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Okta Identity Management for Higher Education

Simplify access control by managing it from a unified student identity

From applicants to alumni, students have unique needs at each stage of their academic experience. Okta's unified identity platform helps educational institutions seamlessly manage access to campus resources for all student identities—no matter where they are in their higher education journey:

Pre-applicant

Students the school has identified as key targets for recruitment.

School creates a unified identity based on:

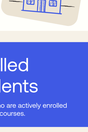
- Academic performance data
- Demographic data
- Online search activity/activity on university website
- Other interactions with the university (college fairs, campus tour, etc.)

Accepted Applicants

Students who have been accepted but are not yet on campus.

Needs:

- Access to housing resources
- Access to financial aid resources
- Orientation details
- Online course catalogs and registration

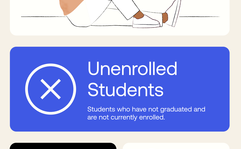


Enrolled Students

Students who are actively enrolled in university courses.

Needs:

- Access to university email, library systems, online course materials, grades, etc.
- Door reader access to authorized areas of campus—which can vary by student
- Ability to manage tuition, financial aid, meal plans and other payment accounts
- Elevated permissions so student employees can access job-related facilities and systems



Unenrolled Students

Students who have not graduated and are not currently enrolled.

Needs:

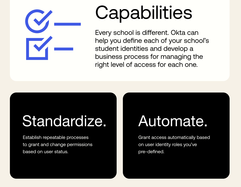
- Access to online payment systems to pay remaining account balances
- Access to re-enrollment resources
- Modified/restricted access to on-campus resources and systems

Alumni

Former students who have graduated with a degree.

Needs:

- Enable email forwarding
- Make an online donation
- Access academic and medical records
- Buy alumni tickets to sporting events
- Connect to university's alumni network
- Remove access to on-campus facilities and services
- Remove access to online student resources (email, library access, course materials)



Capabilities

Every school is different. Okta can help you define each of your school's student identities and develop a business process for managing the right level of access for each one.

Standardize.

Establish repeatable processes to grant and change permissions based on user status.

Automate.

Grant access automatically based on user identity roles you've pre-defined.

Unify.

Tie access to data, systems, services and facilities to a single user identity.

Secure.

Ensure only authenticated and authorized users have access to specific resources.

Benefits

Reduced time and risk.

Free up IT staff, eliminate guesswork and speed manual tasks by standardizing and automating access control.

Less complexity.

Give the appropriate level of access across different campus resources by managing it from a unified student identity.

Easy integration.

99.99%

uptime availability lets you operate without disruption.

Easy integration.

Okta's vendor-agnostic platform works seamlessly with your existing systems.

Better user experiences.

Students enjoy seamless and secure access to campus resources.

Compliance Certifications

See full list of compliance certifications at securityokta.com.

Learn more

Discover how Okta's Identity solutions help higher education institutions deliver a simpler and more secure student experience.

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