Education

Entry and Exit Management Products

Integrated Door Security Systems

Safety, Security and Risk Management

DSI®
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DSI designs for education

Today, life safety and security for students and faculty are priorities in every educational setting.
DSI products meet the security and safety needs for education buildings and campuses.

Access control products made for A+ reliability

A higher education campus is made up of a wide variety of facilities, including classrooms, student housing, sports complexes, research centers and libraries. Colleges want an open and friendly environment for their students to thrive in, but they are challenged with how to balance between an open campus and one that is safe and secure.

DSI provides products that work with access control to help monitor and manage authorized access to buildings. If unauthorized access, piggybacking/tailgating or propped doors are a concern on your campus, DSI has a product that will help.

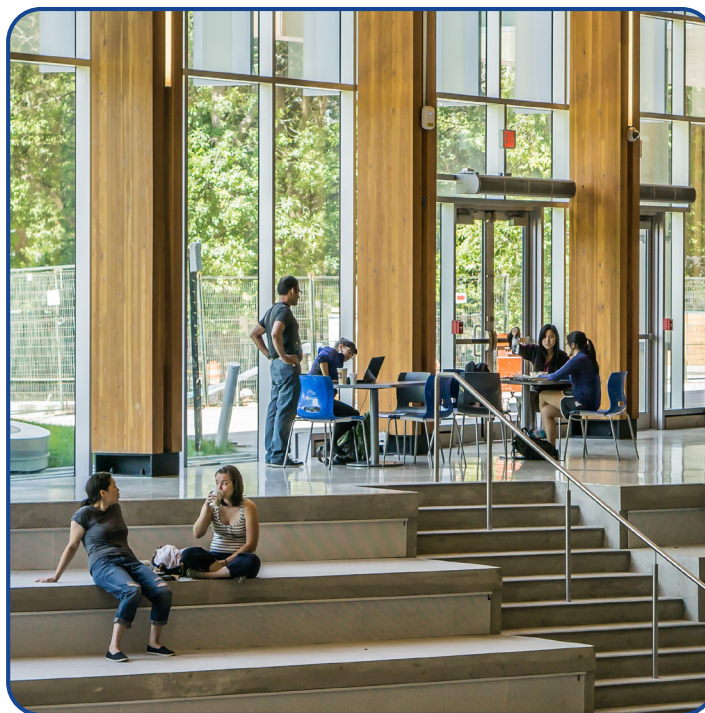# Entry and exit control products for any campus application

Many of our products have been adapted for use in schools and universities. Life safety issues must be addressed daily by educational institutions of every kind, all of which have a major concern: protecting students, teachers and staff. Entry and exit control has become critical, and movement must be monitored and managed at all areas. That's where DSI comes in, with our advanced life safety and security products for enhanced control of entrances and exits.

Engineered to take high use and high abuse, our entry control products have evolved with the help of customer input, backed by our decades of experience in the marketplace. From administration buildings to auditoriums, main entrances to dormitory doors and service entrances, many education applications are covered by our product line.

DSI has a complete product offering to help with the challenges of providing safety and security for students and faculty. Included in our solutions are optical turnstiles (which are often used at the entrances to dormitories, libraries and recreational centers).

Our mechanical turnstile lines, full-height and half height, are designed for entry and exit control at sports stadiums and along fence lines. Additionally, DSI can provide a full line of door monitoring products from piggybacking/tailgate detection devices to door prop alarms.

All DSI products are designed to enhance entrance and exit control at access and egress points throughout the campus.
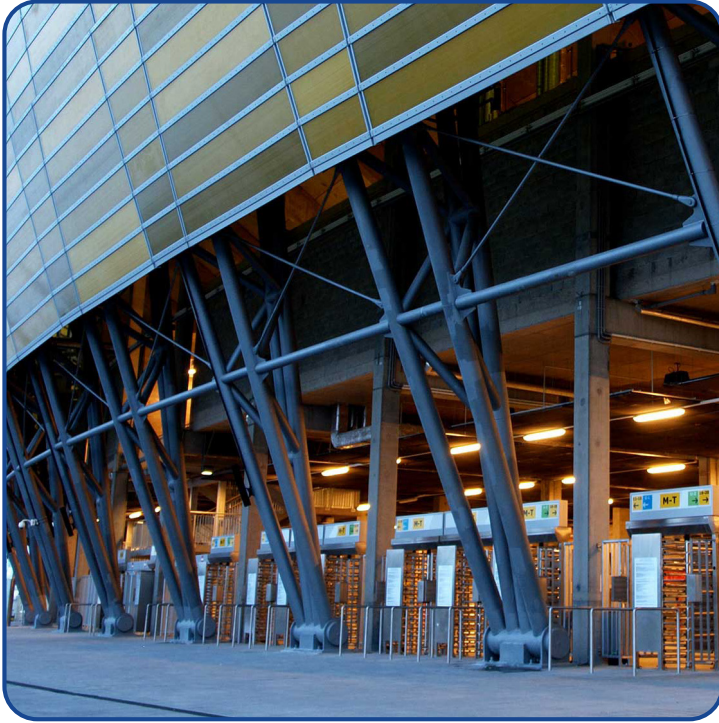

Building entrance and lobby security.

