Blackboard transact™

Blackboard Card Services

Integrate campus card production with your transaction and security solutions for a seamless and consolidated end-to-end experience from a trusted resource.

Integrated Card Management

› Deep expertise in innovative technology including contactless and NFC
› Top quality long-life materials and production
› End-to-end card production, including complete card personalization services
› Competitive pricing
  » Desfire EVI
  » MIFARE Classic
  » SONY FeliCa
  » HID iClass
  » Proximity
  » Magnetic stripe
  » Dual technology cards (ex., Desfire+Prox, etc.)
  » Alternative form factors (wrist bands, FOBs, etc.)
› Support for forward-thinking best practices including ISO number standardization and multi-application contactless encoding
› Single-pass, dual inline encoding with Active Directory and enterprise system integration, ODBC, and automated import/export to multiple systems

From deep relationships with card manufacturers and years of technical experience with contactless technology, Blackboard has a proven track record of helping schools transition to highly-secure contactless credentials.

Rely on Seamless Integration and a Managed Card Production Process

Campus credentials and their various uses represent a rapidly-growing technology aiding campuses in operating more efficiently while enhancing the student experience. From door access to on- and off-campus purchases to financial aid disbursement, a unified credential is crucial for future-forward and student-centric innovation.

"**We saw Blackboard's contactless solution as a way for us to keep pace with rapidly-changing technology by adopting a solution based on industry standards. We knew that Blackboard Transact would not only help us solve today's challenge of increasing data security, but also help us establish a base from which we could expand the platform in years to come.**"

Nirmal Palliyaguru, Director, Santa Clara University

Blackboard is uniquely positioned to help you manage your entire card production process. With decades of experience, business and technical expertise in contactless and NFC technology, and industry relationships to facilitate integrations and pricing, you'll have a trusted resource to serve as a guide in determining the best solution to meet the needs of your campus.

Re-Carding Services

Colleges and universities regularly have a need to issue campus ID cards to a large population of students, faculty, and staff. While a typical campus card operation is set up for easy single-card issuance, mass card personalization can be taxing on campus resources.

Limited printer capacity can lead to long lead times for campus-printed cards and excessive wear and tear that can lead to repairs and lengthy down times. And an office staff that has numerous pre-term priorities has to commit significant hours to managing a re-carding initiative.

Whether issuing cards to all incoming students, or re-carding the entire campus due to a change in technology or card design, outsourcing card personalization allows campus resources to be more efficiently utilized.

Save Cost and Time

› Decrease card printer usage; resulting in less wear and tear, lower overall maintenance costs, and longer equipment life
› Save staff time; allow staff time to be dedicated to other mission-critical activities
› Reduces card waste during issuance

Increase Operational Efficiencies

› Allow for more cards to be produced in a shorter time with throughput capabilities nearly five times that of a typical campus
› Includes complete management of end-to-end process from card manufacturing to personalization; offloads burden of delivery from internal resources to external partner

Portray a Professional Image of the Institution

› Give cards a professional appearance with highest quality output
› Thorough process includes quality checks to ensure data integrity

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Re-carding Process
Whether you're carding 100 or 10,000 students, alleviate your burden with fast and cost-effective card production and personalization services. Our expert process is straightforward and efficient, producing top-quality campus credentials.

Requirements and timelines are determined.

Institution provides:
› card design file
› student database
› student photos

Blackboard conducts a thorough quality check to ensure the institution's files are accurate.

Test cards are produced and reviewed by campus for sign-off; repeat if necessary.

Cards are produced en masse.

Cards are shipped to customer.

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