

# Umm Al-Qura University - Academic Spine

## Client

Umm Al-Qura University

## Scope of Work

Schematic design  
Detailed design  
Tender documents

## Location

Mecca, Saudi Arabia

## Types of Activities

Communication and security systems  
Electrical  
HVAC  
Infrastructure  
Landscape  
Mechanical  
Roads  
Structural

Umm Al-Qura University is considered the first higher education institution in Saudi Arabia. It is distinguished by its unique location in the Holy City of Makkah and its academic reputation of excellence in Islamic studies and scientific & applied disciplines. The university is built on a plot area of 1,500,000 m<sup>2</sup>, with a total built-up area of 368,000 m<sup>2</sup>.

Over a total footprint area of 100,000 m<sup>2</sup>, the project comprises the following components:

- new academic buildings (built-up area of 155,000 m<sup>2</sup>): College of Business Management, Community College, College of Islamic Economics & Finance, College of Community Service & Continuing Education, College of Judicial Studies & Regulations, and Islamic Architecture Department, in addition to academic spine buildings

- extensions to existing academic buildings (built-up area of 74,000 m<sup>2</sup>): College of Applied Sciences, College of Shari`ah & Islamic Studies, College of Da`wa and Usul-ud-Din, College of Arabic Language, College of Social Sciences, and College of Education
- non-academic buildings (built-up area of 139,000 m<sup>2</sup>): 11 support services centers, Deanships Building, Business & Innovation Vice-Presidency Building, Branches Vice-Presidency Building, utility plants (HVAC & electricity), pedestrian walkways, 3 mosques, 2 landmark towers, and parking areas.

