

Central College Glasgow



Above: The Category B Listed Charles Oakley building on Central College campus was originally designed by Wylie Shanks Architects in the late 1950's as the College of Commerce, and received a Civic Trust Award in 1963.

After a competitive bid process, Wylie Shanks Architects have been appointed as architects and design team leader to assist Central College Glasgow with various alterations and improvements to the existing campus buildings in Cathedral Street. Although the College is part of the £300m New Campus Glasgow Project, it may retain several of the existing campus buildings and requires to improve and modify these to suit both ongoing student needs and the impact of future campus changes.

The buildings, some of which were originally designed by Wylie Shanks Architects (see above), will receive internal layout changes to reflect current and future teaching aspirations. Improved refectory and social learning spaces, as well as hairdressing and IT facilities, will allow the students and staff to continue to enjoy first class facilities as the New Campus Glasgow Project develops.

Iain MacLaren, senior partner, was delighted with the success, saying, "As an addition to our framework commission with Caledonian University and our work for The High School of Glasgow, the commissions for Central College Glasgow are valued additions to our current Education portfolio. It is exciting to have the opportunity to work again with our original designs, which despite their relative youth enjoy Listed Building status."

