



## ZURN ELKAY WATER SOLUTIONS

### CASE STUDY

## UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION

Elkay® Pro Filtration™ Enables University's Student Union to Handle High Demand for Cleaner, Safer Drinking Water

The Union serves as a center of community for more than 40,000 students and staff at one of the largest universities on the East Coast.

### BENEFITS

- improved water quality
- enhanced parental trust
- student independence
- enhanced marketability



*"I've seen people walk downstairs and across the building to fill up their bottle there rather than elsewhere in the building."*

**Jacob Womack**

Assistant Director of Facilities

### CHALLENGE

Outdated drinking fountains and bottle filling stations at the Union led to declining performance and persistent, disruptive maintenance needs. Seeing an opportunity to create time savings and improve student experience, Jacob Womack, assistant director of facilities, and Todd McLamb, building maintenance manager, contacted Zurn Elkay about replacing the problematic unit.

### SOLUTION

Seeking a solution that enabled proactive maintenance, improved data capabilities, and enhanced water quality, the team saw the Elkay® Pro Filtration™ Bottle Filling Station as the ideal solution. The unit was installed near a courtyard that serves as an epicenter for student activity, with Womack noting that "if it can work in that location, it can work anywhere else in the building."

### RESULTS



Safer, better-tasting water to students and other occupants.



The top-of-unit filter location resulted in significantly reduced filter replacement time and a safer maintenance process for staff.



The unit's smart connectivity empowered the team with remote monitoring and the ability to proactively schedule maintenance.