



# FURNITURE OVERVIEW 2024



COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
Facilities and Operations

**Steelcase**



## SECTION 12 50 00 DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

Welcome!

This guide to selecting and purchasing furniture for the CU Morningside Campus provides information for Consultants and End Users on the Columbia University | Steelcase furniture program.

The Columbia University | Steelcase furniture program has been designed to meet a myriad of work and learning styles. Our program has been tailored to the specific Steelcase families of furniture that meet the needs of the Columbia University community.

- An unmatched offering that addresses furniture and accessories, leveraging Steelcase and key partners.
- Contract grade solutions with the strongest warranty in the industry
- Volume discounting
- Reduced complexity in management and delivery through Steelcase dealers
- Reliable lead times and quick-ship portfolio
- Sustainable design and construction contributing to the CU Plan 2030 goals

This guide depicts the furniture that has been preselected to meet the Columbia University community's needs for:

- Private & Shared Offices
- Conference Rooms
- Workstations
- Classrooms
- Collaborative Work & Lounge Areas
- Accessories & Storage
- All Seating Types



CORE PRINCIPLES

DESIGN

“People want to feel a connection to the places where they work, where they can see themselves in the spaces, versus something that feels imposed upon them”

James Ludwig, Vice President, Global Design - Steelcase

MATERIALITY

“Most of us think about materiality as decoration or superficial. But it’s always more than that.” Bruce Smith

- Performance
- End user
- Choice
- Power access
- Ergonomics
- Comfort
- Space for Focus and Rejuvenation
- Spaces for Social Connection

SUSTAINABILITY

The Steelcase commitment to the environment: We believe the only way to provide the best office furniture solutions is to ensure they are the best products for the environment. That’s why every step of the way - through design, manufacturing, delivery and product lifecycle - we consider the impact of our work on people and on the environment and uncover opportunities to make things better.

SAFETY

Columbia University voluntarily complies with the requirements of CAL 117 for upholstered furniture (fire code).

Thank you for choosing Steelcase!

The following pages contain options from the Columbia University | Steelcase portfolio of products. The information detail provided for each product, as described in this legend will help with your selection. Please note, the information contained is high level and each product will have a multitude of options. Just reach out to your Steelcase representative, Leslie Farrell ([lfarrell@steelcase.com](mailto:lfarrell@steelcase.com)) or one of our Dealer Partners for additional information regarding specifications, finish and fabric options.

## LEGEND:

### PRICING:

-  Economical
-  Mid-range
-  Premium

### ENVIROMENTAL IMPACT:



Products that have (Environmental Product Declarations) EPDs, BIFMA LEVEL 3 certification and 99% Materials Disclosure via BIFMA e3 Furniture Sustainability Standard (at least 3 points under 7.5.1.3) which is equivalent to C2C and HPD.



Products that have SCS Indoor Advantage Gold, BIFMA LEVEL 2 certification, and 90% Materials Disclosure via BIFMA e3 Furniture Sustainability Standard (at least 3 points under 7.5.1.3) which is equivalent to C2C and HPD.



Products with BIFMA LEVEL 1 certification and SCS Indoor Advantage but not gold.

\*NOTE: Products with either two or three leaf designation apply to LEED and WELL certification in a similar fashion.

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