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On the 21st century campus learning can, and does, happen anywhere. At the same time, how students learn in the classroom or elsewhere has become more collaborative and participatory, often enhanced by the use of personal digital tools. The evolution of learning—and teaching—presents schools with an opportunity to enrich the educational experience through dynamic, engaging and purposeful spaces that adapt to a variety of learning activities and teaching formats.

Teknion offers a comprehensive portfolio of furniture products designed to support the goals of modern educational institutions and the learning practices of students across the campus: a single student reading at a library desk, a group working in a project room or a classroom of students engaged in a lively discussion while sharing ideas on laptops and tablets. At Teknion, we combine decades of design expertise with in-depth research to create effective spaces for the people, technology and curriculum of today and tomorrow.

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Culture of Design

As a core Teknion value, design thinking informs everything we do—from the form and function of our products to the ways we communicate with the world. Our talented in-house design team, often in collaboration with renowned architects, designers and thought-leaders, allows Teknion to conceive and craft furniture products that enable our clients to innovate, evolve and transform.

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Creative Collaborators

Why do colleges and universities choose Teknion? We work with educational clients as co-creators—listening, learning and becoming genuinely informed about the goals and challenges of modern learning institutions. Teknion participates in an ongoing dialogue with university leadership, faculty and facilities managers in order to develop furniture solutions aligned with new research and emerging institutional concerns.

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In-Sourcing

True vertical integration gives Teknion the ability to control production, reduce costs and ensure prompt delivery. It allows us to efficiently develop custom designs and permits exceptional flexibility on how to organize orders around a client's needs. Our capability extends to custom textiles and finishes to enhance campus architecture and express the institutional brand.

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Human

Teknion is a little bit different. We pride ourselves on being approachable human beings—members of a global company that acts like a small company. This unique approach empowers our teams to make big decisions quickly, to be agile, responsive and solely focused on finding the right solutions for our clients.

Architecture and design are critical elements in achieving the academic mission of modern universities. Facility design reflects the quality of the educational experience and facilitates or inhibits the learning process. It expresses the institutional brand. Teknion works closely with clients to provide seating, tables, screens and other products that empower both students and teachers, that add up to a solution that enables school leaders to meet current and future needs.

■ Office

To address the diverse needs of faculty and school administrators, academic institutions require a mix of private and shared offices, as well as open work areas and multi-functional spaces. Furnishings must support the focused work of teachers, researchers and staff— and, at the same time, facilitate interaction among faculty members or officers. Casual or scheduled meetings, including those with students and campus visitors, must also be accommodated.

■ Common Spaces

Student unions, residence halls, performing arts centers and other facilities serve a wide community of users and accommodate a variety of activities in diverse types of shared spaces. Common spaces may include student lounges designed for study and for socializing, as well as cafes and coffee bars, lobbies, and in-between spaces that act as break-out areas in various campus buildings.

■ Classroom

Designed primarily for lecture and discussion, the traditional classroom remains relevant, but classrooms must be flexible enough to accommodate active and collaborative learning styles. Mobile, reconfigurable seating, tables and whiteboard screens allow for quick transitions across a spectrum of conventional and alternative models, including those where technology is used to enhance teaching and learning.

