

UK UNIVERSITIES...

Pelco video security solutions are specified around the world in diverse applications that demand the best. In the United Kingdom, Pelco UK is at the forefront of industry solutions, offering the expertise, technical solutions, training and customer support that have set the benchmark of excellence.

Significant growth for video security solutions continues to take place in the education marketplace. With greater numbers of students attending colleges and universities, the demand for state-of-the-art video security systems to keep students, faculty and staff safe and secure is of paramount concern.

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University of Wolverhampton

Known as "The High Town" or "Town on the Hill," Wolverhampton is located in the West Midlands region of the United Kingdom. With over one thousand years of recorded history, it is no doubt that Wolverhampton would have a strong history of education and be home to the university that bears its name.

The University of Wolverhampton has invested millions to ensure that it provides a learning and living environment truly fit for the 21st Century. Featuring hi-tech Learning Centres, top sports facilities, virtual learning environments and the largest wireless network in higher education, it is focused on providing exceptional study support for its students – 24 hours a day.

With such facilities, it was evident that the University needed to adopt a security system that would allow for an "open door" policy, giving students free access to authorized areas, all the while preventing entry to restricted areas and securing the campus as a whole. Video security, access control and intruder detection were employed to achieve this, all linking back to a central control room.

Thompson AVC was chosen to carry out the installation and got right to work assessing the demands of the site and the requirements of the University. "Colour cameras were strategically placed both internally and externally around the building, using a combination of highly visible and more discreet placements," explains Scott Thompson, Managing Director. Pelco Spectra III high-speed dome cameras were installed in a number of areas as ceiling mounts, surface mounts and false ceiling mounts. These are all high-resolution colour cameras, with full 360-degree rotation and 16:1 optical zoom as specified by the University. Previously installed cameras were also linked to digitize them and bring them in-line with the rest of the system.





Brunel University

Founded 40 years ago, Brunel University in West London has an impressive reputation as one of the most optimistic, ambitious and forward-looking universities in the United Kingdom. Located in Uxbridge, West London, Brunel University educates 13,000 students using a special approach that combines academic rigour with the practical, entrepreneurial and imaginative approach pioneered by I K Brunel, a great Engineer of the 1800s.

Experiencing a wave of expansion and the construction of new facilities, Brunel University demanded high-quality video security throughout its campus. Visual Integrated Systems Ltd. teamed with the university to identify and specify a security system to suit the distinct needs of its campus.

Visual Integrated Systems has been a top dealer for Pelco since it was established four years ago. VIS works closely with Pelco UK to develop its applications, receiving unparalleled local support in training, technical issues and service.

More than 60 cameras, including Spectra III SE integrated camera positioning systems were installed, all tied to a Pelco video matrix switch. Pelco's reputation for superior product quality, image clarity, impressive functionality, surveillance capability, ease of use and unparalleled local support in the UK proved, with great confidence, that Pelco was the clear choice for the university's security needs.

Perhaps the greatest return on investment is the security and safety of both students and staff. When asked about the installation, Ian Trayling of Visual Integrated Systems Ltd. stated simply, "Excellent." 