
Bio Molecular Science Building, Brighton University

Client

Brighton University

Completion

2011

Project description

Design architects for the 8300 sqm School of Pharmacy and Bio Molecular Sciences located on the existing Moulescombe Campus. The building accommodates a mix of university facilities, including teaching and research laboratories, offices and lecture theatres and replaces a number of dated buildings which no longer fulfilled the requirements of the university.

The layout and massing of the buildings have been designed to create a campus focus with a strong street frontage and sense of continuity with the existing Aldrich Library. The 4-storey building steps up a steeply sloping site thereby maximizing the development potential of the site.

The main conceptual element of the design is a floating green roof, which is integrated into the landscape and seeks to set the building in its context whilst providing varied and stimulating spaces. An open square has been incorporated into the design to provide a positive entrance to the campus for users arriving via the adjacent Moulescombe Station.

