



COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Advanced Technology Center Tacoma, WA



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The new Advanced Technology Center (ATC) integrates student, faculty, project, and instructional areas to provide pedagogical overlap to nurture student growth in STEM and broadcast technologies. The ATC provides a porous, inclusive technology hub for Central Tacoma that is building success in STEM-related fields by traditionally under-represented communities attracting a diverse student body and supporting broader outcomes for a variety of educational capabilities and socioeconomic conditions.

Unique learning arrangements are created by co-locating collaborative spaces as educational linkages between faculty offices, project areas, and instructional spaces. Multiple modes and styles of teaching/learning are blended to provide different capabilities for cross teaching and greater educational effectiveness. Project-oriented work, collaborative discussion, inquiry, and interaction among faculty and students is heightened through intentional connectivity.

The building has changed the perception of technology by putting it on display. The building uses transparency on many levels to expose and express systems and programs. A transparent server tower, an interactive U Tube Cube and unique teaching/learning spaces are identifiable components that assimilate infrastructure

and learning places for immersive education and interaction with faculty. Spaces are designed for community and industry use and events to build trust and partnerships.

New Construction/Addition

Technology Center

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DESIGN TEAM

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KEY STATS

Grades Served: Post-Secondary
Capacity: 470 students
Size of Site: 9.7 acres
Building Area: 51,629 gsf
Space per Student: 110 sq. ft.
Cost per Student: \$41,518
Square Foot Cost: \$378
Project Cost: \$19,513,381
Completion Date: December 2015
Sustainability Rating Status: LEED Gold

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