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Urban Sciences Building

Science Central

Vision

The Urban Sciences Building on Science Central offers the University a major opportunity to make a step change in the way that its academic buildings are designed. The open, inclusive and collaborative design promises to create an environment which will support the school of Computing Science, Institute for Sustainability and the wider University to achieve their respective goals. The flexibility built into the design provides the University with long-term agility to respond to societal and market changes and thus improve financial sustainability. Its bespoke sustainability framework will ensure that the building continues to deliver the highest standards of sustainability throughout its operational lifetime.

Design

The design of the building to be an experimental 'laboratory' will help deliver inter-disciplinary high quality research and novelty and excitement to the building. This project will make a substantial contribution to the University objectives in Research, Learning and Teaching and Engagement.

Further Information

Construction began in November 2015 and live site progress can be followed at: cctv.ussgroup.co.uk/Newcastleuni/. The building is due to be completed in August 2017.

