

Guide



# Campus security: Safer learning powered by the cloud

Avigilon Alta for higher education



# The challenge on campus

Higher education institutions are increasingly tasked with providing safe learning environments amid rising campus security concerns. For example, in 2021 alone, U.S. colleges and universities reported **over 23,000** criminal incidents, ranging from violent incidents to property thefts.<sup>1</sup> Given these trends, it's more crucial than ever to prioritize and enhance physical security programs to safeguard students, staff and visitors.

<sup>1</sup> National Center for Education Statistics, 2024.



# Why Avigilon Alta for higher education

With higher education campuses spanning academic buildings, residence halls, common areas and outdoor spaces, Avigilon Alta provides a cloud-native physical security suite that is easy to deploy, scalable and effective in safeguarding all areas of campus.



## Focus on safety, not drawn-out deployments

From securing lecture halls to dormitories, Alta software is easy to set up, and hardware installations are simple with adaptable mounting options to suit different areas. Implement security across campus quickly, without disrupting daily operations.



## Achieve 24/7 visibility from anywhere

Security doesn't stop after hours. Alta helps ensure you have full visibility of your campus anytime, anywhere. Combining video security, access control, smart sensors and more, Alta integrates everything into one dashboard across desktop and mobile.



## Detect and respond faster with real-time intelligence

Proactively manage critical events with built-in intelligence. Whether detecting unauthorized access, suspicious activity or poor air quality in labs, Alta lets you respond faster. Quickly investigate with powerful search, or trigger a sitewide lockdown during emergencies.



## Streamline campus operations

Smarter security systems do more than protect; they streamline operations, too. Alta offers a comprehensive technology suite for higher education, with solutions to screen visitors and handle package deliveries more efficiently.



## Leverage existing technologies with Alta

Protect your current hardware investments and extend system capabilities by integrating third-party cameras, wireless locks, sensors, software and more with Alta. Alta's open APIs bring unlimited integration possibilities.





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## Control who gets in and keep threats out

Better security starts at the door. Integrated access control and video gives you real-time visibility into door status and movement across campus and helps prevent unauthorized access. Secure staff-only areas and delivery entrances with powerful readers and intercoms, and monitor entry points in real time with AI-enabled cameras. In an emergency, remotely lock down lecture halls and classrooms with wireless locks on doors — no keys needed, no delays.



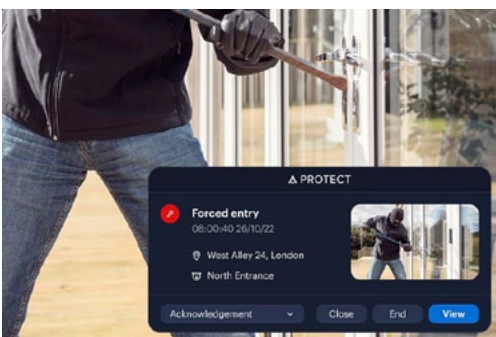
## Screen and welcome visitors with confidence

Visitor management doesn't need to be complex. Expedite the visitor sign-in process with pre-registration, or visitors can simply sign in with their ID on-site. Instantly screen them against blocklists for enhanced safety. With integrated access control, easily issue QR codes or cloud passes to visitors (e.g. contractors, scheduled technicians) to unlock approved doors across campus. Update their access any time, from anywhere, to stay in control and keep your campus safe.



## Enhance visibility and reduce blind spots across campus

Stay on top of what's happening across campus. Integrate AI-powered cameras and sensors to extend situational awareness with wide area coverage, so staff can act on threats early and have the complete picture during investigations. Proactively detect suspicious activity, individuals and vehicles on watch lists, and get clear video evidence of theft and vandalism with powerful investigative tools. With full visibility and real-time alerts, staff can quickly assess incidents, intervene faster and respond decisively.



## Strengthen your perimeter and stop threats early

Secure building and campus perimeters, from parking lots to service entrances, with intelligent video, access control and professional monitoring. AI-powered cameras help detect critical events, while advanced access control lets you set custom door schedules for academic buildings, residence halls and facilities. Speed up parking garage access for students and staff using license plate recognition. With 24/7 professional monitoring\*, trained experts can verify alarms with video evidence and dispatch responders before incidents escalate.

\*Available in U.S., Canada, U.K., Ireland, Australia, New Zealand only



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## Extend awareness to privacy-sensitive areas

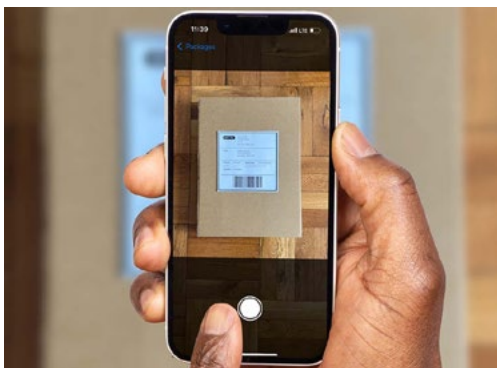
Washrooms, locker rooms and other camera-free areas can present security challenges. Deploy smart sensors to detect vaping, gunshots, loud disturbances and poor air quality issues and notify staff the moment something is wrong. These alerts are automatically linked to nearby video feeds, providing staff with additional context for immediate action.



