

'Cloud' Academic Building

A Hybrid Learning Environment for Modern Teaching Pedagogies



Brook McIlroy was retained by one of Canada's leading undergraduate universities to develop a conceptual design for a mixed academic building that brings together teaching, learning, student support, and revenue-generating commercial spaces around a central tiered theatre.

Accommodating active learning models with hybrid course delivery technology, the Cloud will become a destination on campus for food, beverage, and retail while providing bright, lively space for socializing, studying, and learning.

Connected to a new student residence building, the Cloud will be constructed of sustainable mass timber and feature double-height social spaces with extensive glazing. Thoughtfully inserted into the rolling campus landscape, the building prioritizes accessibility and bridges difficult topography to better connect isolated areas of the campus.

Client:
Ontario Undergraduate
University

Services:
Urban Design
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