New business building at the Gold Coast

Welcome, to the new home of Griffith Business School at the Gold Coast. A thirty-seven million dollar facility opening in July 2014. Home to over four and a half thousand students and more than 200 staff and researchers. Designed to connect, inspire and activate a new era of business activity on the Gold Coast.

Situated on Parklands Drive at Southport, with easy access to the Gold Coast Light Rail, in the heart of the Health and Knowledge Precinct, the School is adjacent to the Gold Coast University Hospital and the Commonwealth Games Village.

Students and visitors are welcomed into the Griffith Business School with the Alumni Walk and Reception Gallery. This main walkway from street level provides easy access to the lecture rooms and public spaces. It celebrates and recognises the journey from student to alumnus and will also feature a dynamic visual display charting the development of business on the Gold Coast from humble beginnings over a century ago. The Reception area provides a welcoming contact point for visitors and easy access to the MBA and Executive Education suites on the next level.

Entering the building is just as convenient from the south western entry, which leads directly from the campus to the main lecture theatre. An adaptable space for 220 people, the theatre is the perfect venue for seminars, presentations and conferences in addition to being a significant teaching area for thousands of Griffith University students.

High volume and significant exposure ensure that the theatre will become a fixture in northern Gold Coast events calendars.

A Financial Trading Room features at the front of the building, directly exposed to the Light Rail. Participants use real data from financial exchanges to construct simulated portfolios and test their skills in the dynamic world of financial trading.

Students will feel right at home in their new building, with a dedicated student commons for collaboration and relaxation. A Dialogue Café provides high end video conferencing capability – allowing students and the public to participate in worldwide events.

The north facing atrium provides maximum natural light for the staff and students who will inhabit the top floors of the building. Another public function space allows for conferences and events for up to 150 people.

And it wouldn’t be a university building without a steady supply of coffee. The ground floor café will be the perfect spot to catch up with friends, discuss a new project or meet up with a professor or research partner.

Iconic, transformative, inspirational.

A great city needs a great business school. And a great business school needs you – the business community - to support and engage the next generation of business leaders and entrepreneurs.

Join us on the journey as we complete this home for business on the Gold Coast, a bold statement of confidence in the city, and its future. We encourage you to take advantage of the unique opportunity to be a foundation partner with us in a new era of business thinking.