■ Library

Modern academic libraries are designed to provide access to services and resources that enrich learning via book collections, digital material and interactive media. The library encompasses quiet spaces that provide sufficient privacy to support single student study, as well as open spaces and project rooms or meeting rooms that serve a range of group activities.
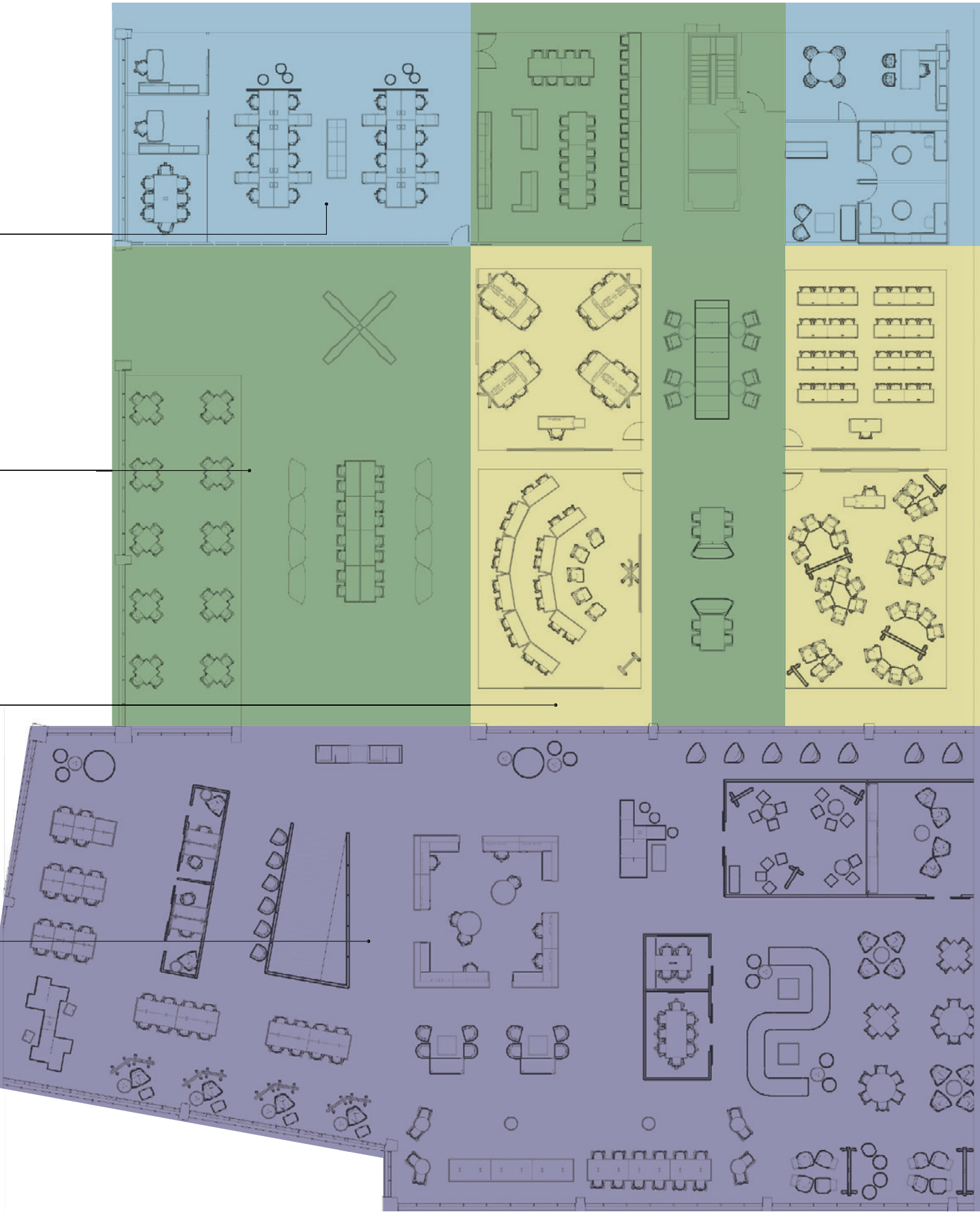
Classroom: Teaching and learning today take multiple forms, transitioning from a traditional lecture format to active learning and flipped classrooms in which class time is devoted to team projects, exercises and other interactive modes. The variety of approaches—based on the instructor's choice or course content—requires seating, tables and screens that can easily be moved around to support all formats, including dynamic peer-to-peer and student-teacher interaction.

In the traditional model, classrooms are designed to accommodate a lecture and discussion. The instructor's desk is placed front-and-center, with access to whiteboards and technology that may be used to augment lecture material. A desk with fixed lectern allows the instructor to sit or stand while answering questions, leading discussion or during a "break" as students complete a written exercise. In this conventional scenario, students are most often seated in chairs arranged in parallel rows, or in a U-shape. Mobile tables and screens can also be furnished to allow students to quickly reconfigure the space for small group interaction.

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Expansion Training is a collection of multi-purpose tables ideally suited for a variety of learning scenarios, including individual and interactive learning in large or small groups. The complementary Focus Wall provides a generous surface for writing and display.

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Expansion Training tables offer a selection of leg styles and can be specified with shared legs that increase user space and reduce price in permanent applications. Variable chairs provide lightweight seating for spaces where reconfiguration is required, yet durability remains essential.

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Designed for versatility, the mobile Flip-Top Table is ideal for spaces that require instant and easy reconfiguration. Durable Flip-Top Tables also provide efficient nesting capacity.

Thesis Instructor Desk

The Thesis Instructor Desk with Fixed Lectern provides a cubby for material storage, plus integrated technology connections that support the use of varied tools to enhance the lecture.

Active learning classrooms are complex environments where students participate fully in a dynamic process that promotes critical thinking. Lightweight, mobile furniture allows students and instructors to modify classroom geography and centers of interest, thereby supporting a variety of learning strategies and activities.

Mobile whiteboards can be moved around to define collaborative work areas for project teams or study groups, while also acting as a low-tech tool for sharing ideas and information. Mobile chairs with a tablet arm and a shelf for bags and books assist in making quick transitions from one learning mode to the next.

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The Variable HybrED Chair is a self-contained desk and chair equipped with a double-articulating arm and a worksurface that pivots 360 degrees for left or right hand use. Chairs can be configured for focused or interactive learning activities. A cantilevered base and frame maximize storage beneath the seat. The unique design also gives students unobstructed access to stored items from a seated position.

