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## The University of Hertfordshire Select TDS' Student Attendance Solution

The University of Hertfordshire have Selected TDS' **CoreSA** (Student Attendance) Solution Following a Comprehensive Tendering Process.

The University of Hertfordshire is located in Hatfield just north of London. The single-campus University consists of two main sites, Havilland site and College Lane. The third, smaller site St. Albans city centre is located 8km away. The University of Hertfordshire is the UK's leading business-facing university and is one of its region's largest employers with over 2,700 staff and a turnover of £181m.

A key requirement for the University was the automated reporting capabilities of the TDS solution. The University is required to produce a number of external reports to the Government, UK Border Agency and the NHS in order for students to be approved for student loans and visas. TDS' **CoreSA** (Student Attendance) solution significantly reduces the administration duties to produce these reports and completely automates the process.

The TDS solution utilises fixed **B-Net 9320** Kaba devices to capture Student Attendance within the University. Students will be required to swipe at a fixed device with their existing Mifare student cards to register their attendance at least once a week.

The **CoreSA** Solution fully interface's with the University's existing Syllabus Plus Student System, which populates the required student data to the Student Attendance System automatically.

The University selected the automatic SMS text functionality and e-mail functionality as part of the overall solution which notifies a student once their attendance drops below the specified threshold.

This contract further strengthens TDS Ltd's position as a leading provider of solutions to the educational sector.