

The latest addition to De Uithof



The A.A. Hijmans van den Bergh Building is the latest addition to De Uithof in Utrecht. The building houses the UMC training centre. In addition, there are educational facilities for Utrecht University. It accommodates all faculties that are associated with the Academic Biomedical Centre. That is why the building is popularly called the ABC building.

De Uithof includes some striking architectural feats. The Educatorium has been designed by OMA, the University Library by Wiel Arets, the Minnaert Building by Neutelings Riedijk and NL Architects designed the Basketbar. This time [Erick van Egeraat associated architects](#) had the honour of designing a showpiece. The purpose of the A.A. Hijmans van den Bergh Building that they designed, is to bring the faculties of the university and the training centre together, in order to achieve a fruitful interchange between these different forms of education.

Special features in ABC Building's interior are three cone-shaped glass spaces and the brightly [coloured](#) synthetic flooring. The glass shafts and the [Bolidtop® 525](#) flooring connect all floors visually and are visible throughout the building. As well as the floors, the long stairways that run through the building have been finished with the Bolidtop® 525 system, which enhances the spatial effect. In contrast with the [central area](#) a restful white synthetic finish has been chosen for the floor in the toilet area.

