

# Connecting people and place.

Knowledge is key to the success of any organization. For higher education, it begins with your campus. In a place where connecting is critical to effective learning, the role of facilities is to engage: faculty with students, students with information, people with the tools they need to get work done. And it all begins with the concept of place. By understanding the Power of Place<sup>™</sup> you can prepare your campus to address the needs of today while adapting to the changing needs of tomorrow.



The Power of Place
starts with fresh
ideas. Ideas based
on knowledge,
observation, trends,
research, and practice.
We believe effective
planning, inspirational
design, and versatile
application lead
to better results.







# Views of a changing campus.

The landscape of today's campus is changing. Footprints are shrinking, technology is shifting, space is transforming to meet growing expectations, and the desire for collaboration is in full demand. To accommodate this changing landscape, it's time to rethink traditional solutions.

### **Faculty Offices**

It's important that every space invites interaction. An organized, comfortable place to sit and talk enriches the student and faculty experience.

### **Graduate & Undergraduate Workspaces**

Students need space to think, room to collaborate, and technology to support their way of work. It's about balancing privacy and supporting collaboration.



### **Active Learning Environments**

As education moves from passive instruction to active engagement, the environment must also break free of conventional design. Furniture must adapt to foster the social nature of learning.

### Classrooms

Engaged teaching styles, improved technology, and changes in curricula have redefined how students learn. Classrooms serve more than one purpose. It's essential they have the flexibility to handle multiple styles of learning.

# Applying what we've learned.

Learning is about transferring knowledge. It can happen in a classroom, a café, anywhere. In order for knowledge to be fully realized, it must first be encouraged and readily accessible. Understanding the synergy between productive workplaces and efficient learning environments, Allsteel's Power of Place provides answers that speak to the total needs of a campus. Answers that make the transfer of knowledge visible to everyone and become an integrated part of your culture.









### **Active Learning**

Wherever people engage, knowledge is transferred. This variety of activity requires products that support technology and adapt to any situation.

### Faculty Offices (top)

Answers come with flexible options and more efficient storage and filing systems that allow for individual configuration. Configurations that position items where you need them, and clears surfaces for collaboration.

### Graduate & Undergraduate (center)

It's about balancing privacy and collaboration in a small space. Students are looking for a variety of settings to choose how and where they work.

### Classrooms (bottom)

Flexible designs optimize space and combine comfort with adaptable solutions to encourage learning. Mobile furniture further promotes engagement without adding complexity.

# The Power of Place.

Research suggests that students selecting an institution view its environment as important to their decision. Faculty are even more convinced that environment is one of the single most influential factors in learning. For every place learning happens, Allsteel has ideas, thought-starters, and layout considerations to help design a space that works best for you.

## Building upon our knowledge.

Allsteel is your partner in providing relevant solutions and extraordinary service for the higher education community. We have worked closely with educational institutions to create environments that ensure the best possible academic, social, and community experience. Public and private universities along with community colleges have partnered with Allsteel to integrate the Power of Place into their learning cultures.



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### Classrooms

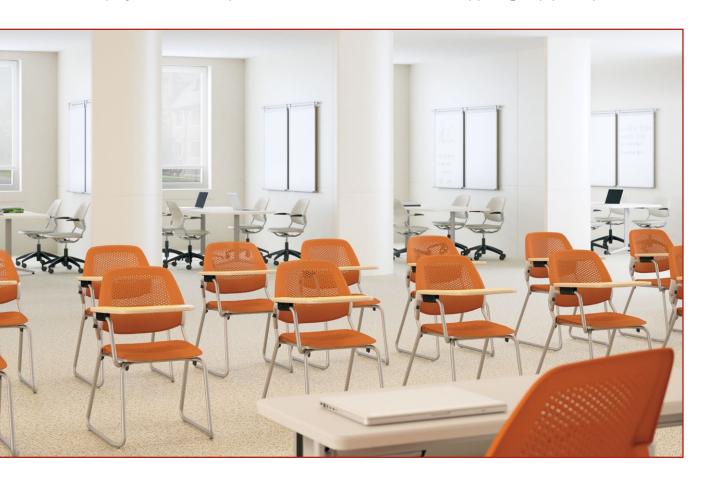


Instructors are using classrooms in new and inventive ways. Changing competencies and learning styles demand more flexible spaces.

