

THE AWARDS 2020

Outstanding Estates Strategy

Institution name	De Montfort University
Submission title or project name	DMU's campus transformation
Nominee/key personnel	
URL	
Submission	<p>De Montfort University Leicester (DMU) has an inner-city campus surrounded by public highways. Our estates strategy focused on these key principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connecting to the city centre, with high-quality spaces for people to enjoy• Constructing iconic buildings that inspire• Refurbishing key vacant landmark buildings <p>Mill Lane pedestrianisation created a £2 million public space with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A greener campus• A sustainable environment• Minimised conflicts between pedestrians and cyclists• The route of choice between the city centre, DMU and the West End <p>The £62 million Vijay Patel Building consisted of refurbishment and new build to create a landmark building at the heart of campus, achieving a BREEAM Excellent rating.</p> <p>Our £4 million refurbishment of the Grade I listed Great Castle Hall gave an unused landmark a new lease of life through careful restoration.</p> <p>This successful delivery contributed to DMU recruiting its highest-ever cohort in 2017 and 2018 with 10,000 new students per year.</p>