



SPOTLIGHT

Business School Facilities

Featured School:

Ithaca College

School of Business

Ithaca, New York, United States

www.ithaca.edu

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Dorothy D. and Roy H. Park Center for Business and Sustainable Enterprise

Construction began: May 2006

Open for Business: January 2008

Size: 38,000 square feet

Floors: 4 floors

Cost: US\$19 million

Architectural Firm: Robert A. M. Stern

Construction Firm: Gilbane Building Company

Environmental Design Consultant: Atelier 10

More Information: <http://www.ithaca.edu/business/newbuilding/index.php>

Offices:

- 29 faculty offices
- 1 associate dean office
- 3 administrative support offices
- 1 dean's suite (includes 3 administrative support offices, and dean and assistant dean offices)
- 2 internship offices
- 2 faculty workrooms

Classrooms:

- 7 case study rooms
- 1 lecture Halls (with a largest class of 70 and a max capacity of 101)
- 2 breakout Rooms (allowing students to work on group projects, practice presentations, and utilize technology in real-world settings)
- 1 Trading Room – The Center for Trading and Analysis of Financial Instruments (real time stock ticker, making it one of the fastest in the world, also featuring the Ithaca Real Time Trading Fund and Core Trading Consultants, making it one of the most unique and individual undergraduate trading labs in the world)
- 1 trading lab (both the trading room and lab feature Thompson-One stock trading software, one of the best and most used programs on Wall Street today)
- 1 computer lab
- Collaborative technology classroom

Other:

- Accounting tutoring lab (by members of Beta Alpha Psi, the accounting honor society)
- Student organization head quarters (for our 16 student organizations)
- Faculty kitchen



- Faculty lounge
- 3 conference rooms
- 2 Board rooms (moot and 301)
- 2 student lounges
 - The first floor lounge features 3 plasma screens
 - 1 – highlighting world business news
 - 1 - highlighting business school organizations and events
 - 1 – highlight school of business sustainability
 - The second floor lounge features 2 laptops for student use
- 12 ergonomic chairs from the Museum of Modern Art in New York, NY
- Student lockers – are made available for a very minimal fee for students each year. Students utilize these lockers for storing suits, books, and other goods. Students often joke that by their junior year of schooling, they are living in the School of Business, so some joke that they keep pillows and bottles of soda in the lockers, too
- There are nine bathrooms in the School of Business (4 men, 4 women, 1 universal). Since bike racks have been installed, students are encouraged to bike or walk to school. Before changing into their suits or clothing they have hung in their lockers, students are allowed to use the shower on the fourth floor.
 - The water from the vegetative roof is used to flush the toilets in the school, once it has been filtered, of course.
 - The toilets feature signs explaining that flushing up will release less water than flushing down.
- Sustainable Café
 - Biodegradable containers
 - Sustainable, local foods (cuts back on gas)
- Sustainable elements (in design, in function, and in building)
 - Friendly, comfortable stairs
 - Glass wall (95% has natural light)
 - Furniture made of recycled material
 - Vegetative roof (insulation, water flows)
 - Sensor lighting in rooms
 - Integrated recycling bins