

Central Quad

Located right in the centre of the campus, Central Quad is the largest building onsite with a huge range of teaching spaces and informal learning areas. It is home to 6,500 students and 400 staff covering the areas of physical and biological sciences, computer science, food science, culinary arts, hospitality and engineering.

The inner courtyard maintains the mature cherry tree that has been growing in Grangegorman for many decades. The large, open entrance lobby to the building includes a café and a bakery selling produce from our culinary arts students. There are also two student restaurants that offer seated meals.

Central Quad features several of the University's biggest teaching spaces, including the 250 seat Intel Theatre on the ground floor. It also has a huge range of laboratory spaces and technical areas catering to a wide range of disciplines.

Despite its large size, the building has been designed to be welcoming and inclusive. Large, glazed ceilings allow light to pour into the building and travel down the floors, even into the basement. In the main atrium, there is a stunning work of art by Alexandra Carr which stretches to nearly the full height of the building.



KEY FACTS:

- 36,000m²
- 6 floors plus half basement
- Designed by Fielden Clegg Bradley
- Built by SISK
- Completed 2020



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