

A CASE STUDY

Palomar Community College, Library and Learning Resource Center

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CLIENT VISION

Palomar College is a public community college in San Diego, California. The main campus is in San Marcos. bkm was awarded this project after an intensive bid process.

The building structure of the Library and Learning Resource Center (LRC) was an innovative design, much different than the closed off libraries of the past. The entrance is a bright atrium filled with natural light and views of the campus.

bkm, LPA and Palomar College ensured the furniture promoted the function of each floor from technology spaces to traditional book stacks. In addition to traditional book stacks, the end users requested computer rooms, tutoring spaces, study rooms and collaborative areas. At projects end, everyone was happy with the final installation and felt the space had a personal touch for everyone.

SCOPE

- 85,000 sqft
- 4 Floors
- 50+ Employees
- 20 Private Offices
- Answer workstations in staff areas
- Bivi benching in student areas
- Individual study pods on multiple floors
- Collaboration Areas

PARTNERS

LPA

Gilbane
Gilbane Building Company

CUMMING
Building Value Through Expertise

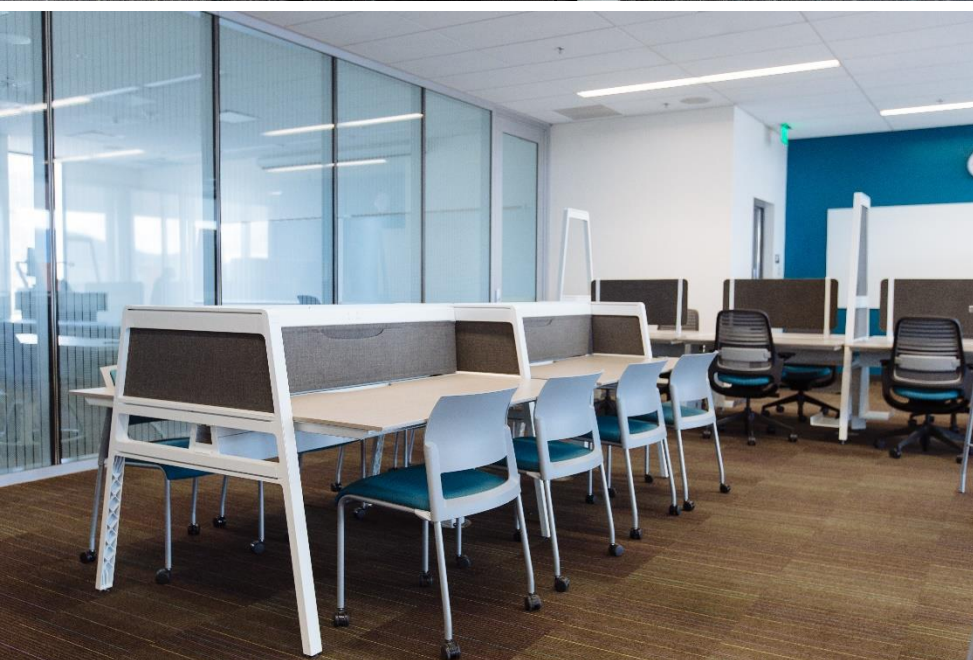
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BUSINESS ISSUES ADDRESSED

Attract, Develop, Engage: Created a bright and welcoming environment for students to grow their education and an enjoyable workplace for staff.

Enhance Collaboration: Provided open collaboration areas to encourage students to learn together.

Improve Wellbeing: Provided ergonomic solutions in both study/staff areas with task seating, height adjustable desks, and a variety of settings to promote movement throughout the space.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- **Space Planning:** bkm received initial layouts from LPA but reworked all 4 levels working closely with the end users on each floor.
- **Finishes:** bkm selected all furniture finishes.
- **Furnishings:** All furniture was provided by bkm.

