

Card Access



The Card Access team works on several different access control systems—primarily using the campus i-card as the de facto key—making it easier to determine who is allowed to enter a secured area and when they can access the space.



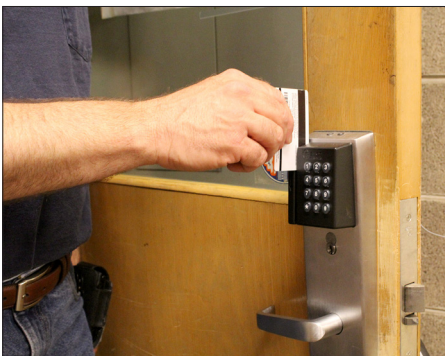
The Advantages of Card Access

- One i-card can access any space on campus with electronic access control.
- Software-based control means facility managers do not have to handle keys.
- Audits can be regularly run to ensure only a current list of people have access.
- No rekeying is necessary if an i-card is lost; only the person who lost their card must get a replacement.
- Records are automatically maintained, including when a door is accessed and by whom.
- Alarms can be generated if doors are propped open or if an unauthorized person tries to enter.
- Authority to manage access can be distributed, so units can manage the doors they are responsible for through a web interface, without losing the benefits of a shared central database.
- Customizable programming can enable additional functions, depending on unit needs.



Card Access Expansion

- Each year, F&S adds access control to additional buildings. Currently more than 100 buildings have card access in place.
- New technologies, including retinal and fingerprint scans, are being combined with traditional card access systems to create multifactor biometric authorization workflows for departments that need heightened security.
- The Card Access team conducts dozens of training sessions with facility managers every year to ensure that they are getting the most out of their investment and can respond quickly to late-breaking schedule and personnel changes under their jurisdiction.
- The Card Access team tests and deploys new hardware, prepares for future card enhancements, and stays on the vanguard of access control technology.



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