200 Ideas from the Frontier **Alternative Revenues** in Higher Education

NEW EDUCATIONAL REVENUES

Capturing High-Growth Student Populations and Instructional Services

Internal Student Recruitment

- Third-Party Recruiting Agents
- Master's by Coursework
- **Expedited Admissions Decisions**
- Student Onboarding Pathway Programs Young Professional Condensed 5
- ESL Programs
- 6. International Prepaid Phone Plans
- Community College Recruiting Teams
- Foreign-Born Faculty Recruitment Trips 8.

Summer and Intersession **Blended Learning**

- Extended Stay Summer Terms 9
- 10. Oversubscribed Course Summer Sessions
- 11. High-Demand Major Prereguisite Fulfillment
- 12. Independent Study Summer Sessions
- 13. Open Enrollment Intersession Courses
- 14. Summer and Intersession Financial Aid
- 15 Gen Ed Requirement Blended Courses
- 16. Study Abroad Makeup Courses

Distance Learning Articulation Agreements

- 17. Out-of-State Community College **Online Programs**
- 18. Blended Honors 2+2 Programs

Business Planning Support

59. Tech Support Demand Trials

60. Distance Program Business

Fast-Cycle Program Launch

62. Program Launch Incubators

Specialization Approval

Development Office

57. Program Approval Maps

58. Segment Managers

63. Expedited Degree

56. Self-Service Faculty Business Plans

61. Faculty Entrepreneurship Boot Camps

64. Customized Training Viability Review

19. Online Dual Enrollment Programs

Applied and Professional Master's

- 20. On-Demand New Cohort Programs
- 21. Professional Science Master's 22. Interdisciplinary Terminal Master's
- 23. Weekend Course Master's
- 24. Applied Liberal Arts Master's
- 25. Stackable Certificates
- 26. Cross-Country Satellite Campuses 27. New Regulatory Requirement Certificates

Customized Corporate Training

- 28. Corporate Memberships
- 29. Career Path Maps
- 30. Onsite Professional Master's
- 31. After-Hours Course Scheduling
- 32. Rapid-Cycle Customized Curriculum
- 33. Templatized Company Policies

34. Corporate Advisory Committees

Seniors' Enrichment Programs

- 35. Couples' Memberships
- 36. Expanded Course Audit Catalogs
- 37. Mark-to-Market Course Audit Fees
- 38. Local Excursion Weekends
- 39. Faculty-Led Destination Travel
- 40. Osher Lifelong Learning Grants

Cost-Effective Marketing

67. Private Institution Distance

69. Turnkey Veterans Programs

Curriculum Development

72. Modular Mini-Lectures

Business Affairs Forum

74. Team-Teaching Templates

Learning Consortia

Partnerships

65. Community of Interest Portals

66. Affinity Population Partnerships

68. Employer of Choice Co-branding

70. Military Physicians Accreditation

71. Research Outreach Product Suites

73. Instructional Design Shared Services

ACADEMIC ENTREPRENEURSHIP INFRASTRUCTURE

Critical Capabilities for Identifying, Launching, and Scaling Viable Programs

41. College-Affiliated Retirement Communities

Distance Learning Course Licensing

- 42. Recreational Learning Brand Licensing
- 43. Turnkey Homeschool Curriculum
- 44. Capstone Case Study Sales
- 45. International Course Sales

Testing and Certification

- 46. Professional Society Testing Partnerships
 - 47. ESL Testing and Certification
 - 48. Distance Learning Proctoring Services
 - 49. Placement Test Fee
 - 50. For-Profit Educator Testing Site Rental
 - 51. Online Remedial Programs

Faculty Consulting

- 52. International University
- Curriculum Consultina 53. Faculty Expertise Databases
- 54. Industry-Sponsored Capstone Projects

Enrollment Management

Registration Systems

Outsourcing and Joint

81. Five-Year Insourcing Plans

82. Best-in-Breed Point Sourcing

84. Online Degree Completion JVs

Venture Models

83. Online M.Eds JVs

77. Non-credit Course

75. Dynamic Enrollment Forecasting

78. Enrollment-Triggered Start Dates

79. Low Enrollment Contingency Budgets

80. Long-Term Profit-Sharing Partnership

76. Enrollment-Triggered Staffing

55. Nurse Practitioner Practices

BRANDING, LICENSING, AND AFFINITY

Expanding Product Categories and Sellable Space

Increasing Branded **Merchandise Demand**

Díploma

- 85. School Color Days
- 86. Campus Event E-commerce Campaigns
- 87. Designer Label Co-branding
- 88. Campus-Grown Gourmet Foods
- 89. Campus Wineries
- 90. Branded Office Decor
- 91. University License Plates

