



University of Georgia–Bolton Dining Commons

Athens, GA

New Construction/ Addition

Student center/union

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KEY STATS

Grades Served: Post-Secondary

Capacity: 1,100 seats

Size of Site: 1.66 acres

Building Area: 64,000 sq. ft.

Cost per Student: \$694

Square Foot Cost: \$375

Construction Cost: \$24,000,000

Project Cost: \$24,750,000

Completion Date: September 2014

Sustainability Rating System/Applied/
Status/Level: LEED Designed

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The new Bolton Dining Commons serves as an undergraduate campus hub, with 1,100 seats of dining plus a convertible, 200-seat private event space. Multiplatform, exhibition-style serveries on two floors emphasize fresh food cooking and small-batch production, promoting health and quality food practices. The building also houses 4,000 sf of offices and administration space.

The form of the building is articulated with an exterior palette of brick, gran-

ite, cast stone, glass and metal panels that complements the existing campus architecture. A 70-foot rotunda element provides a recognizable icon visible from Georgia Quad to the east, while an entrance facing Tanyard Creek allows easy access from the campus high-rise district to the west. An upgraded pathway system along Tanyard Creek, including a new pedestrian bridge, enables enhanced campus connectivity as well as space for informal gathering.