

# Getting Department Info

Method: **getDepartment**

## Permissions to Run the Request

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

*Department Administrators, Publishers, and users with a custom role can get info about the departments they manage and their sub-departments.*

## 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 to get information on.

## Return Value

Parameter	Type	Description
department	array	An array containing values like 'departmentId', 'name', 'code', 'parentDepartmentId'.

## 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>
    <GetDepartmentRequest>
      <credentials>
        <accountUrl>http://myaccount.ispringlearn.com</accountUrl>
        <email>email@email.com</email>
        <password>password</password>
      </credentials>
      <departmentId>string</departmentId>
    </GetDepartmentRequest>
  </SOAP-ENV:Body>
</SOAP-ENV:Envelope>
```

## Sample Response

```
<SOAP-ENV:Envelope xmlns:SOAP-ENV="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/envelope/"
  xmlns="http://ispringlearn.com/go/services/api/soap">
  <SOAP-ENV:Body>
    <GetDepartmentResult>
      <department>
        <departmentId>string</departmentId>
        <name>string</name>
        <code>string</code>
        <parentDepartmentId>string</parentDepartmentId>
      </department>
    </GetDepartmentResult>
  </SOAP-ENV:Body>
</SOAP-ENV:Envelope>
```