





The Challenge

The College of St. Scholastica was undertaking a major campus enhancement with the construction of a new student center addition. The goal was to create a space that would serve as a central gathering point for students while complementing the architectural character of the existing building. The challenge lay in designing a façade that was both visually compelling and functionally robust—one that could deliver abundant natural light, withstand the demands of Minnesota's climate, and integrate seamlessly with the original structure.

The Solution

Our team designed and installed glazed-aluminum curtainwall systems that offered expansive views and maximized daylighting, while also meeting stringent performance standards. The storefront systems were tailored to high-traffic areas, ensuring durability and accessibility. Unique design elements were incorporated to reflect the college's vision, as a subcontracting partner we worked with both the architects and general contract to ensure every detail aligned with the project's goals.

Results Accomplished

The integration of our glazing systems not only elevated the building's aesthetic appeal but also contributed to improved energy efficiency and indoor comfort. The project was delivered on time and with minimal disruption to campus life, thanks to careful planning and coordination. The final result is a seamless blend of tradition and innovation, where students can gather, connect, and thrive.









Why was St. Germain's Glass best suited for this project?

St. Germain's Glass was uniquely positioned to deliver on this project because of our deep roots in the Duluth region and our longstanding commitment to craftsmanship and community. We understand the nuances of building in northern Minnesota and bring a personal touch to every job we take on. As a Top 50 Glazier, our team's attention to detail, collaborative spirit, and pride in our work ensured that the college's vision was realized with care and precision.