



# OTIS COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN

Located in Los Angeles, CA Private Learning Institution of Art and Design Established 1918

## AT A GLANCE

#### **CHALLENGES**

- Inherited a complicated attendance-taking policy
- Required a solution for faster, more efficient attendance taking.

#### SOLUTIONS

- Attendance-taking workflow became easier.
- Found a solution that was launched through the LMS.

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## JEAN-MARIE VENTURINI

Director of the Learning
Centers

## LOOKING FOR ATTENDANCE-TAKING SOLUTION

Otis College of Art and Design, located in Los Angeles, California, has had a steady stream of student enrollment over the last few years. To accommodate the growth, administrators worked to move from a traditional in-class environment to a digital setting. Educators faced several obstacles in their effort to migrate to this setting, one of the most prominent being the need to manage online attendance. Tracking attendance with the previously used traditional paper method was not feasible as the College transitioned into a digital learning environment with online classes. It would be difficult to mark in the traditional way whether a student was present for an online class without the right strategy.

## SOLUTIONS

Jean-Marie Venturini, the Director of the Learning Centers at the college, began to search for the perfect solution. Along with enrollment numbers growing, the rise of COVID-19 solidified the need for an online attendance tool that was easy to learn and utilize during the school year. It was not long into her search that Venturini came across Qwickly and opted to run a semester-long pilot license of Qwickly Attendance Pro to see how receptive educators were to the product.



## SOLUTIONS (CONT.)

Not long after adopting the tool, their workflow became much easier, tackling the problems surrounding attendance with swiftness and ease. She praised Qwickly for rising to the challenge, saying, "We needed [a solution] that could be launched quickly, integrate with our LMS, have the capacity to handle our complicated attendance policy, and...was easy for faculty to use. I'm excited to say Qwickly Attendance met all of those needs for us." Not only was attendance taking for online learning that much easier, but the college was also able to pull reports and analyze the attendance data received over the course of the semester, thanks to the reporting tools provided in Qwickly Attendance Pro. This allowed administrators to see the connection between attendance and student learning, which Venturini also expressed was important to her and the faculty.

### IMPACT

The addition of QR-Code for Check-In mode using the Qwickly Attendance App is something Otis College of Art and Design hopes to implement moving forward, to create an even simpler way for educators to track attendance. With the goal of keeping students engaged, informed, and on track, the success visible at Otis College of Art and Design after implementing Qwickly Attendance shows Qwickly is committed to rising to the challenge and meeting the needs of institutions, with attendance solutions educators can rely on to make their workflow that much easier.

"I'm excited to say Qwickly Attendance met all of our attendance policy needs!"

JEAN-MARIE VENTURINI
Director of the Learning Centers

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