



# Buildings & Campus Development



## Campus Masterplan

The Student Centre achieved BREEAM 'Excellent' Rating and achieved an Energy Performance Certificate 'A' Energy Rating which helps the universities long-term aspirations.

The building has many design features including maximising natural light and ventilation as well as photovoltaic cells (solar energy), low energy lighting, rainwater harvesting to toilets and local high efficiency boilers.

## Sustainable buildings

We have been cutting carbon emissions on our estate and reducing running costs by constructing energy efficient buildings. All our new buildings aim to reach the standards set by BREEAM Education Excellent. For all smaller and part building refurbishments we adopt sustainability principles, for example, energy efficient LED lighting and movement and day-light sensors as well as dual flush toilets and sensor taps in washrooms are now standard fittings. Opportunities for

encouraging sustainable travel, waste segregation as well as for enhancing biodiversity are all factored into building design.

### **Ethical procurement**

We are constantly reviewing and improving our procurement of products and services to reduce the impact on the environment, often altering contracts and working directly with suppliers to improve performance in our supply chain.

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