## Accelerate emergency alerts and response for safer outcomes

Be prepared for critical incidents with an emergency alerting and response system\* that enables staff and students to quickly request help and initiate lockdowns at the push of a button. Mobile panic buttons, wall-mounted triggers, two-way communication and video provide responders with real-time context – giving students and staff a lifeline, and your school the tools to act swiftly and effectively in high-stakes situations.

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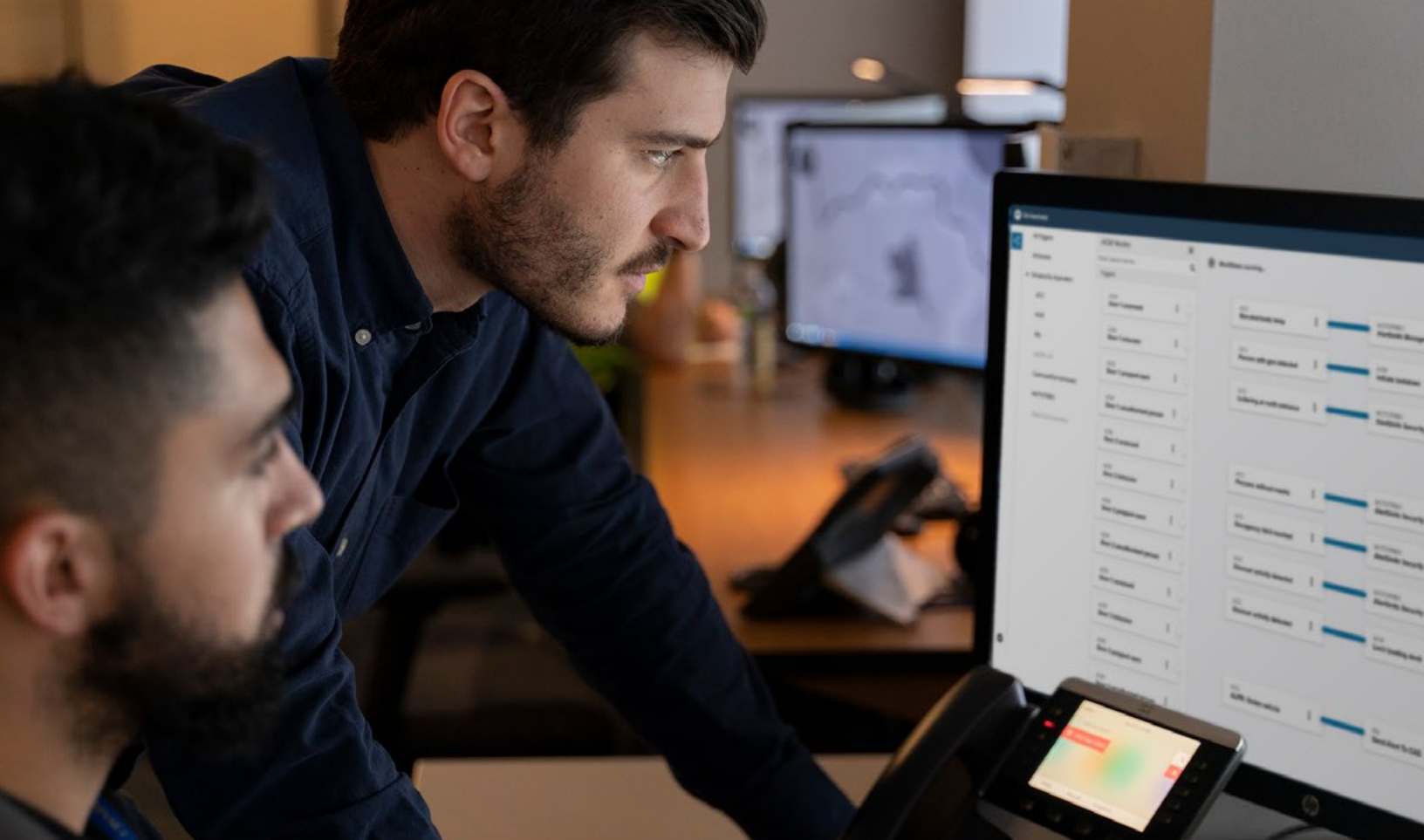


## Ensure smooth day-to-day school operations

With a single platform that ties together video, access, and visitor and mailroom management, front office staff can spend less time on manual tasks and more time supporting students. From streamlining package deliveries to visitors, everything is logged, searchable and easy to manage for smooth day-to-day operations. This helps your team maintain a secure and organized campus environment.

[Learn more](#)





# Part of something bigger

Your school's security technologies should work together, not in silos. That's why Alta integrates with the broader Motorola Solutions safety technology ecosystem through Orchestrate, a user-friendly automation tool at no additional cost. It's the only ecosystem that integrates video, access control, voice, data and more to offer seamless workflow automations that improve processes, speed up response times and enhance security.

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