

University of Lethbridge  
Campus Planning & Architecture, Facilities

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This University Campus Master Plan is a culmination of an extensive planning process that took place over the course of eighteen months beginning in May 2011. The proposed 25-year Campus Master Plan for the University of Lethbridge considers and builds upon the University's previous master plans, while identifying immediate programmatic needs and establishing a long-term vision for the campus. This ensures that the institution's long-term goals are met so that the University can focus on the delivery of quality education, maintain high levels of student success, and enhance its profile as a premier destination institution for higher education and research. The Campus Master Plan harmonizes both the pragmatics and aesthetics of what constitutes a campus – securing the University's long-term viability as a "unique-in-the-world" destination campus. The following plan illustrates the University's land holdings. It should be noted that in the consideration of planning for the physical development of the University's main campus, the guiding master plan framework has evolved to focus primarily on a concentrated vision for core academic lands.

The Campus Master Plan proposes a highly interconnected system of buildings and pedestrian networks to create an intimate and harmonized learning environment, integrating both academic and residential programs. This creates a compact and efficient campus layout, facilitating the cross-pollination between disciplines and encouraging "learning anywhere and everywhere".

The architect Louis Kahn once noted that the success of any plan is rooted in the, "source of inspiration, the tools of expression and the integrity of intention." The "source of inspiration" is undoubtedly clear at the University of Lethbridge – an unparalleled coulee landscape. What the Campus Master Plan achieves is to help the University determine their "tools of expression" -- in other words, synthesizing a set of planning directives that reflect the value placed on the coulee landscape and the architectural quality of the Erickson/Massey vision -- ensuring an environment that fosters new paradigms for teaching and research. It is hoped; the "integrity of the Master Plan's intention" will be viewed as contextual -- responsibly using space to preserve the inherent grandeur of one of Canada's most unique campus settings.

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University Campus Master Plan  
A Vision for Our Core Academic Lands (2012)



## Open Public Reception

Come celebrate this achievement with us!

We are preparing an informal social gathering to celebrate the conclusion of the Campus Master Planning process.

Drop by the renovated Physical Education Building outside PE250 on:  
**January 28, 2013 from 3:00-4:30pm**

**Refreshments served.**

The first 75 attendees will receive a simple promotional gift celebrating this campus planning achievement.