Variable HybrED Chair

Beyond a range of standard colors, the Variable HybrED Chair can be personalized with custom embroidered school logos.

Teaching methods differ widely among faculty members. One instructor might intersperse a lecture with quick quizzes, brief writing assignments and role-playing exercises. Another may favor small group problem-solving tasks. Allocating a single table for each person is an "old school" format that gives the student his or her own place to read or write, enables eye contact with the instructor and allows the student to participate in general discussion. At the same time, a fixed table can hamper other modes of learning. Mobile tables can be moved, grouped and/or ganged together to support fluid transitions from teacher-centered to peer-to-peer learning.

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Thesis Mobile Tables, a Mobile Whiteboard and Pivoting Lectern provide a high level of flexibility in the classroom.

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Thesis Learning Tables are distinguished by an innovative kit-of-parts concept, which allows for retrofit of levelers, casters or ADA height extensions to the leg as needed.

Thesis Learning Table

The Thesis Learning Table supports a range of teaching/learning styles. This mobile table provides a convenient bag hook and a cup holder that accommodates the cup handle.

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In a classroom used primarily for lectures, different height seating and tables can create a tiered effect that improves sightlines to the instructor or to a video that is used to enhance class content. The instructor may prefer to have not only a desk at the front of the room, but also a lectern that acts as a defining element and provides a surface for lecture notes, books or a laptop. Student seating and tables can be off-set with reference to the speaker's position or combined in a U-shape that changes the dynamic of the room and encourages a lively student/teacher dialogue.

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Tiers of Thesis tables and Variable seating are angled toward a mobile screen at the front of the room to provide clear sightlines. The screen, tables and chairs can be arranged and rearranged to create different configurations as needed.

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In a fixed layout, Thesis tables can be specified with shared legs that permit longer spans and create a larger open area beneath the worksurface.

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Tiers of Thesis tables make it easier for a speaker to engage all students. Providing options for diverse applications, Variable multi-purpose seating includes: guest chairs, bar- and counter-height stacking stools and work chairs with a choice of legs or a swivel base. Stackable Variable chairs and stools make it easy to clear space for a new activity.

Thesis Mobile Lectern

The Thesis Mobile Lectern offers access to power at the angled worksurface, enabling instructors to make effective use of technology. Lockable casters make the Mobile Lectern easy to move as needed.

Flexibility is key for active learning scenarios in which students learn by engaging with peers and working together on projects that promote a deeper understanding of class content. Mobile flip-top tables and whiteboards are ideal for these dynamic environments, allowing for quick reorientation within the classroom and providing a writable surface on which to capture ideas. Modular and mobile seating contributes further to the flexibility of the room, allowing users to configure the space for focused work, peer-to-peer interaction or open group discussion.

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Thesis Flip-Top Tables offer a writable whiteboard or magnetic glass surface that can be used as a simple analog tool for sharing or display, and as a means of dividing space. When flipped, the tables can be nested for efficient storage.

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The Thesis Flip-Top Table is unique in that the table is designed to offer the advantage of seating on all sides. Versatile Mobile Markerboards provide a way to divide space in an open active learning environment.

Thesis Flip-Top Table

Designed to facilitate collaboration, the mobile Thesis Flip-Top Table offers a writable surface and incorporates a marker holder. Available in HPL, HPL whiteboard and back-painted glass.

In the flipped classroom, students read material or watch video lectures prior to class, devoting time to projects and exercises during the class session. Mobile furniture can be organized to support students working alone or with peers—and to allow the instructor to interact with students or to assess the progress of work. Fixed and mobile whiteboards give every student physical and visual access to the data displayed, while digital tools further enhance sharing and learning. Taking ergonomics into consideration, comfortable seating and height-adjustable tables allow students to frequently alter posture, thereby remaining alert and engaged.

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The Thesis High Team Table encourages students to adopt different postures, making it easy to stand or circulate around the table. A Thesis Mobile Markerboard divides space and acts as a focus for collaboration. The Thesis Pivoting Lectern swings 360 degrees to allow computer access from any position, thereby encouraging teacher mobility.

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Thesis tables and Variable chairs can be specified with accent colors that act as cues to help group students during classroom activities. Featuring sit-to-stand capability, Livello height-adjustable and Thesis standing height tables encourage students to change posture as they collaborate.

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In a flipped classroom, students are doing projects and "homework", supported by the instructor. Multiple styles, heights of both tables and seating help facilitate the diverse activities happening in a flipped classroom.

Thesis Mobile Markerboard

The Thesis Mobile Markerboard provides a sturdy, writable vertical surface in collaborative learning spaces. Markers and erasers store neatly on the side of the panel. Available two-sided in back-painted glass with magnetic option or one-sided with fabric, laminate or Flintwood.

