Campbell Library Renovation and Information Resources & Technology Upgrades Project

Location:
Main Campus – Glassboro, NJ

Status:
Construction Documents

Forecast Project Delivery:
Summer 2026

Development Cost:
$23.4 million

Design Consultants:
Kimmel Bogrette Architecture & Site, Inc.

General Contractor:
Whiting-Turner

Project Planning & Development:
Division of Facilities, Planning & Operations

*Prioritization Category:
Categories 4, 5 and 6

*Projects are guided by the University of the Future Priorities in the following categories:
1. Classrooms and Laboratories
2. Student Housing Needs
3. Space for New Faculty and Staff
4. Deferred Maintenance & Modernization
5. Internal and External Collaboration Spaces
6. Advance Academic Mission

Description

Rowan's vision for the University of the Future, the recent University-wide initiative, identified the need for targeted investments in facilities across the Glassboro campus that include providing strategic improvements to the Campbell Library. The library renovation project redefines the current function of the library by aligning the changing needs of students, faculty and the community with state-of-the-art technology.

This project involves renovating the library to integrate technology, academic support services, research resources, and data management with reconfigured spaces, providing access to a wide range of carefully curated and upgraded electronic resources, archives and special collections. The Campbell Library will be an Innovation Hub supporting interdepartmental partnerships and international collaboration, digital scholarship services, and first-class research infrastructure to support cutting edge research and learning environments. These improvements will enhance the University experience by making the tools of digital research and learning accessible to the Rowan community.

The University has also identified a need to relocate the Technology Assistance Center (TAC) to a more central location within the Campbell Library. The Technology Assistance Center is the nexus of all in-person technology support on the Glassboro campus, houses and dispatches technicians across campus, and handles the receiving and distribution of physical technology assets. In addition, the telecommunications distribution infrastructure within Campbell Library must be evaluated for suitability to future needs. The areas of focus include the telecommunications cabling, HVAC and electrical capacity within the distribution facilities.

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