



Connectix
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Case Study

The University of Derby

Location

Derby, United Kingdom

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Project Breakdown	
Client	The University of Derby
Location	Kedleston Road, Derby
Market Sector	Higher Education
Approved Partner	Various
Installation Type	Cat5 and Cat 5E plus OM3 fibre predominantly

- Over 5 years 11 phases of structured cable installation completed
- 13,310 Cat 5, Cat 5E links installed
- High density patch panels, compact faceplates, RJ45 sockets, patch leads, cable management, cabinets and accessories supplied.
- Multi mode and single mode fibre installed across the campus, linking all the communications rooms

Project Brief

The main Campus is on Kedleston Road, to the north west of Derby. There is also a university site in Buxton, which is centred on the new Devonshire Campus, a grade II* listed building. It was formally opened by Prince Charles in 2006. A new building for Arts, Design and Technology students at Markeaton Street in Derby is due to open in 2007. Health and Psychology courses are currently based at the Mickleover Campus. The university has a total of 24,000 registered students, of whom 9,000 are full-time undergraduates. The University of Derby has a developing research programme with significant strengths in Art and Design. There are extensive computing facilities available to the students, including, Apple workstation suites, a computer games suite and a life-like hospital teaching environment with robot patients.

Project Summary

Connectix Ltd has supplied the university with all of its structured cabling requirements and cabinets for the last 5 years. This has spanned 11 projects from Kedleston Road tower blocks through to the recently opened Devonshire campus.



“When we first tried Connectix Ltd we were concerned that quality may be an issue because the price per point was very competitive compared to the competition. I am pleased to say quality has been excellent for the last five years, over 13,000 links installed and warranted. With a complex network and a number of departments making demands on the Communications staff including our own ‘School of Computing’ we have found the service and support given by our account manager and his back up team at Connectix to be excellent.”

Kevin Booker Lead Infrastructure Installation Engineer, University of Derby

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