



THE CLAREMONT COLLEGES

Student Services Building

The new Student Services Building at The Claremont Colleges is being developed under the guidance of The Claremont Colleges Services. The center will serve as a new hub for student activity on campus and provide a centrally located home for select student services. The future Student Services Building is intended to be a new type of building on campus that is forward-thinking, supports diverse student needs in innovative ways, and creates a welcoming home for all. The project completed an extensive visioning phase and is now in the design phase. The building will be constructed at the southeast corner of Dartmouth Avenue and Tenth Street, just north of the Library.

PROJECT TIMELINE.

Planning and design is underway for a TCC student center to serve the evolving needs of consortial students seeking to gather and connect in a post-pandemic world where engagement, space, and communal relationships may be reimagined and redefined. The project timeline began with visioning, and is now in the design and preconstruction planning phase. Construction will begin in fall 2024 with the grand opening scheduled for late spring 2026.

CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT.

In the fall of 2021, the project team began the community engagement process, including focus groups, open houses at each of the institutions, recurring meetings with select committees, and ongoing open comments online. Campus community engagement continued into the programming and design phase with robust outreach. Community engagement will continue repeatedly throughout all phases so that the Student Center continues to reflect the needs and interests of the students using it. To date, over 2,000 comments and preferences for uses and services have been shared by the TCC community.

VISIONING PROCESS.

In early 2022, the visioning process for the Student Services Building was completed. The visioning process created a vision for the new central facility that allows for better placement and delivery of TCCS services and provides a welcoming, accessible, and inclusive space for the entire TCC community while simultaneously re-imagining existing space. The project outcomes establish a vision that includes goals, priorities, and guiding principles for the Student Services Building.

DESIGN COMPETITION.

In fall 2022, TCCS hosted a design competition to select an architectural firm to fully design the facility. A design competition encourages visionary design professionals to form well-organized, talented, and experienced teams to undertake this unique project. An evaluation jury consisting of the TCCS Student Services Building Planning Team, staff representatives from Pomona, CGU, Scripps, CMC, and Pitzer, and key staff and faculty of The Hive comprised the jury. The teams presented their designs during project presentations. Following the jury evaluation, HMC Architects prevailed as the preferred team to design the TCC Student Services Building. The concept designs presented by HMC Architects are preliminary but reflect many of the concepts, ideas, and suggestions gathered in the visioning phase of the project.

DESIGN PHASE.

Following the completion of the Programming Phase, which defined the project scope and budget for the architectural design work, the project moved into the Design Phase. This exciting phase will take the vision and program elements to create a building that is representative of project needs and the TCC community input. Groundbreaking and construction follow the preconstruction phase with the goal of finishing construction and opening the new Student Services Building in spring 2026.

Student Center Visioning

Beginning Fall 2021

Design Process

Summer 2022 - Fall/Winter 2023

Pre-Construction Planning

2023/2024

Groundbreaking + Construction

Fall 2024

Grand Opening

Spring 2026

FEEDBACK

There is still time to let us know what you want to see in the new TCC Student Center! The TCC Student Center team welcomes suggestions from the campus community. Visit studentcenter.claremont.edu today to share your feedback.

QUESTIONS

Please email Communications@claremont.edu with questions regarding the TCC Student Center.