

## Aperio® is the Educated Choice at The University of Surrey



"The installation of Aperio® has proven hugely popular in the reception buildings and we are already extending their use to student accommodation and looking at ways to install the solution across the main University."

Alan Donnachie, Deputy Director of Estates and Facilities at the University of Surrey



## Company

University of Surrey, Guildford, UK

**Segment:** Educational

**Plant location:** Manor Park Campus, Guildford, in south-east England

- · Campus-based university with 18,000 students
- · 3,000 staff work for the university
- · Campus covers 150 hectares just outside Guildford, England

**Aperio® Partner:** WOT Security **Access Control System:** ARX

Aperio® devices: Online access control units



## Challenge

To upgrade the access control system at the University of Surrey to the latest open-platform ARX solution with wireless Aperio® lock technology from ASSA ABLOY.

To complete the installation with minimal disruption to the university's first-class learning environment.

## Solution

Starting with the new Reception building at the Manor Park Campus, ASSA ABLOY Access Control worked with WOT Security to upgrade the ARX access control system. The upgrade added over 40 Aperio® online access control units and ARX controllers, allowing the university to secure, monitor, and record access at the Manor Park site. The online connection to Aperio® doors allows university facilities managers to conduct real-time audits and update access permissions instantly.

Aperio® online access control units are installed wirelessly, with no need for complex and obtrusive electric cabling. Cost effective and flexible, Aperio® integrates seamlessly with the ARX access control system. The installation caused minimal disruption to research and learning at the campus.

Aperio® has proven so successful at Manor Park that the University of Surrey has commissioned further installations in new-build student accommodation. Over 260 new accommodation units for students were specified, again with WOT Security as installation partner.

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