



University Profile



Experience & Understanding

We have an outstanding record of working with many Universities and Colleges in delivering high quality buildings that cover a range of academic, residential and supporting functions. Amongst others, these include research laboratories, libraries, administration offices, student accommodation and teaching facilities.

University facilities should encourage and inspire the people who visit, use and occupy them. They should be a place, not just for learning, but understanding and growth. As architects we aspire to create the sort of environment that allows that to happen.

Educational spaces need to be flexible with teaching facilities evolving to meet students' individual needs and facilitate the rapid advances in technology. The campus encompasses all aspects of university life from the research laboratory to the coffee shop. All areas within the campus need to foster a collaborative working environment.



'OA helped us with a tough refurbishment project whilst the building was still occupied and staff were delivering their core business of teaching and research... I would be very happy to work with OA again'

Jessica Inglis, University of Bristol, Physics School Manager

1. Great George Street Offices, University of Bristol 2. The Robert Hooke Building Clean Laboratories, University of Oxford
3. St Anne's College Library, University of Oxford

Design Approach

We understand the need for a variety of learning environments that can facilitate collaboration, integrate technology and enhance users' wellbeing, whether they be for studying, undertaking research or working in an office environment.

We work within framework agreements with universities and developers to deliver successful buildings; our designs are flexible, robust and sustainable.

We have a long history of designing and providing educational facilities across all aspects of the educational environment. Our body of work is significant. Ranging from large scale redevelopments and whole school masterplans to the provision of new buildings and teaching accommodation right down to smaller infill extensions and refurbishment projects.

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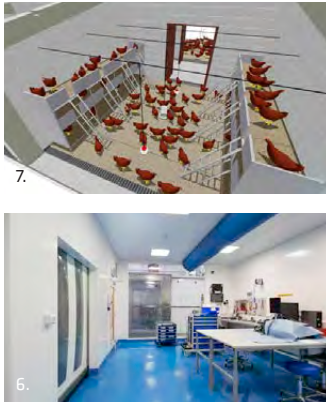


1. Centre for Innovation, University of Bristol 2. Arts & Social Sciences Library, University of Bristol 3. Unit DX Laboratories, Bristol

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'OA have provided an exemplar service to both University of Bristol and Provelio. They managed the technical delivery of a complex fire damaged rebuild project in a professional and courteous manner. Communication was good and efficient throughout the project delivery. I would work with Oxford Architects again and recommend them on future projects to clients' **Khalid Dean, University of Bristol, Colston St**



1. 33 Colston Street, Student Accommodation, University of Bristol 2. Centre for Innovation, University of Bristol
3. 61 St Aldates, Student Accommodation, University of Oxford 4. 33 Colston Street, Student Accommodation, University of Bristol

5. Beacon House Offices, University of Bristol 6. GE Oil & Gas, Clean Laboratories, Nailsea 7. Poultry Unit Research Facility, University of Bristol 8. Badock Hall, Student Accommodation, University of Bristol 9. Augustine's Courtyard Offices, University of Bristol 10. H. H. Wills Physics Laboratory, University of Bristol



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Working with University Staff

At Oxford Architects we have a depth of experience working with University's Estates Teams as clients and understanding End Users' requirements.

Our working practice emphasises:

- Team Collaboration
- Acting Proactively
- Understanding Functional Specific Issues
- Empathy with Users
- Keeping with Programme
- Understanding Site Constraints
- Excellence in Refurbishment

Acting as the Lead Designer, we coordinate the Design Team working with the Project Manager to confirm the brief, mitigating and designing out risk and working to budget.



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Specialist Refurbishment

The age of a University's building stock is often varied. Oxford Architects has developed a deep understanding for refurbishment and remodelling of existing buildings bring them up to modern standards in terms of teaching environments, accessibility and energy performance. University needs are constantly changing due to developments in teaching and learning, the development of research areas, technological advances, the acquisition of new equipment and growth in information technology.

We have extensive experience in working in Listed Buildings which require a sensitive approach to renovation and refurbishment. Even in challenging environments every project should provide more efficient, better functioning spaces.



1. H. H. Wills Physics Laboratory, University of Bristol 2. The Chalet Laboratories & Accommodation, Wytham Woods, University of Oxford
3. The Holmes, Student Accommodation, University of Bristol 4. 33 Colston Street, Student Accommodation, University of Bristol

Student Accommodation

With the increase in student numbers at British Universities, there is an increase demand for good quality student accommodation in close proximity to teaching buildings. In recent years, we have developed new and refurbished accommodation that raises the standard and meets students high expectations.



5. Somerville College, University of Oxford 6. Walton St & Little Clarendon St, University of Oxford 7. Sinclair House, University of Bristol
8. Hiatt Baker Hall, University of Bristol 9. Hollybush Lodge, Brasenose College, University of Oxford 10. Creswicke House, Bristol



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