On September 14th and 15th 2019, the open days of EPFL (the Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne) took place, where nearly 40,000 people came to visit the campus. The EPFL used the Technis Counting solution to control the flow of visitors and get better visibility on the visitor flows at different buildings.

How was the Technis Counting solution useful for you during this event?

The open days took place over a very wide perimeter with several buildings open to the public. By placing the counting mats at different entrances, we were able to monitor the number of visitors and the visitor flows in a more realistic way and thus monitor attendance at the event over the weekend.

This solution allowed us to control that the number of visitors was adapted to the capacity of each building, by creating alerts in case thresholds were exceeded, that we easily configured ourselves.

How is the counting and analysis of your visitor flows an important insight in the exercise of your profession of Risk and Safety Specialist?

Counting and analyzing the flow of visitors allowed us to limit access to certain zones to avoid too many visitors, but also to corroborate our estimates and refine our analysis for future events. We can thus adapt our resources according to the attendance.

What were the benefits of this counting solution compared to other solutions?

Technis Counting has allowed us to reduce the security staff at various entrances, and the mats are so discreet that visitors aren’t even aware that they’re counted. Moreover, data can be analyzed in real-time on the application, which allowed us to have a remote overview at any time from anywhere. Very useful.

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