

## BROOKLYN COLLEGE, WEST QUAD

Brooklyn, New York, USA

RAFAEL VIÑOLY ARCHITECTS



Rafael Viñoly Architects' design for Brooklyn College of the City University of New York restores the vision of the 1937 campus master plan. It recreates the West Quad—which was formerly covered by the 1970s Plaza Building and Bedford Avenue Overpass—as a landscaped space, and provides offices for student services and athletic facilities in a new four-story, 19.8-meter-tall (65-foot-tall)

brick building along the western edge of the restored quadrangle. With the demolition of the overpass, street-level pedestrian circulation is reestablished between the East and West Quads, resulting in a single campus mall. Rafael Viñoly describes the mall and restored West Quad as an outdoor “living room” for the campus, used throughout the year for studying and recreational activities.

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### FACTS + FIGURES

#### Completion

2009

#### Size

13,170 gsm

#### Media Coverage

*NY Construction News*,  
“Achieving Efficiency: Brooklyn  
College Makes Better Use  
of Space,” October 2007

#### Client

Dormitory Authority of the  
State of New York

#### Consultants

*MEP Engineer*  
WSP

#### *Structural Engineer*

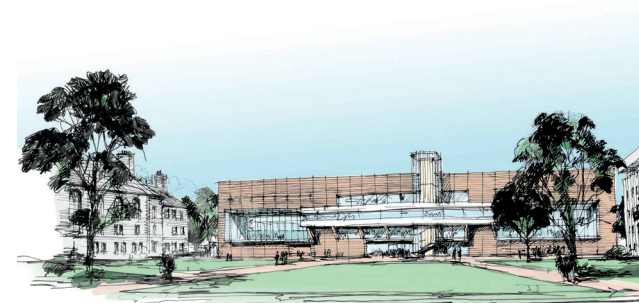
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