

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH SPACES

Legend

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- 2 Professional staff services
- 3 Visitors
- 4 Other research staff
- 5 Phd study
- 6 Social + common spaces
- 7 Msc study
- 8 Expansion
- 9 Cellular offices
- 10 Meeting room
- 11 Toilets
- Connections to the other floors

- Loose furniture
- Cellular office
- Grouped offices
- Meeting room

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Plan of a typical office level - scale 1:125



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It is proposed that three LSE departments: Accounting, Finance and Management, and two research centres (Systemic Risk Centre and Financial Markets Group) will be distributed over levels 5 – 8 with the Marshall Institute located at level 9. The floorplan illustrated here is a typical layout for an academic department.

A staircase weaves its way up through these upper levels with voids to allow visual and social interaction between departments. One of these voids connects to the Grand Hall so the occupants can engage with life below.

Following consultation with users, the floor plates are zoned with a central area adjacent to the interconnecting stair and void around which communal, meeting and social spaces are arranged. While located away from the edge of the building these rooms can have windows into the central void space.

This allows for quieter zones at the extremities of the floor-plate for academic cellular offices. Reception areas are located near to the lifts to act as an entrance point and affiliated professional services staff are situated nearby in shared offices.

Student study and junior faculty facilities are located in the east of the floor plan with student common rooms located adjacent to MSc study spaces but with separation from more senior students and junior faculty such as PhD and researchers.

As a general strategy all cellular offices and grouped office areas be it for professional, PhD or other academic staff are positioned on external walls to benefit from natural ventilation and daylight.

Expansion space is generally located along the perimeter of the floorplate to allow it be used for future growth.

Terraces provide external amenity spaces with views across Lincoln's Inn Fields and the rest of the LSE.



View of the reception area



View to the central void from a meeting room on level +5

Section through typical office