Managing access control, making sure that unauthorized people cannot gain entry while allowing easy exit during an emergency are all accomplished with the use of optical turnstiles or piggybacking/tailgate detection technology in building entry locations.

Optical turnstiles are often used at the entrances or in the lobbies of dormitories, recreation facilities, dining halls and libraries as a means of securing an area without disrupting traffic flow.

Piggybacking/tailgate detection devices are well suited for monitoring and managing access to higher security areas like laboratories, research rooms and administrative record rooms. Each of these products can be connected to the current access control system and can be monitored and managed locally or from a remote location.

Protection for outdoor areas.

Mechanical turnstiles and gates are well suited for outdoor fenced or gated areas that need to be protected from unauthorized entry while providing an emergency exit option.

Our full height mechanical turnstiles and gates are used in a variety of outdoor applications such as sports complexes and fence line entry points throughout the campus.

They come in a variety of materials and finishes and can be configured with entry widths up to 48" wide.

If you're looking for a durable maintenance free weatherized solution to securing an area, the mechanical turnstile is the product that will meet your need.

An open and shut case for security.

Door Prop Alarm System

When students or school staff prop open a door to step outside for a break, they may not realize that they have created both a security hazard and an energy drain for the building.

DSI's door management alarms are designed to alert staff in the event of a door being left propped open. Door open times can be set from 0 seconds to 90 minutes and the unit can work as a stand alone product or can be tied into the building's access control system.

If power is not available at the door a good alternative is our ES300 battery powered (9VDC) door prop alarm. The ES300 is easy to install and great for retrofits. Door open times on the ES300 are from 1 second to 4 minutes. Either system will ensure that doors stay shut and your building stays secure.

Student housing access control

For dormitory lobbies where public access is required and resident security and safety are a priority. DSI optical turnstiles allow easy entry and exit for residents and guests while assuring unauthorized individuals can't slip through undetected. Combine the optical turnstile with an annunciator/control panel at the RA desk and you can have a well monitored and managed entry control system that is effective and easy to use for the students.

If it's a hallway that needs to be monitored for unauthorized traffic, the ES5200 piggybacking/tailgate detection system easily mounts on a door frame or on the walls of the hallway and can be tied into a security camera or a downstream door lock to ensure unauthorized access is detected and deterred.

Propped doors a problem?
DSI's ES4200 door management alarm will monitor the status of a door and send an alarm if a door remains open for too long, assuring doors stay closed and secure.

One entry at a time

Tailgate Detection System

For restricted access rooms where a security card or keypad code is required for entry, you want to be sure that no one is able to slip through an open door undetected behind someone else. The Tailgate Detection System will alert remote monitors to attempted entry. The system is compatible with most access control technologies and is easy to retrofit.

Recreation center access control

For recreation center applications where only properly credentialed students and faculty are allowed. DSI's optical and mechanical turnstiles allow authorized users easy entry and exit while ensuring unauthorized individuals can't slip through undetected.

Turnstiles take the pressure off of the student workers at the check-in/equipment desk, relieving them of the responsibility of checking for valid ID.

Combine the turnstiles with an annunciator/control panel at the equipment desk and you can have a well monitored and managed entry control system that is effective and easy to use for the students and faculty.

Piggybacking/tailgate detection devices are well suited for monitoring and managing access to training centers as well.

Each of these products can be connected to the current access control system and can be managed and monitored locally or from a remote location.

Labs and research centers

Many higher education facilities have labs and research centers as part of their campus. Whether it is to ensure safety or safeguard proprietary information restricted access to these areas or rooms is imperative.

For areas where a card or keypad code is required for entry, you want to be sure that no one is able to slip through undetected behind someone else. The piggybacking/tailgate detection system will alert remote monitors to an attempted breach. The system is compatible with all access control systems.

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Classrooms, administrative offices, residence halls, sport complexes - DSI handles them all

The DSI product line offers special features and functions designed for educational use wherever safety, security and ease of use are paramount. Whether your order is for new construction or a retrofit of an older building, DSI can provide exactly what you need from an extensive inventory of access control products engineered and customizable to suit your requirements.

For building lobbies, sports complexes, dormitories and administrative offices, DSI has a range of entry control solutions that will make your safety and security responsibilities easy to manage.

As access control has taken on an even more critical role in academic environments, the quality that DSI brings to the job has become a deciding factor in purchasing decisions. Where life safety and security are at stake, DSI meets today's education needs without compromise.

Long life, low maintenance and low repair costs
Durable and American made, DSI products are designed to last a long time with fewer problems, and that means savings in maintenance and replacement costs. Because we constantly solicit input from our customers to ensure that our products are meeting our high standards in the field, we know that you appreciate the value of quality. Integrators like the ease of installation, maintenance people are pleased with the dependability, architects recognize the handsome design and the ability to customize. They all put their trust in DSI for trouble-free performance.

When you call, our experienced customer support staff is ready to answer your questions about your specific education facility applications.

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