FACTS: Highland Hall

Opened: Spring 2018

What it is

A new five storey addition facing Military Trail will add much needed faculty and administration space, and create a welcoming addition and signature architecture to the campus while doubling the amount of space dedicated to students and providing for flexible community access spaces. Situated between the Student Centre and a new East Arrival Court, Highland Hall will create a new campus gateway from Military Trail.

What’s in it

The 134,216-square-foot (12,469-square-metre) building will house faculty and administrative offices, student services, lounges and event and study spaces. Two state-of-the-art tiered classrooms, a technologically advanced Centre for Teaching and Learning for academic skills training, Student Commons, and multi-use space that can accommodate up to 600 students at exam time.

Primary User Groups

New Home for Social Sciences departments and for the U of T Scarborough Registrar’s Office. A central location for campus student services, this building is a new focal point for community access and engagement.

Academic Focus

Highland Hall will bring together Social Sciences departments under one roof, including teaching and research in political science, sociology, anthropology, human geography, and critical development studies, facilitating collaboration and engagement among faculty and students.
Environmental Features

- Extensive green roofs, visible from interior program areas.
- An Eco Garden will identify the east-west pedestrian route from Military Trail, linking with other naturalized planting areas on campus.

Cost: $52 million

Our Funding Partners: Highland Hall will be completed with philanthropic donations from:

- The Krembil Foundation
- Adam & Yien Watson

Consultants: Perkins & Will Architects