



# COLLEGE PROPERTY AND ACCESS CLEARANCE PROCEDURE

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## Overview

When an employee or contractor leaves NorQuest College (the “college”), whether voluntarily or involuntarily, the employee’s People Leader must collect from the employee or contractor all college property and send a request to discontinue access from all college systems.

Authority to establish this procedure is derived from the [NorQuest College Board of Governor’s Policy No. 5](#), which delegates authority to the President and CEO to establish policies and procedures for the college’s management and operation.

## Procedure

An employee or contractor who is no longer employed by the college must return all college property; and, access to the college and their access to college systems must be discontinued.

An employee who is commencing a leave of absence will maintain their access to college systems, unless the Division Head sends an email to IT requesting that access be suspended.

The People Leader of this employee must, by the last day of employment:

- Collect college property from the employee or contractor and deliver this property to the source division (i.e., credit card to Finance, cell phones and computers to Business Technology Services (BTS), library books to the Library, ID card and keys to Campus Services, etc.), and
- Complete and submit the online [Leaving the College Request Form](#). Submitting this form will automatically advise BTS, Campus Services, Talent Operations, the Library, Procurement and Contract Management, Records Management, and the Office of the Registrar.
- In the case of involuntary termination, the People Leader or the HR Business Partner will immediately collect all college property and advise BTS that access should be removed.

## Definitions

**College Property:** Items owned by the college. Examples: keys, access cards, credit cards, employee ID cards, library books, computer, computer equipment, cell phone, etc.

**College Systems:** Include any systems owned and managed by the college. Examples include PeopleSoft, Moodle, Outlook, VPN, etc.

**Contractor:** A person or business which provides goods and/or services to NorQuest College under terms specified in a contract for a defined period. A contractor may not have an employee-employer relationship with NorQuest College.

**Division Head:** Anyone who manages a division or multiple divisions. Division Head is responsible for a division(s) reporting directly to an executive and normally includes Deans and Directors but may also include an executive.

**Employee:** Includes a person who is engaged by NorQuest College to perform a service in accordance with existing terms and conditions of employment, employment contracts or collective agreements.

**People Leader:** means an employee whose job function requires them to organize, direct and control the work of others. People Leaders can include team leads, chairs, associate chairs, managers, deans, directors, vicepresidents, or the President and CEO

## Related information

### NorQuest College

- [Attendance Management Policy](#)
- [Leaving the College Request Form](#)

### External

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## Revision history

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June 2015	v01	New (replaces Standard Practice 7.24 College Access and Property Clearance).
August 2019	v02 (published as v01-C)	Compliance Office template & reorganization update.
August 2019	v03 (published as v02)	Update review.
June 2024	v04	Minor changes made to full list of college assets and updated procedure Administrator Title and Divisional Head definition.
January 2026	v05	Changes to reflect employees maintaining their access to college systems when on leave, unless otherwise requested by the Division Head.