

BUDIG HALL



Budig Hall represents one of the most technologically advanced classroom facilities in the nation. At 131,000 square feet, Budig is the largest classroom facility at the University of Kansas. The building features three lecture halls, or auditoria, equipped with state-of-the-art multimedia technology, a 125-station computer laboratory, and two floors of library holdings.

Each of the two 500 seat classrooms and the 1000 seat classroom have three rear projection video screens, ranging from 9 feet by 12 feet to 10 feet by 13 feet, and three high powered light valve video projectors. To feed these projection systems, the instructor can choose from computer images, including power point slides and the internet; laser disc player; video cassette player; 35mm slide converted to video; overhead document camera; and/or portable camera which can be used to show close-ups of experiments and demonstrations.

Each classroom is also equipped with a sound reinforcement system capable of live reinforcement and playback of prerecorded audio-visual sources. Each system consist of a central loudspeaker cluster mounted behind perforated metal panels, distributed overhead loudspeakers mounted flush in the ceiling, wired gooseneck and wireless lapel microphones, and a hearing assistance system.



Client: University of Kansas;
Lawrence, KS

Facilities: Classroom Facility

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