

**NEXT GENERATION ENVIRONMENTS THAT INSPIRE LEARNING AND DISCOVERY**



Perkins+Will's practice emphasizes collaboration, which enables our designers to readily share best practices, future trend observations, and design solutions that are helping shape the future of education. During the past 20 years, we have worked with more than 250 colleges and universities across the country and the globe. These include almost every aspect of educational design, from campus and academic planning to student life facilities, and the complex detailing of science and research buildings.

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Campus Facilities + Academic Planning
- Specialized Learning Environments
- Student Life
- Health Sciences Education
- Academic Science



**Campus + Facilities Planning**

Campus and facilities planning is about revealing a sense of purpose and place. Strategic, Academic, and Capital Plans are the drivers for our work. In meeting our clients' missions, we integrate sustainability into strategies for education, operations, and administration. We translate data-driven needs into compelling graphics, implementable guidelines, and tracking tools. We evaluate programmatic demands against campus heritage, context and capacity, and position our clients with plans that embrace change, improve recruitment and retention, attract funding, and save resources.



**Specialized Learning Environments**

Today, learning happens everywhere: in and out of the classroom, on and off campus, in formal and informal settings. Academic institutions are creating educational cultures that are increasingly interdependent, multi-dimensional, global, distributed, social, experiential, and interactive. Our planning and design strategies support this fluid environment where pedagogy, technology, and new ideas are continually evolving and blurring traditional boundaries. Flexible and adaptable environments must support the dynamic nature of teaching and learning; spaces must foster collaboration, serendipitous encounters, and "productive collisions."



**Business Schools**

We understand the business of business schools. Seeking relevance in 21st century business and society, schools must embrace technology, anticipate constant change as institutions re-organize curriculum, establish community and global alliances, and develop multi-disciplinary programs. As strategic partners we support our clients' missions and goals while anticipating changes in technology, pedagogy, demography, and the environment. A well-planned school can support and enhance innovative learning opportunities across multiple undergraduate, graduate and executive programs. It can enable new initiatives, outreach, and research activities.



### Student Life

Student life facilities are the heart of an academic community. They must be welcoming for many and a refuge for one; accommodate the diversity of a small city but offer the familiarity of home. In a world where communicating around the globe seems easier than communicating across the hallway, student life facilities — student centers, residence halls and informal learning environments — fulfill a vital need to create engagement with both people and place. When the right mix of programs, at the right place on campus come together in a signature building that symbolizes the values and vision of an institution, the results can be magical.



### Academic Science

Students and faculty are drawn to institutions where cutting-edge science is practiced. Buildings that support the academic sciences must live up to their promise by creating environments that encourage dynamic, interactive team-based learning, and cross-disciplinary spaces that foster collaboration and innovation. We work with faculty and students to understand the factors that drive exceptional teaching and research and integrate them into the built environment. Our buildings for the academic sciences inspire engaged learning and help their institutions to attract and retain world-class faculty, researchers and students.



### Health Sciences Education

Changes in the practice of healthcare — emphasis on patient-centered care, interdisciplinary teams, new visualization tools, and evidence-based practice — are having a significant impact on the education and training of physicians, dentists, nurses and allied health professionals. Insights gained from our extensive experience and expertise in healthcare, science, and education across the country are brought to bear on each project, resulting in an integrated and informed approach that bridges academia and professional practice.

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