The 21st century campus may encompass a computer lab, technology-enhanced classrooms and project rooms that incorporate digital learning tools. In some cases, students gather around a table and a screen to view a lecture via Skype or other video software. Tables may also be equipped with integrated electronic connectivity that allows students to project and share data, promoting focus and engagement among class participants. In a lab setting, students use computers to view a web-based course, take a test or make use of specialized software in subjects such as engineering, architecture or design. Interaction is generally limited.

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Thesis Learning Tables and accessories facilitate new learning styles and the effective use of technologies brought into class by students and faculty. Linked mobile tables enable reconfiguration of the space when an alternative approach to teaching and learning is required.

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Thesis Library Tables provide a light and unified look for fixed environments like computer labs.

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In addition to Thesis tables, Teknion offers a wide range of products in its Tables & Collaborative Spaces line—versatile tables appropriate for creating large group workspaces.
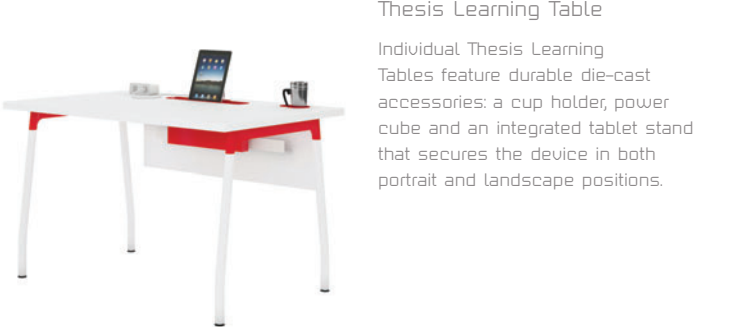
Thesis Learning Table

Individual Thesis Learning Tables feature durable die-cast accessories: a cup holder, power cube and an integrated tablet stand that secures the device in both portrait and landscape positions.

Casual and modular lounge furniture identifies an unconventional learning space enlivened by vibrant colors that help to stimulate energy and creative thinking. Ottomans, benches and light mobile screens lend the classroom a relaxed look and feel, while also providing reconfigurable elements that give students and teachers

a sense of control and ownership of the environment. Semi-enclosed spaces provide a degree of privacy for reading, writing or engaging directly with the instructor. Along the perimeter of the space, furniture and technology are integrated to address the needs of students who are using digital tools to support collaborative work.

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Teknion seating and tables combine to create diverse learning zones. Options include: the Cover cafe table paired with Juntura stools, an Interpret work-table framed by Variable chairs, the Cosmos round table intermixed with Pai and Iuta seating and Cover lounge chairs teamed with a Boomerang table to create a more informal setting.

02

Lite Wall is a series of lightweight screens that can be positioned to delineate a collaborative area within the classroom. Designed with concealed magnets, the screens can be joined in various configurations without visible connections.

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Zones Modular Seating with a high back is blended with high Ledge tables to create a distinct activity zone for group discussion.

Zones Easels

A collection of mobile easels creates functional and transformable spaces. The Tech Easel supports a TV screen on one side with a whiteboard or chalkboard on the other.

Library: Today, the library is no longer a hushed retreat dedicated exclusively to the book. The modern library or "learning commons" embraces study, interaction and the use of digital and social media. While a primary use of the library continues to be solitary effort, multiple types of spaces and furniture are required to meet emerging demands: tables fitted with privacy screens in quiet work areas, welcoming lounge chairs in reading rooms and tables to gather around in project rooms. Teknion products allow universities to leverage available space and resources to create libraries that remain vital as centers of learning, culture and innovation.

Glass architectural walls redefine the traditional project room, creating a sense of openness that invites usage. Equally, appealing furniture forms—including ottomans, lounge chairs and benches— replace standard tables and chairs, yielding an informal and even playful space conducive to creative thinking. Technology-enhanced project rooms may support interaction and collaboration via a video

screen that brings off-site students, teachers and thought leaders into the room. The conventional project room also has its place on today's campus. A choice of table heights allows students to sit or stand and comfortable seating provides ergonomic support during long work sessions.

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Influenced by working adults who seek mobility, flexibility and comfort, Zones comprises seating, tables, screens, easels and accessories suited to a variety of preferences and learning styles. A series of Zones modular seating elements can anchor a large, open space, while Cesto Poufs complete a relaxed setting for group meetings.

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Tek Pier integrates a height-adjustable worksurface and wall-mounted monitor to create a focus for group work. Integrated power/data access facilitates the use of technology for collaboration. A Thesis High Team Table paired with Variable seating encourages students to adopt different postures, making it easy to stand, lean or circulate around the table.

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Altos and Optos architectural walls delineate an innovative project room, providing acoustic privacy while maintaining transparency. In an open space, Zones Modular Seating creates structure and organizes the space, while reconfigurable Ottomans, Dual Lounge seating and Thesis Markerboards set the stage for dynamic discussions.

