

Stanford University Campus Center



The addition of the Campus Center required historic renovation, seismic retrofit and a new addition to mark this important intersection of the campus. Specimen elm, cedar, oak, sycamore and Japanese black pine provided the overall setting and the design worked to preserve these important trees, to mark the new entries to the Union and Old Bookstore complex, to create public gathering areas, to relate to the surrounding buildings and the clock tower, to facilitate pedestrian and bicycle flow and to re-engage the complex to the historic axis of the immediate surroundings. In addition, new courtyard areas were added to the northwest and southeast sides.

Location

Stanford, California

Client

Stanford University Land, Buildings and Real Estate

SWA Scope

Master planning, site planning,
Historic renovation and
Full design services