



COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Freed-Hardeman University–Hope Barber Shull Academic Resource Center

Henderson, TN



The Hope Barber Shull Academic Resource Center at Freed-Hardeman University fulfills the campus's need for a modern space that encourages academic rigor in a comfortable, flexible environment. Located in the heart of campus, the facility is a hub of social and academic activity for students and faculty.

The exterior blends existing and new architectural styles on the campus while complying with campus standards. The street-facing exterior of the building is a transparent, welcoming entrance for the surrounding community. On the campus-facing side, a regraded plaza seamlessly integrates the library with the rest of campus. Inside, warm socialization and support spaces, including a café and learning commons, facilitate

student interaction and offer academic support.

Small discipline-specific study rooms and the iLearn Commons help desk, which assists the Mac-based campus, demonstrate the facility's integration of up-to-date technology and focus on consolidating resources. A multipurpose meeting room on the ground floor has a dedicated entrance to allow use of the space past normal library hours.

The facility's flexible upper floors fulfill a variety of academic support needs. Fewer compact shelving units allow room for group and individual seating arrangements and for more shelving to be added in the future. In the glass-walled conference room, a partition wall can convert one large open space into smaller ones.

New Construction/Addition Library/media center

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KEY STATS

Grades Served: Post-Secondary
Capacity: 1,000
Size of Site: 0.75 acres
Building Area: 48,500 gsf
Space per Student: 48.5 sq. ft.
Square Foot Cost: \$190
Project Cost: \$9,200,000
Completion Date: January 2016

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