The increased use of technology, interactive learning, and group participation are also playing a role in how the classroom is arranged.

Aligning the classroom to these new ways of teaching and learning creates endless opportunities to encourage and strengthen interaction. Environments that encourage engagement and learning through collaboration and teamwork strengthen creativity, problemsolving, and enrich ideation.

- Tablet arm and task seating options balance the need for concentration with opportunities for interaction.
- Mobile, ergonomic seating increases comfort, supports posture changes, and promotes engagement.
- Group spaces are designed to let users fine-tune orientation and enable side-by-side collaboration.
- Visual display wall boards capture ideas, invite interaction, and support group participation.







### **Featured Products**

Merge® tables, Get Set® tables and wall boards. Inspire™ tablet arm and task chair.

### Top

The Inspire tablet arm rotates up and folds back to support user access and storing convenience.

#### Bottom

Inspire's automatic ergonomics combine the freedom of movement with continuous support.



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### Classrooms



The landscape of today's classroom is changing: evolving teaching styles, shifting learning approaches, and innovative technology advancements. To adapt, it's imperative the classroom transforms from lecture style to collaborative teamwork to presentation setup throughout the day. Understanding the pedagogies and activities planned for the classroom is essential to making an informed furniture selection. A selection that is easy to move, store, and adapts to class size and purpose. A selection that will support today, while staying flexible for the needs of tomorrow.

- Flexible tables and seating quickly transition for collaboration and teamwork.
- Intuitive worksurface shapes allow faculty to fine-tune table orientation.
- Mobile, ergonomic seating supports user comfort and promotes focus on learning.
- Tabletop power/data ports enable plug-and-play activity.









Featured Products
Get Set® tables and seating

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Get Set chairs nest and stack, roll neatly tucked together, and store efficiently.

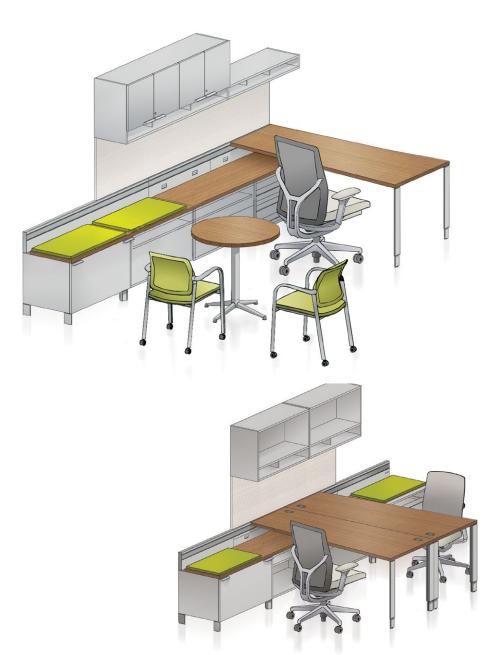
#### Bottom

Get Set tables with casters configure easily. Tables transition to nested storage quickly with intuitive tilt-top design.

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# Faculty Offices



Designing a better space shouldn't be about sacrifice. It should be about integrating feature-rich enhancements. Luxuries that anticipate needs and support the way people work. For faculty, it's about layered surfaces that allow for piling. Readily accessible storage. Multi-purpose worksurfaces that invite impromptu meetings. And cushion-top storage units that double as guest seating. Finally, one space that supports privacy, learning, and socializing to create the ideal faculty office environment.

- Worksurface flexibility and separate tables support student and colleague interaction.
- Shelves create additional space for storage, display, and customization.
- Ergonomic seating provides comfort for periods of extended use.
- Flexible kit-of-parts works together to respond to changing needs, goals, and user orientation.





### **Featured Products**

Desking: Stride® Task Chair: Acuity® Side Chairs: Relate®

### Тор

Layered surfaces support multiple tasks, create room for piling, and offer easy access to technology.

### Bottom

Secure storage with a cushion top doubles as convenient guest seating.

