



# Cisco Spaces for Education

The bridge between the data available in your physical space and the insights that data provides.

## Product overview

Cisco Spaces is part of Cisco's broad portfolio of networking, security, cloud, and collaboration offerings that deliver a complete education solution that securely connects students, faculty, and administrators—no matter where they are—so learning never stops.

Cisco Spaces leverages existing wireless and switching infrastructure to harness the behavioral data of people and things for insights that help educational institutions transform the campus environment to deliver new models of teaching and student engagement. It offers location-based solutions that are simple to use, work together seamlessly, and help make operations more efficient.

## Benefits



### Safe

Enable a safe workplace with indoor location services that provide meaningful, real-time data about who is on your campus and where they go.



### Smart

IoT services for smart buildings let your switches and access points act as a unifying layer between different wired and wireless IoT solutions, helping you deliver on a multitude of use cases to optimize your services and operations.



### Seamless

Offer seamless wireless access with Wi-Fi and Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) device onboarding that simplifies connections and opens new opportunities for engagement and revenue.

## Be ready for scale with an open platform

Most location-based solutions in the market today require proprietary, vendor-specific hardware and software. This limits the variety of use cases they can serve and creates management complexity.

By contrast, Cisco Spaces is an open platform that sits at the nexus of a broad ecosystem of device and software partners, channel partners, and industry associations.

Our ability to unify management in a multivendor, multitechnology environment using the existing wireless and switching infrastructure is the reason our platform can address more use cases, scale more easily, and deliver better business outcomes for our customers.

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## Education use cases

### Build a flexible campus

Enable a smart and connected campus that empowers students, faculty, and staff with seamless mobile and location services, and gain behavioral insights that help you optimize the campus experience.

- Captive portals
- Contextual notifications
- OpenRoaming
- Campus app integration
- IoT services
- Wayfinding
- Room availability

### Streamline administration

Improve operations and data-based decisions using location analytics for behavior and space utilization insights, and by using IoT services to centralize management of multiple-vendor IoT device solutions.

- Automated attendance tracking
- Behavioral insights
- Room availability and utilization
- IoT services

### Facilitate safety and security

Help ensure a safe and healthy return to campus for students, faculty, and staff with data and applications that let you monitor the density in your buildings and effectively communicate safety information via signage, wireless portals, and alerts.

- Density monitoring
- Occupancy threshold alerts
- Environmental monitoring
- Contextual notifications

## Learn more

To learn more about Cisco Spaces and how it can help to digitize your physical space, read the [Cisco Spaces solution overview](#) and visit <https://www.cisco.com/go/spaces>