Affinity Programs

- 94. On-Campus Spending

- 99. Insurance and Retirement Counseling

AUXILIARY SERVICES

Premium-Priced Healthy and

119. Rotating Guest Restaurant Days

124. Gaming Center Tournaments

126. Town-Gown Transportation

125 Personal Training Clubs

127. Campus Trunk Shows

120. Meal Plan Food Delivery Partnerships

Convenient Foods

117. Organic Food Stations

121. Off-Campus Meal Plan

123. Library Coffee Shops

122. 24/7 Automats

Future Bookstore

Partnerships

128. Laundry Services

130. DVD Rental Kiosks

129. Campus Salons

118. Express Fine Dining

'Stealth' Advertising and Sponsorship

- 100. Exterior Micro-Signage 101. Flatscreen Advertising
- 102. Bundled Student Media
- Advertising Packages
- 103. Meal Plan Site Restaurant Guides
- 105. Career Fair Sponsorship
- 92. Licensed Product Sales Consortia

Alumni, Parent, and Community

- 93. University Columbaria
- Loyalty Programs
- 95. Parent Orientation VIP Packages
- 96. Debit Card Affinity Programs
- 97. Alumni Peer-to-Peer Lending
- 98. Online Campus Bank
- Affinity Marketing

Increasing Demand While Reducing Fixed Costs

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- 104. Orientation Sponsorship
- 106. Case Competition Sponsorship 107. Academic Department Sponsorships

Diversifying Athletics Revenues

- 108. Professional Team Stadium Home Games 109. Co-branded Exhibition Games 110. Lifetime Premier Stadium Seating 111. Sports Memorabilia Auctions 112. Athletics Website Sponsorships 113. Enrollment-Focused Sports Team Launch 114. Development-Focused Sports Team Launch
- 115. Student Athlete Likeness Rights 116. Stadium Beer Sales



Shared-Cost Luxury Amenities

131. Textbook Rental Service 132. Online Ordering Kiosks 133. Small-Batch Custom Publishing 134. Exclusive Sales Publishing Partnership 135. Community Interest Bookstore

Favorable Vendor Rebates

136. Exclusive Vendina Rights 137. Small-School Exclusive Rights Consortia 138. Prompt Payment Rebates 139. Payment-in-Kind Advertising

STUDENT FEES

Charging for Convenience and Choice

Convenience Fees

- 140. Credit Card Convenience Fee
- 141. Tuition Installment Plan Service Fee
- 142. Early Move-In Fee
- 143. Early Registration Fee
- 144. Lifetime Transcript Fee 145. Lifetime Alumni Fee
- 146. Landline Fee
- 147. Latin Diploma Fee
- 148. Peak-Hour Course Fee 149. One-Click Registration and Text
- Purchase Fee

Sharing Costs of Inefficient Scheduling

- 150. Course Drop Fee
- 151. Late Registration Fee
- 152. Retroactive Course Add Fee

Differential Instructional Cost

- 153. Distance Learning Fee
- 154. Lab-Intensive Maior Fee
- 155. International Student Fee

CAMPUS OPERATIONS

Turning Cost Centers into Revenue Producers

Campus Health Center

- 156. Student Insurance Carrier Billing
- 157. Outsourced Third-Party Billing
- 158. University Employee Clinics
- 159. University-Owned Lab Services 160. Health and Wellness Center Fee

Selling Administrative Services

- 161. IT Hosting
- 162. Bandwidth Leasing
- 163. Temporary Agencies
- 164. Library Services
- 165 Child Care Centers
- 166. Research Equipment User Fees
- 167. Domain Space Rentals

Surplus Goods Disposal

- 168. Centralized Surplus Goods Sales
- 169. Online Surplus Goods Auctions
- 170. Donated Items Garage Sales

Sustainable Energy Purchase Power Agreements

- 171. Rooftop Solar Panels
- 172. Parking Lot Solar Trees
- 173. Wind Farm Contracts
- 174. Regional Biomass Waste Sourcing
- 175. Landfill Methane Pipeline Partnerships
- 176. Geothermal Heat Pumps
- 177. Local Cogeneration Partnerships
- 178. Renewable Energy Credit Hedges

FACILITIES AND REAL ESTATE

Generating Cash Flow from Underutilized Space

Events Rentals

- 179. Centralized Facilities
- Availability Database
- 180. Outsourced Facilities Marketing
- 181. Local Hotel and Conference Space Partnerships
- 182. SMART Classroom Rental
- 183. Farmers Markets
- 184. Flea Markets
- 185. Outdoor Movies

Development Joint Ventures

- 186. City-Funded Satellite
- Campus Development
- 187. Student Residence Build-Leasebacks
- 188. Faculty Housing Co-development Projects
- 189. Corporate Research Facility Joint Ventures

Long-Term Leasing

- 190. Exterior Cellular Antenna Stealthing
- 191. Interior Cellular Distributed Antennas
- 192. Tutoring and Test Preparation Leasing
- 193. For-Profit Educator Leasing
- 194. Corporate Research Facility Leasing
- 195. Private Sector Office Space
- 196. Off-Peak Parking Lot Rental
- 197. Retail Ground Leasing

Asset Acquisition and Disposal

- 198 Real Estate Gift Specialists
- 199. Charitable Remainder Trust Specialists
- 200. Underutilized Real Estate Audits

Thumbnail descriptions for each of these strategies for alternative revenue capture can be viewed on our website at

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