

Webster University Geneva Case Study

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Project Overview

Established in Switzerland in 1978, Webster University Geneva is an accredited American university campus that offers high-quality programs in English to students interested in undergraduate or graduate-level education. It brings an American style of teaching, delivered in the culturally-rich context of Switzerland and community of "Genève internationale."

Located in the Commune of Bellevue, just a few kilometres from Geneva's central station, the campus of Webster University Geneva includes five buildings in a park-style atmosphere.

Chubb Sicli has been providing Webster's fire extinguisher maintenance for over 25 years. This relationship led to a full fire and security audit, which concluded that the customer needed several improvements to its security installation.

Customer Needs

The initial audit showed that several improvements to the university's security profile were needed, including:

- Complete fire detection and intruder alarms for all five buildings
- Upgrades to existing CCTV systems and new video surveillance equipment
- Access control for all main entrances
- All documentation to be made available in English, an unusual practice in Switzerland, because Webster is an American company
- An automated fire extinguishing system (FireDetec) in the kitchen area.

Solution and Benefits



Chubb Sicli has brought its superior quality, capability and security expertise, as well as project management skills, to provide a bespoke solution for the unique educational establishment.

For the past two years, installation and maintenance work on the Bellevue site have been linked to each of Chubb Sicli's specialist departments: security audit, fire extinguisher and emergency light maintenance, fire detection, intrusion detection, access control, video surveillance and FireDetec.

Project Summary

Michel Pollak, Human Resources Director from Webster University Geneva, said: "We aim to provide our students with the peace of mind and security to carry out their studies in our beautiful Geneva campus, so it is vital we have a provider who understands those needs. Chubb Sicli, our long-standing fire safety provider, successfully carried out an audit on our fire and security needs and provided services and advice to match. We are confident that Chubb Sicli is the right fire safety and security solutions provider for the continued protection of the campus moving forwards."

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