



RBRH By The Numbers

- Grand Opening February 2018
- 497,500 GSF
- 5 Stories (above grade); 6 Stories of Parking (below grade)
- 15,000 GSF Ballroom
- 25' x 160' José Parlá installation *Amistad América* commissioned by Landmarks to occupy 4,000 GSF Zlotnik Family Ballroom prefunction space
- Pursuing LEED Silver

A project by Ennead Architects | Jacobs, Robert B. Rowling Hall will provide a new and powerful destination for the McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas at Austin. The facility will bring together the varied graduate communities that comprise the McCombs School of Business into a common and unifying place while allowing those communities to continue to operate independently. Located at the southwest corner of campus on a newly acquired site, Rowling Hall will serve simultaneously as an icon for the McCombs School and as a gateway to the University of Texas. The building is conceived as a geode, with an elegantly appointed limestone outer perimeter that directly references the venerable buildings of the historic campus, and a faceted and glassy inner perimeter that maximizes transparency and allows the entire business school community to make visual connections across the building and the campus. This crystalline inner perimeter is arranged around a central and public entry plaza that establishes the building as a destination, creates a dramatic sense of arrival, and contributes to the rich network of campus green spaces. The plaza underscores the McCombs School's vital role within the fabric of the University.

Images

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Landscape Hargreaves Associates / Coleman & Associates
AV Sextant Group
Security/Telecommunications/Data Datacom Design Group
Code/Life Safety Hughes Associates, Inc.
Cost Estimating Garza Program Management
Food Service Worrell Design Group
Elevator Iros Elevator Design Services, Inc.
Lighting Pivotal Lighting Design
Accessibility Barnett Consulting Group
Furniture Procurement Gensler
Construction Manager DPR Construction

Building Facts

Opening February 2018
Location Austin, TX
Size 497,500 GSF
Program Graduate classrooms, breakout rooms, and student study areas; MBA and MSTC program administrative offices; research centers; career services; executive education center; incubator suite; faculty lounge and work area; auditorium; cafe; ballroom and pre-function space; below-grade connection to adjacent hotel and conference center; underground parking garage.