

Customer Profile: Wheaton College



Wheaton College is a private liberal arts college located in Wheaton, IL, a suburb 25 miles west of downtown Chicago. It was established in 1860 as a co-ed institution and it is the home to nearly 2,500 students.

Amanda Franklin is the Director of Risk Management at Wheaton College. *“Before CampusOptics, we had an EH&S Specialist who had been with the school for the past decade. When he left for another school, I found myself in a position where I was suddenly doing both jobs,”* said Amanda. *“I needed to find a solution that would enable us to do all the things we used to do while being down a person.”*

Amanda’s team kicked off their implementation in June of 2023 with an initial goal of tracking campus incidents and moving all of their paper-based safety programs into a single, consolidated system. As they moved through the implementation process, Amanda was impressed. *“The implementation can’t be this easy. There’s so much work that CampusOptics does behind the scenes that makes the launch very simple.”* Wheaton was able to efficiently move all of its incident management processes into CampusOptics and received quick buy-in across campus.

Next in line for the school was importing safety assets into the system including AEDs, eyewash stations, and emergency showers. CampusOptics enables schools to

manage all of these assets including the make, model, and any other data that is important to the program. Assets can be geolocated in the system, making it easy for the team to find (assets) and conduct inspections. Schools can also create public-facing safety maps of assets such as AEDs.

Once assets are loaded into the system, inspections can be assigned to other members of the campus safety team. CampusOptics’ flexible roles and permissions allow us to quickly assign responsibility for different buildings, labs, or safety assets, while an unlimited user license ensures that everyone on campus can access the data they need to help us enhance safety and compliance. *“We have a student worker that helps with all of our AED inspections and the system makes it really easy for him to log in and do his work without being overwhelmed by the other aspects of the system.”*

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Wheaton College is now setting up lab assessments and importing the school’s chemical inventory. They also plan to monitor and respond to potential air quality concerns. *“Overall, CampusOptics has provided us with a single platform so I can monitor all of the safety programs across campus and I can also include everyone who has a role with campus safety.”*