

THE NEW GILBERT SCIENCE COMPLEX

The capital cornerstone of the Momentum Augustana Campaign is the new Gilbert Science Complex. A two-phased effort will create a state-of-the-art facility, including a dedicated Nursing Education Wing and new laboratories designed to nurture and build on Augustana's national reputation in the Sciences.

For years, Augustana's programs in the sciences and nursing have been a center of academic excellence. The proof is found from coast-to-coast and around the world. Our graduates leave Augustana to become highly successful professionals who positively impact the research, practice and advance of science, medicine and health care.

The new facility will be a premier destination from prospective students, nearly 50 percent of whom intend to pursue a major in the sciences or nursing. It will also accommodate projected growth in the number of student majors in biology, chemistry, physics, nursing, math, computer science and interdepartmental majors such as biochemistry.

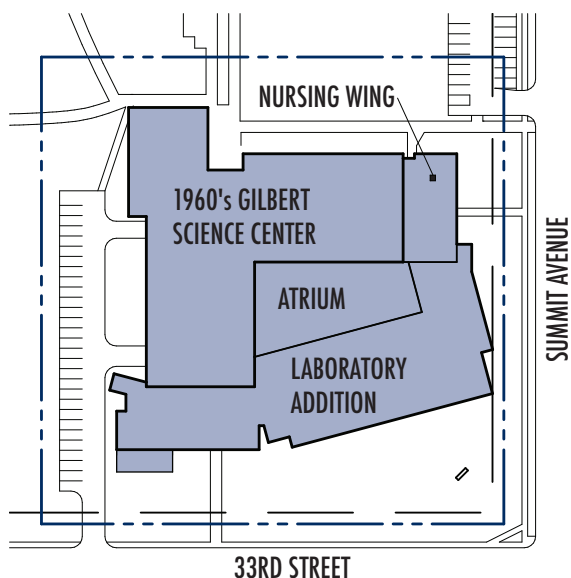
GILBERT SCIENCE COMPLEX ATRIUM



GILBERT SCIENCE COMPLEX EXTERIOR



As demand continues to grow for our science graduates, Augustana must have a facility designed for 21st century science education. This combination, teaching-research complex will support engagement of students and faculty, promote a personalized approach to the learning experience, foster cross-disciplinary collaborations and enhance a strong student/faculty research component.



Phase One (new construction) will house laboratories, research, lab-based instructional areas, and nursing. Construction will occur diagonally along the south side of the existing facility. Phase Two (renovation) will include strategic remodeling to strengthen and build capacity within the existing facility. The design creates a large interior atrium between old and new that will facilitate symposia, public lectures and other campus events.