Mobile Credential

Turn smart phones into a mobile student credential for use all across campus.

Students today use mobile devices in just about every situation — and they expect that convenience in all aspects of their lives. Provide the security and functionality of an NFC-enabled campus card and the convenience of a mobile device when you turn their smartphone into a student credential.

Use it everywhere
Similar to our card solution, students perform the same function across point of sale, laundry, copy, vending, door access, mobile readers and more.

Leverage existing contactless reader infrastructure
Because we embraced NFC industry standards early — your campus is likely equipped with NFC-capable readers so you can deploy faster.

Provide the easiest-to-use solution to your students
Students don’t need to open an app to use their student ID — the phone just has to be turned on.

Save card issuance expenses
A reduction of physical cards issued means you won’t need to spend money replacing lost ones or issuing new cards.

Benefit from our Near Field Communication (NFC) leadership
NFC, as our ISO communication standard, offers the widest array of ISO-standard credential support, including mobile credentials.

Make quick changes remotely
Update or revoke a mobile ID quickly and remotely. Even completely remove the ID and affiliation with your institution.

Enjoy fast transactions
Mobile Credential uses a direct read between the mobile device and contactless reader making transactions fast.

Easy authentication and authorization
Issue mobile credentials directly to your student’s mobile device.
Why standardize on NFC?

NFC is our ISO communication standard not only for the potential it holds for mobile credentials, but also because it offers the widest array of ISO standard credential support including magnetic stripe and contactless cards. This versatility ensures meeting a campus’ needs for multiple credential types.

Maximizing hardware investments

All Blackboard hardware shipped since 2010 has included NFC capability and most partner hardware is certified for Blackboard contactless, helping prepare your infrastructure to accept multiple credentials. Your previous hardware investments pay off now as you move to the next generation credential.

Broad contactless support

Mifare, DESFire, and FeliCa are all supported in our ecosystem, offering unmatched flexibility and pricing driven by global market demand. Contactless technology has reached an excellent balance of security, performance and price.

Serving multiple form factors

NFC helps you be uniquely capable of serving the credential needs of everyone, anywhere, via card, mobile or other form factor.