Design Goals

1. This building will be the front door or gateway to the University Campus.

2. This building will be symbolically and functionally open, accessible, and inviting.

3. This building will be the Campus signature landmark in the development of a new Campus identity.

4. This building will provide and reflect state-of-the-art instructional technology, in keeping with the UIS goal to become the most technologically advanced public university in Illinois.

5. This building will be the center of student admissions and associated services for the campus.

6. This building will create outdoor rooms and distinct paths, and pull activities from basement levels to promote the development of an outdoor, pedestrian campus.

7. This building will be a crossroads for the University community, promoting ties between residential, academic, services, and recreational areas of the Campus.

8. This building will establish the academic core of the campus.

9. This building will create teaching spaces that are expandable, flexible, and convertible.

10. This building will strengthen the appearance and identity of the Campus.