

Canary Wharf

Showcasing Furniture Longevity

Project Outline

The prestigious task of furnishing a brand-new addition to UCL’s prestigious School of Management on level 50 of One Canada Square – a world-class business school creating disruptive research and the entrepreneurial leaders needed for today’s complicated and interconnected world.

A range of furniture solutions were required to ensure optimal knowledge sharing, collaboration and learning in every space. As well as the more formal meeting and seminar rooms, lecture theatres and individual study spaces, focus was also placed on how to bring students together more effectively in break-out and social spaces.

JPA helped select and specify the furniture, delivering a people-centric future-ready solution reflecting the aspirations of the UCL project team. Furnishings were selected for quality manufacture, longevity, potential for circularity and residual end of life value.

Key Outcome

The new floor provided connectivity across all areas and choice over how and where to work, catering for a broad range of learning preferences and styles.

Works were brought in on budget/timelines with high client and user satisfaction ratings.

The installation met UCL’s sustainability requirements and was Carbon Neutral with zero packaging waste. Furniture items supplied are recyclable by and JPAs take back service is available when no longer required.



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