

DIALOG

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY – MACKIMMIE
COMPLEX AND HUNTER STUDENT COMMONS

The heart of the campus

Higher Education, Renewal



LOCATION

Calgary, AB

CLIENT

University of Calgary

COMPLETION

2022

COLLABORATORS

Entuitive

SMP Engineering

Transsolar Energietechnik

Urban Systems

DIALOG SERVICES

Architecture

Interior Design

Mechanical Engineering

Landscape Architecture

Sustainability + Building Performance

Consulting

Designed to be a high-performance net-zero carbon building, the MacKimmie Complex comprises a fully renovated tower and block and a brand-new link that connects the two buildings by an atrium, surrounded by a redesigned outdoor gathering space. Designed with high performance features, the project has achieved a CaGBC Zero Carbon Design Certification in 2020. The multi-year, multi-phase project will enhance pedagogical and administrative environments, accommodate growth, and strengthen the sense of place and community in the heart of the University of Calgary's main campus.

The building enhances modern-day learning in a way that goes beyond technology and programming. The building skin makes its energy-modelling systems tactile, or visible to the eye, as a way to make climate change conversations a permanent fixture in life on campus.