University College Cork selects best-in-class access security software from TDS

20,000 Students

4 Campuses

2006 Customer Since

Overview

UCC was established in 1845 as one of three Queen's Colleges at Cork, Galway and Belfast. These new colleges were established in the reign of Queen Victoria, and named after her. Queen's College, Cork (QCC) was established to provide access to higher education in the Irish province of Munster. In 1849, QCC opened its doors to 115 students and is now known as University College Cork (UCC) and occupies 20,000 students and holds 1,600 staff today.

UCC has selected TDS Ltd's CoreCampus Solution to cater for their extensive Student Attendance Monitoring requirements which includes an ITS Student Interface.

The CoreCampus application is a fully integrated campus wide solution incorporating student card production and access control.

The proposed solution will control library access and security doors. The solution provides UCC with a smartcard platform for future applications including cashless vending, photocopying and PC security. The CoreCampus Business Intelligence module is used to produce user-defined attendance reports for relevant personnel.

Location

⌖ Cork, Ireland

Systems Installed

◉ **TDS Access – CoreCampus**

- Badge API
- Photo import API
- Shared CoreHR database
- StudentAPI
- Smartcard Integration
- Sports & Leisure Integration
- TDS ID integration to ITS Student System
- Biometric integration in sports & leisure centre

Hardware Installed

✓ Kaba Benzing Hardware

Favourite Feature
Access

Unlocking the Solution

UCC required a sophisticated system which equipped the organisation to improve security & ensure on-site safety. UCC selected the TDS CoreCampus suite to fulfil their security requirements.

CoreCampus is a comprehensive access control software solution. The system is fully automated using client developed workflow processes and is developed as an open architecture solution to allow integration into business management systems and human resource systems.

By implementing a robust system from TDS, the organisation will be able to alleviate the administrative burden associated with manually inputting security processes. The automatic management of all personnel across the sites enables UCC to account for employees, contractors and visitors. This ensures security measures are in place; protecting personnel & assets within the university.

The TDS CoreCampus offers a highly functional access control, CCTV and ID solution which will provide UCC with the confidence for future proofing and the platform to work with a knowledge-based company.

Challenges

- ⊙ Efficient access control for ITS interface
- ⊙ Smartcard platform for applications
- ⊙ Student bade information

Benefits

- ✓ Reduced support and IT administration costs
- ✓ Single card for use across multiple sites
- ✓ Scalable solution
- ✓ Devolved Management of Access Control Profiles

"TDS has consistently delivered service excellence in a professional manner, supplying, installing and maintaining all the service requirements, in line with agreed service levels."

**Sandra Mulcahy
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