The new Academic Building – the first to be built on the historic Rutgers campus since 1961 – provides 2,500 seats of modern instructional space and lecture halls and accommodates 20,000 undergraduate students daily. It will feature state-of-the-art teaching technology include Active Learning Classrooms, writable walls, and turnable seats to maximize learning.

The surrounding landscape was designed to maximize green space and to offer a variety of public spaces for students, residents, faculty and visitors alike, including an expansive pedestrian passage through the center of the building to the northern end of the campus to foster walkability and small park-like areas for casual, recreational and social uses to encourage social interaction.