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## Graduate & Undergraduate



We all need our personal space. A place where we can put our heads down to study, research, strategize, and when we're ready, collaborate. So, how do you achieve a personal space for multiple users and varying workstyles? In a word, flexibility. Height-adjustable worksurfaces accommodate various users and body types. Privacy screens enable uninterrupted work without inhibiting collaboration. Efficient locking storage allows for user customization and peace of mind. Worksurface-height power delivers quick access to technology. It's about everything working together to support the way students work.

- Privacy screens define boundaries without creating barriers to collaboration.
- Worksurfaces are designed to allow fine-tuned orientation and enable side-by-side teamwork.
- Storage options with so many smart details designed right in support multi-user requirements.
- Worksurface-height power provides quick access to technology.







### **Featured Products**

Desking: Stride® Task Chairs: Sum® Lighting: Link™ light

### Тор

Surfaces layered at different heights create visual interest and support multiple tasks.

#### Bottom

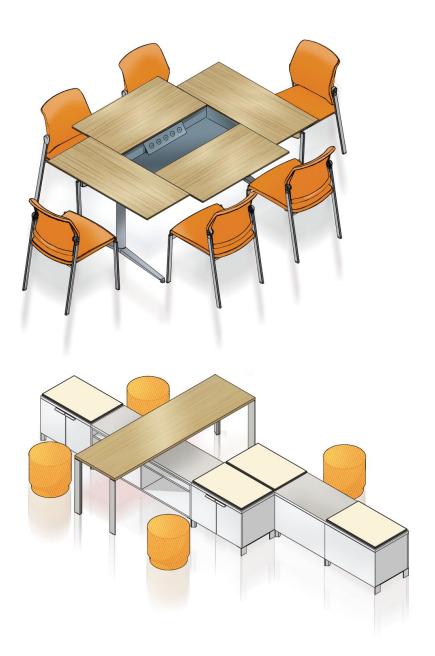
Sum uses air-displacement technology to automatically adjust to each user, and each user's movement.



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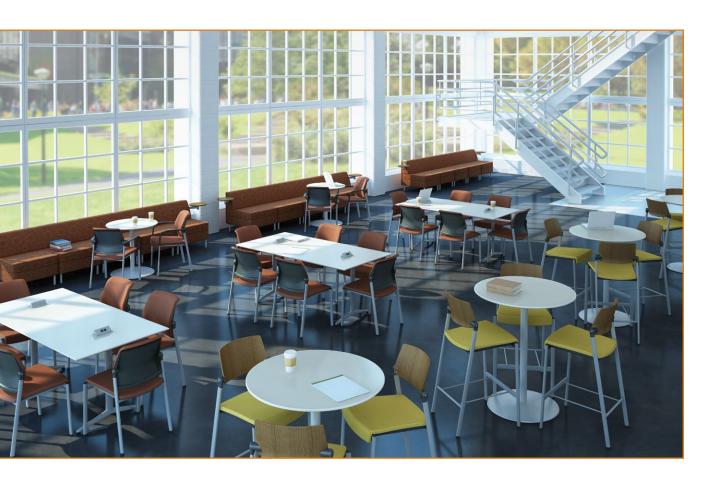
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## Active Learning



Learning has become a social experience, with active learning spaces serving as the hub for campus activity. No longer a place to just refuel, active learning spaces are used by multi-tasking students as a place to connect with faculty, student groups, and technology. But connecting people requires more than just open spaces. It requires a holistic approach that accounts for the way students learn. Like flexible tables that accommodate technology and groups of any size. Standing-height tables that invite impromptu meetings. And lounge seating with side tables for relaxation and interaction. The Power of Place<sup>SM</sup> is about everything working together in a flexible environment to support connection and social interaction.

- Merge tables are offered in a range of shapes, sizes, and finishes.
- Pop-up power modules provide power and connectivity.
- Relate side chairs and stools are perfect for impromptu meetings.







### Featured Products

Café/Casual Seating: Relate® Group Work Tables: Merge®

#### Top

In collaborative spaces, Relate side chairs are perfect for people on the go.

#### Bottom

Merge tables accommodate multiple outlets and network connections.



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