

# Deleting a Department

Method: **removeDepartment**



You can't delete a department if:

- it contains users,
- it is managed by *Department Administrator* or *Author*,
- it is the root one.

## Permissions to Run the Request

*Account Owner*, *Account Administrators*, or [custom roles](#).

## Parameters

Parameter	Type	Description
credentials (required)	credentials	Read the description of the <a href="#">Credentials</a> object.
departmentId (required)	string	The ID of the department that you want to remove.

## Return Value

Parameter	Type	Description
success	bool	'True' if the specified department has been removed.

## Possible Errors

Error	Description
Permission denied	You have no permissions to delete departments.
Wrong parameters	The department with the specified ID was not found or it is the root one.

## Sample Call

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<SOAP-ENV:Envelope xmlns:SOAP-ENV="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
  xmlns="http://ispringlearn.com/go/services/api/soap">
  <SOAP-ENV:Body>
    <RemoveDepartmentRequest>
      <credentials>
        <accountUrl>http://myaccount.ispringlearn.com</accountUrl>
        <email>email@email.com</email>
        <password>password</password>
      </credentials>
      <departmentId>string</departmentId>
    </RemoveDepartmentRequest>
  </SOAP-ENV:Body>
</SOAP-ENV:Envelope>
```

## Sample Response

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<SOAP-ENV:Envelope xmlns:SOAP-ENV="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
  xmlns="http://ispringlearn.com/go/services/api/soap">
  <SOAP-ENV:Body>
    <successResult>
      <success>true</success>
    </successResult>
  </SOAP-ENV:Body>
</SOAP-ENV:Envelope>
```