



# THE LOYOLA COLLABORATIVE

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The Loyola Collaborative was created in order to ensure the successful delivery of the very challenging and sensitive New Student Center and Residence Hall at Loyola University in New Orleans.

The firms of Kell Muñoz and Mathes Brierre will share their complementary talent and experience to deliver a building embodying the latest thought in the design of these building types. The firms have assembled a world-class team with extensive experience in every programmatic element of this exciting student development project, having now helped develop the two most vibrant and engaging facilities for students of Loyola University: the Monroe Library and the re-imagined Dana Center. They did these in close collaboration with the Office of Student Affairs and a commitment to listen to students, faculty, and administration for the Center for Campus Life, an experience giving them an unequalled base of knowledge from which to begin this important collaboration.

The Loyola Collaborative of Kell Muñoz and Mathes Brierre, headquartered in New Orleans in a single project office, represents 152 employees, 202 combined years of experience, 167 design awards, 218 higher education projects, and 64 STEM projects.

Kell Muñoz has successfully designed and managed over 200 University projects on 30 college campuses, including Loyola University in New Orleans.

Mathes Brierre Architects is the latest evolution of a firm founded in the early 1890's and has contributed prolifically to New Orleans' historic cityscape, including major work at Loyola like its Master Plan; its Law School on the old Dominican Campus; the Communications, Music, and Theater Complex; and the Monroe Library.

The Loyola Collaborative is composed of two nationally respected architectural practices who are specialists in design and planning for University clients, and both have significant experience working in partnership with Loyola University in New Orleans. Both have maintained a commitment to on-time, on-budget delivery, excellence in technical project management and a highly collaborative design process that reflects the hopes and aspirations of each University community which whom we work.

The following projects are projects from both firms which show direct related experience in the programming, design, and construction of this type of higher education building:

- Texas A&M University Student Life Building:  
San Antonio, Texas
- University of Texas Student Union Building:  
Brownsville, Texas
- Loyola University:  
J. Edgar & Louise Monroe Library  
Dana Center  
University Master Plan  
Communications, Music & Theatre Complex
- Metairie Country Club: Metairie, Louisiana
- George Mason University Campus:  
Master Planning, Programming & Architecture  
RAK - United Arab Emirates
- Audubon Tea Room: New Orleans, Louisiana
- Trinity University Campus Architect:  
Northrup Hall  
San Antonio, Texas
- Texas A&M International University:  
Phase I & II Master Plan, Laredo Texas
- University of San Antonio Downtown Campus II  
San Antonio, Texas
- Our Lady of the Lake University:  
Main Building Restoration, San Antonio Texas
- The Westin Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort & Spa:  
Fort Lauderdale Beach, Florida
- The Chambers Hotel: New York, New York
- San Antonio Convention Center Hotel:  
San Antonio, Texas

\* See [www.mathesbrierre.com](http://www.mathesbrierre.com) and [www.kellmunoz.com](http://www.kellmunoz.com) for further project information