



STT Security Services Outlines Operational Approaches to Campus Security in Higher Education as Academic Year Begins

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As colleges, universities, and schools reopen for the academic year, campuses experience a concentrated increase in daily movement, scheduled events, and access demands from students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Campus security in higher education centers on the practical requirement of supporting open academic environments while applying structured operational measures that address elevated activity levels. These settings are designed for accessibility and community interaction, yet they require coordinated attention to building access, continuous observation, and response readiness as population density rises with the return of the academic calendar.

Higher-education campuses differ from more restricted facilities because their physical design prioritizes free movement between classrooms, outdoor spaces, residential areas, and shared facilities. The seasonal return of students and faculty creates predictable periods of higher foot traffic, evening activity, and large gatherings. Effective approaches treat security as an adaptive operational function rather than a static presence. Personnel must remain visible and approachable while managing controlled entry to buildings and restricted areas, maintaining situational observation, and retaining the capacity to coordinate when conditions

change.

According to information published by STT Security Services, its personnel working in college, university, and school environments perform access control to buildings and restricted areas, monitor surveillance systems to identify unusual activity and support proactive steps, provide emergency response that includes coordination with external services, and assist with crowd management at campus events such as concerts, sporting events, and graduation ceremonies. Staff may also be positioned in higher-activity zones that include parking lots, libraries, and dormitories. These functions form part of the company's described approach to supporting a secure setting for students, faculty, and staff.

Jason vonReichbauer, VP of Operations and Partner at STT Security Services, whose prior law-enforcement experience included campus policing and who has contributed to the company's higher-education work, addressed the dual nature of these environments. "Campus settings combine continuous circulation through open spaces with the need for deliberate control of building access and ongoing observation of activity patterns. When students and faculty return, the volume of movement increases rapidly, and operations must scale observation, response readiness, and event support without interrupting the daily life of the institution."

Denise Robertson, VP of Finance and Human Resources and Partner at STT Security Services, focused on the personnel dimension. "Open academic spaces support the educational mission, yet they require security processes that can shift between routine assistance for students and staff and heightened readiness during peak periods or events. Personnel trained to remain approachable while conducting continuous observation help institutions maintain that operational balance across the academic year."

The combination of routine campus life and elevated activity periods illustrates a broader operational reality in private security: effective coverage in open, high-activity environments relies on integrated capabilities rather than single-purpose presence. Access management, real-time monitoring, conflict-resolution skills through mediation and de-escalation, visible presence, and coordinated emergency response must function together as traffic and event volume rise with the academic calendar. Campus security in higher education provides a clear example of this multi-function requirement.

STT Security Services is a privately owned provider founded in 1973. The organization operates nationwide and includes college, university, and school environments among the settings it serves. Its personnel receive training in areas that include customer service, communication, de-escalation, situational awareness, and emergency situations, and the company employs proprietary technology for recording and tracking operational activity.

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