Navigate

Encouraging students to change postures, Navigate height-adjustable tables allow a project team or study group to work while standing or seated.

Library: Heads-down Study Space

Some part of the modern library must still be dedicated to spaces for heads-down study, where students can work without distraction or interruption. Generous study carrels with opaque panels delineate individual spaces for reading and research, rather than conversation. Phone booth style cabins speak to privacy even more clearly, while glass architectural walls admit light and avoid an uncomfortable sense of enclosure. In the alternative, high-back lounge seating allows students to choose a protected personal "bubble" that is more open and available than a cabin. Strategically placed screens can also be used to create semi-private areas where focused work takes place.

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Thesis library tables with Carrel Dividers are ideal for focused, heads-down study. Study rooms enclosed by Altos and Optos architectural walls create a quiet space with more privacy, while the sliding Barn Door addresses space constraints. An Expansion Casegoods desk and Metropolitan '14 chair, paired with a Sanna lamp, allow students to work in multiple positions.

02
In an open study area, a rectangular Thesis Library Table with no division creates a study space for more extroverted students. The Thesis Power Cube provides access to power.

03
The Fractals upholstered High Back Chair invites individual students to retreat in a semi-private space adjacent to an expanse of large windows.

Metropolitan '14
In a space dedicated to quiet individual work, the Metropolitan '14 chair offers an invitation to comfort while reading or reviewing lecture notes. The Lite Wall creates a sense of privacy.

Library: Casual Heads-down Study and Discussion

To optimize resources, schools require flexible spaces that support shared learning as well as individual needs. By placing study carrels and lounge furniture in proximity, the space facilitates both quiet study and light interaction among students. Study carrels fitted with glass partitions create a nook that offers visual privacy without discouraging contact. Low-back lounge seating invites serendipitous interaction and low-height bookcases make it easy for students or faculty to visually explore the space from any point in the room. Casual lounge furniture, equipped with power outlets, attracts students who gather to study, read or relax while recharging phones and laptops.

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Thesis Library Tables divided by translucent glass screens minimize distraction while admitting daylight. Crisp lines of the tabletop and table legs maintain a clean, contemporary aesthetic. Fractals Ottomans can be grouped to form an island of casual seating in an open area.

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Teknion dna is a line of modular seating comprised of components that combine to compose different shapes. Power is routed through all unit bases. Complementary tables support laptops, notebooks and coffee cups.

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Qui Ottomans create a setting for individual reading and light interaction. Integrated power and USB outlets allow students to recharge portable personal devices.

Thesis LED Reading Lamp

Designed specifically for learning and study tables, the Thesis Reading Lamp features an LED power indicator and automatic turn-off after three hours. Power and USB outlets allow quick recharge of personal devices.

In-between spaces exist within or adjacent to the library, in corridors, lobbies and courtyards. Ideally, the in-between space lends itself to a variety of activities. Standing-height tables invite passersby to stop and perch on a stool for a chat or to check emails. Both standing and café height tables can be combined to create a social landscape where students gather for coffee or to share class notes. A series of tables that extend to accommodate several students is also an option. If a student wishes to escape from the active milieu, high-back lounge seating offers a degree of privacy for personal phone calls or intimate conversation.

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Equipped with convenient power access, the Expansion Cityline fence provides a structure suited to multiple informal meeting formats. The fence blends with Qui Ottomans, Beso Stools, Bevy tables and Pala Lounge chairs to allow for different postures.

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Teknion offers a number of products for standing formats: Cafe Tables paired with Variable Stools, the Thesis Hub Table with optional footrest and Expansion Desking bookcases at 42" in height.

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Pairs of front-to-front Fractals High-Back Settees create the intimate feel of a restaurant booth, while the upholstered back helps control ambient noise. Thesis High Learning Tables offer an option for accommodating group discussion.

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The Expansion Casegoods line includes reception modules that can be arranged to form a variety of shapes. Reception desks feature optional tackboards and accessory rails. Classic Vignette seating expresses a contemporary point of view.

Fractals

The high-back Fractals Settee accommodates two persons who seek to work with a degree of privacy. Accessible technology support is provided below the seat.

Within the library, space must often serve a variety of programmatic needs: seminars and colloquia, readings, social events and student, staff or faculty meetings. Furnished with lightweight, mobile tables and chairs, a room frequently used for faculty meetings can be quickly reconfigured for an academic

conference or a reception for a distinguished visitor. These spaces can also be used by student organizations as a place to plan campus events and activities. Flip-top tables, nesting tables and stacking chairs are easy to move around or to store, while lounge furniture and café height tables contribute to comfort and ease.

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A mix of fixed and mobile furniture allows students to choose how they want to work. Seating and tables of different heights provide additional choices. Infinito lounge seating, Thesis Hub Tables, Thesis Learning Tables and Cafe Tables are all appropriate for dynamic multi-functional spaces.

