

Fitzelle Hall Rehabilitation and Addition SUNY Oneonta

Oneonta, New York



architecture+ provided full planning, design, and construction administration services for this \$25.8 million, 105,000 square foot rehabilitation. The new Fitzelle Hall is the largest academic building on the Campus and houses the departments of Education, Education Psychology, Mathematics and Computer Science, Philosophy, Africana and Latino Studies, and Psychology as well as computer and robotics laboratories, classrooms, faculty offices, and research areas. The rehabilitation includes two additions totaling 60,000 square feet as well as the reconfiguration of departmental offices and instructional spaces, replacement of building interior finishes, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing.

An atrium located on the southwest corner of the building serves as the main gathering and collaboration space for the building and provides visual access for the Campus to the activities within. The building design attempts to respectfully integrate the historic architecture of the original Fitzelle Hall while providing a fresh, engaging public face for the building and the Campus.

Fitzelle Hall is the first building on the SUNY Oneonta campus designed to meet LEED Silver certification standards. Energy efficient building envelope and systems, daylighting, and sunshades created a building that is 20% more efficient than required by New York State Energy Conservation Code.

Awards

Honor Award, Excelsior Award for Public Architecture, American Institute of Architects, 2015
Honor Award, AIA, Eastern New York Chapter, 2014