

## New Construction/Addition Student center/union

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#### OWNER/CLIENT

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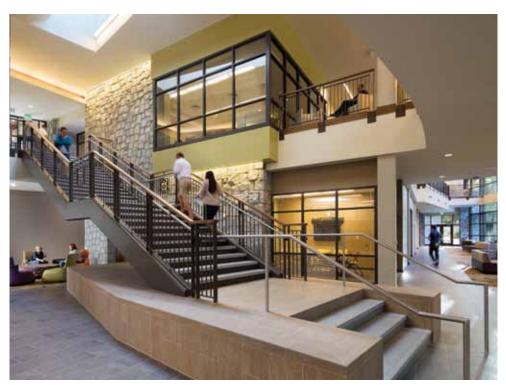
### **KEY STATS**

**Grades Served: Post-Secondary** Capacity: 1,200 students Size of Site: 2.98 acres Building Area: 49,289 sq. ft. Space per Student: 41 sq. ft. Cost per Student: \$10,017 Square Foot Cost: \$244 Construction Cost: \$12,020,675 Project Cost: \$15,300,000 **Completion Date: August 2013** 

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# Turner Lynch Campus Center at Oglethorpe University

Atlanta, GA



After consulting with Collins Cooper Carusi Architects about the campus aging 1968 student center, Oglethorpe University decided to rebuild completely. They wanted a new campus center to inspire pride and excitement in the present and future of the University.

The new campus center is the students' primary dining, meeting and social space. Multiple dining areas offer a variety of options for gathering over meals,

whether in the large dining hall, creek overlook or outdoor terrace The center also contains student organization and study spaces, meeting rooms and student services offices. In order to encourage community, the design eliminates most internal boundaries, creating an open, accessible and vibrant space.

A key part of CCCA's design improves local hydrology and the urban habitat corridor by including restoration of an adjacent creek bed which had become fragile and unsightly

through erosion. A curved glass façade pulls the landscape inside and allows a direct visual connection to the surrounding trees and creek from almost any point inside the building. The architecture features neo-gothic details and recalls some favorite elements of the original building by using wood ceilings, beams and trusses.

The resulting building is a beautiful gathering space that connects students to each other, the landscape and their University's history.