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The mobility of Thesis Flip-Top Tables and the Thesis Lectern allows the space to be arranged and quickly re-arranged to create different settings.

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Linking Thesis Flip-Top Tables together creates a large group setting suitable for seminars, colloquia and speaker presentations.

Infinito

Endowed with a strong architectural presence, Infinito lounge seating gives definition to reception, lobby and lounge areas.

Office: While today's academic culture may be less about hierarchy and more about mentorship and collaboration, the private office remains a feature of colleges and universities, whether shared by faculty members and graduate students or acting as a statement of leadership for a Chancellor or President. Teknion casegoods project an image of quality at an affordable price, with a choice of components, materials and finishes that facilitate the design of a classic or contemporary space tailored to budget guidelines, as well as aesthetic and functional requirements.

PhD candidates and others seeking advanced degrees straddle the world of teachers and students, acting as research or teaching assistants who guide discussion groups or project teams that meet in or outside the classroom. Resident workstations, augmented with small meeting tables, support assistants' academic pursuits and their various activities as mentors or instructors. Wall-mounted storage cabinets, credenzas and towers help to organize books, notebooks and personal items, minimizing clutter in the work area. Credenzas and storage towers also serve to define work areas within what is often a limited amount of space.

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With its unique design, Expansion Cityline can be used to create a meeting zone adjacent to a series of bench workstations, thus enabling interaction among professors, assistants and students.

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This multi-faceted space combines Expansion Desking, an Expansion Casegoods Meeting Table and the Spectrum Lounge Chair to yield diverse work zones. The Projek Task Chair is ideal for the shared workspaces common in academic institutions. The chair's flexible mesh back and range of adjustment allows Projek to fit the great majority of body shapes and heights.

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The hybrid Interpret Bench/work Table is ideal in a space where individuals alternate between focused and collaborative work. The Desktop Optimizer and Backdrop storage organize work and personal items, while the credenza provides traditional filing storage.

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Expansion Desking employs screens and low credenzas to delineate workstations that retain a sense of openness. A back-painted Marker Board at one end of the workbench invites collaboration.

Ledger Storage Lockers

Ledger Storage Lockers combine filing with storage for coats, bags and other personal items. Available preconfigured or as custom build-ups.

Constraints common to academic institutions require a resourceful use of lightly scaled, multi-functional furniture that does not dominate a small space, maintaining adequate circulation to encourage movement. In the shared office, workstations require space-efficient storage such as double-stacked overhead cabinets, credenzas or lateral Storage Towers. Adding a standing-height element, the hybrid worksurface/storage unit serves as a collaborative zone that is easily accessible from adjacent workstations. Movement and a change of posture help administrative staff to maintain mental and physical energy over the course of the day.

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Expansion Desking overhead cabinets provide high capacity storage in the limited space of a shared work area. Ledger Storage lockers combined with a worksurface create a place for people to gather. Expansion Desking metal base and storage well integrate with Ledger metal units.

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A versatile furniture system with a crisp, clean look, Leverage creates low-height workstations that can be tailored to personal needs. Combining Leverage with District and upStage storage expands the choice of storage formats, optimizing work efficiency and projecting a contemporary aesthetic.

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upStage projects a clean, light look ideally suited to a dynamic contemporary office. Narrow space division elements with a glass blade provide visual privacy, while integrated height adjustable worksurfaces allow users to easily change posture—a marriage of functionality and fresh, modern aesthetics.

Expansion Desking Storage
The Side Filer is a personal storage tower which can be used in upStage, District and Leverage. It allows user-controlled divisional privacy while providing a useful vertical area for storing work and personal items.

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Many faculty members prefer a private office, but also frequently interact with students, staff and fellow faculty members. A pullout bench adds space-efficient guest seating in small offices. If more floor space is available, a table, chairs and TV screen offer another level of support for meetings and collaboration. A height-adjustable desk addresses ergonomic concerns. Beyond the private office, a faculty lounge provides a communal space to take a break, hold a meeting or enjoy a happy hour. Informal lounge seating combined with café height tables and stools creates a relaxed, congenial atmosphere. Glass or opaque architectural walls give facility managers the ability to define and modify the space as needed.

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Reinvent the traditional faculty lounge by creating a technology-enhanced space that unifies a collaboration/presentation area and a comfort zone. Furniture includes Cloud upholstered benches, a Metropolitan '14 swivel chair, a Cavu café table and Juntura stools.

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Journal wood casegoods offer a refined aesthetic at a scale well-suited to small offices. Wall-mounted bookshelves feature a sliding door with a writable surface. Journal cabinets feature a built-in pivoting bench. The table adjusts to lounge, seated or standing height.

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In a spacious office, Expansion Casegoods are configured with a work wall, a credenza and an integrated height-adjustable run-off that maintains the clean aesthetic. A small, glass-topped meeting table precludes any sense of crowding or clutter in the space.

