Protecting staff, students and campuses at EDHEC Business School

EDHEC Business School is a French business school with sites in Lille, Nice, Paris, London and Singapore.

Fast Facts

Sector:

Education

Location:

Lille and Nice

France

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Services:

Video surveillance

Physical guarding

Electronic security installation and maintenance

THE CHALLENGE

EDHEC is one of the best schools in Europe and has been educating specialists in business administration for over a century.

As an international business school with many international students, security is of high importance so that students can feel safe in their study environment. In order to protect its students, staff and visitors, EDHEC wanted to update their security approach and combine innovative technology and guarding efficiently. Modernization of the existing video surveillance system was required for both the Lille and Nice sites.

THE SOLUTION To meet EDHEC's requirements, Securitas provided:

- Video surveillance - 360° cameras have been installed in Nice and Lille, allowing efficient data processing and the ability to obtain targeted viewing angles. The solution makes it possible to review incidents with video analytics of multiple recordings. Data flows are streamlined efficiently, the two campuses can be connected easily and real-time views can be shared with external security operators.

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- Building and access control - Securitas updated procedures for control and management of access to achieve a better overview of entry/exit and other movements around the premises. Gates activated by ID cards have been installed at various entry and exit points. A sound system with 189 loudspeakers has been installed to effectively broadcast messages. Cameras are connected to the security control station at each site. A process has been put in place so that when the Nice campus closes, the Lille security control station (operational 24/7) takes over and receives alarms in the event of intrusion. Video verification can also be conducted if necessary. Securitas maintains these systems on behalf of EDHEC.

- Guarding services to strengthen site security have also been put in place, to complement the technology. These services are provided by five Securitas security officers in Lille and three in Nice, all approved by the French Fire Safety and Personal Assistance Service (SSIAP).



THE RESULT

The security solution integrating guarding and technology services has strengthened security and safety on the Lille and Nice campuses. Patrice Loche, Director, Information Systems and General Services, EDHEC says, "From Securitas, we expect quality and for us, that quality has been delivered. Managing security teams is complex - protecting people and assets 24/7 and finding the right balance between reassurance and deterrence, this is all highly relevant. Securitas demonstrates their expertise in security every day on our campuses."

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