

Utah Valley University's library is built for a student population projected to grow significantly-from 24,000 to 40,000 students in the next decade. The building has the capacity for 33% growth in its existing 221,000-volume print collection, as well as built-in physical and technological adaptability, with raised floors, flexible technology workstations, and universal design and planning. Featured spaces include social and family study areas adjacent to major entries; reading rooms occupying the fourth and fifth floors that provide views of desert, lake, and mountains; teaching labs; and a 150-seat lecture hall.

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Size: 190,000 sq. ft. Cost: \$48 million Photo: Paul Warchol