

THE PROJECT

DOBER LIDSKY MATHEY (DLM) prepared a facility program for the Aga Khan University, an institution commissioned by the Aga Khan Foundation. This will be an entirely new Faculty of Arts and Sciences campus, located outside Karachi, Pakistan. The object of the facility program was to guide both master planning and construction of all buildings.

CHALLENGE

A planning challenge was to assist the University in projecting the needs of the many and diverse administrative, academic, and campus life units that will be needed to manage this new institution. Planning was for a two-phase enrollment, beginning at 1,600 and increasing to 2,800 students. The answers to our questions and data that we required for facility programming were used to guide University discussions and decisions about the academic plan and campus life programs.

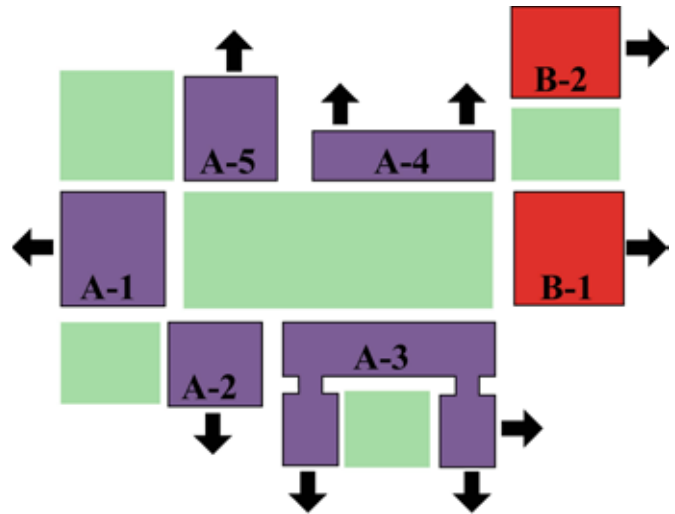
SOLUTION

The Facility Program consists over 3,000 individual spaces totaling 940,000 net assignable square feet, divided into fifteen sections, some with as many as nine subsections. There are four academic divisions - Foundation Studies, Graduate Studies, Humanities and Arts, and Natural Sciences - plus university classrooms. The library will also be a media center and will house the University's academic and administrative computing and related offices. Campus life categories include athletics, a campus center, dining facilities, health clinic, and housing for 1,500 students. In addition there will be the necessary administrative and physical plant operations space and a day care facility.

RESULTS

Campus plan studies have been completed and building design is underway.

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