UC Santa Barbara Henley Hall

SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

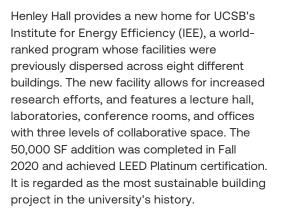
- SIZE 1.25 acres
- USE Academic mixed-use, walking paths, bike parking, courtyard, outdoor seating

MAJOR AWARDS

- 2021 AIA Pennsylvania Merit Award
- 2021 AIA Pennsylvania COTE Award of Excellence
- 2021 AIA Philadelphia Gold Medal
- 2021 AIA Philadelphia Sustainability Award
- 2021 AIA Santa Barbara Honor Award
- 2021 Chicago Athenaeum American Architecture Award











- Sited along the exterior edge of campus, Henley Hall balances the natural landscape with a contemporary campus-facing design.
- Bike parking and new pathways that improve circulation were integrated within the site's grading constraints.
- + The site's proximity to a State Marine Conservation Area (SMCA) required significant coordination with the Coastal Commission.
- OJB protected and recovered existing habitats through tree preservation, and a modification of the existing campus palette to include species of the Fynbos ecoregion that are able to adapt and thrive in Santa Barbara's climate.
- A flexible tree-covered courtyard maximizes open space and creates a cool, inviting, and rejuvenating public space.