



## Fiterman Hall

**Owner**

City University of New York

**Designer**

Pei Cobb Freed & Partners

**General Contractor**

Hunter Roberts Construction Group

Nine years after the Borough of Manhattan Community College's Fiterman Hall was damaged beyond repair on 9/11, a new structure is rising in its place. Construction of the 14-story, 390,000-sq.-ft. Fiterman Hall, designed by Pei Cobb Freed & Partners, New York, started just weeks after completing demolition of the damaged building. The new \$325 million facility will house 100 classrooms and computer labs, faculty offices, a conference center, an art gallery and café.

The original 15-story building at 30 West Broadway served as an extension of the Borough of Manhattan Community College's Chambers Street Campus, providing much needed classrooms, computer facilities and offices for the space constrained college. Losing Fiterman reduced BMCC's classroom space by one-third at a time of steadily growing enrollments.

The steel-framed building will be clad with a brick and glass curtain wall. On the north and south sides the building features multi-story glass atriums with circular staircases. The atriums also provide space for student lounges. The top two floors of the building house a conference facility with a double height atrium space facing south.