Expansion Meeting Table

Designed to coordinate with Expansion Casegoods, Expansion Meeting Tables offer several sizes and shapes appropriate to the private office or a meeting room.

Teknion casegoods project an image consistent with the attributes of leadership. A refined aesthetic, with clean lines and handsome finishes, speaks to sophistication and status without suggesting opulence. Ample storage for correspondence, records and reports is essential, along with shelves and niches that showcase awards and other items signifying personal or institutional achievements and benchmarks. In the formal conference room, coordinated furniture finishes and styles ensure that boardroom tables and seating create a seamless and elegant aesthetic consistent with office casegoods furniture.

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Classic casegoods with a clean, architectural look, Dossier offers a fresh interpretation of furniture for the executive office. The Height-Adjustable Run-Off can be added to enhance function and adaptability.

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The AC Executive collection includes the signature X-leg Conference Table. This sleek table is intended for medium to large boardroom applications. The fully upholstered Posa chair offers an exceptional level of comfort and conveys a sense of luxury appropriate to the formal conference room.

Tulip Chair

The Tulip Chair provides exceptional comfort for guests in the private office. The smaller Tulip Sixty offers a 4-star or sled base; Tulip Sixty Six and Tulip offer a 360-degree revolving disc base.

Common Spaces: Common spaces like the student union, campus cafeteria and residence hall lounge, have evolved and diversified in response to new student behaviors and priorities—as well as the expectations of students' families. As a result, the design of these hubs of activity must now serve a wider range of programming needs than ever before. Furniture should offer a high level of function, as well as a design language and finish and textile options that add up to attractive, dynamic settings that express the quality and vitality of campus life.

01

Student lounges merge academic pursuits with student social life. Furniture may include lightly-scaled tables and benches that make it easy for students to engage in project-based work, while screens can be positioned to create a semi-private space for reading. Lounge chairs, ottomans and low-profile modular pieces contribute to a relaxed atmosphere that sparks conversation. At the same time, lounge seating combines with a variety of tables and chairs to support both study and socializing in a residence hall, the student union or other common space. Cafe tables offer a place to perch with a coffee or a laptop. The addition of a mobile marker board facilitates interaction among a study group.

01

An array of seating and table choices allows students to choose where and how to work. Furniture for this diverse collaborative setting includes: Thesis Hub Tables with Variable stools, Bevy Tables with Kuskoa chairs, mobile Cesto seating and Spectrum Lounge completed with Keele chairs.

02

A Zones Workshop Table paired with the Zones Bench creates an informal alternative to traditional meeting spaces. Bench seating suggests inclusivity and helps users to feel comfortable sharing space and ideas.

03

Create a warm, welcoming ambiance in a café lounge with Infinito and Metropolitan '14 seating, furniture that brings the comfort of home into a university setting. Modular Cabinets provide complementary functionality.

04

Studio Tk Borough Lounge and Kalm collections introduce a casual sophistication to any social setting. When equipped with the Thesis Mobile Markerboard or digital displays, the space is outfitted for presentations, as well as co-creation.

Thesis Hub Table

Designed to address evolving learning trends, the Thesis Hub Table becomes a hub for group work. An integrated footrest enhances comfort during long work sessions.

Cafés, coffee bars, small kitchens and snack areas are often scattered across the campus from the student union to the library and athletic facilities. Durable furniture is a primary consideration. Where a café welcomes parents, alumni and campus visitors, as well as students and faculty, comfort and aesthetics are critical in order to project an impression of quality. Finishes and textiles in colors and patterns that retain their integrity with heavy use create an attractive space for lunching with colleagues or visiting family members. In terms of efficiency and flexibility, modular cabinets and lightweight tables and chairs that can be easily re-arranged as well as cleaned, stacked and stored are essential.

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Café spaces are inherently dynamic. Whether used for personal, social or collaborative work, the communal quality of the space promotes an experience ripe with culture and a palpable energy. Studio Tk offers seating to fit every culture and space. This social setting includes a Bevy table and Teknion Hub tables along with a mix of Nina, Kuskoa, Beso and Pala seating.

02

Teknion Modular Cabinets provide a built-in custom look wherever millwork cabinetry is desired. Offering endless format possibilities, the cabinets feature a unique wall-mounting rail and metal-to-metal connections that allow for reconfiguration in response to change.

03–04

The Teknion portfolio comprises a broad range of tables suited to café settings, including Thesis tables, Casual tables and other products from the Tables and Collaborative Spaces collection. Nami is a European-designed stacking chair with a smaller scale ideal for café or cafeteria settings. Nami is also available as a stool for counter- and bar-height applications.

Nami Chair

With its 3d sculpted shell, the Nami wood chair provides lumbar and thoracic support. The chair's back and seat flex to ensure user comfort.

