management enhance speed and convenience. UNESCO places special emphasis on digital transformation, inclusivity, and quality assurance in the future development of higher education and educational systems (UNESCO, 2023). Therefore, digitalization should be viewed not merely as a technical upgrade, but as a means to restructure the service delivery model.

Establishing feedback mechanisms with students is crucial for improving service quality. The strengths and weaknesses of services are identified through tools such as electronic surveys, anonymous evaluations, suggestion and complaint systems, focus groups, and regular meetings with students. The OECD highlights the importance of data-driven management and the monitoring of educational outcomes when assessing the quality of education (OECD, 2024). Consequently,



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student feedback within higher education institutions should be utilized not just as statistical data, but as a vital resource for formulating management decisions.

Stages of formulating a modern service delivery strategy. The first stage involves diagnosing the current situation; this entails examining university services, their quality, existing issues, and student needs. The second stage involves defining strategic goals. The third stage focuses on developing service standards and establishing completion timeframes, responsible personnel, and evaluation criteria for each service. The fourth stage involves implementing digital technologies. The fifth stage entails developing the communicative and digital competencies of staff. The sixth stage consists of monitoring and continuous improvement.

When evaluating service quality, it is advisable to use indicators such as service delivery speed, student satisfaction levels, the time taken to process inquiries, the rate of electronic service usage, the number of repeat inquiries, and the extent to which student suggestions are implemented. Such indicators enable the assessment of the strategy's practical outcomes and allow management decisions to be based on evidence.

Results and Discussion

The implementation of a modern service delivery strategy primarily serves to create a convenient educational environment for students. The expansion of electronic services reduces excessive bureaucratic processes, thereby saving time for both students and staff. Furthermore, unified digital systems enable university management to rapidly monitor the status of services and identify areas requiring attention.



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At the same time, challenges may arise during the implementation of the service delivery strategy, such as inadequate digital infrastructure, staff skill gaps regarding new technologies, financial constraints, and the persistence of traditional management methods. Therefore, the strategy must not be limited to technological upgrades alone but must also encompass the development of organizational and service cultures.

Conclusion

In conclusion, formulating a modern service delivery strategy within higher education institutions is essential for enhancing the quality of education, effectively meeting student needs, and ensuring university competitiveness. Such a strategy should be based on a student-centered, digital, transparent, efficient, and individualized approach. To enhance the quality of services in higher education institutions, it is advisable to regularly assess student needs, develop service standards, increase the share of electronic services, develop staff competencies, and strengthen feedback mechanisms. Most importantly, the service strategy must unite all levels of the university around a single goal: providing high-quality, convenient, and efficient services to students.

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