

CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION

Schaumburg, IL

Size

317,000 square feet

Project Highlights

Consolidation of multiple locations into centralized headquarters; Primary lighting features daylight harvesting sensors; Variety of classroom spaces; Workplace amenities: full service cafeteria, conference center, convenience store, parking garage; LEED Silver

Services Provided

Full service interior design and architecture; Strategic consulting for portfolio optimization; Workplace strategy; LEED design services





IA has provided architectural and strategic consulting services for Career Education Corporation (CEC) for nearly 10 years. CEC is the world's largest on-campus provider of private, post-secondary education. The colleges, schools, and universities provide education to more than 90,000 students across the globe in a variety of career-oriented disciplines. IA has completed over 50 projects for CEC, typically 30,000–60,000 square feet each.

IA provided strategic workplace consulting, planning, design, and administrative services for the relocation of CEC's corporate headquarters. The space provides improved organizational effectiveness and upgraded workplace amenities, and allowed CEC to consolidate its corporate office facilities from five different buildings spread out across approximately 15 miles. IA coordinated a team of engineering, lighting, acoustical, structural, and landscape consultants to update the building to Class-A status. The LEED Silver facility received significant infrastructure upgrades to support state-of-the-art office space, as well as the addition of a conference center, full-service cafeteria, and convenience store.