TOP THREE CONSIDERATIONS FOR YOUR CAMPUS IDENTITY ROADMAP



Before making decisions about campus identity and credentialing, it helps to understand where you are today.

Use these three considerations to start a conversation with the teams involved in identity and credentialing across your campus.

1. MAP YOUR CURRENT ENVIRONMENT

Campus identity can involve multiple credentials, readers, access control systems, services and integrations. Start by building a clear picture of what's already in place.

Questions to discuss:

- What physical and mobile credentials are currently in use?
- What readers and physical access control systems support them?
- Which campus services and applications rely on credentials or identity data?
- How are those systems integrated today?
- Are manual processes or disconnected systems creating complexity?
- What existing infrastructure needs to be considered in future plans?

The aim:

Understand the environment you have before determining what needs to change.

2. IDENTIFY YOUR STAKEHOLDERS AND BLOCKERS

Identity decisions often cross departmental boundaries. IT, security, facilities, card services and other teams may each own part of the identity journey.

Questions to discuss:

- Which departments and teams need to be involved?
- Who owns the systems, credentials and data involved?
- Are different teams working toward different requirements or priorities?
- Are there technology, hardware or departmental silos creating blockers?
- What standards and priorities need to be agreed across stakeholders?

The aim:

Get the right people and requirements aligned before making technology decisions.

3. DEFINE A PRACTICAL PATH FORWARD

Modernizing campus identity and credentialing doesn't have to mean changing every credential, reader or access control system at once. Physical and mobile credentials can coexist, allowing institutions to take a phased approach based on their current environment, priorities and existing infrastructure.

Questions to discuss:

- What are we ultimately trying to achieve?
- Which current systems or infrastructure can continue to support that goal?
- Where are changes actually required?
- What dependencies need to be addressed first?
- How could physical and mobile credentials coexist during modernization?
- What needs to be resolved before implementation can begin?

The aim:

Establish a practical route from your current environment toward your institution's goals.

WHAT DID YOUR CONVERSATION UNCOVER?

If these questions revealed gaps, dependencies or competing priorities, the next step is to take a closer look at your campus identity environment.

ColorID helps higher-education institutions assess their current identity ecosystem, bring stakeholders together and develop a practical campus identity roadmap.

As one of HID's five Elite Technology Partners, ColorID works with HID to help institutions make informed identity and credentialing decisions.

Talk to ColorID about developing your campus identity roadmap.

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