Spaces once considered transitional—hallways, lobbies, atriums—are ideal for mentoring, study or socializing. A long workbench can anchor a large space, and when equipped with access to data/power, the bench becomes a magnet for students who want to charge a device, complete homework before class or huddle with their project team. As an alternative, extended lounge seating yields a different dynamic, but still acts as a natural place to gather. Juxtaposed high-back lounge seating offers a cocoon for one or two. Ideally, a variety of furniture provides a range of choices, postures and degrees of privacy, while preserving pathways that maintain free circulation throughout the space.

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A spacious lobby is transformed into a highly functional space for study or interaction. The Interpret worktable, together with low-back Fractals settees, establishes a communal setting. Small tables with Nami stacking chairs on the perimeter of the space create a place to continue a conversation.

02

In-between spaces are ideal for impromptu meetings, offering greater intimacy than a large, open public space. A standing-height Thesis table mixed with Fractals high-back seating creates alternative formats and varied levels of intimacy.

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Borough Screens complement modular Lounge seating to define a perimeter and allow for a variety of planning scenarios. Borough creates an informal gathering area in the library, student union or other campus buildings with lobbies, reception areas and or public in-between spaces.

Zones

Freestanding, cocoon-like enclosures offer a pleasant niche in which to retreat without the need for a wholly separate room. In-the-Zone Sofa with Pivoting Tablet and Electrical Module add to the functionality and practicality of the space.

Seating

Fractals Lounge
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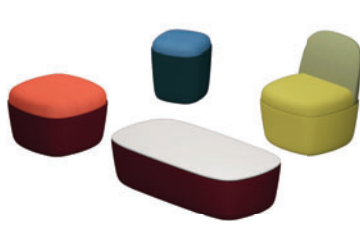
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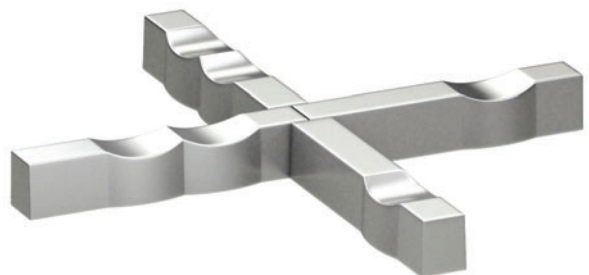
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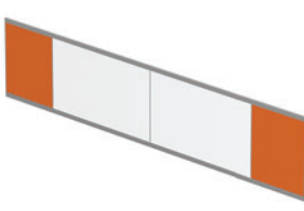
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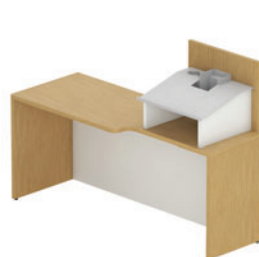
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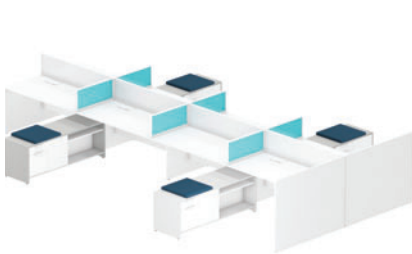**District with Leverage Storage**
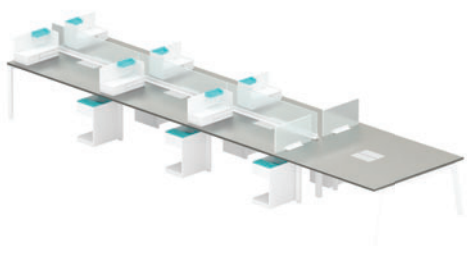PAGE 57
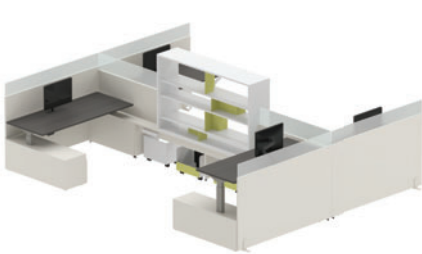
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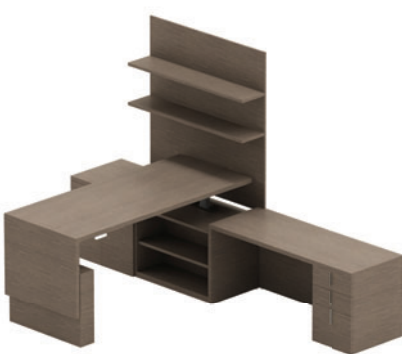**Expansion Desking, Spine Desk**
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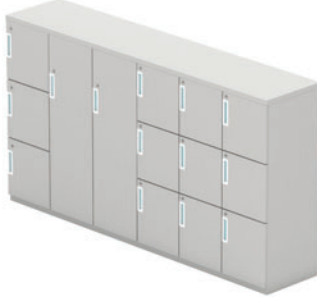

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