The John J. Hemmingson Center

OVERVIEW

The Hemmingson Center is a learning environment where Gonzaga students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members can interact, collaborate, foster new connections around the world, and learn in a manner never before possible on campus. The Center supports essential activities native to our residential campus, providing multiple dining options, flexible meeting space, and robust multipurpose space.

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A HOME FOR...

- Student clubs and organizations
- Gonzaga Student Body Association
- Dining services, themed restaurants, café/family-style restaurant
- University Ministry
- Center for Community Action and Service Learning
- Center for Experiential Leadership
- Center for Global Engagement and global initiatives
- Unity Multicultural Education Center
- 800-plus seat multipurpose and gathering space
- Study lounges, multimedia and active lounge areas, moveable work spaces, auditorium

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KEY MILESTONES

- Vision announced: January 24, 2013
- Board of Trustees approval: April 12, 2013
- Groundbreaking ceremonies: July 11, 2013
- Construction complete: June 2015
- Opening: August 2015
- Dedication: October 16, 2015