

Wilson Hall Performing Arts Courtyard



LOCATION

Main Campus, Glassboro

OPENING

Spring 2019

COST OF PROJECT

\$2.1 Million

Professionals involved

DESIGN CONSULTANTS:

Edgewater Design
SALT Design Studio

GENERAL CONTRACTOR:

Wyndham Construction

PROJECT PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Rowan Facilities, Planning &
Operations

Introducing the Wilson Hall Courtyard

The new design for Wilson Hall Performing Arts Courtyard continues the theme of its neighboring space, the Crossroads at Robinson Green. Sweeping forms and lush green space become the backdrop for campus life, hosting two amphitheaters with ample audience seating, tables and chairs, pedestrian paths, and a diversity of plants. Unique features, such as decorative stone-filled gabion baskets used for seating and recycled concrete repurposed as patterned paving, add to the courtyard's contemporary feel.

Stormwater management drives the design, incorporating a variety of best practices including bioswales and permeable paving to slowly infiltrate water into the soil. The courtyard's attractive balance of hardscape and planting replaces a space that was completely paved, which produced significant runoff directly into the Chestnut Branch adding to degradation of the creek.

Throughout the year, students can be seen enjoying Wilson Hall Performing Arts Courtyard, perhaps participating in an outdoor class, watching a performance, studying, or relaxing with friends. It's a prime example for Rowan of combining stormwater management with amenities for the campus community.